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Abstract:

The public health (PH) impact of microbial colonization and biofilm formation on medical devices has received considerable attention over the last decade. According to a 2002 National Institutes of Health interdisciplinary grants program announcement, which was geared at funding research programs to help reduce the incidence of health care-associated infections (HAIs), biofilms research is critical because 80% of all human infections are attributable to microbes in biofilms, and a better understanding of the genetic, biochemical, and pathophysiologic attributes of biofilm-associated microbes is necessary to help develop effective countermeasures.
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