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Dear Colleagues,

Nutraceuticals, phytonutrients, and phytotherapeutics are assuming an important position in the veterinary field as tools that support conventional medicine for the holistic management of animal welfare and health. Many types of scientific research and clinical experience have been able to ascertain and demonstrate how the administration of nutrients and other substances of natural origin together with changes in the diet can treat specific deficiencies, treat particular symptoms, and prevent or delay the onset of certain chronic diseases often associated with inflammatory states or oxidative stress. For this issue, scientific contributions regarding studies on animals of veterinary interest will be welcome. In particular, those relating to nutritional medicine; analyzing the integrated mechanisms activated by nutraceuticals, phytotherapy, and phytonutrients in the control of the maintenance and/or restoration of cellular and systemic homeostasis; investigating potential biotechnological applications; and evaluating the behavioral responses and welfare statuses of animals included in studies will be of interest.

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