



Parasite Diseases in Small Ruminants

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Message from the Guest Editors

Parasite diseases are one of the main current threats for livestock, and their study and control are essential to improve animal health and animal welfare. Regarding small domestic ruminants, ovine and caprine productions are a source of meat, milk, fur and wool all over the world. In this sense, parasite diseases are responsible for important economic losses due to abortions or decreases in milk production.

For this reason, research in parasite diseases, and especially on small ruminants, is of particular interest to improve the current situation. Thus, the open access journal *Animals* (EISSN 2076-2615) is currently running a Special Issue entitled “Parasite Diseases in Small Ruminants”. María Martínez-Valladares and I are serving as Guest Editors for this Special Issue. We invite you to contribute a feature paper to this Special Issue. Topics of special interest are those related to control measures, treatments, epidemiology, pathogenesis, vaccination, antihelmintic resistance and immune response of parasite diseases caused by protozoans, trematodes, nematodes, cestodes and arthropods.





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