



Cat Behaviour, Physiology and Welfare

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The number of cats sharing space and experiences with people has been increasing in the last decades, playing an important role in human life. However, compared to other species such as the dog, the study of domestic cats has not yet been well developed.

The aim of the current Special Issue is to extend the knowledge of cat behaviour, physiology, and welfare. Topics covered by this Special Issue range from studies with an ethological approach to those more focused on applied ethology, animal welfare, behavioural medicine, etc.

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- Cat behavioural, physiological, and endocrine parameters;
- Cat–human bond;
- Cat social behaviour;
- Feline behavioural problems;
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- Cat cognition;
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