



Large Animal Medicine: Advances in Calf Health

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Despite a vast scientific knowledge in all areas of calf health and husbandry calf mortality and morbidity are still unacceptably high all around the world. Especially the classical multifactorial diseases diarrhea and respiratory disease cause huge economic losses to the dairy and beef industry due to calf losses, treatment costs and poor performance. We know for a long time how important colostrum management is for calf health, and still failure of passive transfer is generally found in problem herds. There has been major scientific progress in dairy calf nutrition, but the uptake of new recommendations by the industry is slow. In this Special Issue, we welcome original research papers and reviews dealing with all aspects of calf health and performance on individual animal or herd level. We also invite papers that help understand and bridge the knowledge-behavior gap related to calf rearing.





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