

## Special Issue

# Diagnostic Imaging for the Diagnosis and Management of Lameness in the Equine Patient

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims at presenting high-quality scientific contributions that can improve the knowledge of the clinician regarding recent developments in equine diagnostic imaging, together with the latest directions of the research in the field, with an eye to future innovative approaches. Topics will be focused on field and advanced diagnostic imaging techniques for the diagnosis of lameness in the equine patient, together with the use of diagnostic imaging for the management of rehabilitation in the horse. Specific research areas may include (but are not limited to):

- Diagnosis of lameness in the equine patient;
- Imaging-guided diagnosis of equine musculoskeletal pathology;
- Monitoring response to equine therapy and rehabilitation;
- Advanced diagnostic imaging techniques for equine patients;
- Application of diagnostic imaging for rehabilitation in the horse;
- Ethical and welfare implications of diagnostic imaging procedures.

We encourage submissions in the form of original research articles and reviews, which will not only enhance understanding of equine lameness diagnostics but also drive the adoption of innovative practices, ultimately improving equine health and performance.

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