

## Special Issue

# Forensic Toxicology and Pathology in Veterinary Medicine

### Message from the Guest Editors

Veterinary forensic pathology and toxicology are sub-fields of veterinary forensic medicine, which study the applications of toxicological and pathological knowledge in legal veterinary contexts. The range of interest is very broad and includes the detection of drugs in the blood, organs and urine; the identification of poison in animals; the identification of unlawful killing and animal abuse cases; and the diagnosis of perioperative and anesthetic deaths, drowning, thermal injuries, traumatic death, sudden death and malpractice. In this Special Issue of *Animals*, we aim to gather high-quality papers that may contribute to an international scientific platform by focusing on all fields related to veterinary forensic pathology and toxicology. Topics include, but are not limited to, discussions relating to postmortem toxicology, forensic drug testing and new forensic approaches in the identification of unlawful killing and animal abuse cases.

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