Special Issue

Applications of Doppler Ultrasound in Animal Reproduction

Message from the Guest Editors

Doppler ultrasonography is a noninvasive diagnostic technique that uses the Doppler effect to measure blood flow in anatomical structures. It is widely used in veterinary medicine to evaluate the male and female genital systems in animals, allowing the identification of pathology, the monitoring of reproductive functions, and the management of reproduction-related clinical conditions.

In male animals, Doppler ultrasound is mainly used to examine the testes and prostate. Doppler examination of the prostate is useful in detecting conditions such as prostatitis, benign prostatic hypertrophy, and tumors. In female animals, Doppler ultrasound is used to monitor blood flow in the ovaries and uterus; it is useful in identifying ovarian cysts, tumors, and abnormalities in the estrous cycle. It is also critical in detecting pathologies such as endometritis, fibroids, or malformations.

We invite submissions that explore the clinical utility of Doppler ultrasound in monitoring physiologic and pathologic conditions in the male and female genital tract.

Guest Editors

Dr. Riccardo Zelli

Department of Veterinary Medicine, University of Perugia, 06121 Perugia, Italy

Dr. Tiberiu Constantin

Department of Clinical Sciences II, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Bucharest. 050097 Bucharest. Romania

Deadline for manuscript submissions

30 September 2025



an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.7 CiteScore 5.2 Indexed in PubMed



mdpi.com/si/229071

Animals
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
animals@mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/ animals





an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.7 CiteScore 5.2 Indexed in PubMed



About the Journal

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Animals is an on-line open access journal that was first published in 2011. Animals adheres to rigorous peerreview and editorial processes and publishes only high quality manuscripts that address important issues in the many varied disciplines that involve animals, with a focus on animal science, animal welfare and animal ethics. Animals is covered in the Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE) in Web of Science, with the latest Impact Factor: 2.7 (2024, ranks 15/86 (Q1) in 'Agriculture, Dairy & Animal Science'; 21/170 (Q1) in 'Veterinary Sciences'), 5-Year Impact Factor: 3.2.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Clive J. C. Phillips

Institute of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Sciences, Estonian University of Life Sciences, Kreutzwaldi 1, 51014 Tartu, Estonia
 Curtin University Sustainability Policy (CUSP) Institute, Kent St., Bentley 6102, Australia

Author Benefits

Open Access:

free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, Embase, PubAg, AGRIS, Animal Science Database, CAB Abstracts, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

JCR - Q1 (Veterinary Sciences) / CiteScore - Q1 (General Veterinary)

