Special Issue

The Application of Reproductive Technologies for Wildlife Management

Message from the Guest Editor

Reproductive management is an important component of wildlife conservation as many species managed by zoos are threatened with extinction. This Special Issue aims to present basic and applied research as well as reviews that increase our understanding of reproductive processes and the use of reproductive management to increase or inhibit reproduction of wildlife species.

The scope of this Special Issue includes but are not limited to endocrinology; early embryo development, pregnancy detection; development of molecular markers to assess fertility, sperm/oocyte/embryo quality, and contraception. Special consideration will be given to papers that address assisted reproductive technologies such as vitrification, intracytoplasmic sperm injection (ICSI), in vitro fertilization (IVF), genetic analysis using embryo biopsies, embryo transfer, animal cloning, fertility preservation, and artificial insemination; molecular and metabolic understanding of oocyte and embryo development; oocyte and embryo culture; embryo outgrowth; and computer-assisted semen and embryo analysis.

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