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Recent Advances in Reproductive Medicine for Horses and Large Animals

Message from the Guest Editors

There are two main goals of reproductive medicine: prevention of pregnancy and improvement of fertility. In food-producing large farm animals, the second one is more important compared to the first, because there is no production without reproduction. However, in horse breeding, during the racing period, contraception is an important task expected by owners. Improvement of fertility results remained the number one target of production animal clinical services. Abortion and premature deliveries caused by infectious (zoonotic diseases) or non-infectious (toxins, steroid disruptors) factors are also very important and have a high human health risk, as well. The diagnosis, treatments, or prevention of all reproductive anomalies/diseases in male and female animals are very important and have economic significance. This Special Issue therefore invites submissions addressing the current status and future outlook of areas that contribute to the advancement of knowledge and competence in theriogenology, reproductive medicine, and assisted reproduction in horses and food-producing large animals to achieve higher reproductive efficiency in the future.

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