Special Issue

Advances in Canine and Feline Viruses

Message from the Guest Editors

Viruses can cause a wide variety of diseases in cats (felines) and dogs (canines). The One Health model recommends intensifying our efforts in the study of animal pathogens to improve and ensure animal health and welfare, while also considering the potential zoonotic implications. In recent years, the use of molecular assays and metagenomic approaches has led to the identification of several new and/or re-emerging viruses in both cats and dogs. Our aim for this Special Issue is to publish original research papers, communications, case studies, and review articles associated with the latest advances in canine and feline viruses. Manuscripts may focus on, but are not limited to, the following subjects:

- The identification and characterization of novel pathogens.
- Novel and/or updated diagnostic methods and control strategies for feline and canine viruses.
- Novel vaccines and therapeutics for emerging viral diseases.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

Guest Editors

Dr. Georgia Diakoudi

Department of Veterinary Medicine, University of Bari Aldo Moro, S.p. per Casamassima Km3, 70010 Valenzano, BA, Italy

Prof. Dr. Federica Di Profio

Department of Veterinary Medicine, University of Teramo, Località Piano D'Accio, 64100 Teramo, TE, Italy

Deadline for manuscript submissions

30 September 2025

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
1. Institute of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Sciences, Estonian University of Life Sciences, Kreutzwaldi 1, 51014 Tartu, Estonia
2. 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)

MDPI