

Special Issue

Genital Microbiota and Reproduction

Message from the Guest Editors

It is our pleasure to invite you to send your contributions to this special issue in *Animals* journal focused on genital microbiota. Genital microbiota has been described as being the first line of defense against opportunistic pathogens and noxious environmental agents. Alterations in genital microbiota have been associated with pathological conditions of the reproductive tract, such as vaginitis and endometritis, in different species in females. Although literature is scarce in males, genital microbiota apparently has an impact on some parameters of sperm quality and prostatic diseases among others reproductive conditions. The aim of this special issue is to update the knowledge on genital microbiota and its effects on reproductive function in both male and female belonging to the different domestic species.

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