

Special Issue

Advances in Companion Animal Pain Assessment

Message from the Guest Editors

In recent years, research on pain assessment in veterinary medicine has significantly increased. Precise pain evaluation is necessary to ensure the appropriate diagnosis is made and to choose the most effective treatment strategy. In fact, managing pain in small animals is challenging and pain recognition methods are still under development. Essential to any discussion of avoiding or minimizing pain in small animals is a clear understanding and definition of pain and its related terms. What exactly is pain? What types of pain exist? What is the most suitable therapy to use in different pain conditions? The goal of this Special Issue is to publish the most recent research that allows us to delve into these subjects and clarify some aspects of this complex and broad topic.

Guest Editors

Dr. Caterina Di Bella

Dr. Marzia Stabile

Dr. Angela Palumbo Piccionello

Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (20 April 2025)



Animals

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.7
CiteScore 5.2
Indexed in PubMed



mdpi.com/si/164399

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

[mdpi.com/journal/
animals](https://mdpi.com/journal/animals)





Animals

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.7
CiteScore 5.2
Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/journal/
animals](https://mdpi.com/journal/animals)



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)