

## Special Issue

# Advances in Small Ruminant Pathology: A Focus on Prevention and Diagnosis

### Message from the Guest Editors

In the field of livestock production, the most significant health concerns revolve around viral and bacterial infections, as well as parasitic diseases. Hence, understanding the pathology of small ruminants holds utmost importance across various domains such as veterinary sciences and livestock management. This comprehension enables the development of appropriate disease management techniques, the formulation of vaccines, and the improvement of overall herd health and productivity.

By mitigating the effects of avoidable and manageable illnesses in livestock, the field of pathology actively fosters a healthier outlook for all animals, while concurrently enhancing the economic prospects for farmers. We invite original research papers showcasing the latest advancements in understanding, preventing, and diagnosing diseases affecting small ruminants. Whether it is about discovering new causes of diseases, exploring innovative vaccination strategies, or uncovering how diseases interact with their hosts, we are eager to feature research that leads us toward more effective prevention measures.

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