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Message from the Guest Editors

Assisted reproductive technologies in equids are undergoing continuous transformation. The advent of cutting-edge diagnostic tools, including omics technologies, alongside innovative reproductive techniques such as gamete and embryo cryopreservation, in vitro fertilization, somatic-cell nuclear transfer and stem cells, presents a profound opportunity to enhance the reproductive efficiency of valuable equine individuals. Additionally, these advancements open doors to producing offspring from subfertile stallions and mares, while also serving as critical conservation strategies for endangered equid species. The objective of this Special Issue is to curate a collection of state-of-the-art studies within the realm of assisted reproductive technologies in equids, with a particular focus on pioneering research that addresses the unique challenges faced by equids with fertility issues.

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