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Step by Step: Detection, Diagnosis, Control and Treatment of Ruminant Lameness and Foot Diseases

Message from the Guest Editor

We want ruminants to live long and healthy lives in order to minimize their impact on climate change and antimicrobial resistance. Despite considerable research and knowledge exchange, lameness continues to be prevalent and debilitating in ruminants worldwide, and a reduction in the prevalence and incidence of lameness in herds and flocks would improve their quality of life, and contribute positively to these global challenges. We are in the midst of a wave of novel technologies being employed to address lameness in ruminants. The aim of this Special Issue is to collect recent research on the enhanced detection, diagnosis, control, and treatment of lameness and foot diseases in ruminants, with the aim of highlighting advances and further challenges regarding this important subject.

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