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Exotic animal medicine has experienced notable advancements in recent years, enhancing the care and treatment of non-traditional pets and wildlife. While some of these developments have drawn from techniques used in canine and feline care, exotic animal medicine has also evolved in its own unique way. This Special Issue aims to discuss and highlight the latest innovations in exotic animal healthcare, such as those outlined as follows: Anesthesia and Analgesia; Clinical Pathology; Evidence-Based Practices and Self-Medication Observations.

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