

Special Issue

Latest Advancements in Equine Cardiology

Message from the Guest Editor

Despite the enormous cardiac reserve of the horse, cardiac diseases play an important role in horses and perhaps an even larger role than previously believed. Cardiac diseases may go unnoticed during both rest and exercise but can also result in poor performance, collapse or even sudden death. For the equine industry, animal welfare, rider safety and public relations, it is of major importance to limit or avoid these incidences. Presently, the impact of negative events during horse shows is exacerbated by the rapid distribution of these episodes through global media platforms to a broad community, which may greatly affect the equine sport in terms of economics and reputation. Therefore, constant awareness and research within the diseases of the athletic horse are of utmost importance. The scope of this issue is extensive, and original manuscripts that address any aspect of equine cardiology are invited for this Special Issue. This may include review papers, original studies and case reports, including single clinical cases with, for example, specific imaging diagnostics.

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