

Special Issue

Minimally Invasive Endoscopy and Endosurgery in Domestic and Wild Animals

Message from the Guest Editors

Endoscopy and endoscopic, or minimally invasive, surgery are some of the most useful tools for diagnosis and treatment in veterinary medicine. Routine procedures include examination of the upper and lower gastrointestinal tract, upper and lower airways, urogenital tract, abdominal cavity (laparoscopy), thoracic cavity (thoracoscopy), joint spaces (arthroscopy), and external and middle ear (video-otoscopy). Examinations and treatments done through natural orifices or through small incisions are also much more attractive to clients and staff. This Special Issue aims to collect the most significant and recent research regarding the use of diagnostic endoscopy, interventional endoscopy, and minimally invasive endo-surgery in domestic and wild animal practice, including exotic animals. This Special Issue covers soft tissue endoscopy, including airway endoscopy, gastrointestinal endoscopy, diagnostic and operative laparoscopy, diagnostic and operative thoracoscopy, urogenital endoscopy, and otoscopy. In this Special Issue, original research articles, such as clinical trials, prospective or retrospective studies, case reports, as well as reviews, are welcome.

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