## **Special Issue**

# Featured Papers in the 'Animal Genetics and Genomics' Section

#### Message from the Guest Editor

It is critical to understand the contributions of genetics and genomics as we strive to efficiently produce animal protein to feed an ever-increasing world population in an environmentally sustainable and humane manner. Genetics and genomics will play key roles in increasing the efficiency of production systems. Genetic selection and innovation must target animal production, product quality, reproduction, health, welfare, and sustainability, so that a high-quality, safe, healthful, and affordable food supply is readily available. Papers concerning a wide range of animal genetics topics, including those focusing on population genetics, quantitative genetics, conservation genetics, immunogenetics, genomics, epigenomics, and microbial genetics, are welcome to this Special Issue.

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