

# Special Issue

## Pain Management in Animals

### Message from the Guest Editors

The recognition and effective management of pain in animals are integral for ensuring good welfare in veterinary medicine, as well as when managing animals for production, in zoos, when caring for research animals, and when managing wildlife. There are many challenges that practitioners and others face when trying to provide appropriate analgesia to animals, including a lack of validated pain scoring methods; inability to access efficacious analgesic treatments; unknown safety, efficacy, dosage, and withdrawal time of analgesic agents for animals; lack of client compliance in administering pain-relieving medications to animals, etc. Original manuscripts that address any aspect of pain management in animals are invited for this Special Issue. Topics include the assessment of novel therapeutics for clinical pain management in animals; the management of chronic pain in animals; the treatment of painful conditions in food animals; ethical responsibilities for pain management in animals; research approaches to validate pain scoring in animals; causes of under-recognition of pain in animals; and pain management in less-studied species, such as fish, reptiles, amphibians, and birds.

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