

## Special Issue

# Veterinary Clinical Research: Veterinary Microbiology and Companion Animal Health

### Message from the Guest Editors

Veterinary Clinical Research is important because it enables primary care veterinarians to practice evidence-based medicine. Yet many veterinary research articles published each year typically lean towards very targeted academic interests and may be less immediately useful for informing and improving primary care. A paucity of publications of clinical research means that veterinarians often have to use therapies in the absence of data supporting their efficacy, resulting in extensive use of therapies that are eventually found to be ineffective and sometimes even unsafe. We invite manuscripts of original clinical research that address veterinary microbiology in companion animals. Topics of special interest are changing veterinary practices to address impending antimicrobial resistance arising from conventional antibiotic use, including new approaches such as phage therapies, as well as the loss of beneficial microbes as unintended side effects of the use of broad spectrum antibiotics or other medications, and applications of fecal microbiota transplantation in clinical practice.

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