

## Special Issue

# Advancements in Veterinary Laparoscopic Surgery: Techniques, Applications, and Outcomes

### Message from the Guest Editors

We are pleased to announce a Special Issue entitled "Advancements in Veterinary Laparoscopic Surgery: Techniques, Applications, and Outcomes." This issue will focus on showcasing recent advancements, techniques, and outcomes in the field of laparoscopic surgery within veterinary medicine, including not only surgical procedures, but also perioperative and anesthesiological assessments associated with laparoscopic procedures. With a comprehensive scope encompassing various veterinary species, including small and large animals, exotics, and wildlife, our aim is to provide valuable insights into the application of minimally invasive techniques in clinical practice. This Special Issue aims to supplement the existing literature by offering a platform for the dissemination of cutting-edge research and clinical experiences in laparoscopic surgery. By highlighting both the benefits and challenges associated with laparoscopic techniques, we strive to contribute to the advancement of veterinary surgical practice, enhancing patient care outcomes.

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