

## Special Issue

# Advances in Diagnostics and Treatment of Andrological Pathologies in Small Animals

### Message from the Guest Editors

Research in small animal reproduction is always active and leads to new insights, particularly in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases affecting the male genital system in small animals. The diagnosis and treatment of reproductive pathologies that can cause infertility is mandatory, especially for animals of endangered species/breeds and that are involved in species/breed recovery programs, as studies on the reproduction of domestic animals such as dogs and cats can be used as starting models for the application of similar protocols in wild animals, even those at risk of extinction, such as large felids. This Special Issue aims to address andrological pathologies in small animals, with particular interest in discoveries on pathogenesis, diagnostics, and treatment. Original articles and comprehensive reviews are welcome. Case reports of uncommon reproductive pathologies or those presenting new diagnostic methods (laboratory or imaging) or treatments (pharmacological or surgical) are welcome, too.

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