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Zoo and Wild Animals Welfare Assessments

Message from the Guest Editor

Animal welfare is an evolving field and keeps gaining increased recognition, importance and attention from scientists, politicians and general public. In order to properly assess animal welfare, we must consider pluridisciplinary approaches, new paradigms, novel and combined methods and innovative technologies. We also must think about ways to build bridges between in-situ and ex-situ studies to lead out on better management practices and conservation efforts. Contributions include but are not limited to the following topics: animal-based measures, positive and negative welfare indicators, enrichment, anthropogenic impacts, human-animal interactions, wildlife conservation. Papers discussing possible links between in- and ex-situ animal welfare studies are encouraged.

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