

Special Issue

Animal Perinatology: Behavior and Health of the Dam and Her Offspring

Message from the Guest Editors

Dear colleagues,

The health and behavior of females during the birthing process, together with the survival of the newborn of domestic or wild animals, are important topics in this special issue.

Experimental and review articles in the mothers, will be of enormous interest due to the importance of the mother's health in the perinatal stage, which spans the final phase of gestation, parturition, and lactation period. In the case of neonates and infants, articles can focus on subjects as reduced vitality, factors predisposing to stillbirths, colostrum consumption, neonatal respiratory disorders, causes of perinatal death, suckling motivation, abnormal or redirected behaviors and all of which are extremely significant in today's scientific community. Studies based on animal models are essential for understanding the physiopathology of the various respiratory alterations that can affect newborns, predictors of mortality in neonates, neonatal infectious diseases, and the implementation of several vitality scales applied to evaluate neonatal neurological responses in domestic and wild mammals.

We send our best wishes as we look forward to receiving your proposals.

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