

Special Issue

Chronic Pain Management in Veterinary Medicine

Message from the Guest Editors

Recognition and management of chronic pain represents a real challenge for veterinary practitioners. Indeed, chronic pain is difficult to identify, and due to the complexity of molecular mechanisms underlying it, classic analgesics may not find their targets along the pain pathway and consequently may not be fully effective. Thus, other measures need to be introduced in the analgesic protocol, relying in their efficacy and safety. Despite a vast amount of empirical evidence, veterinary literature concerning chronic pain recognition, efficacy and safety of analgesic measures is still lacking. This Special Issue on “Chronic Pain Management in Veterinary Medicine” aims to present recent research and reviews that will (1) provide strategies and tools for recognition and quantification of chronic pain; (2) provide pharmacokinetic information for setting up analgesic protocols in the target species and (3) demonstrate the efficacy and safety of the tested therapeutic strategies. Each contribution will be an add-on to the existing literature, providing veterinary practitioners with knowledge and skills that will enable a better pain management in their patients.

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