Special Issue

Equine Colic

Message from the Guest Editors

We are pleased to serve as the guest editors of a Special Issue in the open access journal Animals, focused on Equine Colic. Colic continues to be the leading cause of mortality in horses and is an area of active research for equine surgeons, medicine specialists, criticalists, and private practitioners. This Special Issue on colic will provide a comprehensive resource encompassing the most recent research on colic that will contribute to improvements in postoperative survival, reduction in morbidity, and improvements in understanding of epidemiology and prevention of disease. New findings pertaining to equine gastrointestinal physiology, the gastrointestinal microbiome, epidemiology, preventative medicine, pathophysiology of disease, ileus, pain management, post-operative monitoring, therapeutics, diagnostics, and surgical techniques are encouraged.

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