

Special Issue

Proposal of Standardization Methodology and Description in Aquatic Animal Health

Message from the Guest Editor

The use of histopathology in fish sciences is broadly extended, although it is currently devoid of standardization across the literature. There have been initiatives to standardize every step of the histological evaluation, including sampling, tissue processing, description, diagnosis, interpretation, data recording and reporting, and statistical analysis, but in general, the histopathological systems applied to date present a series of limitations that hamper the reproducibility of the derived data.

This Special Issue aims to connect the major number of specialists of the various fish disciplines, hopefully publishing some basic papers on methodology (fixatives, orientation of tissues, processing) and standardized descriptions of fish and shellfish tissues.

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