

## Special Issue

# Breeding Dogs and Cats: For the Suitability of Kittens, Puppies and Their Breeders

### Message from the Guest Editors

The NeoCare team (<https://neocare.pro/>) is currently working on a special issue for the journal of "Animals" entitled: "Breeding dogs and cats: for the suitability of kittens, puppies and their breeders". The evidence-based data are still lacking in the domain of canine and feline breeding, and breeders and their veterinarians face often no consensus on subjects such as prophylaxis, treatment or guidelines of husbandry conditions. This special issue will thus focus on the prevention of diseases in canine and feline breeding facilities and the welfare of the animals bred. The main key words for publications are reproduction, biosecurity, breeding facility, hygiene, behavior, welfare, growth, neonatology, mortality prevention, weaning, lactation, nutrition, population medicine.

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### Guest Editors

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