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Message from the Guest Editor

Climate change is affecting the marine environment worldwide, and the consequences are likely to impact organisms' health and survival. Moreover, the synergistic effects of human activities and marine pollution are unavoidably going to increase the incidence of immunologic dysfunction and emerging diseases. Many marine mammal species are already considered endangered and/or facing major problems, showing compromised body conditions, declines in abundance and distribution shifts. New technologies and the latest findings focused on improved understanding of immunology, health, and overall wellbeing are all considered areas of interest for preserving and maintaining marine mammal populations. The aim of the present Special Issue is to gather in one publication the most recent research on marine mammal health and conservation. We warmly welcome the contribution of research papers and literature reviews.

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