

## Special Issue

# Deslorelin Implant: An Ethical and Medical Option in Small Animal Medicine

### Message from the Guest Editors

Deslorelin is used in several fields of small animal medicine with different indications: 1. in male dogs, medical contraception, delay of puberty, part of medical protocols to treat benign prostatic hyperplasia; 2. in male dogs and tomcats control of testosterone-linked unwanted behaviors medical castration; 3. in bitches estrous induction delay of puberty and treatment of post-spaying urinary incontinence and spay-induced coat changes; 4. treatment of some cutaneous disorders in dogs; 5. estrous suppression and delay of puberty in queens; 6. contraception and treatment of adrenal disorders in ferrets; 7. management of reproduction in wild carnivores such as lions and cheetahs; 8. control of reproduction, hormonal-related diseases and behaviors in exotic species, such as avian species, small mammals and reptiles.

High-quality original research papers and reviews concerning the wide variety of applications and uses of deslorelin in dogs, cats and exotic species are very welcome in this Special Issue that aims to share recent findings related to animal reproduction as well as any other branch of veterinary medicine.

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