

Special Issue

Small Animal Neonatology

Message from the Guest Editors

Despite a previous lack of scientific interest in small animal neonatology, in recent years papers addressing multiple aspects of canine and feline neonatology have been rapidly increasing in number. This means that, although long forgotten, small animal neonatology represents an important issue from both veterinarian and breeder points of view. In the last ten years, a great deal of important knowledge has been provided, but much remains to be clarified to enable a more professional management of newborn puppy or kitten patients, with the final goal of reducing the still-high perinatal morbidity and mortality rates. Therefore, in this Special Issue, scientific papers that can contribute to improving basic knowledge and practical clinical applications are welcomed.

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