

## Special Issue

# Soft Tissue Surgery and Minimally Invasive Techniques in Small Animals

### Message from the Guest Editor

Companion animals provide potential healing moments for us humans. However, their lifespan is not eternal, and those of soft-tissue organs, can sometimes take their lives. Especially in the field of soft-tissue surgery, it is very difficult to conduct reproducible experiments or studies with control groups, so there is a need for a place to publish valuable data from veterinarians around the world. Improvements in the functionality of treatment equipment such as laparoscopes and videoscopes have made it possible to perform minimally invasive treatments under a specular view for diseases that were previously difficult to treat or required large surgical incisions. But there is still insufficient space for sharing such information. Original articles on soft-tissue surgery and minimally invasive surgery in companion animals are invited in this Special Issue. Papers on basic surgical techniques such as suturing and ligation, new approaches, diseases and outcomes, surgical case reports or case series of rare diseases, and minimally invasive surgery (endoscopic surgery, video-assisted surgery, and interventional radiology) are especially welcome.

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