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## Molecular Genetics in Livestock Production and Disease Resistance

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Dear Colleagues,

Since the need for food is anticipated to grow significantly in the coming decades, knowledge of animal health and production is becoming more important. To enhance the production techniques and boost performance, it will be necessary to have a greater understanding of the structure and function of animal genomes as well as how they interact with non-genetic elements of production systems (such as diet and the environment). Lately, a large portion of animal genomics research has been devoted to animal genomes sequencing, identifying and cataloguing sequence variants from individual animals, and evaluating genomic variation to select for expected genetic differences in attributes. Additionally, genome editing technologies have added a novel promising research dimension to the existing animal breeding programs. In farm animal production, we are still in the early phase of exploring and improving their genetic potential.

The purpose of the current Topic is to promote submissions of high-quality research papers in the areas of molecular genetics concerning animal health and production.



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