

## Special Issue

# Abundance and Dynamics of Small Mammals and Their Predators: 2nd Edition

### Message from the Guest Editors

Small mammals represent a numerous and eclectic group of species of different phylogenetic origin that share similar biological/ecological characteristics derived from their small size. This group is considered to play a key functional role in ecosystems worldwide, providing several benefits, such as vegetation and soil regeneration and being at the bottom of food webs, thus playing a central role as both predators of invertebrates and prey of medium-sized carnivores and raptors. This Special Issue invites research papers on small-mammal breeding, abundance and dynamics based on time series recorded in either natural or human-altered landscapes at different spatial scales. Our scope includes predator–small-mammal interactions and predators' responses, to population dynamics of small-mammal prey, the role of small mammals as regulators of invertebrate pests. Manuscripts analyzing the influence of environmental change as well as the biotic/abiotic properties and functions of landscapes on population/meta-population dynamics with either theoretical or empirical perspectives are welcome.

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