Special Issue

Review Paper Special Issue: Nutritional Metabolism and Toxic Diseases in Veterinary Medicine

Message from the Guest Editor

The Special Issue focuses on the intricate and multidimensional relationship between nutritional metabolism, toxicology, and the pathogenesis of various systemic diseases in animals. Nutritional imbalances, whether arising from nutrient deficiencies or oversupplementation, and exposure to dietary or environmental toxins both can disrupt homeostatic metabolic pathways, leading to profound physiological and pathological consequences. These include but are not limited to hepatic and renal dysfunction, cardiovascular and respiratory disorders, reproductive failures, neurological syndromes, and endocrine abnormalities. This Special Issue aims to consolidate current knowledge on nutrient metabolism and veterinary toxicology, exploring how impaired metabolic functions contribute to disease onset and progression across companion animals, livestock, and wildlife. The course places particular emphasis on molecular and cellular mechanisms, diagnostic biomarkers, and therapeutic and preventive strategies aimed at mitigating disease risk and improving clinical outcomes. Please note that only review-type articles will be considered.

Guest Editor

Prof. Dr. Zilona Sun

College of Veterinary Medicine, Shanxi Agricultural University, Jinzhong 030801, China

Deadline for manuscript submissions

28 February 2026



Veterinary Sciences

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.3
CiteScore 3.5
Indexed in PubMed



mdpi.com/si/248998

Veterinary Sciences Editorial Office MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5 4052 Basel, Switzerland Tel: +41 61 683 77 34 vetsci@mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/ vetsci





Veterinary Sciences

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.3
CiteScore 3.5
Indexed in PubMed





About the Journal

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Veterinary Sciences (ISSN 2306-7381) is an international and interdisciplinary scholarly open access journal that aims at publishing research in all fields of veterinary medicine in a democratic way. We encourage scientists to publish their original research articles, reviews, communications, and short notes in as much detail as possible. Articles submitted that involve subjecting animals to unnecessary pain or suffering will not be accepted, and all articles must be submitted with the necessary ethical approval (please refer to the Ethical Guidelines for more information).

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Patrick Butaye

- Department of Pathobiology, Pharmacology and Zoological Medicine, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Ghent University, Salisburylaan 133, B9820 Merelbeke, Belgium
- Department of Infectious Diseases and Public Health, Jockey Club College of Veterinary Medicine and Life Sciences, City University of Hong Kong, 31 To Yuen Street, Kowloon, Hong Kong SAR 999077, China

Author Benefits

High visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, Embase, PubAg, AGRIS, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

JCR - Q1 (Veterinary Sciences) / CiteScore - Q1 (General Veterinary)

Rapid Publication:

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 21.1 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 2.7 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the first half of 2025).