

Special Issue

Application of Minimally Invasive Techniques in Small Animal Surgery

Message from the Guest Editor

Minimally invasive surgeries for veterinary patients are becoming more widely offered, both in referral and non-referral settings. New minimally invasive techniques and procedures are described in the peer-reviewed literature on a regular basis. Implementing the most up-to-date information while performing MIS surgery is crucial for veterinarians who want to continuously obtain the best possible outcome for their patients. Our objective is to encourage scientists to publish their experimental and theoretical findings in as much detail as possible. As a result, the goal of this Special Issue is to publish high-quality articles relating to MIS veterinary surgery in general, soft, and orthopedic tissues. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following: Case selection and/or prognosis assessment, peri- and intraoperative therapies and procedures to enhance outcomes, surgical techniques, surgical instruments, post-therapy care, and complication management are examples of topics that might be covered. I/We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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