



Forage, Freedom and Friends to Care Health, Nutritional and Ethological Needs of the Equine

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The nutritional and ethological needs of equines represent a key aspect to take into account to safeguard their health and welfare. Although there is a great deal of evidence-based knowledge to support good feeding practices, there is the need to constantly strengthen the importance of accomplishing the nutritional and ethological needs of equines. We are pleased to invite you to submit original research articles, critical reviews, and commentaries regarding relevant aspects of equine health and welfare, with particular attention to their connection with the equine nutritional and ethological needs for all life stages and the different purposes in which equines are involved.

Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following: equine welfare, welfare assessment, feeding practices, gut health, gastrointestinal microbiome, gut-brain axis, behavior, and fair training techniques.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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