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# Pathology, Diagnosis and Treatment of Gastrointestinal Diseases in Small Animals

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Gastrointestinal disorders are very common in companion animals and remain a frequent reason for veterinarian consultation.

Nevertheless, these conditions are commonly submitted to non-specific treatment, and their real causes are often not investigated nor disclosed. In addition to clinical investigation, the development of new laboratory tests for accurate diagnosis of gastric and small intestinal diseases in dogs and cats represents a continuous challenge for both clinicians and researchers. Furthermore, dogs and cats are considered suitable animal models for investigation of various gastrointestinal conditions in humans, including chronic inflammation, preneoplastic changes, and cancer.

This Special Issue will include original research articles and reviews under the main topic of gastrointestinal conditions in dogs and cats and comparative pathology, providing relevant histopathological and molecular diagnosis updates, disease classification, prognostic markers, and putative therapeutical targets of several inflammatory and neoplastic diseases of the gastrointestinal tract.



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