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## Pig Reproduction

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Dear Colleagues,

With a rapidly growing world population, food security is becoming an increasing concern. To address this concern, efficient food production is essential. Pork production provides a significant contribution to global food protein availability, particularly in Asia. Additionally, in more developed countries, welfare concerns around how swine are managed also need to be addressed.

Efficient pork production is underpinned by the optimal reproductive performance of both sows and boars. Increasingly, this needs to be achieved in a sustainable manner and with due consideration to animal welfare.

We invite reviews and original research papers that address the improvement of sow and boar reproductive performance, particularly if they also target sustainability and or animal welfare.

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