



Recent Studies on Equine Rhodococcosis

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Equine rhodococcosis is a widespread health issue affecting foals before weaning. The onset of the disease widely varies and may pose either a serious cause of morbidity due to acute pneumonia or a cause of pulmonary lesions without clinical presentation. There is still a paucity of research regarding the pathophysiological aspects of the disease that could guide accurate early diagnosis, including distinguishing between survivors and non-survivors and regarding management and prevention, particularly immunoprophylaxis.

Moreover, the context of increasing antimicrobial resistance and the One Health concept that are being moved from vision to implementation can shift the understanding of infectious diseases, including rhodococcosis, to a more multidisciplinary way.

Original manuscripts in the form of research or review papers that relate to any aspects of equine rhodococcosis, including advances in clinical and molecular diagnosis, onset related findings, and any forms of prevention strategies, are all welcomed for this Special Issue.

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