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# The Microbiome in Animal Health and Nutrition

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Dear Colleagues,

The microbiome is an integral part of human and animal biology. With the advancement of next-generation sequencing technology and the low cost of DNA sequencing, microbiome research has gained attention from all around the globe. The human microbiome has become a leading field in biomedical research in recent vears due to an appreciation of the significant connection between human health and the microbiome. However, the progress of animal microbiome research is slow. Identifying the microbiome association with animal health and translating this research into practical applications would bring potential solutions to mitigate many emerging crises such as antimicrobial resistance and food security. In this Special Issue, we want to accumulate animal microbiome research from different aspects of animal biology including animal microbiome surveys, functional microbiome studies, and microbiome-disease association studies. In addition to original research, we also encourage reviews and meta-analysis. Dr. Md Zohorul Islam

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