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Advances in Pain Management in Large Animals

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

As the field of veterinary medicine grows, so do the opportunities to improve pain recognition and management in large animals. It is not only our first duty as veterinarians but also an ethical obligation to prevent harm and treat pain and discomfort in these animals.

Furthermore, these strategies have been shown to improve performance in large animal athletes and production animals.

The veterinary literature concerning pain recognition strategies and the efficacy and safety of analgesic measures in large animals is still lacking. Drug choices, doses, and treatment durations and intervals are often provided empirically, extrapolating data from research on humans.

This Special Issue aims to present recent research and reviews from this area in order to stimulate interest, understanding, and exploration of this important field.

Original manuscripts concerning pain management in large animals, including farm animals, are welcomed, particularly those that: (1) provide strategies and tools for the recognition and quantification of pain and (2) demonstrate the efficacy and safety of new pain management strategies.

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