

Special Issue

Diagnostic and Therapeutic Approach of Otitis Externa and Media in Dogs and Cats

Message from the Guest Editors

Otitis externa and otitis media in dogs and cats include a variety of conditions requiring a complete diagnostic approach for effective management. Advanced imaging techniques such as computed tomography (CT), magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), along with videoendoscopy (VOE) provide essential data for accurate diagnosis and prognosis. Key supporting tests include ear cytology and bacterial culture for infections, yeast infections, biofilm identification and treatment. Moreover, histopathology for identifying the type of tumors in the ear canal or middle ear. Treatment success depends on the correct decision in effecting ear cleaning and the type of local and systemic therapies, especially identifying and managing the primary and secondary causes of otitis.

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