# **Special Issue**

# Control Strategies of Ticks and Tick-Borne Pathogens

### Message from the Guest Editors

Ticks are considered an important vector of pathogens, including distinct etiological agents (viruses, bacteria/rickettsioses and protozoans). Tick infestations and tick-borne diseases result in high economic impacts on animal health, promoting increased production costs in the world's cattle and poultry industries, for example. Similarly, tick infestations in pet animals are a health threat considering the impact during the blood feeding and tickborne diseases, in addition to their role as sentinels for tick-borne infections in humans.We invite investigators to contribute original research articles as well as review articles that will stimulate continuing efforts to advance in the field of control strategies of ticks and tick-borne pathogens. Topics may include, but are not limited to. the following: biology of tick infestations in animal models for testing acaricides and vaccines: acaricidal analysis against ticks related to pets and animal production related to food chains; testing of new antigens and repellents for controlling ticks and tickborne diseases; evaluation of the economic impact of ticks and tick-borne diseases in pets and production animals.

### Guest Editors

### Prof. Dr. Rodolfo Cordeiro Giunchetti

Laboratório de Biologia das Interações Celulares, Departamento de Morfologia, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte 31270-901, MG, Brazil

### Dr. Maykelin Fuentes Zaldivar

Institute of Biological Sciences, Department of Morphology, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte 31270-901, MG, Brazil

### Deadline for manuscript submissions

25 February 2025



# Veterinary Sciences

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.0 CiteScore 2.9 Indexed in PubMed



mdpi.com/si/140814

Veterinary Sciences MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5 4052 Basel, Switzerland Tel: +41 61 683 77 34 vetsci@mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/

vetsci





## Veterinary Sciences

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.0 CiteScore 2.9 Indexed in PubMed



vetsci



### About the Journal

### Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Veterinary Sciences (ISSN 2306-7381) is an international and interdisciplinary scholarly open access journal that aims at publishing research in all fields of veterinary medicine in a democratic way. We encourage scientists to publish their original research articles, reviews, communications, and short notes in as much detail as possible. Articles submitted that involve subjecting animals to unnecessary pain or suffering will not be accepted, and all articles must be submitted with the necessary ethical approval (please refer to the Ethical Guidelines for more information).

### Editor-in-Chief

#### Prof. Dr. Patrick Butaye

 Department of Pathobiology, Pharmacology and Zoological Medicine, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Ghent University, Salisburylaan 133, B9820 Merelbeke, Belgium

2. Department of Infectious Diseases and Public Health, Jockey Club College of Veterinary Medicine and Life Sciences, City University of Hong Kong, 31 To Yuen Street, Kowloon, Hong Kong SAR 999077, China

### Author Benefits

### High visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, Embase, PubAg, AGRIS, and other databases.

### Journal Rank:

JCR - Q2 (Veterinary Sciences) / CiteScore - Q2 (General Veterinary)

### **Rapid Publication:**

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 20.9 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 3.6 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the first half of 2024).