# **Special Issue**

# Animal Reproduction: Semen Quality Assessment

# Message from the Guest Editor

I invite you to submit original research papers and review articles concerning different aspects of different animal species semen evaluation. Sperm quality is essential for successful fertilization and proper development of the embryo. Problems in animal reproduction lead to the search for more precise methods of semen evaluation. Precise semen diagnostics is necessary in predicting male fertility and is important in optimizing their fertilization ability both in natural conditions and in assisted reproductive technology. In terms of improving semen preservation techniques, proper semen diagnostics is extremely important. Spermatozoa are cells with a specific structure, not found in other animal cells, and exhibit great morphological variability. They belong to the most diverse types of cells and are very sensitive to various factors. The aim of this special issue is to present the latest scientific achievements in the application of advanced techniques in the evaluation of animal semen, including a careful analysis of sperm cell structures.

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