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Nutrition and Reproduction Relationships in Animals

Message from the Guest Editors

It is well known that the profitability of livestock production systems depends on the efficiency of reproductive management. In farm animals, reproductive performances are mainly determined by the fertility and prolificacy at the first reproductive season and at the adult stage. However, despite efforts to enhance the reproductive indexes in different mammal species, reproductive failures continue to negatively affect the fertility rate. In this sense, nutritional factors and their effects on reproductive physiology have been the aim of studies on different species during the last decade. In fact, the strategic use of different nutrients or feed additives has been a useful tool to enhance the reproductive performance in both females and males as well as an alternative means to reduce the dependency of hormonal treatment commonly used in domestic animals. Thus, the aim of the present Special Issue is to highlight the state of the art in the use of feed additives and strategic supplementation as an alternative to improve the reproductive and productive indicators in domestic animals.

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