

Special Issue

Porcine Herd Health Management

Message from the Guest Editors

Designing and communicating health strategies for swine herds requires a very different approach to that used for individual animals. Health disorders in swine farms are caused by multiple factors. So, the clinical picture of health problems in swine farms results usually from the interaction of pathogens, management and environmental factors. Health management plays a key role in the productivity of farms. In field conditions, veterinarians have to develop and follow a herd health program. Herd health management is also important for the producers. Therefore, it is important to understand the fundamental terms of herd health management strategies in order to monitor health issues. Original manuscripts that address any aspects of porcine herd health management are sought for this Special Issue. Topics of special interest are porcine herd health management, porcine medicine, swine diseases and reproduction, genetics, housing, nutrition and epidemiology. Additional topics include aspects of animal welfare and ethics, legislation, food safety and biosecurity.

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