

Veterinary Pathology: Call for manuscripts on Veterinary and Comparative Dermatopathology

Veterinary dermatopathology is a growing discipline that has become well established in the past thirty years. The pathologist-dermatologist relationship is crucial for dermatopathology work. The broad scope of cutaneous disorders ranging from inflammatory, dysplastic, degenerative to neoplastic is the great challenge in dermatopathology, but also what make every day unique and captivating. Over the past years, several foundational veterinary dermatopathologists have retired leaving a need to train a new generation in this fascinating field. The main goal of this special issue is to build a community of authors and readers to develop a network that will contribute to continued advancements, new ideas and research directions.

The journal, *Veterinary Pathology*, is issuing a call for manuscripts for a special focus on the topic of "Veterinary and Comparative Dermatopathology" and encourages submission of relevant review papers or primary research.

[*Veterinary Pathology*](#) is the journal of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists, the European College of Veterinary Pathologists, and the Japanese College of Veterinary Pathologists.

Reviews and research manuscripts for the special issue should focus on one or more of:

- insights on pattern analysis in veterinary dermatopathology;
- naturally occurring inflammatory or neoplastic skin diseases of animals, or laboratory animal models that contribute to the understanding of these conditions;
- light, fluorescence, and electron microscopy, immunohistochemistry, immunology, molecular biology, and genetics, provided the principal focus is dermatopathology;
- address disease mechanisms (pathogenesis, pathophysiology), pathologic findings and/or correlations among pathologic, clinical and laboratory findings;
- highlight diagnostic approaches to challenges in veterinary and comparative dermatopathology (e.g. alopecia, vasculitis, interface dermatitis)
- comprehensive reviews of a topic relevant to diagnostic dermatopathology in domestic animals.

Authors are invited to send a statement of interest including a title and short abstract (≤ 250 words) to the guest editors, [Dr. Verena Affolter](#), [Dr. Joanne Mansell](#), [Dr. Charles Bradley](#), and [Dr. Barbara McMahill](#). Statements should be sent by **April 1st 2022**. The guest editors will contact the corresponding author via e-mail regarding submission status and next steps.

Veterinary Pathology is the premier international publication of basic and applied research involving domestic, laboratory, wildlife, marine and zoo animals, and poultry. Bridging the divide between natural and experimental diseases, the journal details the diagnostic investigations of natural and emerging diseases of animals; reports experimental studies enhancing understanding of the mechanisms of specific processes including cancer, infection, immunologic, metabolic and genetically mediated diseases; provides unique insights into animal models of human disease; and presents studies in identification and characterization of environmental (food, plant and chemical) and pharmaceutical hazards.

Manuscripts considered for publication must:

1. have significant importance to animal and/or human health,
2. include new knowledge supported by valid data,

3. address disease mechanisms (pathogenesis, pathophysiology), or pathologic findings in important new or emerging diseases, or clinico-pathologic correlations,
4. AND be of sufficiently broad interest to be of substantial value to veterinary pathologists.

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