

Editorial

This edition of the journal presents interesting articles covering a wide spectrum in the field of veterinary medicine. In fact, the journal has something for small animal practitioners, veterinarians in bovine and ovine medicine and those working with poultry.

Research on biomarkers in veterinary medicine has become accepted. The journal has published an article covering biomarkers in reticuloperitonitis in cattle. In the next months we can expect to find more on this important subject.

Two “first” articles covering conditions seen for the first time in Israel appear in this journal: One by Dr. Gans on Trapped Neutrophil Syndrome in a Border Collie puppy and another by Prof. Shmuel Perl *et al.* on a case report of severe visceral cysticercosis in a herd of sheep and goats. Articles of this nature are important for the journal and I encourage other veterinarians to describe their experiences.

In the field of avian medicine Dr. Davidson has presented an interesting and informative review article on the Avian Flaviviruses and a genetic molecular research article on Chicken Anemia Virus. The use of molecular biology can also have its pitfalls for which one needs to be aware and which need to be avoided as pointed out in this article.

Dr. Hordik thank you for your interesting and challenging case report. I hope many veterinarians will be able to benefit from your experience and expertise.

To all our readers thank you for your support. I look forward to receiving articles from you on extensive and varied subjects which will be of interest to all.

Wishing all our readers a pleasant and healthy summer.

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