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The practice of evidence-based veterinary medicine (EBVM) is not limited to high-quality research results from randomized and controlled trials. We not only invite rigorous scientific studies, but also meta-analyses or systematic reviews, as well as findings and commentaries on tools, methods, and concepts that are vital to EBVM. Other vital concepts may include reports about clinical trial registers, ensuring reproducibility of results, papers on literature evaluation, new approaches to gathering information from practice, and strategies for policy making and management. Other projects, such as the workup of failures, assessment of drug safety, concepts for education, approaches for owner communication (shared decision making), and examples of application of EBVM to veterinary practice, are also welcome.



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