Dear Dr ,

I hope you are well. Please find below a call for participation to the dedicated Research Topic "The Implications of Transport Practices for Companion, Laboratory, and Zoo Animal Health and Welfare." edited by Dr Barbara Padalino and Dr Christopher Bruce Riley (here in copy) for the journal Frontiers in Veterinary Science. We plan to here build a collection of manuscripts from international experts to provide a comprehensive view of this topic.

Given your expertise in the field, we would be delighted if you consider submitting an article to the topic. Submissions can include original articles, reviews, study protocols, case reports, and opinion pieces. Frontiers in Veterinary Science is a rapidly expanding journal of the successful Frontiers journal family. All submitted manuscripts will be peer-reviewed and, once accepted for publication, will be indexed in **PubMed** as well as **Scopus** and <u>charged article publishing fees</u> depending on the article type to ensure the project and resulting E-Book are open access. Frontiers do provide solutions for those who are not able to meet these costs such as our <u>waivers program</u>. The journal is making an application for its first Impact Factor and, if successful, we should receive this by July 2018.

We would very much appreciate your response on whether you would like to participate. If you have any questions on the project, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Kind regards,

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