

Editorial

Annual Report 2025

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1. Journal summary

In 2025, AIMS Press launched its new international new journal *AIMS Animal Science*. Committed to advancing the understanding, innovation, and application of animal science in a rapidly evolving global landscape, this peer-reviewed journal welcomes cutting-edge findings and high-quality academic works from scholars worldwide in the field of animal science.

The journal's scope encompasses a diverse range of animal species, including traditional farm animals (such as pigs, cattle, sheep, goats, horses, camels, buffalo, yaks, chickens, ducks, geese, pigeons, aquatic animals, bees, and silkworms) as well as companion animals like cats and dogs. It warmly welcomes interdisciplinary and frontier research topics that address pressing global challenges, such as food security, climate change, biodiversity conservation, and animal welfare—all of which are central to the future of animal science.

On behalf of the *AIMS Animal Science* Editorial Office, we would like to extend our deepest gratitude to all the authors, reviewers, and editorial board members for their contributions and support to *AIMS Animal Science*. In the first year of our journal, we received a total of 22 submissions and 10 papers are published online after rigorous peer review and comprehensive evaluation. These published works, encompassing research articles, reviews, case reports, and perspectives, feature contributions from scholars across multiple countries, fostering cross-border academic exchange and knowledge dissemination on a global scale.

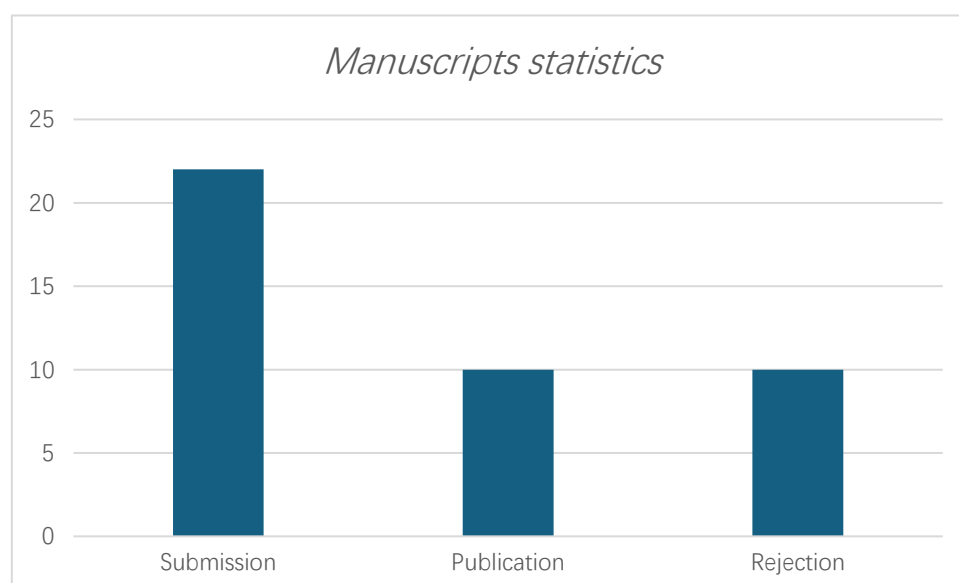
As we step into 2026, we are pleased to announce that *AIMS Animal Science* has officially obtained its International Standard Serial Number (ISSN) following a comprehensive assessment by the U.S. ISSN Center at the Library of Congress in November 2025. We remain committed to

upholding AIMS Press’s mission of publishing open access content with maximum accessibility—all articles are permanently available online free of charge under the Creative Commons Attribution License, enabling unrestricted reuse with proper citation. We sincerely invite scholars in the animal science field to pay their attention to *AIMS Animal Science* and we will strive to provide an efficient, high-quality academic exchange platform and accelerate research dissemination.

We look forward to a more fruitful 2026. Together, let us advance knowledge and shape the future of animal science for a more sustainable world.

2. Editorial development

2.1. Manuscripts statistics



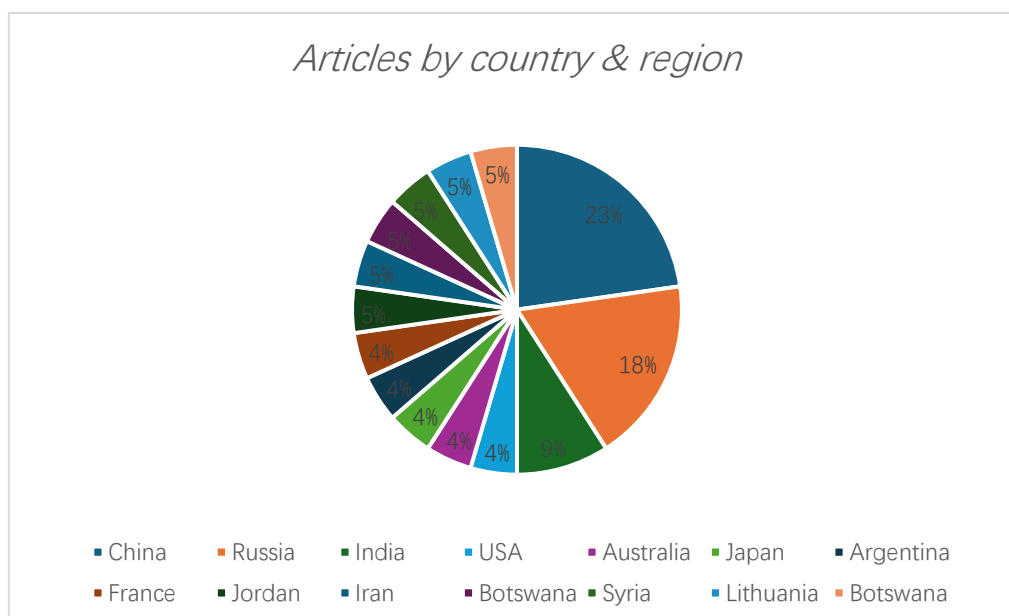
Under processing paper: 2

Rejection rate: 45.4%

2.2. Article types

Type	Number
Research article	13
Review & Mini review	5
Perspective	2
Editorial	1
Case Report	1

2.3. Articles by country & region



2.4. Highlighted articles

Top 5 articles with the most read, as of January 2026:

Article	Viewed
Responses of rainbow trout to total replacement of fishmeal by proteins from single cells and plants: A review	1778
An exploratory study of the influence of musical instruments and vocals on dog behaviour	1735
Economic-environmental indices in beef production. Results in livestock models from Corrientes, Argentina	1632
Letter from the Editors-in-Chief of <i>AIMS Animal Science</i>	1225
Importance of feeding branches to gorillas under human care	1047

2.5. Special issue

[Advances in Genome Editing: Innovations and Ethical Perspectives in Animal Science](#)

Guest Editor: Baofeng Su

2.6. Topic section

Current research on reproductive microbiome in farmed animals

Perspectives on aquatic animals

AI in Livestock Production Systems

Sustainable Livestock Production

Feeding nutrition in poultry
Smart agri-systems for the pig industry
Current research on dairy cattle production systems
Intestinal bacterial populations research in animal
Advance in animal health and welfare
Probiotics for poultry gut health
Companion animal behavior and welfare

2.6. Editorial board members by country & region

As of December 2025, *AIMS Animal Science* boasts a diverse team of 22 members, bringing together professional insights and perspectives from across the globe. The team is composed of 14 members from China, supplemented by 3 members from the USA, 2 from Denmark, 2 from Italy, and 1 Editorial board member from South Africa. This multi-national composition not only enriches the academic exchange within the team but also lays a solid foundation for cross-cultural cooperation in animal science research.

2.7. ISSN application

ISSN of *AIMS Animal Science* is assigned in November 2025 by comprehensive assessment of U.S. ISSN Center at the Library of Congress. ISSN: 3069-7980.

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We appreciate the time and effort of all our editorial board members, reviewers. We would like to thank all the authors for choosing *AIMS Animal Science* and contributing their important work. We hope all the readers enjoyed reading the journal and look forward to your continuous support to *AIMS Animal Science*.



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