



WEVA Conference 2021

Towards Chile 2023

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Terms and conditions for abstract submissions.

Due to restrictions resulting from the global Pandemic WEVA will be hosting a special congress as a virtual online event from 8th-11th November 2021. The event will occur across four time zones and will attract registrants from across the globe. The event is entitled “**WEVA Online Conference 2021: Towards WEVA Congress Chile 2023**” and has an overriding theme of “**improving equine health and welfare globally**”

Content and Format

The abstract must be written in **English or Spanish** and **be no more than 500 words**. Use single line spacing and 11-point Arial font; do not indent paragraphs. References can be included but they should be limited to those that are essential. Do not include the title, author lists and institution details or declarations in your word count but do include any references in the word count. Use bracketed numbers [1], [1-3] (Vancouver system) to cite references in the order that they appear throughout the body of the abstract.

Abstracts must be provided with the following headings:

- **Background:** The background behind the decision to choose the subject to study.
- **Objectives:** The statement that is being tested, and is testable by the methods (below); or the original aims and study deliverables.
- **Study Design:** Concise statement of the study design.
- **Methods:** Brief description of materials and methods, and methods of testing hypotheses.
- **Results:** Brief highlights of the results obtained.
- **Main Limitations:** Concise statement of limitations and source of bias.
- **Conclusions:** Conclusions drawn from results.

Do not begin a new line for each section of the abstract.

A short title (maximum 35 characters) should be provided on submission. This will be used for the conference programme.



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- Abstracts describing a study using clinical cases that lack confirmed, definitive diagnoses are unacceptable.
- Abstracts that describe data as pending will not be accepted.
- Preliminary data from an ongoing study can be submitted.
- Abstracts must contain must actual and NOT impending data.
- Abstracts that present data “fractionated” into 2 or more abstracts when they could be combined will result in only one being accepted.

Ethical Guidelines

All submissions must adhere to the Ethical Guidelines outlined as in the **Equine Veterinary Journal's Author Guidelines** available at <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1001/%28ISSN%292042-3306/homepage/ForAuthors.html>, and make transparent and complete declarations of:

- a. Ethical Animal Research
- b. Owner Informed Consent.
- c. Competing Interests.
- d. Sources of Funding.

If appropriate, state “not applicable” against the relevant heading. During the submission process you will also be expected to certify that your abstract complies with the Equine Veterinary Journal's Antimicrobial Stewardship Policy.

This information will be published within a declarations section at the end of each abstract. Do not include it in the main body of your abstract or word count. Failure to include appropriate information on owner consent will lead to abstract rejection.

Submission Dates

Clinical research abstracts can be submitted from **1st April** and no later than 1200 GMT on **15th June 2021**.

Submissions after this date will be rejected and will not be read.

Submission Process

Abstracts should be submitted to abstracts2021@wevaonline.org.



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Peer Review

Submitted abstracts will be peer-reviewed by the abstract committee. Scientific quality and relevance to equine medicine and welfare will be considered. Poor grammar, lack of clarity of writing and failure to make complete and appropriate ethical declarations will be grounds for abstract rejection.

Prior Presentations and Publication

It is permissible to submit work that has not been presented or published on the day of the abstract submission deadline. Material presented prior to this date will not be considered.

If you are considering future publication in other journals, authors are encouraged to verify guidelines with editors of specific journals.

Acknowledgement: Equine Veterinary journal (Wiley Publishing).

Selected Abstracts:

Selected authors will be able to record their presentation lasting no more than 10 minutes that will be uploaded to broadcast during the conference with the author present for live discussion. Due to limitations in presenting slots those authors not selected for presentation will be able to display a poster summarizing their abstract on the virtual poster display that will run throughout the conference and afterwards.

WEVA is a charitable organization working to advance the health and welfare of horses worldwide by promoting and offering quality continuing education for equine practitioners, especially in the developing world.



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