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Dear Colleagues,

As the Editor-in-Chief of *Veterinary Sciences*, it is my great pleasure to announce the winner of the *Veterinary Sciences* 2023 Best PhD Thesis Award. This award was aimed to be granted to a PhD student or recently qualified PhD who has produced a highly anticipated thesis with great academic potential.

2023 BEST PHD THESIS AWARD WINNER

The award has been granted to the following paper:

“Elucidating the cross-talk mechanisms between rumen microbiota and the bovine host as affected by dietary interventions” by Sara Ricci, University of Veterinary Medicine, Vienna, Austria.

The winner will receive CHF 800, a certificate, and a chance to publish a paper free of charge after peer review in *Veterinary Sciences* in 2024.

On behalf of the evaluation committee, I congratulate the winner on her accomplishments. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the applicants for submitting their exceptional theses and to thank the Award Committee for voting and helping with this award.

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