

Dear Readers,

We are certainly going through turbulent times in Israel, and in fact throughout the world. Everything seems to be changing at rapid rate and hopefully we can look forward to a better future.

Still there are many issues that need to be attend to both now and in the future: One of the most important is “Climate change” which besides affecting our day to day coming and goings is and will have negative consequences.

The WHO recognizes this and have predicted that: “Climate change” is impacting our health in a myriad of ways, including by leading to death and illness from increasingly frequent extreme weather events, such as heatwaves, storms and floods, the disruption of food systems, increases in zoonoses and food-, water- and vector-borne diseases, and mental health issues (<https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/climate-change-and-health>).

This will certainly add challenges to our work as veterinarians both in the small and large animal fields.

Best regards to all our readers.

Best wishes to all,

Sincerely,

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