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To the Editorial Board of *Veterinaria Italiana*,

We would like to submit to your attention our review article entitled: “**Hemagglutinin consensus-based prophylactic approaches to overcome influenza virus diversity**”.

In this review we describe influenza virus hemagglutinin consensus-based prophylactic approaches that have been developed for the different influenza virus subtypes in the last few years.

In particular, we focus our review on the computationally-optimized broadly reactive antigen (COBRA)-based methodology which has been extensively adopted by our group to design and develop new generation vaccines.

We think that this is an important topic in the field of infectious diseases, in particular for the scientific community working on the design and development of new vaccine approaches for influenza.

This review article has not been published before and it is not under consideration for publication in any other journals.

The submission of this review article has been approved by all co-authors.

We hope you will find this review article interesting and suitable for publication in *Veterinaria Italiana*.

Sincerely,

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