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In her viewpoint, “The need to include animal protection in public health policies,” Aysha Akhtar begins by describing her ambivalent feelings about improving the treatment of animals which can be also helpful to discover solutions for new emerging infectious diseases. Moreover, the strategies which are used to address the EIDs would be improved if we try to improve the treatments for animals and integrate them in public health policies. The study between domestic violence and animal mistreatments can help to control both problems and by that we can replace animal experiments methods with more not only predictive but also safe and less harmful human-based testing methods and we can say that treating animals better is not critical to human welfare.