



Inspection Report

New York University Washington Square
OFFICE OF VETERINARY RESOURCES
665 BROADWAY, SUITE 804
NEW YORK NEW YORK, NY 10012

Customer ID: **346**
Certificate: **21-R-0118**
Site: 001
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 06-NOV-2023

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Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

On September 27, 2023, the IACUC Director received a whistleblower report associated with protocol non-compliance involving a rhesus macaque. Records noted 2 procedures were conducted by the lab which did not follow the IACUC approved protocol. Veterinary staff was not consulted for 2 procedures and no corresponding medical records were found. The IACUC initiated an investigation, suspended the associated lab, and notified the appropriate regulatory and funding agencies (including the USDA on October 18, 2023).

The IACUC must review and approve significant changes regarding the use of animals in ongoing activities prior to implementation.

Corrective actions have been taken at the time of inspection.

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Miscellaneous.

On July 20, 2023, the IACUC was informed of an unexpected adverse event in a rhesus macaque. The animal in question died due to aspiration pneumonia during a fully anesthetized terminal procedure, despite taking appropriate measures to treat the condition. An investigation by OVR found that although proper pre-procedural policies were in place, the animal had been accidentally fed the morning of surgery.

Improper handling can result in distress, bodily harm, or death in the animals. Handling of all animals must be done as carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000025	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE
000091	<i>Meriones unguiculatus</i>	MONGOLIAN GERBIL
000025	<i>Macaca nemestrina</i>	PIG-TAILED MACAQUE
000141	Total	