



## Inspection Report

University Of Texas  
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Office Of The Associate Dean For Research  
Galveston, TX 77550

Customer ID: 1469

Certificate: 74-R-0073

Site: 001

University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 30-JUL-2015

### 2.31(c)(7)

#### INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Protocol #1501002 involves peroneal nerve injury in sheep that is expected to result in hoof knuckling on the injured side. The protocol states that rubber mats and shavings will be placed on the floor of the enclosure to minimize pressure on the hind limb incision and soft bedding will be used to prevent ulceration of the skin from knuckling.

At the time of the inspection at least 4 of 5 sheep were observed with bandaged fetlocks because they had developed ulcers/pressure wounds as a result of knuckling. Although rubber mats were observed in the enclosures, no shavings or soft bedding were provided. The clinical veterinarian stated no shavings or special beddings had been used for these sheep.

Failure to provide soft bedding as outlined in this IACUC approved protocol may have contributed to the development of pressure wounds on these four sheep. Any significant protocol changes must be reviewed and approved prior to implementation.

Correct by: All research studies must be conducted in accordance with IACUC approved guidelines.

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#### ANNUAL REPORT.

Hamster use under protocol #110100419 has been classified by the facility as a category "C" however, the hamsters undergo anesthesia for injections into cardiac muscle related to inoculation of infectious agents. This procedure involves pain and distress for which appropriate anesthetics are used.

Animal use under this protocol was reported on the 2014 annual report under category "C" and should have been reported under category "D." A corrected annual report should be submitted.

Correct by: September 3. 2015.

Research studies conducted in June and July 2014 are under review.

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This inspection occurred 7/28/15-7/30/15 and was conducted with the interim ARC director, clinical veterinarians, ARC staff, IACUC chair, vice chair, senior manager research services and APHIS personnel (VMO) M. Moore, E. Pannill and J. Kjos.

The exit interview was conducted with the interim ARC director, IACUC chair, vice chair, senior manager research services, IO and APHIS personnel (VMO) M. Moore, E. Pannill and J. Kjos.

### Additional Inspectors

Pannill Elizabeth, Veterinary Medical Officer

Kjos Jeanne, Veterinary Medical Officer

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## Species Inspected

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1469	74-R-0073	001	University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston	30-JUL-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000095	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000091	<i>Cricetus cricetus</i>	EUROPEAN HAMSTER / BLACK-BELLIED HAMSTER
000027	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
000031	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE *MALE
000008	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000025	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000014	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
<b>000291</b>	<b>Total</b>	