



Inspection Report

University Of South Florida
12901 Bruce B Downs Blvd Mdc 20
Tampa, FL 33612

Customer ID: **930**
Certificate: **58-R-0015**
Site: 001

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 22-FEB-2017

2.38(f) CRITICAL REPEAT

MISCELLANEOUS.

On August 7, 2016, there was an incident involving gerbils in which intraperitoneal injections were administered and next day 4 gerbils were found dead and 4 were euthanized by the attending veterinarian.

The PI self reported the incident to the IACUC and had a discussion with the research staff which concluded that the culture media was contaminated due to a change in color of the culture media (yellow) which indicates that the pH had change and there was a possibility of contamination. Regardless of the observation the staff decided to wash the cultures with antibiotic media and proceeded to administer it to the animals.

The PI acknowledge that this is not an acceptable or standard working practice.

The PI provided a corrective action plan to the IACUC containing an sop for injection of gerbils and another sop for retraining the staff involved in handling of materials used for injection in the study. Also samples suspected of been contaminated will be reported to the PI and not injected to the animals. The PI will monitor laboratory staff to ensure the corrective actions are properly followed.

The Plan was reviewed by the IACUC and approved and later implemented by the PI. The IACUC considered the matter resolved in the September monthly meeting.

The incident was managed and corrected by September 23, 2016.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representatives.

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Date:
22-FEB-2017

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER 6025

Received by Title: FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE

Date:
23-FEB-2017



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
930	58-R-0015	001	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA	22-FEB-17

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Meriones unguiculatus</i>	MONGOLIAN GERBIL (COMMON PET / RESEARCH VARIETY)
000004	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000006	Total	