



Inspection Report

University of California Irvine
160 ALDRICH HALL
IRVINE, CA 92697

Customer ID: **9193**

Certificate: **93-R-0434**

Site: 001

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA,
IRVINE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 27-SEP-2022

2.38(f)(1) Critical

Miscellaneous.

One pig on an approved protocol had ulcerations of the skin along the dorsum of the animal with redness and hyperpigmentation above and below the ulcerations. The facility representative stated the lesions developed in response to thermal injury due to electric warmers used during surgery to support temperature regulation. The facility representative stated to avoid direct contact, pads and blankets were used between the patient and the electric heating pad. A water circulating heating pad was initially used but began to leak and was replaced with the electric heating pad. Once the skin ulcerations were observed, the veterinary staff was notified, and the pig was treated and given supportive care. The principal investigator has been advised by the veterinary staff to use water circulating heading pads on animals for heat support. The use of an inappropriate heating source may result in unexpected pain and distress to the animals. Handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort. To be corrected for all future inspections.

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

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Species Inspected

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9193	93-R-0434	001	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE	27-SEP-2022

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000018	<i>Felis silvestris catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000087	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000008	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000080	<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	SYRIAN / GOLDEN HAMSTER
000045	<i>Peromyscus maniculatus</i>	DEER MOUSE
000238	Total	