



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: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 15-APR-2025

3.129(a) Critical

Feeding.

Four gerbils were found deceased on 10/21/24. An IACUC investigation found that a member of the lab had forgot to remove the "controlled food" cage card, leading to the animals last being fed on 10/17/2024. The amount of food provided to the animals by the lab was not sufficient to last the duration of the weekend. The weekend animal care technicians did observe the animals, but did not see any indications of health concerns.

Research facilities must provide food that is wholesome, palatable, and free from contamination and of sufficient quantity and nutritive value to maintain all animals in good health. Animals must be fed at least once a day except as dictated by hibernation, veterinary treatment, normal fasts, or other professionally accepted practices.

Corrective actions have been put in place at the time of inspection, 4/15/2025.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Received by Title: Facility Representative

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000183	<i>Meriones unguiculatus</i>	MONGOLIAN GERBIL
000183	Total	