



Inspection Report

Joinn Laboratories
2600 Hilltop Drive, Building C
Richmond, CA 94806

Customer ID: **335594**
Certificate: **93-R-0594**
Site: 001
Joinn Laboratories CA Inc.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 12-FEB-2025

2.31(c)(6)

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

Between October 18th and November 4th of 2024, the facility did not have an Attending Veterinarian under their employ. During that time, an amendment to a protocol was approved via designated member review on 10/24/2024. Regulations state that a veterinarian with direct or delegated program responsibility for activities involving animals must be a member of the IACUC, which according to our regulatory definitions is defined as the Attending Veterinarian. Without an Attending Veterinarian in the facility's employ, there was not a complete, functioning IACUC to review and approve, require modifications in, or withhold approval of those components of proposed activities related to the care and use of animals. Therefore, any changes made with respect to animal activities do not have proper approval until after the date of the new Attending Veterinarians employ.
Correct by 2/24/25

2.33(a)(1)

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care.

The facility's Attending Veterinarian resigned from his position as of the 18th of October 2024. An Attending Veterinarian was not appointed as a replacement until November 4th of 2024. Although the facility currently employs an attending veterinarian, there is not a written program of veterinary care with the new attending veterinarian. Each research facility shall include a written program of veterinary care and regularly scheduled visits to the research facility in the case of a part-time attending veterinarian.
Correct by 2/24/25

2.38(f)(1)

Critical

Miscellaneous.

On 10/9/2024, two Non-Human Primates (NHPs) housed in neighboring, attached cages to assess potential pairing, were inadvertently provided limited access to each other through a metal grate between the cages. This short period of access resulted in lacerations to the digits of one of the animals. Typically, the animals are separated by the metal grate and a clear plexiglass panel. When treats are given, a solid metal panel is also sometimes closed if signs of aggression are seen between the animals. In this instance, the metal panel was placed between the cages as a treat was given, but when the technician removed the metal panel, they inadvertently also removed the plexiglass panel allowing access. One of the NHPs reached through the remaining metal grate and was bitten by the neighboring animal.

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On 12/23/24, during a routine cage change, a rack containing two NHPs was rolled next to a clean rack in order to connect the two racks and transfer both animals into the clean cages. The technician performing the transfer did not notice that the divider between the cages in the clean rack was open when the animals were moved over. When the technician opened the door for the second NHP to move over to the clean cages, the unpaired NHPs had access to one another and began to fight. The squeeze was quickly engaged by the technician and the animals were separated, but one of the animals received multiple full thickness lacerations to the neck and chest.

On both occasions rapid and appropriate veterinary care were provided. 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.

Corrected prior to inspection.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors:

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Species Inspected

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335594	93-R-0594	001	Joinn Laboratories CA Inc.	12-FEB-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000136	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
000136	Total	