



Inspection Report

University of Georgia
212 TUCKER HALL
310 EAST CAMPUS ROAD
ATHENS, GA 30602

Customer ID: **900**
Certificate: **57-R-0005**
Site: 003
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 23-JUL-2024

2.38(f)(1) **Critical** **Repeat**

Miscellaneous.

Per facility records, during routine husbandry cleaning of the rhesus macaques' primary indoor enclosures on March 17, 2024, a singly housed female rhesus macaque was able to gain access to another singly housed female rhesus macaque, within their shared bank of cages, by sliding the floor of her enclosure open. This macaque was able to slide the floor open due to the latches on the floor grate not being secured by a staff member during cleaning, per a facility representative. The two macaques got into a short scuffle, were quickly separated, and then assessed with no injuries or bleeding observed. A more thorough exam was conducted the following day during a pre-planned sedation for routine care. At that time, 117-18 was found to have a 2-centimeter-long laceration at her perineum requiring cleaning, suturing, and antibiotics.

Not securing the two floor latches between the primary indoor enclosures during cleaning procedures allowed these two macaques to interact, get into a fight resulting in an injury, and distress. Animals must be handled in a manner that does not cause trauma, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort.

Corrected prior to inspection.

3.76(c)

Indoor housing facilities.

On April 27, 2023, it was determined by the facility that the automated lighting system program for seven indoor rooms housing Old World macaques had been inadvertently altered from 12 hours light:12 hours dark to 24 hours of light with no dark cycle. An internal investigation found this had been occurring since September 28, 2022, after some changes to light cycles were initiated to facilitate some repairs and painting in other rooms.

Not having the lights turn off did not provide for a diurnal light cycle and did not allow the animals housed indoors to be able to get away from constant lighting. The lights needed to be turned off for a period of time that allowed for a natural light cycle for the animals to provide for their health and wellbeing. The facility must ensure that primates housed in indoor enclosures be provided a diurnal light cycle ensuring normal day/night cycles.

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3.80(a)(2)(iv) Critical

Primary enclosures.

One female rhesus macaque (116-18) on June 13, 2023, was able to place her left hand through a vertical gap in her primary indoor enclosure and into another macaque's enclosure, resulting in bite injuries to two digits requiring amputation, per facility records. These enclosures were acquired from a commercial manufacturer designed for rhesus macaques. Each enclosure had a wider vertical gap at the side of each door, which allowed the contact.

Allowing unwanted contact between the animals in separate primary enclosures caused stress and an injury requiring surgical repair. Primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained so that they keep other unwanted animals from entering the enclosure or having physical contact with the nonhuman primates.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000354	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000036	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000004	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000041	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000018	<i>Felis catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000056	<i>Equus caballus</i>	DOMESTIC HORSE
000301	<i>Meriones unguiculatus</i>	MONGOLIAN GERBIL (COMMON PET / RESEARCH VARIETY)
000058	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000031	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000045	<i>Macaca fuscata</i>	JAPANESE MACAQUE / SNOW MACAQUE
000014	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE
000003	<i>Aotus vociferans</i>	SPIXS NIGHT MONKEY
000014	<i>Aotus nancymaae</i>	NANCY MA'S NIGHT MONKEY
000003	<i>Saimiri boliviensis</i>	BLACK-CAPPED SQUIRREL MONKEY
000978	Total	