



Inspection Report

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
3500 TERRACE STREET
S1040 TE STARZL BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE TOWER
PITTSBURGH, PA 15261

Customer ID: **289**
Certificate: **23-R-0016**
Site: 001
OAKLAND CAMPUS

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 15-SEP-2020

2.38(f)(1) Critical

Miscellaneous.

On October 12, 2019, an incident involving the inadvertent pairing of two adult male Cynomolgus Macaques (#M165-19 and #M166-19) occurred due to a technician that accidentally transcribed the wrong animal identification on the room's pairing log. Before shifting the animals into the same enclosure, the technician also failed to verify the log with the email communication from the animal behavior technician regarding the incompatibility of these animals with other macaques. When the two macaques were moved to the same enclosure, they immediately began to fight. The husbandry staff separated the macaques as quickly as possible, but one macaque (#M166-19) sustained lacerations to the face and shoulder. M166-19 required veterinary care and was treated immediately. Over the next few days, the wounds were treated again under sedation for complications. The animal received the appropriate analgesics and antibiotics, and healed over the subsequent weeks. As a result of the mispairing of the macaques, adequate handling was not provided in accordance with the facility's established procedures, and an animal sustained unnecessary physical harm. 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. Correct from this day forward by ensuring corrective actions are followed to prevent further occurrence of incidents.

Correct by: September 15, 2020.

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An exit interview was conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
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