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January 4, 2022

Re: Animal Welfare Assurance
A3368-01 [OLAW Case 11U]

Dr. Nadine Connor
Associate Vice Chancellor
for Research Policy and Compliance
University of Wisconsin-Madison
(b) (4) Bascom Hall – 500 Lincoln Drive
Madison, WI 53706

Dear Dr. Connor,

The Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW) acknowledges receipt of your November 30, 2021 letter reporting an instance of noncompliance with the PHS Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals at the University of Wisconsin - Madison. Your letter supplemented the information in the preliminary telephone report on the same day. According to the information provided, OLAW understands that an adult female macaque was reported for trauma to her tail which required nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory treatment as well as primary closure with sutures. Several days after primary closure, some of the sutures dehisced and antibiotics were added to the treatment regimen. The animal received antibiotics for the first three days, but the final two days of antibiotics were administered to the animal's cage mate because the antibiotic treatment order was inadvertently entered for the wounded animal's cage mate. Despite missing the last two days of treatment, the animal's tail wound healed well. A root cause analysis was not performed because the veterinary technician responsible for ordering the antibiotic treatment for the wrong animal no longer is employed by the WNPRC. The animal involved was supported by PHS funds.

The consideration of this matter by the University of Wisconsin - Madison was consistent with the philosophy of institutional self-regulation. Similarly, the actions taken to address the issue and prevent recurrence were appropriate. We appreciate being informed of this matter and find no cause for further action by this office.

Sincerely,

Brent C. Morse -S

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Brent C. Morse, DVM
Director
Division of Compliance Oversight
Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare

cc: IACUC contact
Dr. Robert M. Gibbens, USDA, APHIS, AC



A3368-11U

November 30, 2021

Dr. Brent Morse, DVM, DACLAM
Director, Division of Compliance Oversight
Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare
National Institutes of Health
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Bethesda, MD 20892-7892

Dear Dr. Morse:

The University of Wisconsin-Madison, in accordance with Assurance A3368-01 and PHS Policy IV.F.3, provides this report of an incident first reported to you via telephone by Dr. Janet Welter on November 29, 2021.

In this incident, an adult female macaque was reported for trauma to her tail which required non-steroidal anti-inflammatory treatment as well as primary closure with sutures. Several days after primary closure, some of the sutures dehisced and antibiotics were added to the treatment regimen. The animal received antibiotics for the first three days, but the final two days of antibiotics were administered to the animal's cage mate because the antibiotic treatment order was inadvertently entered for the wounded animal's cage mate. Despite missing the last two days of treatment, the animal's tail wound healed well. A root cause analysis was not performed because the veterinary technician responsible for ordering the antibiotic treatment for the wrong animal no longer is employed by the WNPRC. The animal involved was supported by PHS funds.

The LSVC ACUC discussed this incident in full committee and determined that the corrective steps taken were appropriate. If you have further questions, please feel free to contact either of us or Dr. Janet Welter.

Sincerely,

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Ricki Colman, Ph.D.
Chair, LSVC ACUC

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Nadine P. Connor, Ph.D.
Professor and Oros Family Chair in Communication Sciences & Disorders
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Janet Welter
AAALAC-I

Wolff, Axel (NIH/OD) [E]

From: OLAW Division of Compliance Oversight (NIH/OD)
Sent: Friday, December 10, 2021 7:58 AM
To: (b) (6)
Cc: OLAW Division of Compliance Oversight (NIH/OD)
Subject: RE: Incident Report from Nadine Connor @ UW-Madison

Thank you for these 6 reports, (b) (6) We will send responses soon.

Axel Wolff

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, December 8, 2021 2:24 PM
To: OLAW Division of Compliance Oversight (NIH/OD) <olawdco@od.nih.gov>
Cc: AAALAC International <accredit@AAALAC.org>; Nadine Connor <nadine.connor@wisc.edu>; RICKI COLMAN <rcolman@primate.wisc.edu>; (b) (6) Janet Welter <welter@rarc.wisc.edu>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Incident Report from Nadine Connor @ UW-Madison

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Dr. Morse:

Please see the attached incident final report from Nadine Connor @ UW-Madison. Thanks!

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Initial Report of Noncompliance

By: [redacted] (b) (6)

Date: 11/30/2021

Time: 3:50

Name of Person reporting: Janet Welter, DVM, AV

Telephone #: [redacted] (b) (6)

Fax #: [redacted]

Email:

Name of Institution: University of Wisconsin - Madison

Assurance number: A3368 WNPRC

Did incident involve PHS funded activity? Yes

Funding component:

Was funding component contacted (if necessary):

What happened? One NHP w/ tail trauma of unknown origin. Repair dehiscence. Final 2 days of ABO TX not given due to mis-identification

Species involved: Macaque (♀)

Personnel involved:

Dates and times: 10/1/2021

Animal deaths: No. Healed fine.

Projected plan and schedule for correction/prevention (if known):

Projected submission to OLAW of final report from Institutional Official:

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