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1. Registration Number: 73-R-0121
2. Number 375 of animals categorized as column E used in this study.
3. Species (common name) Rabbits of animals used in this study.
4. Explain the procedure producing pain and/or distress. Explanations should include a brief description of the procedure, but also explain what the animal's experience, examples of which may include, but are not limited to: Neurological signs, seizures, tremors, paralysis, lethargy, inappetence, respiratory signs, GI distress, vomiting, and diarrhea.

Rabbits were used to feed small ticks as part of a project to produce ticks. Non-animal methods of feeding ticks have not been successful. The rabbits exhibited mild dermal erythema where the ticks attached and increased twitching or movement of their ears.

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Medications have not been identified that could lessen the rabbits' discomfort without causing adverse side effects and without harming the ticks' ability to reproduce.

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3. Species (common name) Bears of animals used in this study.
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Wild-caught bears were anesthetized for dental extractions. Although no signs of pain or distress were observed, it was assumed that mild discomfort from the tooth removal occurred once the analgesic wore off.

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Although the bears were anesthetized during the extractions and were administered analgesic medication, repeat doses of analgesics could not be administered because the bears were released back into the wild upon anesthetic recovery.

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3. Species (common name) Pigs of animals used in this study.
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Pigs were exposed to a respiratory virus that can infect both pigs and people in order to investigate novel antiviral compounds and determine their efficacy against this virus. The respiratory infections were allowed to progress to an advanced stage before the pigs were humanely euthanized.

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Pain relieving medications could have altered the clinical course of the disease, masking the effects of the antiviral compounds being studied. Euthanasia earlier in the course of the infections would not have allowed testing to see if the antivirals were effective in late stage disease.

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