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1 RECISTRATION NUMBER	0 D I E		

1. REGISTRATION NUMBER	2. Research Facility Headquarters address
21-R-0014	Weill Cornell Medicine 1300 York Avenue - Box 40 New York, NY 10065
3. Number of animals used in the study.	4. Species (common name) of animals used in the study.
3	Rabbits

5. Explain the procedure producing pain and distress.

The rabbits were experimentally infected with antibiotic-resistant strains of bacteria to study novel treatment regimens and strategies to suppress resistance. The animals are monitored closely for humane endpoints, however some animals that appear clinically normal develop a rapid evolution of disease which can result in sudden death.

6. Provide the scientific justification for not providing the appropriate anesthetics, analgesics, or tranquilizing drugs during procedures where the animal experienced accompanying pain or distress greater than momentary or slight.

Humane endpoints are used in all experiments as a criterion for euthanasia. However, some animals die suddenly without demonstrating clinical disease, despite careful observation, and therefore humane endpoints are not implemented. As it is unclear whether these animals were subject to pain or distress they have been categorized as E. Pain-relieving drugs can not be administered due to the nature of the experiments and the potential for confounding study results.

7. What, if any, Federal regulations require this procedure? Cite the agency, the Code of
Federal Regulations (CFR) title number, and the specific section number (e.g., APHIS, 9 CFR
113, 102):

N/A

Agency	CFR	

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