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Column E explanation—Hamsters

Hamsters were used in experiments that examined the newly emerged coronavirus SARS-CoV-2. The studies were initially to determine if hamsters could be infected, and then to determine levels of viremia, pathogenicity, infectivity, and clinical signs. The use of any treatment would have changed the parameters being studied.