

Explanation: In two studies, animals must show signs of infection to create an animal model of disease and test the efficacy of potential treatments. In order to understand the disease progression, including the presentation of measurable clinical disease and the development of histopathological changes, animals do not receive analgesics that might affect the clinical symptoms. Humane endpoints have been established to minimize the length of time that animals may exhibit clinical symptoms and to only those necessary to achieve scientific relevance.

Protocol, Species, and Number Affected: Hamster (182).