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Column E Explanation

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This information is required by law (7 U.S.C. 2143 and 9 C.F.R. §2.36). Failure to report according to the regulations can result in an order to cease and desist.

1. REGISTRATION NUMBER

21-R-0014

2. Research Facility Headquarters address

Weill Cornell Medicine
1300 York Avenue - Box 40
New York, NY 10065

3. Number of animals used in the study.

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4. Species (common name) of animals used in the study.

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 multi-drug 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 can not be 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

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