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<b>1. REGISTRATION NUMBER</b> 14-R-0017	<b>2. Research Facility Headquarters address</b> 85 E. Newton St. Room 426 Boston, MA 02118	
<b>3. Number of animals used in the study.</b> 73 (14 rhesus, 59 cynomolgus)	<b>4. Species (common name) of animals used in the study.</b> Rhesus monkey, cynomolgus monkey	
<b>5. Explain the procedure producing pain and distress.</b> Filovirus challenge for confirmation of virulence (rhesus) Filovirus challenge for natural history studies (rhesus) Filovirus challenge for therapeutic evaluation (cynomolgus) Filovirus challenge for therapeutic evaluation (rhesus) Filovirus challenge for vaccine evaluation (cynomolgus)  It is likely that all infected animals will experience a fever and malaise that is not relieved with anesthetics, analgesics and/or tranquilizer drugs or other methods for relieving pain or distress.  This Column E activity was approved by the IACUC.		
<b>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.</b> Animals cannot be treated as any treatment would interfere with the outcome of the study rendering the study data uninterpretable. NSAIDS cannot be used because these drugs inhibit prostaglandin and leukotriene synthesis, and stabilize lysosomal membranes impacting cytokine activity. These affected systems are target systems that are to be evaluated in these studies. Opiates are not indicated because the pain experienced consists of a non-specific malaise that may not be improved by opiates. Further, opiates may increase mortality due to interference with cardiovascular and respiratory systems. Rather, pain and distress are minimized by using a score sheet to determine when an animal should be euthanized.		
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