

Paragraph taken from IACUC minutes of the February 2018 meeting.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) reported an Adverse Event concerning a rabbit under protocol 1266Rb. The rabbit had been (b) (4) with (b) (4) as per protocol (which metastasizes to the lung). Rabbit Rb-2017-26 was received in the facility on 11/1/2017 and inoculated with tumor on 11/13/2017. (b) (4) began 12/7/2017 with daily monitoring for distress. 12/29/2017; some respiratory distress was observed, the rabbit was still eating but had poor color. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) recommended euthanasia but then agreed to let the PI keep the rabbit one more day in order to perform a final scan. The rabbit was found dead the next day.

(b) (4)

Also, prior to reporting to the IACUC, the veterinary staff submitted an amendment to the protocol (in conjunction with the PI) requesting to; outline refinements in the care of the rabbits undergoing (b) (4) treatment, including: multimodal analgesia, describing debridement and surgical closure of skin defects created by (b) (4) describe non-invasive imaging that will be used to pinpoint the best time to initiate treatment of rabbits with LAHNC and identify rabbits with lung metastasis before they develop clinical signs.

This amendment was approved on January 17, 2018. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) also reported that as a result of a PI lab staff meeting, the PI will also have the weekly CT scans reviewed by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) to increase the chances of acknowledging any lung metastasis. Committee vote to have this animal reported as a Class E was unanimous.

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