

Column E Explanation

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1. Registration Number: 73-R-0001
2. Number 67 of animals used in this study.
3. Species (common name) Bears of animals used in this study.
4. Explain the procedure producing pain and/or distress. Explanations should include a brief description of the procedure, but also explain what the animal's experience, examples of which may include, but are not limited to: Neurological signs, seizures, tremors, paralysis, lethargy, inappetance, respiratory signs, GI distress, vomiting, and diarrhea.

Wild-caught bears were anesthetized for a single dental extraction. Although no signs of pain or distress were observed, it was assumed that mild discomfort from the tooth removal occurred once the analgesic wore off.
5. Attach or include with the reason(s) for why anesthetics, analgesics and tranquilizers could not be used. (For federally mandated testing, see Item 6 below).

Although the bears were anesthetized during the extraction and were administered analgesic medication, they could not be administered repeat doses of analgesics because they were released back into the wild upon anesthetic recovery.
6. What, if any, federal regulation 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):

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1. Registration Number: 73-R-0001
2. Number 387 of animals used in this study.
3. Species (common name) Rabbits of animals used in this study.
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Rabbits were used to feed small ticks as part of a project to produce ticks. Non-animal methods of feeding ticks have not been successful. The rabbits exhibited mild dermal erythema where the ticks attached and increased twitching or movement of their ears.

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Once the ticks completed feeding, the rabbits were returned to the vendor and humanely harvested for meat production. No medications have been identified that could lessen any minor discomfort from the feeding ticks without leaving an inappropriate drug residue in the meat.

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