



Inspection Report

Johns Hopkins University
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Customer ID: **81**
Certificate: **51-R-0006**
Site: 003
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY,
THE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 23-FEB-2026

2.31(c)(7) Critical

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

During the review of IACUC records, an adverse event was found involving euthanasia of a marmoset after the facility's failure to adhere to the maintenance schedule for headcap cleaning as outlined in the protocol. On April 29, 2025, a male marmoset (#133E) was found to have a head tilt with discharge around his cranial implant. The animal was immediately examined by a veterinarian and treatment was initiated. Despite clinical interventions, the marmoset's health continued to deteriorate and he was humanely euthanized on May 5, 2025. Necropsy findings revealed that an abscess was present underneath the headcap. Upon further investigation, it was found that the last cleaning and margin flush for the marmoset's headcap occurred on March 12, 2025 which was 48 days prior to the time clinical signs were observed. The IACUC approved protocol (MARM383) states that cranially implanted animals will receive a margin flush at least once every 7-10 days with an increased frequency if there are signs of infection. Failure to adhere to an IACUC approved protocol can result in pain or suffering of an animal. It is important for the IACUC to review and approve any significant changes regarding the care and use of animals in ongoing research activities to ensure the well-being and humane treatment of all research animals. The IACUC shall review and approve, require modifications (to secure approval), or withhold approval of proposed significant changes regarding the care and use of animals in ongoing activities. Corrected prior to the inspection on 02/23/2026.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors:

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000079	<i>Eptesicus fuscus</i>	BIG BROWN BAT
000037	<i>Rousettus aegyptiacus</i>	EGYPTIAN FRUIT BAT
000058	<i>Carollia perspicillata</i>	SEBA'S SHORT-TAILED BAT
000021	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
000114	<i>Cricetulus griseus</i>	CHINESE HAMSTER
000107	<i>Callithrix jacchus</i>	COMMON MARMOSET
000006	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000017	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000037	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000027	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000050	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000017	<i>Papio anubis</i>	OLIVE BABOON
000004	<i>Macaca nemestrina</i>	PIG-TAILED MACAQUE
000076	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE
000001	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
000030	<i>Peromyscus leucopus</i>	WHITE-FOOTED MOUSE
000020	<i>Felis catus</i>	CAT ADULT
000001	<i>Papio hamadryas</i>	HAMADRYAS BABOON
000702	Total	