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Dear Dr. Hetzer,

Attached please find Dr. Wolff's final response to OLAW Case A3539-1E.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us by phone or by e-mail.

Best Regards,
Keri

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October 9, 2020

Re: Animal Welfare Assurance
A3539-01 [OLAW Case 1E]

Dr. Martin Hetzer
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Dear Dr. Hetzer,

The Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW) acknowledges receipt of your October 6, 2020 letter reporting a serious deviation from the provisions of the Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals at Salk Institute, following up on an initial telephone report on September 23, 2020. According to the information provided, OLAW understands that two non-socialized marmosets were inadvertently placed together, briefly fought, and sustained minor skin wounds.

The immediate action taken was to separate the animals. The wounds were cleaned and the marmosets received analgesics and antibiotics. To prevent recurrence, the identification card on the cage will be attached to the transport cage when marmosets are moved. Before socially housed animals are returned to their group cage, the microchip will be read.

Based on its assessment of this explanation, OLAW understands that measures have been implemented to correct and prevent recurrence of the problem. OLAW concurs with the actions taken by the institution to comply with the PHS Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals.

Sincerely,

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Thank you much Keri.



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