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**INQUIRY INTO USE OF PRIMATES AND OTHER ANIMALS
IN MEDICAL RESEARCH IN NEW SOUTH WALES**

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Dear Sir/Madam,

As a scientist, I urge you to stop the use of mice in forced inhalation smoke studies that are being conducted at the University of Newcastle.

These studies are troubling, unethical and outdated, and should never have been approved.

Further, it is well-known that animal experimentations do not translate well into human trials and clinical studies. Thus, priority should be given to modern technologies and practices that improve the scientific accuracy and that are relevant to human health outcomes.

Additionally, this is in line with the 'Code for the Care and Use of Animals for Scientific Purposes (2013)'; however, it is very likely that no alternative methods have been explored and suggested. Therefore, total transparency on this matter is required.

Animal-free models and scientific alternatives are attached.

Sincerely,

Hugo Morandini