Using Animals for Science

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How would you feel if you were dragged from your home and used to test drugs on? That is what happens to many animals every day. I believe that animals should not have to be used for drug testing for hospitals and labs. Animals are not the exact same as humans so a drug that worked on a monkey and cured him might not cure a human. Also, many animals have a lot of pain and cannot tell people how much pain they are in. Many animals are slowly killed off by the tests that may be already endangered.

Animals are not the exact same as humans. Even though some chimps are 99% the same but 1% is not the same. The slightest difference could mean the drug does not work on humans and could slowly kill the animal. Also, if the animal is testing a type of shampoo that cleans it perfectly, the shampoo could cause rashes on the head because the animal's skin is so tough and it does not show.

Animals may be feeling an unbearable amount of pain from the drug he is testing. Humans and animals cannot talk to one another to ask how much pain the animals are in, so the drug may hurt the animal but no one will know the amount of pain the

animal is in. The pain may kill a human but not the animal, because the animal is tougher since it had a life in the wild.

Sometimes animals are endangered and needed in tests since they are the same as humans. For example, the chimpanzee is on the endangered animal list and needed in testing. The animals might die in the labs when testing goes wrong and the population of those animals goes down. Also, animals may not be able to breed after the tests and then slowly the animal's species would die out until there are none left. That is why humans should not test on endangered animals any more.

Animals are slowly dying because of lab testing gone wrong soon we will be out of them. Also, animals are feeling pain from the testing and they are not the same as humans. Don't you think humans should work to create an artificial human to test drugs instead of animals?