

## **No Animal Studies!**

Some people do not think animals should be used for study. We know that animals feel pain. But now some people think animals have feelings. Animals may feel worry and fear just like humans. Some studies cause pain for animals. Others can even cause death.

Sometimes animals are used to test human medicines. Sometimes test animals must be given a serious sickness. The animals can die from the sickness or even from the medicines.

Some scientists say that animal tests are not helpful. They say that animals do not act the same way as humans when they use the medicines. This would mean that animal testing does not show if the medicines are safe for humans.

Other animals are studied to find out how they think and how they act. Scientists put special bands on animals to see where they go and what they do. The bands are put on their ears, legs, or even flippers. A new study found that penguins lived longer without bands. They also had more chicks than those that wore bands.



In one study, radios were glued to the heads of seals. The radios would help scientists learn about the ocean. But the seals would need to lose their fur to get them off of their head.



Sometimes animals are moved from their homes so that scientists can study them. Animals probably miss their homes just like humans would miss their homes.

Some people say that humans need to treat animals better. They think animals should have rights. They want some kinds of tests to stop and other kinds to be safer.