

Supplementary Table S1—Limit points established for animal welfare for corn snakes

after induction of tubular necrosis using gentamicin subcutaneous injections.

Score	0	1	2	3
Evolution of body weight and signs of dehydration	Weight gain or stable weight	Body weight decreased by 5%	Body weight decreased by 7-10% or thick saliva	Body weight decreased by 10% and more
Food intake	Normal, rapid ingestion of the thawed prey	Dysorexia (delayed ingestion of the prey of more than 30 minutes)	Anorexia for a week-	Anorexia for 2 weeks
Reaction to stimulation during daily terrarium cleaning	Normal, rapid	Slightly lethargic	Moderately lethargic	Severely lethargic
Clinical signs (stools, water intake, vomiting and injection site appearance)	No abnormality (fecal chart available)	Soft stools or slightly swollen injection site	Moderate diarrhea, vomitus, increased water intake, or moderately swollen injection site	Watery diarrhea, melena, vomiting, or hematemesis, severe abnormality of injection site
Evaluation of biopsy site	Normal incision site	Slight inflammation	Moderate inflammation, serous discharge	Severe inflammation, wound dehiscence, pruritus at the wound site