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I am in support of ending the primate research program at OHSU. Modern research does not need the torture of animals to test medical theories and treatments for humans. Humans and monkeys do have much DNA in common, but not all, and our psychological, social and emotional makeups are vastly different. The outcomes of primate medical research are not necessarily going to be the same as they would be for human beings.

Conditions at the OHSU research lab are deplorable and the experiments are cruel. Please vote to end the primate breeding and medical research program.