

## Editorial

# Animal Disease Case Reports to Go to *Comparative Medicine*

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As was stated in our Year in Review editorial for 2010,<sup>1</sup> we experience a continuing difficulty in getting sufficient high-quality content for each issue of *Comparative Medicine* (CM). On the other hand, we have so much content for the *Journal for the American Association for Laboratory Animals Science* (JAALAS) that the time between acceptance and publication can sometimes be longer than ideal.

With this in mind, we have decided to change the submission and publication policy for Case Reports. In the recent past years, Case Studies have been published in CM, and Case Reports in JAALAS. Effective immediately, we will begin to publish Case Reports related to animal disease in CM. Case Reports dealing with issues related to husbandry, facility operations,

management issues, and health surveillance will continue to be published in JAALAS. This decision was vetted through the Editorial Review Board, which had nearly unanimous agreement with making this change.

Since the transition to the current editorial team, our goal has been to differentiate the content of the two AALAS journals. We believe that this change in assignment of Case Reports is consistent with JAALAS's focus on the normal animal and CM's focus on animal disease and animal models of disease.

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