HISTORY
An adult female Eastern Cottontail Rabbit (*Sylvilagus floridanus)* was brought to the UGA Zoological Medicine Service by a Good Samaritan on 8/31/15 after being found in their dog’s mouth. They kept the rabbit overnight and fed it lettuce. The rabbit was found at 123 College Station Rd Athens, GA 30605.

*\*\*make sure the address of where it was found, many rehabbers are now requiring this for release\*\**

PHYSICAL EXAM
Temp: 100\*F Pulse: 200 beats/min Respiratory Rate: 40 breaths/min Weight: 2.5 kg

The rabbit was bright, alert, and responsive on presentation. The mucous membranes were pink with a capillary refill time of 2 seconds. There was one 1-inch long superficial laceration over the right side of the dorsum (back) of the rabbit. The remainder of the physical exam was within normal limits.

DIAGNOSTICS

1. Radiographs (whole body): no significant findings

2. Cytology of swab from laceration: extracellular cocci seen

*\*\*It’s okay to say “None performed”*

ASSESSMENT

The rabbit has been bright, alert, and responsive during its time at UGA. The wound was cleansed with chlorhexidine and SSD was applied once daily. Meloxicam was administered as an anti-inflammatory and TMS was given as a prophylactic antibiotic. Subcutaneous fluids (LRS) were given once at 60 ml/kg. Aside from the superficial lacerations the rabbit is overall healthy and should be ready for release after supportive care and wound healing.

*\*\*if you gave a drug that will not be continued at the rehabber or will be continued at a different dose please list the dose, route, and frequency it was given.*

OUTCOME/PLAN
Sent to rehabber (AWARE) ON 9/4/15.

Continue these medications:

1. Meloxicam:1 mg/kg orally once a day

2. TMS: 10 mg/kg orally twice a day

Thank you for being a part of the care of this animal. Please call if you have any questions or concerns at 706-543-3221.

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