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Comments:

As a physician, I have used animals many times for training and research, and have valued the experience and knowledge obtained.

However, with new computer models I believe that animals are seldom necessary now for training and all other research models should be used before animals are subjected to pain or discomfort for research purposes.

If animal models are absolutely necessary they should experience as little pain and discomfort as possible, and treated humanly and compassionately.

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