

APLICACIÓN DEL "REFINAMIENTO", COMO PRINCIPIO CLAVE DE LAS 3RS, EN LOS PROCEDIMIENTOS EXPERIMENTALES CON PNH COMO "BIOMODELO CRÍTICO", Y SU NECESIDAD PARA EL USO EFECTIVO EN LOS ENSAYOS NO CLÍNICOS IN VIVO DESARROLLADOS EN CENPALAB EN LOS ÚLTIMOS 4 AÑOS.



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The current scenarios of the science of NHPs as laboratory animals, and the current situation of several pathologies of world importance, demand animal welfare in in vivo non-clinical trials of products and devices, with a safety high level and without compromising efficacy. The 3R principle is a sufficient and effective approach to ethical challenges in the progress of biomedical research and the changing status of animals in research. "Refinement" is the least valued, it encompasses veterinary medicine and associated biomedical research, and animal welfare is crucial in the interaction. Objective: Show the application of new and rescued methodologies, techniques, and procedures, as a principle of "refinement", based on the welfare of NHPs as biomodels, through clinical and zoometric evaluation results in 12 in vivo non-clinical trials carried out in CENPALAB in the last 4 years. These were selected and applied in coherence with the studies needs and specifications. Installations: maintenance, modification, adaptation and/or automation of housing (cages), feeders, drinkers, lighting and air conditioning; environmental enrichment: adaptation of the elements of the environment, establishment of pools for bathing/toileting; food enrichment/supplementation: fruits and forage; selection of relevant species, sexes and age strata; identification system: 1st) unique and invasive (clip), 2nd) intragroup and non-invasive (shaving); holding/handling: manual physics/instrumented , chemistry, combined; thermometry: selection of measurement instrument, unit, site and frequency; cardio-pneumometry: method selection (manual/instrumented), visual/tactile/sound/electric; complementary diagnostic tests: ophthalmology, brain electrical activity (EEG), imaging (RX, US), zoometry: skull, extremities and appendages, administration site; selection of corresponding examinations and sampling: clinical (urine, blood, CSF), microbiology (feces, nasal, oral and rectal exudate), pathological anatomy; and analysis of physiological parameters. As well as qualification in methods, techniques and technologies, and professional improvement; advice and training. 12 studies were involved with products against COVID-19, dengue, rheumatoid arthritis, cancer and neurodegenerative diseases. Results: Obtaining data in higher quality and quantity, innovative, with greater reliability and less variability; process of establishing acceptable ranges and characterization of the model in our conditions; opportunity to update and implement SOP in this species, and the associated TI and specifications; achieve greater complacency, welfare and animals' adequate end point. Conclusions: In the experimental context of in vivo non-clinical trials, especially with PNH, the principle of "refinement" has clinical significance in the action first line to achieve the welfare of animals as experimental biomodels. Keywords: laboratory animals, PNH, animal welfare, in vivo non-clinical trials, 3R, refinement.

INTRODUCCION

Diagram illustrating the 3R principle (Replace, Reduce, Refine) and its application in laboratory animal use. It includes a flowchart showing the progression from animal use to refinement, and a list of key objectives for refinement.

Diagram illustrating the 4R principle (Replace, Reduce, Refine, Report) and its application in laboratory animal use. It includes a flowchart showing the progression from animal use to refinement, and a list of key objectives for refinement.

OBJETIVO

Exponer la aplicación de metodologías, técnicas, y procedimientos nuevos y rescatados, a la luz del principio de "refinamiento", en función del bienestar de los PNH como biomodelos, en ensayos no clínicos in vivo realizados en los últimos 4 años, con la perspectiva de implementarlo en el contexto experimental de nuestro centro.

MATERIALES Y METODOS

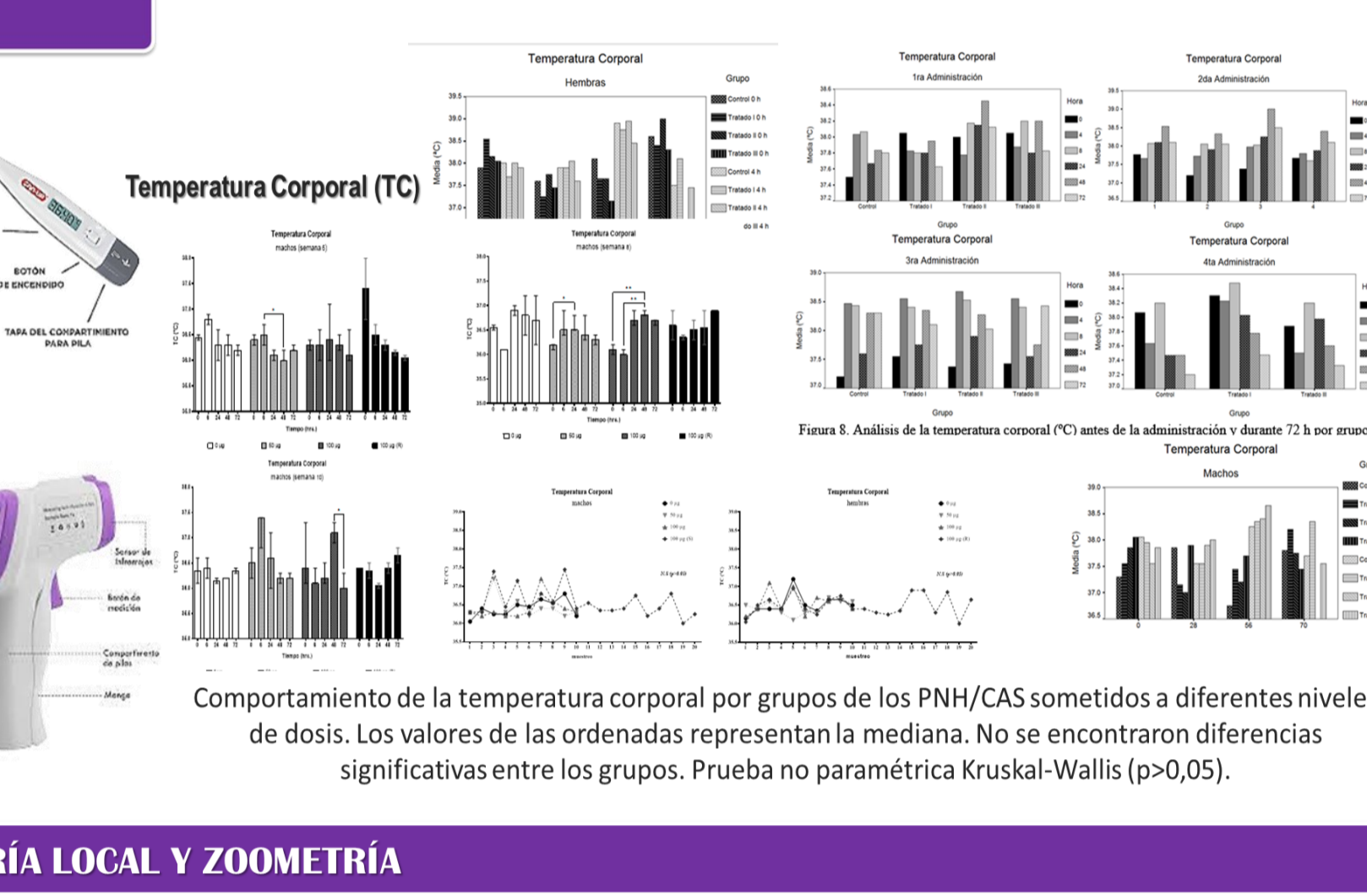
Diagram illustrating the materials and methods used in the studies, including a list of 12 studies and their respective methodologies, and a list of materials and equipment used.

INSTALACIONES Y ENRIQUECIMIENTO AMBIENTAL Y ALIMENTARIO



MÉTODOS DE TERMOMETRÍA (SELECCIÓN DE SITIO, EQUIPO)

Diagram illustrating the methods of thermometry, including a list of methods (rectal, skin, ear, etc.) and a list of equipment used, such as digital thermometers and infrared sensors.



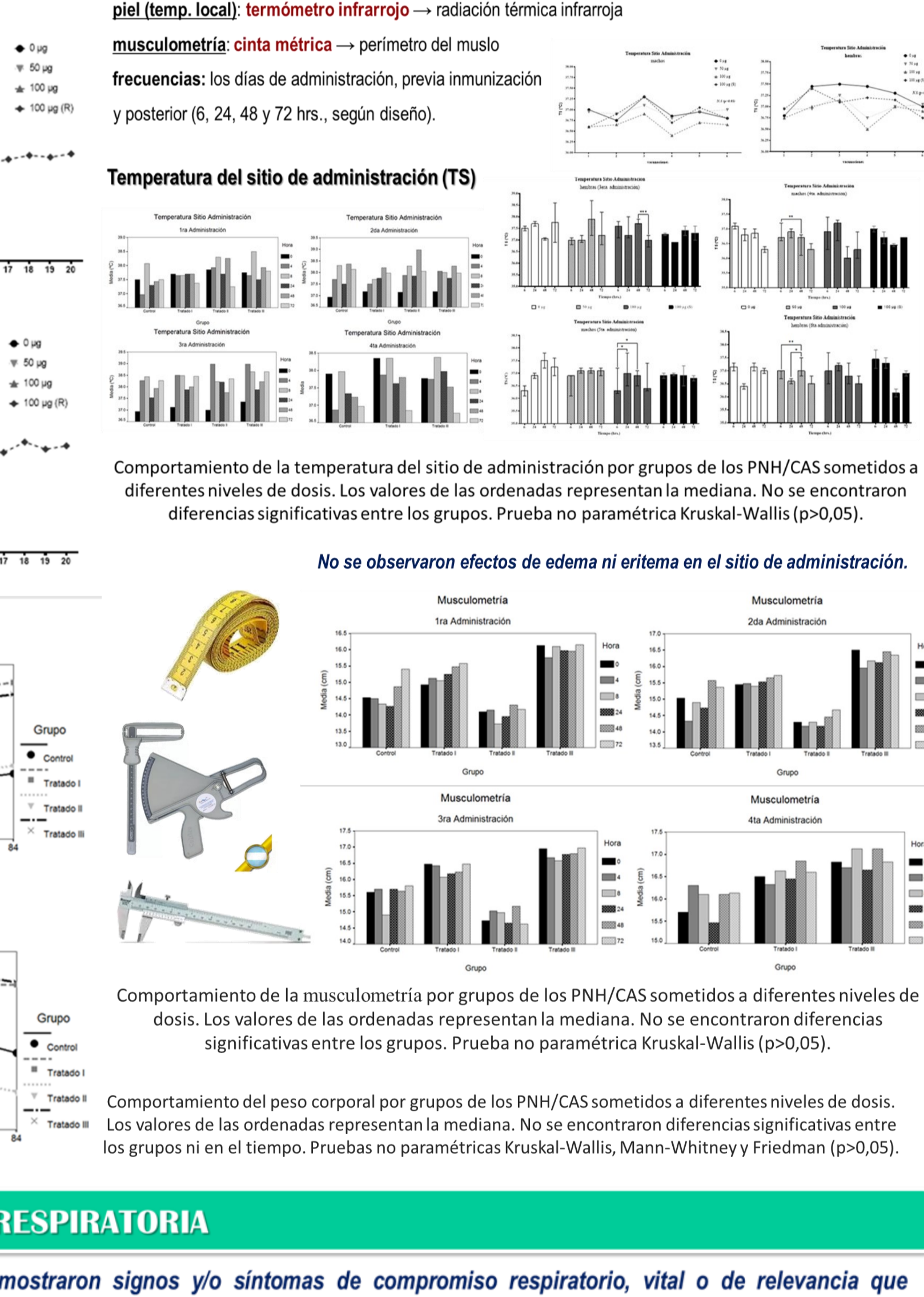
MANIPULACIÓN/SUJECCIÓN



TOLERANCIA LOCAL, TERMOMETRÍA LOCAL Y ZOOMETRÍA

Diagram illustrating the methods of local tolerance, local thermometry, and zoometry, including a list of methods and a list of equipment used, such as scales and calipers.

Temperatura del sitio de administración (TS) y Evaluación de la Inflamación Local (musculometría)



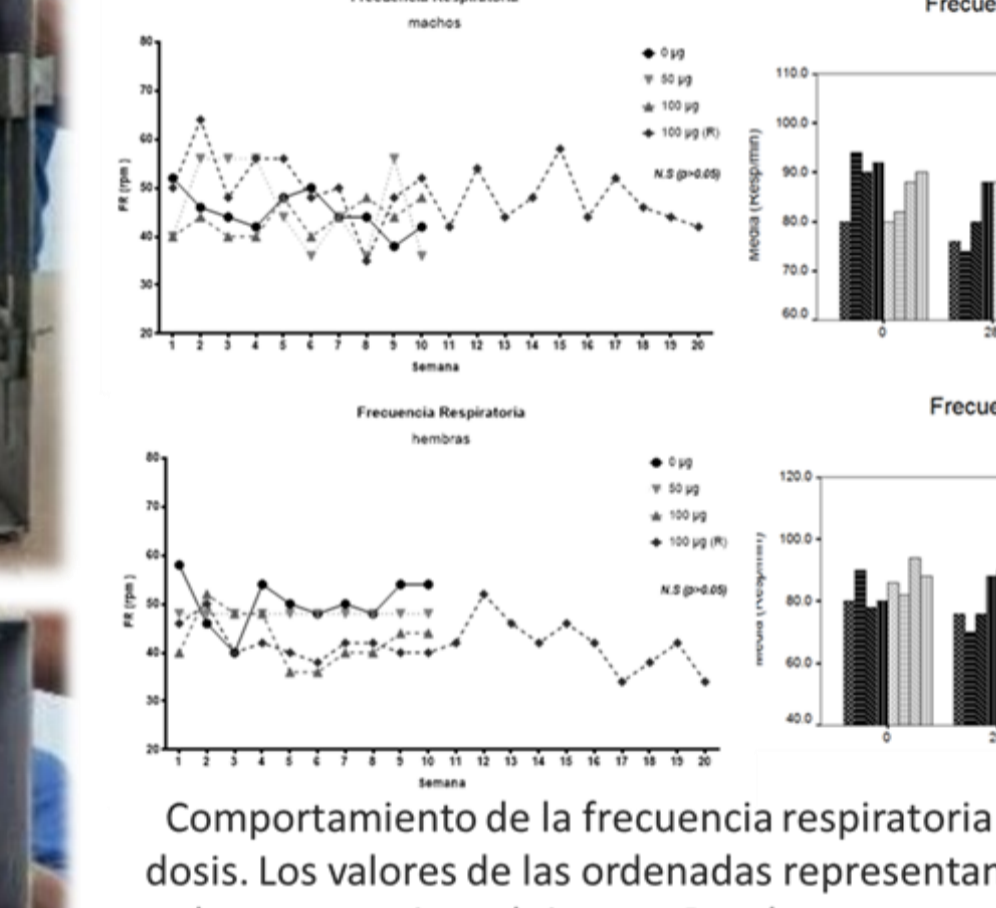
EXÁMENES CLÍNICOS Y MUESTREO

Complex block containing various clinical examination and sampling procedures, including urinalysis, fecal analysis, hematology, and clinical chemistry. It includes diagrams and tables of results.

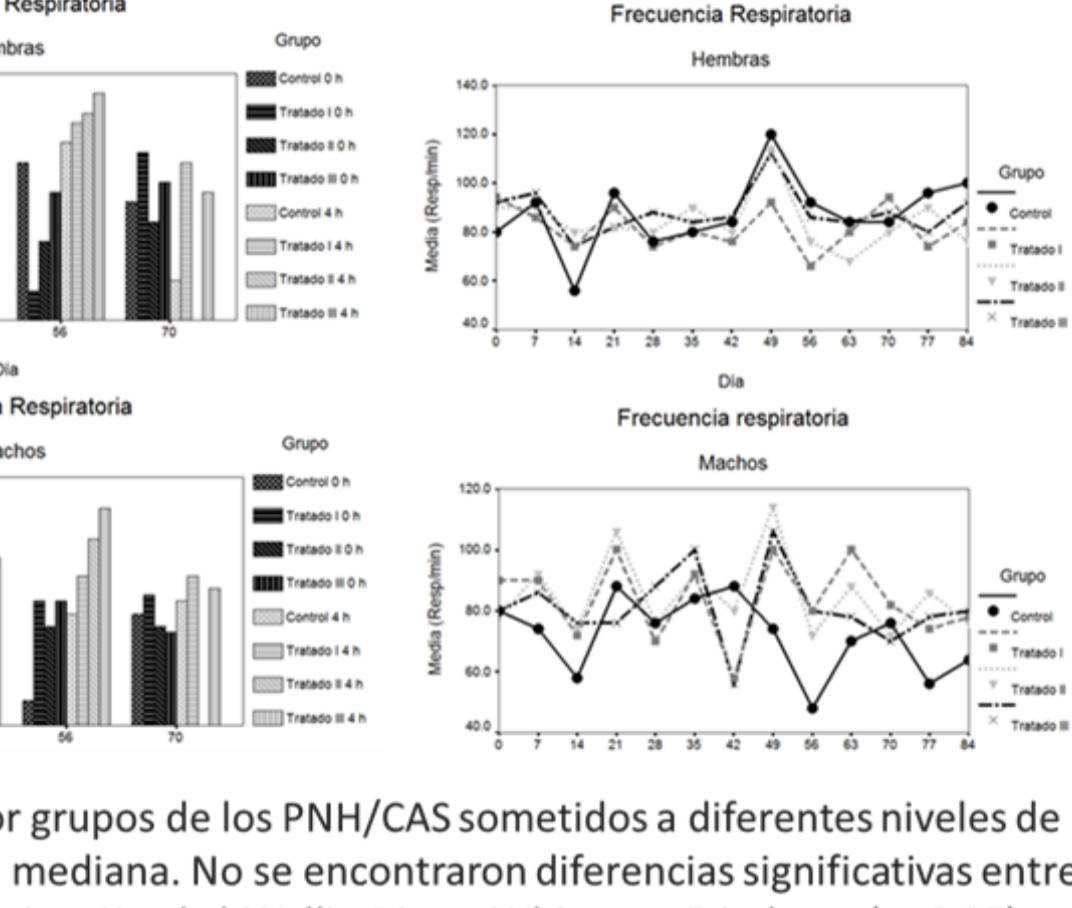
Recolección y análisis de LCR

- List of procedures for CSF collection and analysis, including appearance, glucose, chlorure, protein, gamma globulin, and cell counts.

FRECUENCIA RESPIRATORIA



FRECUENCIA CARDIACA



EXÁMENES DIAGNÓSTICOS

Complex block containing diagnostic examination procedures, including electrocardiogram (ECG) and radiography. It includes diagrams and tables of results.

ANATOMÍA PATOLÓGICA - Biopsia Nasal

Complex block containing pathological anatomy procedures, including nasal biopsy. It includes diagrams and tables of results.

OTROS EXÁMENES

- List of other examinations, including electroencephalogram (EEG), radiography (RX), and ultrasound (US).

EXÁMEN OFTALMOLÓGICO

- List of ophthalmological examination procedures, including clinical inspection, pupillary reflex, lateral vision, ocular motility, and frontal eye examination.

CAPACITACIÓN Y SUPERACIÓN PROFESIONAL

- List of professional training and certification activities, including courses, workshops, and conferences.

PROGRAMA DE CERTIFICACIÓN TECNOLÓGICA

Complex block containing the technological certification program, including a list of activities and a list of participants.

CONCLUSIONES

- List of conclusions from the study, including the importance of refinement, the need for better facilities, and the importance of professional training.