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# RSAWA Updates: 2020 AAALAC Site Visit

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- **AAALAC Site Visit – Overview**
  - October 5-9, 2020
  - Site visit team mostly local to Southern California
  - Three days in-person, two days remote
  - Facility tours, document review, interviews



- **AAALAC Site Visit – Findings**
  - Commendations
    - Institutional support and IO engagement
    - Collaborative relationship with investigators
    - Excellent core facilities
    - DLAM staff and facilities
    - IACUC support



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- **AAALAC Site Visit – Findings**
  - Mandatory Findings
    - Cage wash safety issues
    - One non-compliance



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- **AAALAC Site Visit – Findings**
  - Suggestions for Improvement
    - Cage wash sanitation
    - Anesthesia machines
    - Sanitation effectiveness
    - Enrichment



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