

Table A5 Individual fecal glucocorticoid metabolite concentrations (fGCM) of rhino in the hands-off (mean = 0.61, SE = 0.03) and hands-on (mean = 0.54, SE = 0.02) cohorts. Statistics are expressed in µg/g of dry weight

Rhino	Rehabilitation method	n	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
1	Hands-off	16	0.50	0.50	0.35	0.65
2		20	0.62	0.57	0.45	0.98
3		12	0.68	0.68	0.39	1.08
4		13	0.82	0.83	0.43	1.26
5		5	0.57	0.59	0.49	0.65
6		15	0.67	0.67	0.53	0.83
7		13	0.63	0.64	0.50	0.79
8		12	0.48	0.50	0.31	0.68
9		2e	0.66	0.66	0.50	0.83
10		5	0.49	0.48	0.43	0.55
11		5	0.50	0.46	0.39	0.66
12		5	0.65	0.64	0.50	0.86
13	Hands-on	11	0.61	0.58	0.25	0.81
14		14	0.47	0.46	0.21	0.73
15		14	0.64	0.72	0.30	0.87
16		24	0.51	0.51	0.18	0.81
17		26	0.49	0.51	0.18	0.74
18		10	0.58	0.67	0.13	0.82
19		7	0.44	0.46	0.11	0.76
20		22	0.57	0.61	0.10	0.73
21		20	0.62	0.64	0.23	1.03
22		25	0.57	0.56	0.25	0.89
23		25	0.57	0.59	0.05	0.94
24		24	0.56	0.56	0.27	0.80
25		28	0.41	0.42	0.08	0.65

Rehabilitation method affects behavior, welfare, and adaptation potential for subsequent release of orphaned white rhinoceros

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