

Agreement on the performance of analyses on samples collected in the context of the “Non-invasive Pilot Study” of the Great Ape Health Monitoring Unit (GAHMU)

Laboratories participating in “GAHMU” and analysing samples agree that:

1. The samples will be analysed for pathogens only, no studies on genetics or hormones or others will be undertaken, unless other arrangements are made.
2. The results will be communicated to the person responsible of the field site from which the samples originate.
3. Results will be published together with the field site sending the samples, the person responsible may propose further persons as co-authors who were involved in sampling and sample organisation.
4. The results will be made available for the “GAHMU” database which will serve as the basis for comparative studies.

In case the field site wants to exclude certain pathogens from the analyses because they have other obligations, please clarify which pathogens or which method you want to exclude (it could be interesting to have different approaches for finding e.g. parasites, so if you are already doing classical parasitology, you may still be interested in a molecular parasitological study for confirmation and exact determination of species).

Please exclude the following pathogens and/or methods:

For the organisation of analyses
and sample distribution

For the field site

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