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PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

"Sec. 3.80 Primary enclosures.  
Primary enclosures for nonhuman primates must meet the following minimum requirements:  
(a) General requirements.  

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(2) Primary enclosures must be constructed and maintained so that they:  

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(xi) Provide sufficient space for the nonhuman primates to make normal postural adjustments with freedom of movement."

One baboon was in a cage that, while adequate in size for its weight, was too small by height for this lanky animal. The animal's head would touch the top of the cage when he tried to stand upright in the cage.

Minimum cage size is based both on weight group as well as the animal's ability to make normal postural adjustments in the cage. Caging at or exceeding the minimum size is required for the health and well-being of the animals. Lower level cages in the room are larger. The animals was moved to a larger cage before the inspection was completed.

The inspection was accompanied by the Attending Veterinarian, the Facilities manager, and a clinical veterinarian, and took place on January 26-27, 2011.

The exit interview was conducted with the Associate Director of Animal Resources, the IACUC Chair, and the Research Integrity Officer in attendance.