Annex A

APPENDIX 5 ALGORITHM FOR RABIES POST-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS ⁽⁹⁾ Assess nature of contact or injury and the biting animal

CATEGORY I CATEGORY II CATEGORY III touching, feeding, superficial scratch/abrasion single or multiple transdermal licking of healthy without bleeding², nibbling/ bites/scratches3, licking of mucous nipping of uncovered skin with bruising, skin with no open membrane, all head and neck wound, no mucous hematoma only, Category I with exposures, exposure to rabid membrane contact unreliable history patient4, handling of infected carcast (reliable Hx), licks on broken skin casual contact with rabid patient unknown, escaped healthy animal unknown healthy animal unknown sick, proven rabid escaped, sick escaped, sick or healthy animal proven rabid proven rabid animal animal VACCINE+ OBSERVE for 14 days VACCINE LOCAL WOUND CARE (full course) **RIG⁵ + VACCINE** RIG⁵ + VACCINE Consider pre-exposure + OBSERVE for (full course) prophylaxis in a patient 14 days who is concerned about or is likely to have repeat exposure animal remains animal animal dies animal gets sick animal remains healthy gets sick/dies healthy sacrifice animal may opt to d/c vaccine or continue as PrEP send head for lab. exam (FAT) positive or no negativeexamination done continue vaccination

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