Koken rat model

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Organisation
Name of the organisation Vives hogeschool
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Geographical Area Flemish Region

SCOPE OF THE METHOD

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DESCRIPTION

Method keywords
rat
blood sampling
training
dummy

Scientific area keywords
education
training

Method description
The Koken rat is a dummy rat that is developed to train animal procedures, such as
handling, blood sampling and intubation.

**Lab equipment**

Syringe; Needle.

**PROS, CONS & FUTURE POTENTIAL**

**Advantages**

Blood sampling from the tail vein is very similar to the real situation. Since no living animal is involved, the trainee is not stressed and can focus on the technique.

**Challenges**

After frequent use, the quality of the dummy declines rapidly. You can replace the 'tail' by a new one, but delivery time can be very long. It even seems that this model will no longer be continued by the supplier.

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