Should Animal Testing be Ethical

Envision helpless children suffering and dying from bubonic plague, chickenpox, or cholera, staring helplessly as they sign their child’s death warrant. The hospital full of people coughing, gasping for air, and running to the toilet in panic and overworked doctors falling to the ground in exhaustion, with not a sliver of hope remaining for them. These are the consequences if animal testing is illegal!

Firstly, animal lives are worth less than human lives. For example, it is better to have three dead mouse or rats than three dead people. Also, testing on three rats could save millions of people and even billions. If it was illegal, then these billions could die. If it were not, then they could be saved from the disease. Even if the weren’t to die, they could still be suffering. As said before, animal lives are worth less than human ones.

Secondly, it is quicker to use animals than humans as they do not need to wait for a volunteer. By the time there is a volunteer, thousands could already be dead. By allowing animal testing to be legal, the deaths can be avoided.

Lastly, easily preventable diseases wouldn’t be cured. If it wasn’t for animal testing, then even the easiest diseases like the cold could be fatal. (It can actually be fatal.) If animal testing was legal, it’s possible for even harder diseases like cancer to be cured.

In conclusion animal testing should be legal because, animal lives are worth less than human lives, it is quicker to use animals than humans and easily preventable diseases wouldn’t be cured. This is why animal testing should be legal.