Can animal testing be ethical?

1. Stakeholders

-animals, people, scientists, companies

People who are ill or in need of drugs

Pharmaceutical or research companies

How are they affected?

Stifle progress- depends on human volunteersepidemics like COVID

> -animals or human livesanimal lives are worth less than human livesutilitarian - 2 rats- save 1 billion human lives

Humans are able to consent to taking experimental drugs, whereas animals are innocent and cannot consent to these drugs

Pestle ANALYSIS

Political- clear regulations for companies to exceltest more drugs Economic- greater positive externalities, better health outcomes for people- preventable illnesses -vaccines- COVID, measles, chicken pox, flu Social- stability- times of great epidemics- health scares- we can test quickly Techology Legal-Environmental- PAIN

INTRODUCTION- PAIN AND PROBLEM

Human suffering- Parents- helplessly children suffer in hospital beds, Chronic illnesses- preventable- leaving millions in debilitating pain

AGONY, SOBBING, TORMENT, TORTURE, EXCRUCIATING, AFFLICTION

Cancer patients- grim diagnosis - enshrouded in complete darkness- no sliver of hope- new experimental medicine cannot be tests- horror as they signed off their child's death warrant, global epidemics ravaging earth, depleting of all life- unravelling- going back in time- undoing centuries of medical progress- vulnerable to modern bubonic plague-wipe out millions of people- doctors- dark ages- innovative medical technology will be placed on a halt- cutting edge treatment like organ transplant and gene therapies will cease- standstill

BODY PARAGRAPHS - PECS

PECS

Point- families devastated, helpless- members suffer preventable diseases

Covid, vaccines (kids)
Consequence?

2. Progress would halt Evidence- organ transplants, gene therapy, new cancer therapy, new medication of psychological conditions, new medicine for terminal illnesses Introduction- Pain and Problem 3 body paras= PECS for each Counterargument (para 5) Conclusion

Some argue..... (other side). However, I believe (Argue against it)

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Utilitarian argument (suffering of animals tested vs suffering of humans)