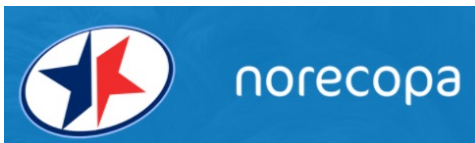




Endepunkter i fiskeforsøk

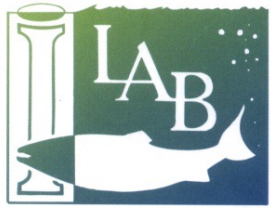
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Hva er humane endepunkt og hvorfor benytte det?

Finne humant endepunkt: dvs beste tid for inngripen (aksjonspunkt) eller avliving



Når fisken når et forhåndsdefinert endepunkt skal det iverksettes tiltak for å begrense, minimere eller eliminere videre smerte, frykt eller lidelse.

humant endepunkt \neq kun avliving



Score-skjemaer for å evaluere alvorlighetsgrad og HE i fiskeforsøk

Scoreskjema er et skjema som brukes for å dokumentere velferd i et forsøk.

- Velferdsdokumentasjon
- Standardisering mellom forsøk der mulig
- Vurdere flere parametere (samlescore)
- Mer objektiv vurdering
- Utvikles over tid



Form 1 Assessment of teleost fish - larvae at the time of independent feeding

Name of species
 Zebrafish Medaka other

Assessed line - Internal name _____ Assessed line - International name _____
(Necessary only after the line is published)

Genetic breed
 het x het het x wt both x het other

Type of genetic modification _____

Responsible person _____

Location of the line (institute and room) _____ Facility of the facility _____

Assessment

	Catch 1	Catch 2	Catch 3	Notes
Date of spawning (YYYY-MM-DD)				
Number of larvae (fishes)				
Abnormalities (number of affected animals)				
Morphology				
Swimming behaviour				
Activity				
Other				
Assessor				
Date of assessment				

Summary of the possible severity Yes No



Notes _____

Date _____

Name (Institute or responsible person) _____ Signature (Institute or responsible person) _____



Eksempler på scoreskjemaer for sebrafisk


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(Necessary only after the line is published)

Genetic breed
 het x het het x wt hom x hom other:

Type of genetic modification

Responsible person



Location of the line (institute and room) **Peculiarities of the facility**

Assessment	Clutch 1	Clutch 2	Clutch 3
Date of spawning	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Number of larvae (approx.)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Alterations (number of affected animals)	Notes		
Morphology	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Swimming behaviour	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Activity	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Other	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Assessor	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Date of assessment	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Summary of the possible severity Yes No

Notes

Date Name Signature
(Assessor or responsible person) (Assessor or responsible person)


Form 2 Assessment of teleost fish – adult, sexually mature animals
 

Name of species
 Zebrafish Medaka other:

Assessed line – Internal name **Assessed line - International name**
(Necessary only after the line is published)

Genetic breed
 het x het het x wt hom x hom other:

Type of genetic modification

Responsible person

Location of the line (institute and room) **Peculiarities of the facility**

Number of animals **Age of animals**

Alterations (number of affected animals) **Notes (see footnotes)**

Body structure (1)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Fins/scales/skin/gills (2)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Behaviour (3)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Other	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

(1) Body structure
 a – changes in length
 b – emaciated
 c – obese
 d – altered flexion
 e – swelling / tumor
 f – other (specify)

(2) Fins/scales/skin/gills
 a – altered fins
 b – changes in scales/skin
 c – reddened skin
 d – black pigmentation
 e – other changes of skin colour
 f – altered gills
 g – ulcerations
 h – other (specify)

(3) Behaviour
 a – circling
 b – swimming on the ground
 c – swimming on the surface
 d – altered feeding
 e – aggression
 f – other (specify)

Date Name Signature
(Assessor or responsible person) (Assessor or responsible person)



Eksempel på scoreskjema for sebrafisk

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	Signature (Assessor or responsible person)			



Eksempel på scoreskjema for sebrafisk

SCORE SHEET FOR SCORING ENDPOINTS IN ZEBRAFISH

Experimental/ Treatment Group:

Date: Time: AEC Number: Name of person scoring:

Name of Supervisor/Chief Investigator: Contact Telephone Number: After Hours:

Indicators	Scoring of independent variables:	Individual score for affected fish in group*			
Date					
General Health					
Swimming	0. normal 1. intermittent loss of equilibrium 2. frequent loss of equilibrium 3. complete loss of equilibrium				
Body Score (Estimated)	0. normal 1. loss of 10-15% BW 2. loss of 15-20% BW 3. loss of >20% BW				
Abnormal abdominal muscle tone	0. normal 1. mild 2. moderate 3. severe				
Abdominal Distension	0. normal 1. mild 2. moderate 3. severe				
Behaviour	0. normal 1 - 3. all fish at surface gasping for air				
Total Score					

For Total Scores

0 = normal: no action

*** A score of 3 in any one category: euthanise

1-4 = moderate changes: should be monitored daily

5-8 = significant changes: monitor twice daily

>8 = euthanise

* This scoresheet is to be used following the identification of individual abnormalities within single aquaria

Signature of person scoring:

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Utforming av scoreskjemaer

Krav:

- **Korte!**
- **Lett å fylle ut og evaluere**
- **Artspesifikke tilpasninger**
- **Bruke allerede eksisterende score/ skalaer?**
- **Spesifikke og praktisk, kvantitativ om mulig**
- **NB Passer ikke for alle forsøk**
- **Prosjektansvarlig må avgjøre hvor ofte og hvilke?**





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Hvor sette endepunkter i skalaer allerede i bruk?

Eks katarakt:

Her?

Eller her?



0. Ingen katarakt



1. Katarakten dekker mindre enn 10 % av linsediameteren.



2. Katarakten dekker mellom 10 og 50 % av linsediameteren.



3. Katarakten dekker mellom 50 og 75 % av linsediameteren.

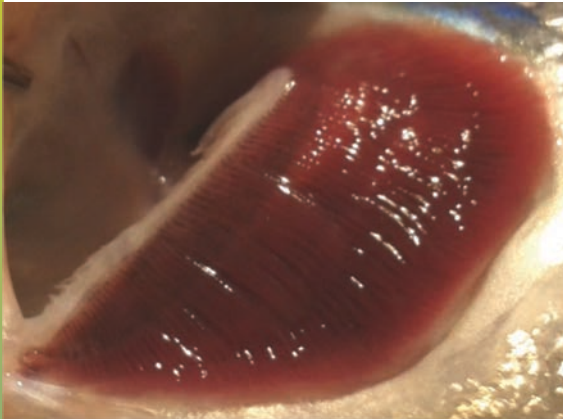


4. Katarakten dekker over 75 % av linsediameteren.

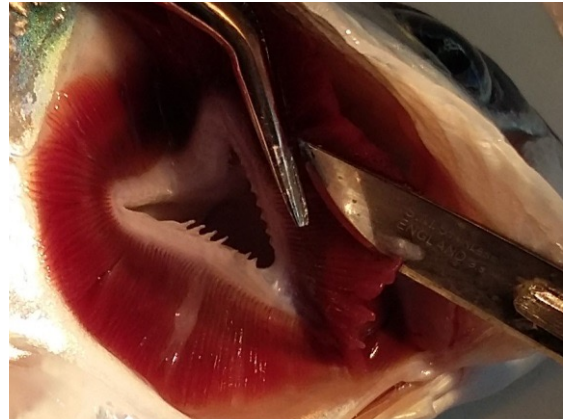
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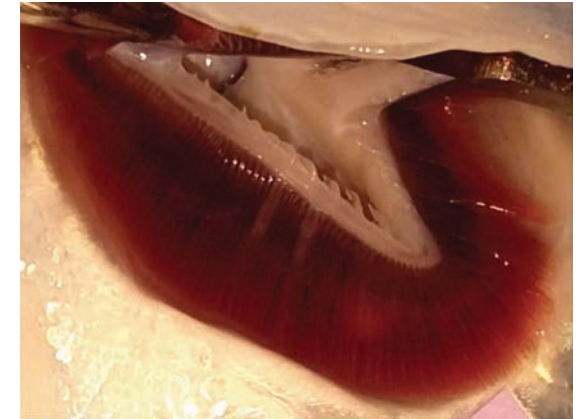
Gjellescore 0-5



Score 0



Score 1



Score 2

Hvor skal endepunktet/aksjonspunktet settes?



Score 3



Score 4



Score 5



Industrilaboratoriet

Hva med endepunkter for nye arter i forsøk? Eks rognkjeks



[Forskning.no](#)
Er rognkjeks tøff eller bare later den som?



Rognkjeks tåler ikke mer enn 16 grader
| Fiskeribladet

Besøk



[Fiskeribladet](#)
Dette kan stressse rensfisken | F...

– Vanskelig å finne de rette velferdsindikatorer for rognkjeks

Nyheter av [Elisabeth Nodland](#) - 9 februar 2017

Mye kan tyde på at stresset rognkjeks viser andre symptomer enn å få økte kortisol-, glukose- og laktatverdier, slik laksen gjør. Det er derfor trolig ikke gode velferdsindikatorer for å måle stress.

Nofima har, sammen med flere, satt opp en rekke forsøk på ytelse og stress.

– I det ene forsøket satte vi ut fisken med ulik farge på lyset. Resultatene viser at ulikt lys ikke har noen effekt på ytelsen. Men fisk som gikk i grønt lys, viste noe mer aktiv, forteller Espmark.

Det forekom derimot en del finnskader og bittskader i alle grupper, men man vet ikke helt årsaken til at dette skjer.

Hva har tetthet å si på ytelsen?



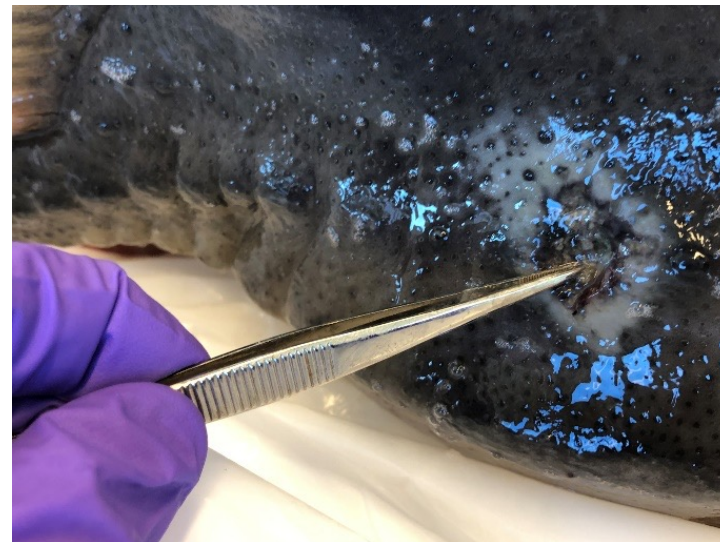
Humane endepunkt for moden rognkjeks (>1kg)



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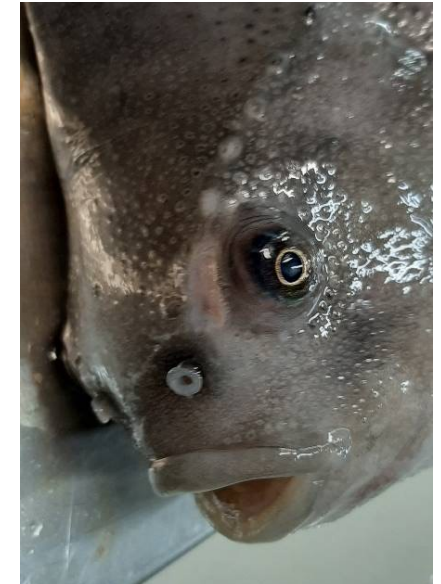
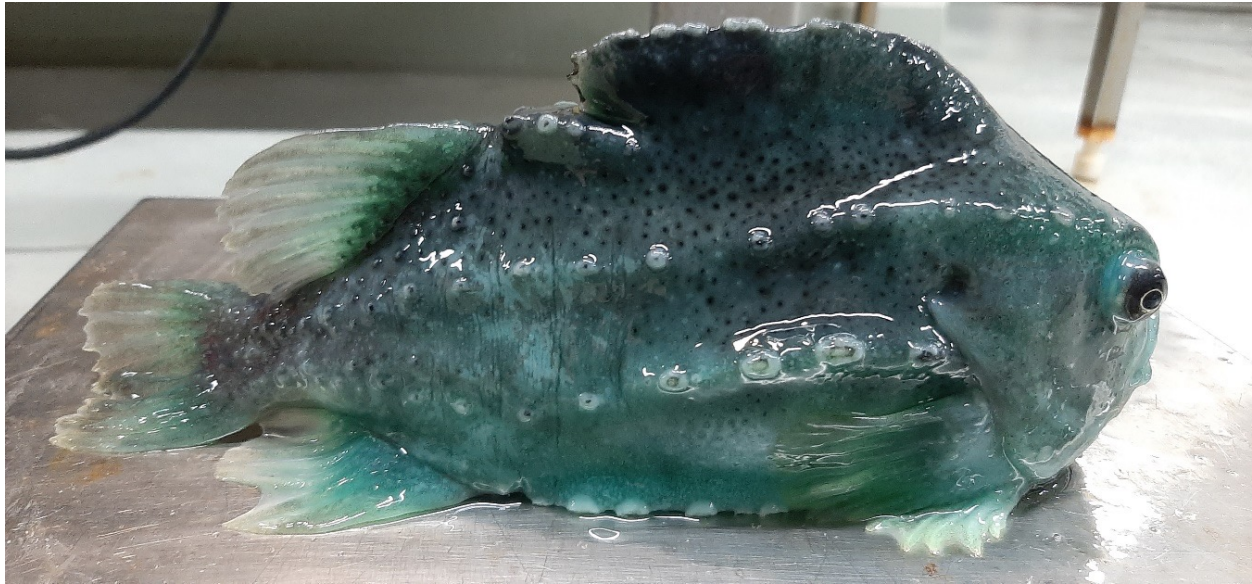


Katarakt





Humane endepunkter for moden rognkjeks (>1kg)



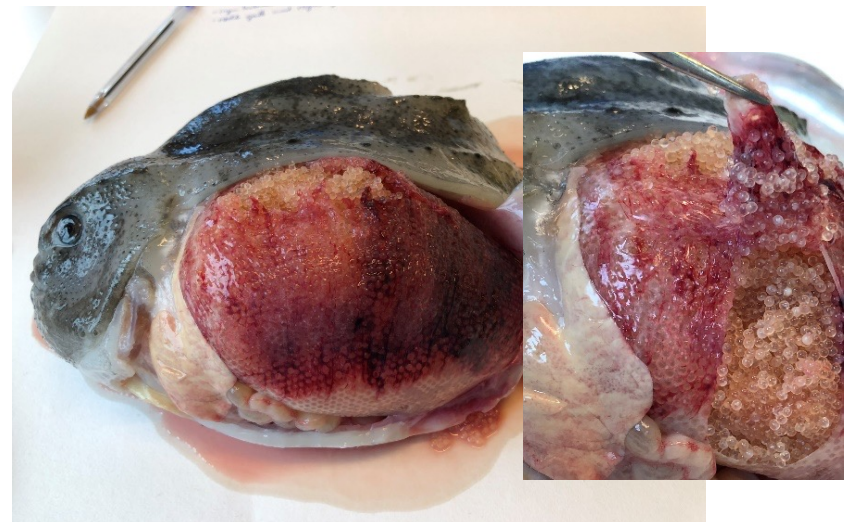
**Erosjon av
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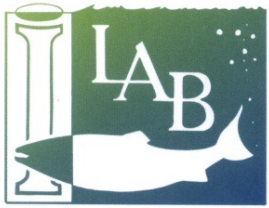


Humane endepunkter for moden rognkjeks (>1kg)



Dødelighet (pga modning)





FishEndsDig: verktøy for vurdering av velferd hos forsøksfisk



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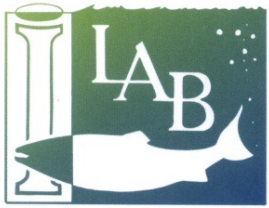
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Kartlegging av fiskens «hverdagslidelser» vha app





Observasjoner på ulike nivåer

Nivå 1: Observasjoner
på gruppenivå
(rom/hall/kar)

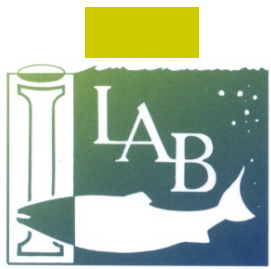


Nivå 2: Observasjoner
på
individnivå

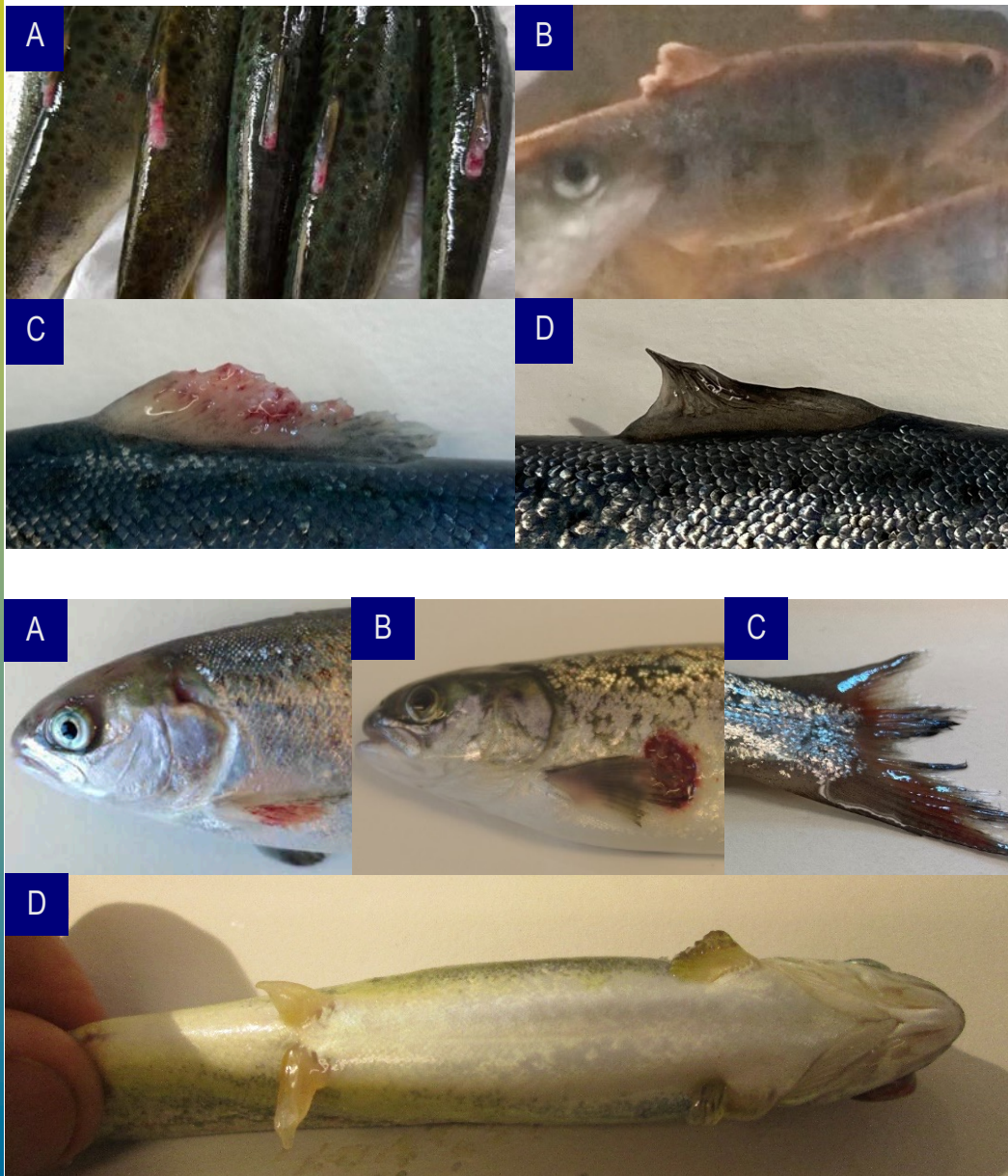


Nivå 3: Disseksjon
(hands-on)





Humane endepunkter for finneskader



Tabell 6.1-del 3. Mortologisk skåringsystem for diagnostikk og klassifisering av viktige eksterne skader. Nivå 0: Liten eller ingen tegn, det vil si normal (ikke vist). Nivå 1–3: Blir gradvis verre. (Figur: C. Noble, D. Izquierdo-Gomez, L. H. Stien, J. F. Turnbull, K. Gismervik, J. Nilsson. Foto: K. Gismervik, L. H. Stien, J. Nilsson, J. F. Turnbull, C. Noble, P. A. Sæther, I. K. Nerbovik, I. Simeon, B. Torud, B. Klakegg, C. Karlson, K. J. Merok, F. Gregersen)

	1	2	3
Helbredet finneskader			
	Meste av finnen er intakt	Halve finnen er intakt	Lite av finnen er intakt, huden er avhelet
Aktiv finneskade*			
	Lett splitting og/eller blodende sår, splittingen er bare ytre deler av finnelengden	Tydelig splitting og/eller blodende sår, splittingen er halvdel av finnelengden	Ekstrem splitting og/eller blodende sår, splittingen går ned til finnebasis. Deier kan være borte.

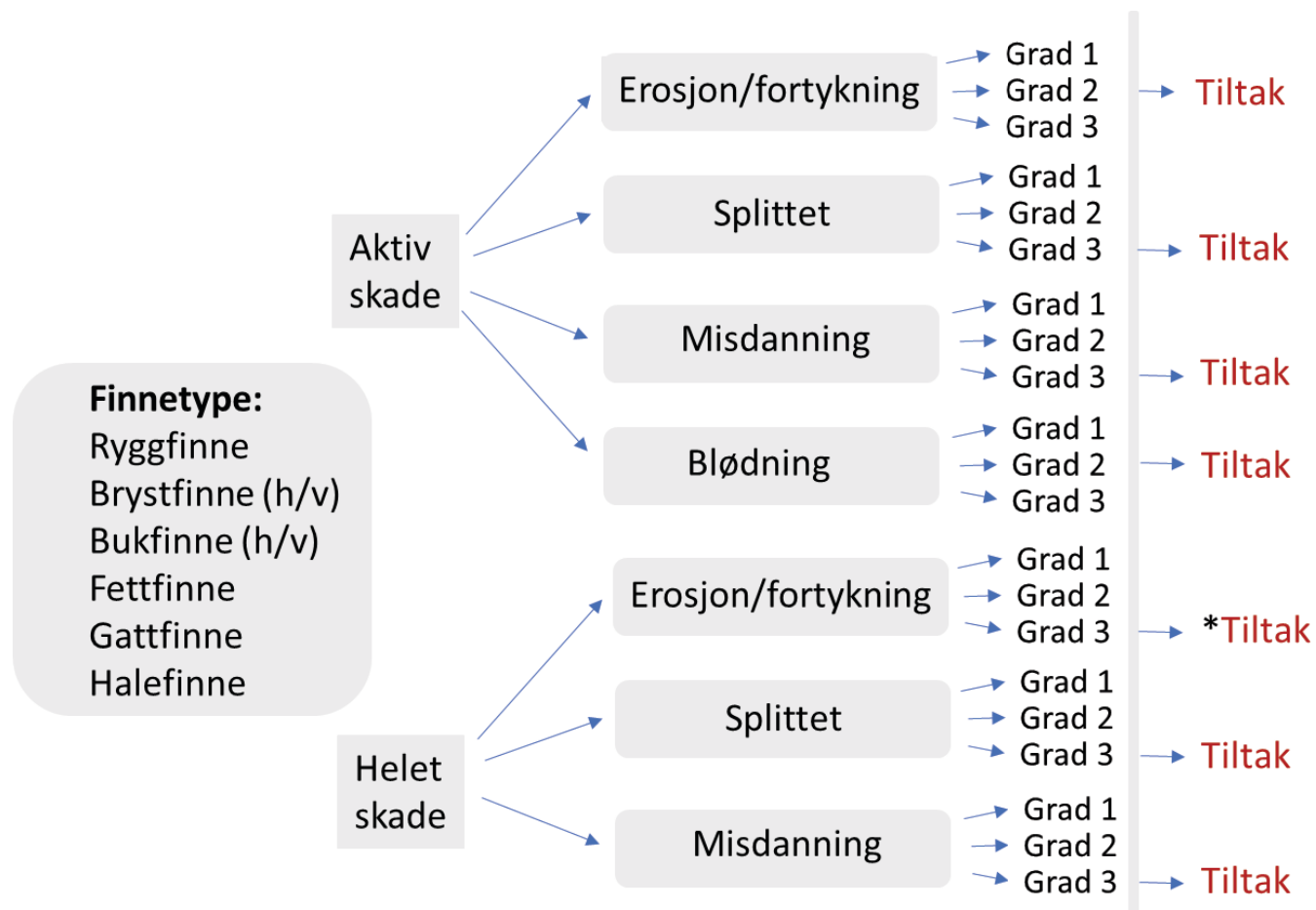
* Splitting og/eller blodende sår

Figur fra Fishwell: Noble et al 2018

Foto ILAB/UIB



Humane endepunkter for finneskader



*HE for: Brystfinner og halefinne



Oppsummering av humane endepunkter fra seminar og workshop er publisert

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Working Party Report



Defining piscine endpoints: Towards score sheets for assessment of clinical signs in fish research

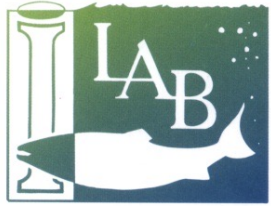
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Abstract

The seminar 'Severity and humane endpoints in fish research' organized by the University of Bergen, the Industrial and Aquatic Laboratory, together with Fondazione Guido Bernadini, took place on 4 October 2019 in Bergen, Norway. The seminar was followed by a workshop, 'Establishing score sheets and defining endpoints in fish experiments', held on 28 January 2020, also in Bergen. The purpose of the seminar was to raise awareness about fish ethics together with severity classification and humane endpoints in fish studies, using examples from farmed fish, mainly salmonids and lumpfish. The overall aim of the workshop was to better define humane endpoints in fish experiments, as well as to discuss suggestions for development and use of



Oppsummering av humane endepunkter seminar og workshop publisert

A score sheet for fish studies needs to take the following into consideration:

- fish species, life stage and size;
- appetite;
- behaviour (such as position in the tank, lethargy, apathy) including endpoints;
- any study-specific morphological changes and endpoints for gills, eyes, fins, and skin (including wounds, oedema);
- cumulative scores for various scores and observations;
- observations at group level;
- emergency procedures for severe conditions and unwanted incidents;
- they should be adaptable for temporal assessment;
- they should be revised at regular intervals to remove parameters that are never used.

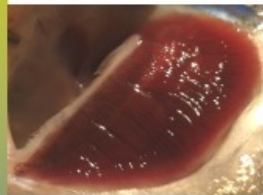


Videre arbeid

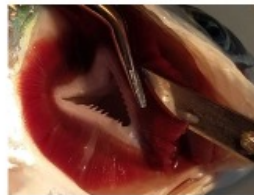
Arbeides nå videre med konkrete spesifikke endepunkter som vi ønsker å publisere i oppfølgingsartikkel fra «Laboratory Animals»- artikkelen, basert på arbeidet de siste årene finansiert av Norecopa



Gjellescore 0-5



Score 0



Score 1



Score 2

Hvor skal endepunktet/aksjonspunktet settes?



Score 3



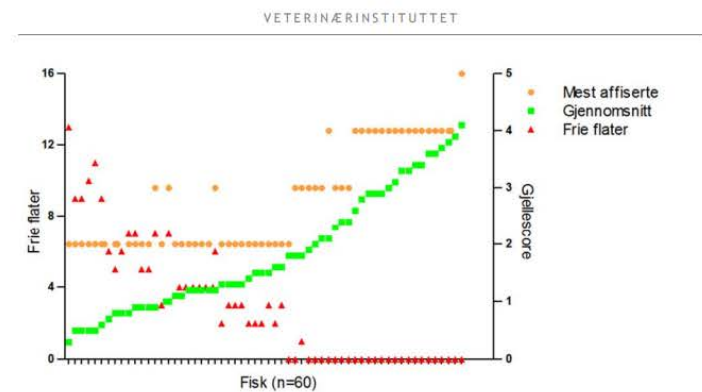
Score 4



Score 5

Endepunkt/tiltakspunkt = score 2

Grunnlag: ved score 3 har fisken så å si ingen gjelleflater uten slimflekker



Figur 5: Fremstilling av tre beregningsmetoder for gjellescore. X-aksen representerer enkeltfisker fra et smitteforsøk. Høyre y-akse angir gjellescore oppgitt enten som mest affiserte gjelleflater eller gjennomsnittlig score av alle 16 flatene. Venstre y-akse angir antall frie flater (0 - 16), altså antall gjelleflater helt uten makroskopiske forandringer (scoreverdi null).



En stor takk til Norecopa for støtten!

