

## Zoological Pathology Program Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory

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Address: 1315 East-West Hwy

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Species: Tursiops truncatus

**ID**# 38IMMS022611

House Name:

Other ID:

Sample type: lung

Tests Requested: Brucella DNA Sequencing

Test Results: Positive

Comments: Partial sequence (2027 bp) of the OMP2 gene is consistent with Brucella spp. (99% sequence similarity) and confirms the presence of Brucella DNA in this sample. This sequence is up to 99% similar to B. pinnipedialis and 97% similar to fragments of B. ceti (complete sequence not available for comparison).