Headlines News: Townsend post-op

wt = 35.5 kg; TPR = 98.9, 120, 40-60
Almost there. As you can see the skin is almost completely healed, once the skin wound is closed we will be looking for applying for release, we are looking into a time, position, and depth tag and securing a final CT and hearing test prior to release. Otherwise Townsend is doing well.

Clinical Update: Howland failure to thrive

wt= 17, TPR= 99.5, 140, 40  B/S 2/5
last blood:5-14-13  last rads: ABD 5/7/13
No further nasal d/c, eating and gaining weight, lice are gone, we took a blood sample to day to see if we can clear Howland from quarantine, and fatten him up a bit, release application is in site.

UNDER the Microscope:

Howland Had Mites?
Take a look at the digital image of the seal louse, Echinophthirius horridus prior to hatching. A course of oral ivermectin 0.2 mg/kg PO, repeated in 7-14 days, seems to have done the trick. Remember that ivermectin has a broad spectrum and which may account for adverse effects, Howland was screened repeatedly for lungworms (fecal exams and chest radiographs) prior to the administration of ivermectin,
Sea Turtles: **Topsy 20**

* Elevated tissue enzymes*

CC: plastron abrasion Meds: d/c
Last Blood: 3-26-13; LDH, resolving
Last Rads: 3-26-13

wt=3.6 kg, SCL=27.1, SCW=25.9, HR=48, BAR, B/S=3/5
Wounds have healed up, gaining weight and looking good, minor pin point areas in back of oral cavity and mild abrasion on caudal plastron. Left hind flipper scar from tag.

Sea Turtles: **Gerald 21**

* Elevated tissue enzymes*

CC: flipper tip lesions, resolved
Last Blood: 3-26-13, glu and UA resolved, increase CK, LDH and PCV
Last Rads: 1-16-13 repeat flipper tips, 3/26/13

wt= 6.3 kg, SCL=33.5, SCW=30.6, HR=48, BAR, BS= 3/5
Wounds resolved, PE WNL

Sea Turtles: **Betsy 22**

* Elevated tissue enzymes*

CC: resolving rash and circular neck mark, flipper tip lesions
Meds: d/c
Last Blood: 5-8-13; LDH still elevated, improvement
Last Rads: 1-23-13, repeat flipper tips,
wt= 5.5, SCL=31.1, SCW=28.8, HR=52, BAR, BS= 3/5
Circular neck mark unchanged, rash is resolved other PE WNL. Recommend continued rehab. Recheck blood in early June, if rate of improvement continues, should be ready to go.

Sea Turtles: **Ernest 26**

* Rash resolving, minor flipper tips*

CC: resolving flipper tip lesions
Last Blood: 3-26-12; spike in LDH UA resolved, eosinophilia
Last Rads: 1-9-13, phlange autolysis 2-5-13
wt=3.6 kg, SCL=27.2, SCW=25.7, HR=48, BAR, BS = 3/5
Resolved flipper tip lesions, mild plastron abrasions, right caudal, right marginal scutes.