

A Fissure Gone Bad: A Black Rhino Story

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A severe crack in the primary horn of a black rhinoceros at *Disney's Animal Kingdom* forced the removal of 95% of the horn in November of 2004. Necrotic tissue and an apparent abscess were found at the center of the base of the horn. This poster will discuss how the animal was trained to voluntarily participate in the cleaning of the abscessed area, the use of a Dremmel to remove the diseased tissue from the base of the horn, and stand for radiographs.