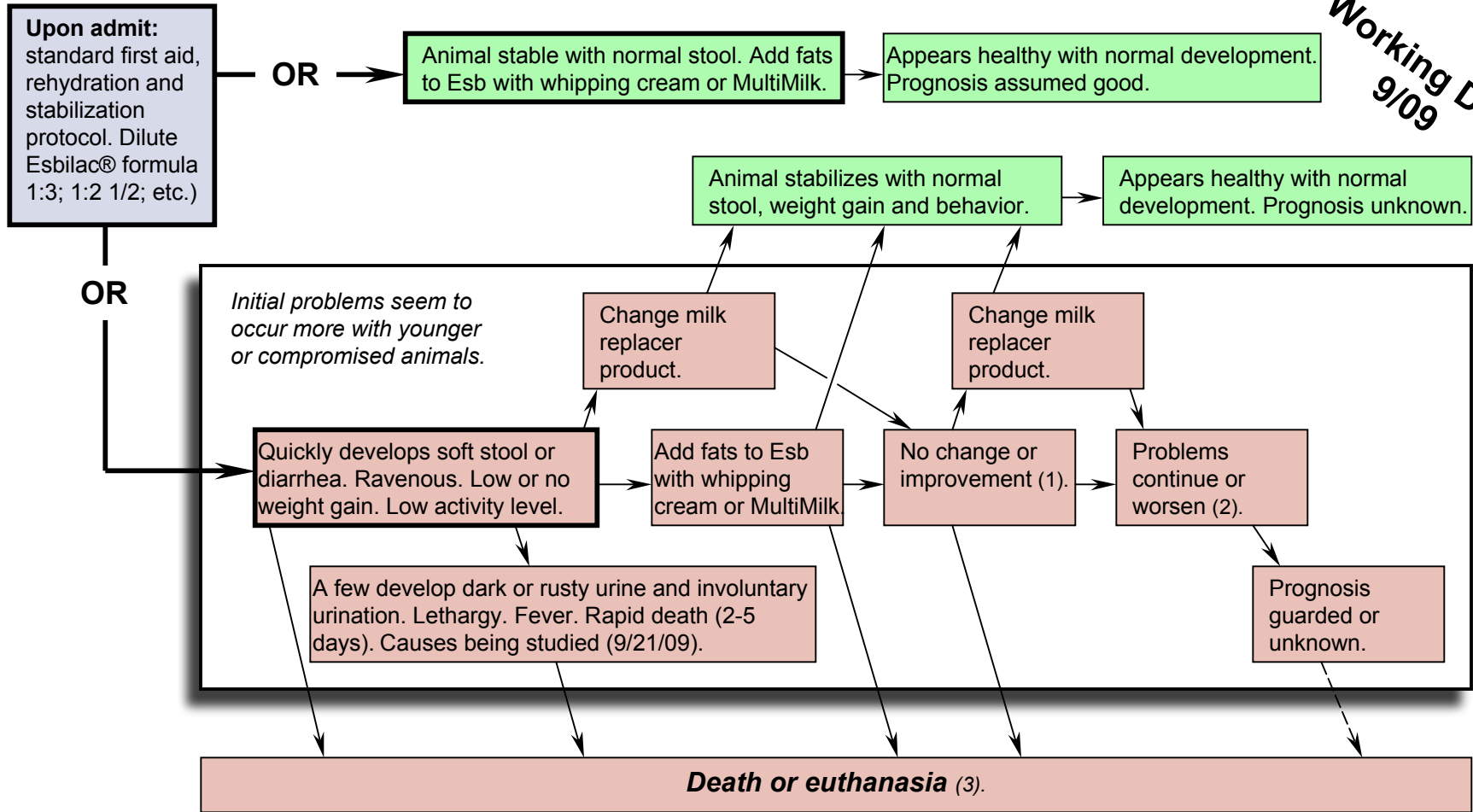


Early Research on Problem Progression Reported on Juvenile Tree Squirrels and Opossums in Rehabilitation using Esbilac® Powder made after 12/08

Flow chart shows the process reported by many rehabilitators about cases with different small wild mammal species across the US in the summer of 2009. While efforts were made to identify and eliminate causes other than the Esbilac® powder, it has been the common factor. Other factors or concurrent conditions certainly may have contributed to or caused the problems (see examples on www.wildagain.org). **This draft is not intended to draw conclusions or make recommendations, but shows that more research is needed.**

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(1) Continuing diarrhea. Ravenous. Slow or no weight gain. Some secondary infections, including respiratory and GI.

(2) Continuing diarrhea. Extremely underweight for age (30-70%). Some respiratory and neurological conditions, aggression, and other problems.

(3) Some necropsies show kidney and liver damage, bacteria, signs of starvation. More necropsies and tests are needed.