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Avian History Questionnaire

Primary Problem: _____

1. What Food is the bird offered? _____
2. What Food does the bird actually eat? _____
3. What type of cage does the bird live in? _____
4. What type of toys does the bird have? _____
5. How much of the day is the bird out of the cage? _____
6. How long have you had the bird? _____
7. Do you have any other birds? _____
8. Does the bird, or has the bird ever lived with other birds? _____
9. Does the bird ever go on holiday and stay with another bird? _____
10. How did you come to own the bird? _____
11. Breed _____ Age _____ Sex _____
12. Has the bird ever had any virus tests? _____ if so what?

13. Have you noticed the bird plucking feathers? _____ if so, for how long?

14. How old was the bird when and if it started plucking feathers? _____
15. What month of the year did the plucking start? _____
16. Has the bird picked in the past and started re-picking, i.e., is it a seasonal plucker?



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17. Is there any seasonal link with molting or sexual behavior? _____
18. Does the bird pick when you are present, absent, or both? _____
19. Do you see the bird plucking? _____
20. How do you react to the bird if you see it plucking? _____
21. If the bird plucks when you are present, how does he react? It is itchy? _____

22. Does he scream or vocalize? _____
23. Does he interrupt his favorite behavior to pluck? _____
24. Is there a certain time of day when he plucks? _____
25. Does the bird entertain himself, i.e. playing with toys? _____
26. How would you describe your bird: relaxed, anxious, playful, fearful, aggressive, loving, demanding? _____