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Hey Jennifer,

I spoke with Frank and it sounds like we will likely keep the 48 FCOY metric within Recovery Criterion 1 - I feel this is against what the Criterion is demonstrating as it is merely the input to the Chao2 estimator but as with other things if we do change the estimation technique I feel we could revisit the criterion so long as it is rooted in the 500 for genetic/reproductive viability.

That being said, I will continue to address FCOY, cubs, young etc in the CS and get you something to review this week if that works for you, then we can route up through subgroup onto steering committee.

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