Table 14 a: Body temperature and other values in the Loridae

English terms, abbreviations (Engl.,	Loris	Nycticebus pygmaeus	Nycticebus sp.	Perodicticus, Arctocebus	Other small primates
German)	Slender lorises	Lesser slow loris	Slow lorises	Pottos	(for comparison)
		_	_		
Body temperature 61		34.0 - 38.0, mean: 35.5 (n = 11,		34.0 - 37.0, mean: 35.5 (n = 24,	
		from 6 animals). 61		from 17 animals). 61	
Colonic temperature	Colonic temperature, measured in	In anesthetized animals:	In anesthetized animals:		Normal rektal temperature 37,2-
(See also right column: influence of	8 cm depth: 35 - 36 °C at a room	31 - 36.6 °C 61.	33 - 36.6 °C ⁶¹ .		40,2°C, mean: 38,8°C, anestetized
anesthetizing?)	temperature of 25 °C or more; in a		In unanesthetized animals:		with Ketamine: up to 1°C higher 67
	colder environment 30 - 30.5 °C ²⁶ ,		mean 35.3 °C during day,		
	in animals put into a refrigerator		mean 35.7 °C during night 70		
	for 24 hours, rectal temperature		(quoted in ⁶¹).		
	decreased considerably, to 14.8°C				
	in one case; the animal recovered				
	without additional rewarming 52.				
	In anesthetized animals:				
	30 - 34 °C ⁶¹ .				
Oxygen consumption			Low; hypometabolic species ⁵⁰ ; ⁷⁰		
			(quoted in ⁶¹).		
Heart rate					165-240 heart beats per minute ⁶⁷
Values are quickly changed, for instance					
by capture, and therefore hardly of					
clicical use ⁶⁷ . (Telemetric determination					
with implanted transmitters? Method:					
see for instance ⁶¹)					
Blood pressure					
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by capture, and therefore hardly of					
clicical use ⁶⁷					
Breathing per minute					20-50 per minute ⁶⁷

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