


**Research Activity Report**  
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<b>1. Country/location of visit</b>
Serra de Arga, Portugal
<b>2. Research project</b>
Research on feral horses
<b>3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)</b>
2016.06.02-2016.06.25
<b>4. Main host researcher and affiliation</b>
Shinya Yamamoto, Associate Professor, Kobe University
<b>5. Progress and results of your research/activity</b> (You can attach extra pages if needed)
Please insert one or more pictures (to be publicly released). Below each picture, please provide a brief description.
<p>I observed activity of feral horses in this trip. Data was recorded by my eyes and using a drone. I focused one group called Kyoto-group. Spring is the breeding season. It has widely been recognized that mares transfer from a group which they affiliated with to other group in spring. I observed 2 cases of transfer of mare. Usually, horses organized harem group and bachelor group.</p> <p>I counted grooming between individuals in Kyoto group and took photos and movies by using drone over the group. I focused spatial positions of individuals in their group. I had specially interest in a position of stallions.</p> <p>This trip was first research trip for me. I had some troubles, but it was good experiences for me. I will analyze data collected and report at conferences.</p>

<b>6. Others</b>