***Auriculo-Palpebral Block***

This was performed using 10mls Lidocaine(2%)

**Procedure:**

**Step 1:** Clean and disinfect the area in front of the base of the ear and at the end of the zygomatic arch

**Step 2:** Insert the needle into this area until its point lies at the dorsal border of the zygomatic arch.

**Step 3:** Inject 10 mls of Lidocaine(2%) at the site then remove the needle

**Step 4:** After removal of the needle massage the injection site to ensure the drug is dstributed within the area.

Loss of the Corneal reflex indicates that the block was performed properly.

**Effects:** This blocks the orbicularis oculi muscle which is responsible for closing the eyelids.

**Uses:** Induction of paralysis of the eyelids for eye examination, surgical interferences of the eyeball, or removal of foreign bodies from the cornea or conjunctiva.

**Complications:**

* Drying of the Cornea as a result of inability to blink.
* Accumulation of foreign material due to inability to blink (if environment is dusty).