**AURICULAR PALPEBRAL BLOCK**

**Method**

1. The area was cleaned with an alcohol swab.
2. The animal was restrained using a halter and nose pinch.
3. An imaginary line is drawn from the lateral canthus of the eye and the temporal fossa.
4. A 20 gauge needle was inserted subcutaneously on the imaginary line identified in step 3 and 10ml of solution was injected.
5. A response was observed.

**Advantages of Auricular Palpebral block**

* Provides excellent eyelid akinesis.
* Can be used in cooperation with sedation and other regional blocks.

**Disadvantages of Auricular Palpebral block**

* The auriculopalpebral block is purely motor and does not remove sensation. Only the upper eyelid is consistently blocked.
* The supraorbital, lacrimal, infratrochlear and zygomatic nerves require blocking to remove all periocular sensation.
* Other regional blocks are required to remove all lower lid movement.
* Risk of damaging the eye.