Post Operative Care for Disbudding

* The burned buds should be left to rest for the first day.
* Administration of tetanus antitoxin in important due to the susceptibility of sheep and goats.
* Should the partial regrowth of the horn occur (scurs), it can be removed using a gigli wire.
* The animal should be observed daily following the procedure for the presence of any infection, myiasis, bleeding/hemmorhage, hematoma formation, lethargy or recumbency.
* A hot iron cauterizer should be used in the event that excessive bleeding continues post operatively.
* Application of topical antibiotic spray for the treatment and control of topical infections: Oxytetracycline Hydrochloride Spray. This should be done the following day (or as needed) for the rest of the week.
* Application of fly repellent / anti-myiasis topical spray to prevent the occurrence of myiasis.
* A dose of Ivermectin can be given post operatively for the prevention of parasitic loads.