Methodology

* The scrotum was thoroughly cleaned using the antiseptic preparation until all dirt was removed.
* The local block was then performed: 3ml of 2% lidocaine into the spermatic cord and 2ml subcutaneously into immediately surrounding skin.
* 10 minutes elapsed for the effect of the block to take place.
* The scrotum was firmly held and the spermatic cord was positioned tightly in place toward the outside of the scrotum (laterally)
* The spermatic cord was then clamped twice on either side for 1 minute as shown in the diagram below.
* The median raphe should not be clamped at any point.

