



Animal Care and Use Statement

The study was approved by the Ethics Committee for experimental studies and experimental surgery Research Center, Institute of Biomedicine of Seville (IBIS), and were cared for animals at all times by qualified care professionals.

There was not performed any conduct that may cause pain or distress in animals.

Surgeons, Veterinarians, and Nurses were the professionals in the experimental operating room.

The method was:

- 1) Sedation of the animals with propofol (with a mask)
- 2) Anesthesia with intraabdominal Ketamine
- 3) Surgery by professionals in the area (with certification).
- 4) Euthanasia: deep sedation with propofol and ketamine, and finally intracardiac Potassium.

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