

Enucleation for cancer eye

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Signalment

~650kg aged Braford cow... after previous attempts to scrape the cornea (often successful... not in this case).

Sedation

40mg Xylazine, 10mg Butorphanol i/v... good standing tranquillisation... good crush... note halter and nose grips. Then local infiltration.

The pics really do tell the story.

Photos courtesy of Amanda Lanham.

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Figure 1. Lesion.



Figure 2. Local s/c infiltration of local.



Figure 3. Ditto behind eye.



Figure 4. Initial incision made with scalpel.



Figure 5. Ditto. Note Vetafil® used to tension eyelids (no waste ... use this Vetafil® to suture incision at completion).



Figure 6. Using curved scissors (old, blunt, better haemostasis) to remove eye.



Figure 8. Last stitch.



Figure 7. Tension relieving sutures.



Figure 9. Result.

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