Table 1. Score used to evaluate the defensive movements according to Leidig et al. [1] during injection, skin incision and severing of the spermatic cord.

parameter	score	description
intensity	0	no movements
	1	moving of one limb
	2	moving of two limbs
	3	moving of three limbs
	4	moving of all four limbs
duration	0	no movements
	1	one single movement
	2	repeated movements (2 – 4)
	3	continuous movements (> 4)

Table 2. Score used to evaluate the castration wounds according to Zankl [2].

parameter	score	description
wound healing	0	without specific findings (dry, fully closed wound)
	1	minor findings (swelling, redness)
	2	open wound
wound secretion	0	no secretion
	1	serous / bloody secretion
	2	purulent secretion
texture and size of the spermatic cord	0	hardly palpable
	1	up to 1 cm, soft to rough and elastic
	2	stronger than 1 cm, soft to rough and elastic
	3	stronger than 1 cm rough or fluctuating

Table 3. Score used to evaluate the postoperative bleeding according to Enz, *et al.* [3].

parameter	score	description
postoperative bleeding	0	no bleeding
	1	slight bleeding, dissemination < 2 cm
	2	severe bleeding, perineal area extensive bloody, dissemination > 2 cm
	3	severe bleeding, perineal area and hind limbs bloodstained

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