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| **Time point** |  | Details |
| **Anesthesia** | Sedation | 6% sevoflurane in FiO2 1.0 for 6 minutes in an induction box |
| Anesthesia was later maintained with 3.5% sevoflurane |
| Analgesia | Subcutaneous application of Buprenorphine 5µg/100g BW or Piritramid 0.3mg/100g BW and Carprofen 5mg  |
|  | Intubation | Orotracheally intubation with an adapted 14G intravenous catheter (Venflon™ BD Luer-Lok™ 2x45mm, Helsingborg, Sweden) |
| Ventilation | Mechanical ventilator (Havard® Inspira advanced safety ventilator, volume controlled, MA1 55-7058, Harvard Apparatus, Holliston, Massachusetts, USA) with 7mL/kg BW, inspiration to expiration ratio of 1:2, at FiO2 of 0.5 and a ventilation rate of 65/min, maintaining normocapnia. |
| **Monitoring** | Recording system | Philips IntelliVue™ MP70 monitor (Philips, DA Best, The Netherlands) |
| 3-Leads electrocardiogram | Using disposable sub-dermal needle electrodes (T-Series, Natus Medical Incorporated Excel-Tech Ltd., Ontario, Canada) |
| Pulse oximetry | Placed on the tail (CovidienTM, NellcorTM, Neonatal-Adult SpO2 Sensor, Dublin, Ireland) |
| End-tidal CO2 | FilterLine Set, Microstream, Oridion Capnography Inc., MA, USA |
| Temperature probe | Rectal and an esophageal temperature probe (General Purpose Sensor 9F, Mon-a-therm™, A Mallinckrodt Company, MO, Mexico) were used to maintain a core temperature of 37±0.5°C. |

Supplemental Digital Content 1. Table that describes animal anesthesia and monitoring in detail.