

Advantages of Open vs closed Castration	Disadvantages of Open vs Closed
100% Confidence that the testes have been removed and the animal is castrated	More time consuming
Better visualization of the spermatic cord to ensure proper technique	Risk of bleeding
Immediate Effect	Increased risk of infection because of open wound. Requires more post care on part of the farmer
	Increased risk of tissue trauma to surgical site

Table summarising the advantages and disadvantages of doing Open castration method when compared to Closed castration method