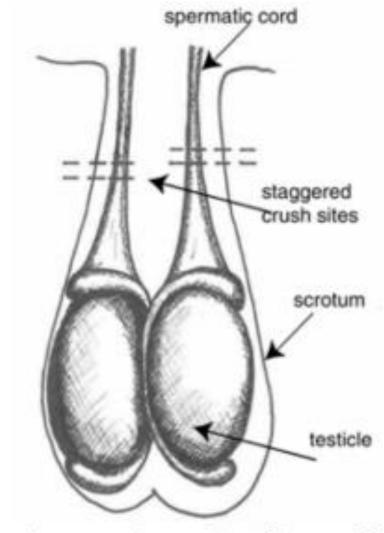
# BURDIZZOS

#### BURDIZZOS-STAGGER CRUSHES TO AVOID NECROSIS OF SCROTUM

- Crushing the cord without cutting the skin on the lateral aspect of the scrotum on each side without crushing across entire neck of scrotum, this is to preserve blood supply to scrotum and prevent necrosis.
- Ensure that the vascular supply to BOTH testicles have been crushed. The chords should be crushed twice per side to ensure this is done.



Appropriate Burdizzo placement

#### **ADVANTAGES**

- ▶ Bloodless.
- Less chance of infection -no open wounds.
- No risk of maggot infestation if done during the fly season.
- More painless than cutting.
- Quick and easy.

### DISADVANTAGES

- Chance of injury to the animal or operator.
- Mistakes while clamping:
- Slip of the cord from the crush
- Lack of blood supply to the scrotum – gangrene – infection.
- Cord may be incompletely crushed.

## WHY WAS THIS THE CHOSEN METHOD FOR THIS CASE?

- This method was chosen because: it is quick, less painful, decreased chance of complications such as infections or improper wound healing as there is no incisions involved.
- It can be done on any age of buck, however the younger the better.
- NOTE; the size of the animal will determine which size instrument can be used, but the burdizzo is commercially available in multiple sizes to suit the size of the animal.

