Anesthesia in Pig

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Occasionally, surgeons must learn how to use new instruments and put into practice with animate training models prior to actual application of the new instruments in the clinical setting.

Anesthesiologists have to participate in this process of learning, being responsible for the veterinary anesthesia.

In this article, we will discuss various anesthetic methods in pigs used during our six-years' experimental period from 1987 to 1994. We have come to the conclusion that the total intravenous anesthesia with intubations has proved to be simple and safe anesthetic method for surgery in pigs.