***ASA Grading for Patient Status***

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| **ASA Grade** | **Definition** |
| **ASA I** | **Normal, healthy patient** |
| ASA II | Patient with mild systemic disease |
| ASA III | Patient with severe systemic disease |
| ASA IV | Patient with severe systemic disease that is a constant threat to life |
| ASA V | Moribund patient, not expected to survive without operation |

In the case of castration, the animals were ASA I as they had no signs of systemic disease and the operation was elective (not necessary to save the animal’s life).