

PROTOCOLE OPERATOIRE / OPERATIVE REPORT

Site: Hopital Notre-Dame

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Anesthésiste / Anesthetist: Dr. Thomas White

Chirurgien / Surgeon: Dr. Victor Chen

Assistant(s): Dr. resident Lucas Martin

Diagnostic préopératoire / Pre-operative diagnosis:

COMPLICATED APPENDICITIS.

Diagnostic postopératoire / Post-operative diagnosis:

PERFORATED APPENDICITIS.

Opération / Operation:

APPENDECTOMY WITH INTRA-ABDOMINAL DRAINAGE.

Tissu envoyé en pathologie / Tissue sent to pathology: Appendix

Anesthésie / Anesthesia: General anesthesia with regional block

Historique et constatations opératoires / History and operative findings:

16-year-old female with one week abdominal pain. Treated for pneumonia; symptoms persisted. Imaging: ultrasound showing phlegmonous appendicitis.

Procédure(s) opératoire(s) / Operative procedure(s):

Patient in supine position. General anesthesia with caudal block administered. Time-out was performed and abdomen prepped in sterile fashion. Transverse infraumbilical incision is performed and access gained via blunt dissection. Two working ports are established in the right and left lower quadrants. No iatrogenic injuries occurred during trocar placement. Upon entering the abdominal cavity, minimal adhesions noted. The appendix was acutely inflamed with minimal inflammation. A moderate amount of purulent material was present in the pelvis. Multiple bowel loops adherent to the mass. Small serosal tear repaired intraoperatively. Surrounding omentum and bowel are separated from the inflammatory mass. Mesenteric vessels to the appendix are secured prior to removal. We apply an endoscopic stapler to the base of the appendix and divide it. Specimen placed in EndoCatch bag for removal. Saline is used for thorough irrigation of all quadrants. We close the fascia at the umbilical port with figure-of-eight sutures of Vicryl 2-0 and the skin with subcuticular Monocryl 4-0.

Early ambulation and supportive care recommended. The patient tolerated the procedure well with minimal blood loss.

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