

PROTOCOLE OPERATOIRE / OPERATIVE REPORT

Site: St. Mary's Hospital

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Anesthésiste / Anesthetist: Dr. Omar Fahmy

Chirurgien / Surgeon: Dr. Paul Lambert

Assistant(s): Dr. resident Maya Singh

Diagnostic préopératoire / Pre-operative diagnosis:

ACUTE APPENDICITIS.

Diagnostic postopératoire / Post-operative diagnosis:

ACUTE APPENDICITIS.

Opération / Operation:

LAPAROSCOPIC APPENDECTOMY.

Tissu envoyé en pathologie / Tissue sent to pathology: Appendix and abscess wall

Anesthésie / Anesthesia: General anesthesia with regional block

Historique et constatations opératoires / History and operative findings:

Pediatric patient (11, male) presenting with acute onset abdominal pain with anorexia. History: no prior abdominal surgery. Imaging confirmed 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. Incision is made in left lower quadrant for open conversion. Two working ports are established in the right and left lower quadrants. No iatrogenic injuries occurred during trocar placement. Upon entering the abdominal cavity, moderate adhesions noted. The surgical field demonstrated gangrenous appendix with localized surrounding inflammation. Purulent fluid was noted throughout the abdominal cavity. Severe adhesions required careful lysis. Bladder and ureters visualized, no injury. Appendix is isolated after adhesiolysis. We dissect the mesentery of the appendix and use the electrocautery to coagulate the artery. Absorbable ligatures are applied prior to amputation. Specimen placed in EndoCatch bag for removal. Saline is used for thorough irrigation of all quadrants. The umbilical fascia is reapproximated with interrupted Ethibond 2-0 sutures. Skin incisions are closed with Steri-Strips.

Postoperative imaging if fever persists. Ovaries and uterus normal in female patients. The patient tolerated the procedure well with minimal blood loss.

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