

PROTOCOLE OPERATOIRE / OPERATIVE REPORT

Site: Hopital Charles-LeMoynes

Date: 2024-05-02 05:00

Anesthésiste / Anesthetist: Dr. Julia Miller

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Assistant(s): Dr. resident Fatima Sheikh

Diagnostic préopératoire / Pre-operative diagnosis:

APPENDICITIS WITH BOWEL OBSTRUCTION.

Diagnostic postopératoire / Post-operative diagnosis:

APPENDICITIS WITH BOWEL OBSTRUCTION.

Opération / Operation:

LAPAROSCOPIC CONVERTED TO OPEN APPENDECTOMY.

Tissu envoyé en pathologie / Tissue sent to pathology: Appendix

Anesthésie / Anesthesia: General anesthesia with caudal block

Historique et constatations opératoires / History and operative findings:

Patient (16 years, male) presented with abdominal pain with palpable mass, normal WBC, elevated CRP. Imaging: ultrasound suggestive of appendicitis.

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

Patient in supine position. General anesthesia with mask induction administered. Time-out was performed and abdomen prepped in sterile fashion. Incision is made in left lower quadrant for open conversion. Single-incision laparoscopic port is used. No iatrogenic injuries occurred during trocar placement. Upon entering the abdominal cavity, minimal adhesions noted. Appendix appeared thick-walled, surrounded by diffuse inflammatory reaction. There was a contained abscess in the right lower quadrant. The omentum was wrapped around the inflamed appendix. Minimal intraoperative blood loss. Blunt dissection is used to free the appendix from surrounding structures. Mesenteric vessels to the appendix are secured prior to removal. Base of appendix secured with purse-string suture prior to removal. Specimen placed in EndoCatch bag for removal. Copious irrigation is undertaken to ensure removal of all inflammatory debris. Fascial closure is performed at the umbilical site using Vicryl 2-0. The skin is closed with subcuticular Vicryl 4-0.

Repeat CBC and CRP postoperatively. The patient tolerated the procedure well with minimal blood loss.

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