

PROTOCOLE OPERATOIRE / OPERATIVE REPORT

Site: CHU de Québec

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Anesthésiste / Anesthetist: Dr. John Evans

Chirurgien / Surgeon: Dr. Paul Lambert

Assistant(s): Dr. resident Jennifer Park

Diagnostic préopératoire / Pre-operative diagnosis:

APPENDICITIS WITH INTUSSUSCEPTION.

Diagnostic postopératoire / Post-operative diagnosis:

APPENDICITIS WITH INTUSSUSCEPTION.

Opération / Operation:

LAPAROSCOPIC APPENDECTOMY WITH DRAINAGE OF ABSCESS.

Tissu envoyé en pathologie / Tissue sent to pathology: Appendix and inflamed tissue

Anesthésie / Anesthesia: General anesthesia and epidural block

Historique et constatations opératoires / History and operative findings:

Pediatric patient (14, female) presenting with acute onset abdominal pain with elevated WBC. History: recent travel. Imaging confirmed 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. Accessory port placed in epigastric region. No iatrogenic injuries occurred during trocar placement. Upon entering the abdominal cavity, extensive adhesions noted. Findings include hyperemic appendix with fluctuating inflammatory changes. No pus or abscess formation found. Fibrinous adhesions were lysed during the procedure. The appendix is mobilized using a combination of sharp and blunt dissection. Mesenteric vessels to the appendix are secured prior to removal. Absorbable ligatures are applied prior to amputation. Specimen placed in EndoCatch bag for removal. We lavage the abdomen extensively, paying particular attention to the pelvis and right gutter. Fascial closure is performed at the umbilical site using Vicryl 2-0. The skin is closed with non-absorbable Prolene 4-0.

IV fluids and pain management as per protocol. Small serosal tear repaired intraoperatively. The patient tolerated the procedure well with minimal blood loss.

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