PROTOCOLE OPERATOIRE / OPERATIVE REPORT

Site: CHU de Québec

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Anesthésiste / Anesthetist: Dr. Camille Roy

Chirurgien / Surgeon: Dr. Marie-Claire Dubois

Assistant(s): Dr. resident Marc Gagnon

Diagnostic préopératoire / Pre-operative diagnosis:

RUPTURED APPENDICITIS.

Diagnostic postopératoire / Post-operative diagnosis:

APPENDICITIS WITH BOWEL OBSTRUCTION.

Opération / Operation:

APPENDECTOMY WITH REMOVAL OF APPENDICOLITH.

Tissu envoyé en pathologie / Tissue sent to pathology: Appendix

Anesthésie / Anesthesia: General anesthesia with mask induction

Historique et constatations opératoires / History and operative findings:

14-year-old male with 1 day abdominal pain, normal WBC, elevated CRP, high fever. Imaging: ultrasound reporting lymphadenopathy. recent antibiotic use.

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

Patient in supine position. General anesthesia with local infiltration administered. Time-out was performed and abdomen prepped in sterile fashion. A vertical infraumbilical incision is made and carried down to the fascia which is incised sharply. Three trocars in total are used for laparoscopic access. No iatrogenic injuries occurred during trocar placement. Upon entering the abdominal cavity, diffuse adhesions noted. The appendix was friable with patchy inflammation. A moderate amount of purulent material was present in the pelvis. No significant adhesions. Minimal intraoperative blood loss. Surrounding omentum and bowel are separated from the inflammatory mass. The appendiceal artery is ligated and divided. We apply an endoscopic stapler to the base of the appendix and divide it. Specimen placed in EndoCatch bag for removal. We irrigate the abdominal cavity copiously with warm saline until the effluent is clear. All port sites closed with interrupted nylon 4-0.

Continue surgical care with antibiotic therapy and diet advancement as tolerated. No need for drains postoperatively. The patient tolerated the procedure well with minimal blood loss.

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