PROTOCOLE OPERATOIRE / OPERATIVE REPORT

Site: Shriners Hospitals for Children

Date: 2024-08-01 20:55

Anesthésiste / Anesthetist: Dr. Julia Miller

Chirurgien / Surgeon: Dr. Martin Levesque

Assistant(s): Dr. resident Fatima Sheikh

Diagnostic préopératoire / Pre-operative diagnosis:

APPENDICITIS MIMICKING OVARIAN PATHOLOGY.

Diagnostic postopératoire / Post-operative diagnosis:

APPENDICITIS WITH EXTENSIVE ADHESIONS.

Opération / Operation:

APPENDECTOMY WITH REMOVAL OF APPENDICOLITH.

Tissu envoyé en pathologie / Tissue sent to pathology: Appendix with attached omentum

Anesthésie / Anesthesia: General anesthesia with mask induction

Historique et constatations opératoires / History and operative findings:

Pediatric patient (2, male) presenting with acute onset RLQ tenderness and guarding. History: previous similar episode. Imaging confirmed appendicitis. Past medical history is otherwise unremarkable.

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. 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, diffuse adhesions noted. Operative findings included hyperemic appendix and minimal inflammation. No abscess, but turbid fluid present. Mild adhesions between bowel loops observed. We proceed with careful dissection of the appendiceal attachments. The appendiceal mesentery is carefully taken down with harmonic scalpel. Endoscopic stapling is used for appendiceal division. Specimen placed in EndoCatch bag for removal. Copious irrigation is undertaken to ensure removal of all inflammatory debris. All port sites closed with Dermabond. Ovaries and uterus normal in female patients.

Discharge home when tolerating oral intake and afebrile. The patient tolerated the procedure well with minimal blood loss.

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