

PROTOCOLE OPERATOIRE / OPERATIVE REPORT

Site: St. Mary's Hospital

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Anesthésiste / Anesthetist: Dr. Thomas White

Chirurgien / Surgeon: Dr. Ahmed Khan

Assistant(s): Dr. resident Marc Gagnon

Diagnostic préopératoire / Pre-operative diagnosis:

APPENDICITIS WITH INTUSSUSCEPTION.

Diagnostic postopératoire / Post-operative diagnosis:

APPENDICITIS WITH EXTENSIVE ADHESIONS.

Opération / Operation:

LAPAROSCOPIC APPENDECTOMY WITH DRAINAGE OF ABSCESS.

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

Anesthésie / Anesthesia: General anesthesia with local infiltration

Historique et constatations opératoires / History and operative findings:

1-year-old male with 2 days abdominal pain. Treated for pneumonia; symptoms persisted. Imaging: ultrasound showing perforated 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. Direct trocar insertion after skin and fascia incision. We place two additional trocars, one in the suprapubic region and one in the left lower quadrant, both under direct vision. No iatrogenic injuries occurred during trocar placement. Upon entering the abdominal cavity, diffuse adhesions noted. The surgical field demonstrated hyperemic appendix with moderate surrounding inflammation. Multiple small abscesses were encountered. Multiple bowel loops adherent to the mass. Ovaries and uterus normal in female patients. Appendix is isolated after adhesiolysis. Appendiceal vessels controlled with clips. Endoscopic stapling is used for appendiceal division. Specimen placed in EndoCatch bag for removal. We irrigate the abdominal cavity copiously with warm saline until the effluent is clear. Fascial closure is performed at the umbilical site using PDS 3-0. The skin is closed with interrupted nylon 4-0.

Monitor wound sites for infection. The patient tolerated the procedure well with minimal blood loss.

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