PROTOCOLE OPERATOIRE / OPERATIVE REPORT

Site: Jewish General Hospital Date: 2024-04-01 20:23

Anesthésiste / Anesthetist: Dr. Michael Brown

Chirurgien / Surgeon: Dr. Daniel Fortin Assistant(s): Dr. resident Emily Clark

Diagnostic préopératoire / Pre-operative diagnosis:

RUPTURED APPENDICITIS.

Diagnostic postopératoire / Post-operative diagnosis:

ACUTE APPENDICITIS.

Opération / Operation:

OPEN APPENDECTOMY WITH PELVIC LAVAGE.

Tissu envoyé en pathologie / Tissue sent to pathology: Appendix

Anesthésie / Anesthesia: General anesthesia

Historique et constatations opératoires / History and operative findings:

Patient (15 years, female) presented with abdominal pain with vomiting, normal WBC, elevated CRP. Imaging: MRI showing bowel wall thickening.

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. Transverse infraumbilical incision is performed and access gained via blunt dissection. 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, significant adhesions noted. Appendix appeared ruptured, surrounded by localized inflammatory reaction. A moderate amount of purulent material was present in the pelvis. The appendix was adhered to surrounding structures. No intraoperative complications occurred. Dissection is carried out to isolate the base of the appendix. Appendiceal vessels controlled with clips. The base of the appendix is healthy and we place three EndoLoops - two proximal and one distal - before transecting the appendix. Specimen placed in EndoCatch bag for removal. Copious irrigation is undertaken to ensure removal of all inflammatory debris. All port sites closed with interrupted silk 4-0.

Postoperative imaging if fever persists. The patient tolerated the procedure well with minimal blood loss.

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