

PROTOCOLE OPERATOIRE / OPERATIVE REPORT

Site: CHU Sainte-Justine

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Anesthésiste / Anesthetist: Dr. John Evans

Chirurgien / Surgeon: Dr. James Wilson

Assistant(s): Dr. resident Jennifer Park

Diagnostic préopératoire / Pre-operative diagnosis:

SUPPURATIVE APPENDICITIS.

Diagnostic postopératoire / Post-operative diagnosis:

APPENDICITIS WITH PELVIC ABSCESS.

Opération / Operation:

OPEN APPENDECTOMY WITH PELVIC LAVAGE.

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

Anesthésie / Anesthesia: General anesthesia with regional block

Historique et constatations opératoires / History and operative findings:

Patient (13 years, male) presented with abdominal pain with elevated WBC, elevated WBC, high CRP. Imaging: CT scan showing appendiceal abscess.

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

Patient in supine position. General anesthesia with regional block 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. Two working ports are established in the right and left lower quadrants. No iatrogenic injuries occurred during trocar placement. Upon entering the abdominal cavity, significant adhesions noted. Appendix was acutely inflamed and surrounded by No abscess was identified. and Fibrinous adhesions were lysed during the procedure. Minimal intraoperative blood loss. Blunt dissection is used to free the appendix from surrounding structures. Mesenteric vessels to the appendix are secured prior to removal. Endoscopic stapling is used for appendiceal division. Specimen placed in EndoCatch bag for removal. Irrigation performed with antibiotic solution. We close the fascia at the umbilical port with figure-of-eight sutures of Ethibond 2-0 and the skin with interrupted silk 4-0.

IV fluids and pain management as per protocol. The patient tolerated the procedure well with minimal blood loss.

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