PROTOCOLE OPERATOIRE / OPERATIVE REPORT

Site: Children's Hospital

Date: 2025-01-02 11:46

Anesthésiste / Anesthetist: Dr. David Smith

Chirurgien / Surgeon: Dr. Sarah Johnson

Assistant(s): Dr. resident Anna Kim

Diagnostic préopératoire / Pre-operative diagnosis:

PHLEGMONOUS APPENDICITIS.

Diagnostic postopératoire / Post-operative diagnosis:

PHLEGMONOUS APPENDICITIS.

Opération / Operation:

LAPAROSCOPIC APPENDECTOMY.

Tissu envoyé en pathologie / Tissue sent to pathology: Appendix

Anesthésie / Anesthesia: General anesthesia with caudal block

Historique et constatations opératoires / History and operative findings:

A 3-year-old female with several hours history of abdominal pain with distention. Failed conservative management for gastroenteritis. Imaging: ultrasound showing phlegmonous appendicitis.

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

Patient in supine position. General anesthesia and epidural block administered. Time-out was performed and abdomen prepped in sterile fashion. A small infraumbilical incision is made and the abdominal cavity is entered under direct vision. Accessory port placed in epigastric region. No iatrogenic injuries occurred during trocar placement. Upon entering the abdominal cavity, significant adhesions noted. Appendix was friable and surrounded by A large pelvic abscess was present and evacuated. and Minimal adhesions were noted. Small serosal tear repaired intraoperatively. We carefully dissect the inflammatory mass and identify the necrotic appendix. The mesoappendix is dissected and the appendiceal artery is controlled with electrocautery. We apply an endoscopic stapler to the base of the appendix and divide it. Specimen placed in EndoCatch bag for removal. Abdominal lavage performed until clear. Fascial closure is performed at the umbilical site using Vicryl 2-0. The skin is closed with interrupted silk 4-0. No evidence of peritoneal carcinomatosis.

Repeat CBC and CRP postoperatively. The patient tolerated the procedure well with minimal blood loss.

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