

PROTOCOLE OPERATOIRE / OPERATIVE REPORT

Site: Jewish General Hospital

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Anesthésiste / Anesthetist: Dr. Amélie Moreau

Chirurgien / Surgeon: Dr. Sophie Chen

Assistant(s): Dr. resident Carlos Mendez

Diagnostic préopératoire / Pre-operative diagnosis:

APPENDICITIS WITH ABSCESS.

Diagnostic postopératoire / Post-operative diagnosis:

ACUTE APPENDICITIS.

Opération / Operation:

LAPAROSCOPIC APPENDECTOMY.

Tissu envoyé en pathologie / Tissue sent to pathology: Appendix and peri-appendiceal tissue

Anesthésie / Anesthesia: General anesthesia with nitrous oxide

Historique et constatations opératoires / History and operative findings:

Pediatric patient (3, male) presenting with acute onset persistent vomiting and abdominal pain. History: no prior abdominal surgery. Imaging confirmed appendicitis.

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. We create a 1 cm infraumbilical incision and enter the abdomen using the Hasson technique. Supplementary ports are placed in the suprapubic area and left iliac fossa. No iatrogenic injuries occurred during trocar placement. Upon entering the abdominal cavity, significant adhesions noted. Intraoperative examination revealed thick-walled appendix. Abscess cavity found in RLQ and irrigated. Fibrinous adhesions were lysed during the procedure. The surrounding tissues showed moderate reaction. Minimal intraoperative blood loss. We proceed with careful dissection of the appendiceal attachments. The mesoappendix is divided using a bipolar energy device. The appendix is ligated at its base with two absorbable sutures and then amputated. Specimen placed in EndoCatch bag for removal. Saline is used for thorough irrigation of all quadrants. All port sites closed with Dermabond.

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

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