PROTOCOLE OPERATOIRE / OPERATIVE REPORT

Site: Hopital Pierre-Boucher Date: 2025-07-09 00:39

Anesthésiste / Anesthetist: Dr. David Smith Chirurgien / Surgeon: Dr. Daniel Fortin Assistant(s): Dr. resident Emily Clark

Diagnostic préopératoire / Pre-operative diagnosis:

ACUTE APPENDICITIS WITH PERITONITIS.

Diagnostic postopératoire / Post-operative diagnosis:

PHLEGMONOUS APPENDICITIS.

Opération / Operation:

LAPAROSCOPIC APPENDECTOMY WITH OMENTAL WRAPPING.

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

Anesthésie / Anesthesia: General anesthesia

Historique et constatations opératoires / History and operative findings:

Pediatric patient (13, female) presenting with acute onset abdominal pain with fever. History: family history of appendicitis. Imaging confirmed appendicitis.

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

Patient in supine position. General endotracheal anesthesia 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. Findings include sclerotic appendix with diffuse inflammatory changes. There was a contained abscess in the right lower quadrant. Severe adhesions required careful lysis. Incidental Meckel's diverticulum found and left in situ. Meticulous dissection performed due to distorted anatomy. Appendiceal vessels controlled with clips. 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. We close the fascia at the umbilical port with figure-of-eight sutures of Polysorb 2-0 and the skin with interrupted silk 4-0.

Patient will remain on IV antibiotics with gradual diet advancement as per surgery protocol. The patient tolerated the procedure well with minimal blood loss.

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