PROTOCOLE OPERATOIRE / OPERATIVE REPORT

Site: Montreal Children's

Date: 2025-07-12 17:35

Anesthésiste / Anesthetist: Dr. Omar Fahmy

Chirurgien / Surgeon: Dr. Robert Tremblay

Assistant(s): Dr. resident Jennifer Park

Diagnostic préopératoire / Pre-operative diagnosis:
APPENDICITIS WITH INTUSSUSCEPTION.

Diagnostic postopératoire / Post-operative diagnosis:
PERFORATED APPENDICITIS WITH ABSCESS.

Opération / Operation:
LAPAROSCOPIC CONVERTED TO OPEN APPENDECTOMY.

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

Anesthésie / Anesthesia: General anesthesia with caudal block

Historique et constatations opératoires / History and operative findings:

A 9-year-old non-binary who presented with abdominal pain with vomiting. Initially evaluated 3 days prior and diagnosed with gastroenteritis. Now has elevated WBC, normal CRP, no fever. Imaging: CT scan revealing free fluid.

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

Patient in supine position. General anesthesia with local infiltration administered. Time-out was performed and abdomen prepped in sterile fashion. Direct trocar insertion after skin and fascia incision. Three trocars in total are used for laparoscopic access. No iatrogenic injuries occurred during trocar placement. Upon entering the abdominal cavity, moderate adhesions noted. Findings include perforated appendix with localized inflammatory changes. Multiple small abscesses were encountered. Minimal adhesions were noted. Incidental Meckel's diverticulum found and left in situ. Blunt dissection is used to free the appendix from surrounding structures. Appendiceal vessels controlled with clips. Absorbable ligatures are applied prior to amputation. Specimen placed in EndoCatch bag for removal. Abdominal lavage performed until clear. We close the fascia with PDS 2-0 in a interrupted fashion. Skin is approximated with non-absorbable Prolene 4-0.

Monitor wound sites for infection. The patient tolerated the procedure well with minimal blood loss.

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