

PROTOCOLE OPERATOIRE / OPERATIVE REPORT

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Diagnostic préopératoire / Pre-operative diagnosis:

APPENDICITIS WITH INTUSSUSCEPTION.

Diagnostic postopératoire / Post-operative diagnosis:

PERFORATED APPENDICITIS WITH ABSCESS.

Opération / Operation:

LAPAROSCOPIC APPENDECTOMY.

Tissu envoyé en pathologie / Tissue sent to pathology: Appendix

Anesthésie / Anesthesia: General anesthesia and epidural block

Historique et constatations opératoires / History and operative findings:

Pediatric patient (6, non-binary) presenting with acute onset right lower quadrant pain. 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. Direct trocar insertion after skin and fascia incision. Accessory port placed in epigastric region. No iatrogenic injuries occurred during trocar placement. Upon entering the abdominal cavity, minimal adhesions noted. Operative findings included distended appendix and fluctuating inflammation. No abscess, but turbid fluid present. Minimal adhesions were noted. Small serosal tear repaired intraoperatively. Blunt dissection is used to free the appendix from surrounding structures. The appendiceal artery is ligated and divided. The appendix is ligated at its base with two absorbable sutures and then amputated. Specimen placed in EndoCatch bag for removal. Copious irrigation is undertaken to ensure removal of all inflammatory debris. We close the fascia at the umbilical port with figure-of-eight sutures of Polysorb 2-0 and the skin with subcuticular Vicryl 4-0.

We will continue current antibiotic regimen and begin enteral feeds when bowel function returns. No mesenteric ischemia. The patient tolerated the procedure well with minimal blood loss.

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