

PROTOCOLE OPERATOIRE / OPERATIVE REPORT

Site: Hopital Notre-Dame

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Anesthésiste / Anesthetist: Dr. Omar Fahmy

Chirurgien / Surgeon: Dr. Robert Tremblay

Assistant(s): Dr. resident Marc Gagnon

Diagnostic préopératoire / Pre-operative diagnosis:

COMPLICATED APPENDICITIS.

Diagnostic postopératoire / Post-operative diagnosis:

APPENDICITIS WITH PELVIC ABSCESS.

Opération / Operation:

OPEN APPENDECTOMY.

Tissu envoyé en pathologie / Tissue sent to pathology: Appendicolith

Anesthésie / Anesthesia: General anesthesia with mask induction

Historique et constatations opératoires / History and operative findings:

10-year-old non-binary with 3 days abdominal pain, normal WBC, elevated CRP, high fever. Imaging: CT scan revealing free fluid. recent travel.

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. Accessory port placed in epigastric region. No iatrogenic injuries occurred during trocar placement. Upon entering the abdominal cavity, significant adhesions noted. Operative findings included acutely inflamed appendix and extensive inflammation. A small localized abscess was found and drained. No significant adhesions. The appendix is mobilized using a combination of sharp and blunt dissection. We dissect the mesentery of the appendix and use the electrocautery to coagulate the artery. We apply an endoscopic stapler to the base of the appendix and divide it. Specimen placed in EndoCatch bag for removal. Saline is used for thorough irrigation of all quadrants. Fascial closure is performed at the umbilical site using PDS 3-0. The skin is closed with subcuticular Vicryl 4-0.

Discharge home when tolerating oral intake and afebrile. Incidental Meckel's diverticulum found and left in situ. The patient tolerated the procedure well with minimal blood loss.

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