PROTOCOLE OPERATOIRE / OPERATIVE REPORT

Site: Ste-Agathe Hospital

Date: 2025-04-22 10:10

Anesthésiste / Anesthetist: Dr. John Evans

Chirurgien / Surgeon: Dr. Victor Chen

Assistant(s): Dr. resident Carlos Mendez

Diagnostic préopératoire / Pre-operative diagnosis:

APPENDICITIS WITH FREE FLUID.

Diagnostic postopératoire / Post-operative diagnosis:

APPENDICITIS WITH EXTENSIVE ADHESIONS.

Opération / Operation:

LAPAROSCOPIC APPENDECTOMY WITH OMENTAL WRAPPING.

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

Anesthésie / Anesthesia: General anesthesia with regional block

Historique et constatations opératoires / History and operative findings:

A 5-year-old female who presented with abdominal pain with anorexia. Initially evaluated 2 days prior and diagnosed with IBD. Now has normal WBC, normal CRP, high fever. Imaging: ultrasound showing appendicitis.

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

Patient in supine position. General anesthesia with caudal block administered. Time-out was performed and abdomen prepped in sterile fashion. Incision is made in left lower quadrant for open conversion. Supplementary ports are placed in the suprapubic area and left iliac fossa. No iatrogenic injuries occurred during trocar placement. Upon entering the abdominal cavity, moderate adhesions noted. The appendix was acutely inflamed with fluctuating inflammation. Multiple small abscesses were encountered. Fibrinous adhesions were lysed during the procedure. Appendix is isolated after adhesiolysis. The mesoappendix is divided using a bipolar energy device. Absorbable ligatures are applied prior to amputation. Specimen placed in EndoCatch bag for removal. Copious irrigation is undertaken to ensure removal of all inflammatory debris. We close the fascia with Vicryl 2-0 in a interrupted fashion. Skin is approximated with non-absorbable Prolene 4-0.

Postoperative imaging if fever persists. The patient tolerated the procedure well with minimal blood loss.

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