Autologous fibrin adhesive in experimental tubal anastomosis.

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Abstract:

Objective-To evaluate autologous fibrin in rabbit oviduct anastomosis versus 7-0 vikryl, a

conventional suture material used in tubal anastomosis. Methods-Thrombin was added to the

autologous fibrinogen at the site of anastomosis to obtain a tissue adhesive. The anastomotic time,

pregnancy rate, and litter size were evaluated. Three months later, a relaparotomy was done to

evaluate patency and degree of adhesions, and a tubal biopsy was taken from the site of

anastomosis. Results-Analysis of results showed a statistically significant (P < .001) shortened

anastomotic time and superior histopathological union in the tissue adhesive group. Patency rate,

pregnancy rate, and degree of adhesions were comparable in both groups.