Laparoscopic Nissen fundoplication with fibrin glue: Experimental

study on pigs.

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Abstract:

Nowadays laparoscopy shows a great development in the pediatric age group. Pediatric surgeons

are now able to study the possible applications in pediatric surgery of this new and fascinating

procedure. A mandatory laparoscopic training to perform any important operation is clearly

essential. Only a few cases of Nissen fundoplication have been reported in children. We suggest

this experimental study in which we add a technical modification by using fibrin glue to tighten the

gastric wrap on the esophagus positioning only two stitches at the extremes of the suture. The

results were interesting and we think it an excellent starting point for a future clinical application of

this new technique.