Long-term follow up of single-incision laparoscopic cholecystectomy compared to conventional laparoscopic cholecystectomy

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Purpose: Conventional Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy (CLC) is the “gold standard” approach for patients with gallstones. Single-incision Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy (SILC) was an alternative technique, purportedly offering several postoperative benefits over CLC. Studies comparing short-term postoperative outcomes of SILC versus CLC have yielded conflicting results. Ou ...

Studies of the origin of skin burns during electrocautery based on multi-component plasma fluid model

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Background: Electrocautery and Argon Plasma Coagulation (APC) are modes of thermal tissue destruction frequently recognized as a less expensive alternative to laser therapy. However, there are certain safety challenges concerning the use of electrosurgery and burns are the most common. According data found in the literature, burns have accounted for 70% of the injurie ...

Post Colectomy Ileitis in patients with Ulcerative Colitis: A Diagnostic Challenge
Aims: Post-colectomy ileitis is a common yet challenging disease entity. We present our management approach in these complex patients. Methods: We present a case series of four patients with post-colectomy ileitis in patients with Ulcerative Colitis (UC). Results: Despite optimal medical therapy, these patients underwent subtotal colectomy with end ileostomy and we ...
Obsessive compulsive disorder (ocd) as a severe mental health disorder: A concise review of management with radiosurgery for intractable disease

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Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD) is a mental health disorder with characteristic features including uncontrollable, reoccurring thoughts referred to as obsessions, and excessive urges to perform repeated certain routines referred to as compulsions. Affected patients may suffer from tics, anxiety, negative social behaviours and self mutilation. Symptoms of patients ...

Evaluation of critical organ dosimetry with focus on heart exposure in supine versus prone patient positioning for breast irradiation

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Breast cancer (Ca) remains to be the most frequent cancer among females and a leading cause of cancer associated mortality worldwide. Main modalities for management of breast Ca include surgery, Radiation Therapy (RT), and systemic treatments. Diagnosis at earlier stages of breast Ca is increasing with rigorous utilization of screening and raised public awareness. Imp ...

A concise review of irradiation sequelae on the cardiovascular system in pulmonary malignancies
Pulmonary malignancies including Small Cell Lung Cancer (SCLC) and Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC) are frequent cancers and remain to be a leading cause of cancer related mortality worldwide. ...
Single Fraction Stereotactic Radiosurgery (SRS) versus Fractionated Stereotactic Radiotherapy (FSRT) for Vestibular Schwannoma (VS)

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Vestibular schwannoma (VS), also referred to as acoustic neuroma, is one of the common benign intracranial tumors with rising incidence due to improved and more frequent neuroimaging. ...
Primigravida with diffuse uterine leiomyomatosis and IUGR necessitating a caesarean section and hysterectomy

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Diffuse uterine leiomyomatosis is uncommon and often associated with infertility. ...

Lasheen technique for lengthening of spermatic cord in management of cryptorchidism (Lasheen spiral spring)

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Background: Undescended testis is the most common anomaly of male genitalia. In these cases the testis lies at any position other than the normal scrotal position. The goal of surgery is to move the testis to scrotum, but short spermatic cord represent the big problem. Our study offers new technique for lengthening spermatic cord depends on tissue expansion theory. ...

A rare case of massive adult mesenteric lymphangiomatosis presenting as acute abdominal obstruction – A Case report

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A lymphangioma usually appears as a partially septated, cystic mass on imaging studies including ultrasound, Computed Tomography (CT) and Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI). Lymphangioma is a rare benign tumor that develops in the lymphatic system. “Generalized lymphangiomatosis” is term given to diffuse occurrence of the disease [4]. This disease usually occurs in children ...

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**Adrenal extramedullary hematopoiesis, an entity to consider in the diagnosis of adrenal mass**

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Extramedullary Hematopoiesis (EMH) is frequently seen in the liver, spleen or lymph nodes in patients with hematologic disorders such as beta-thalassemia or hereditary spherocytosis. We report the first case of adrenal hematopoiesis in a patient with Chronic Myelomonocytic Leukemia. The patient was a 63 year-old man who was in the study of a thrombocytopenia. A CT an ...

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**Sciatic nerve injury associated with acetabular fracture (About a case)**

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Sciatic nerve injuries associated with acetabular fractures is a serious and rare complication. It may be a result of the initial trauma or injury at the time of surgical reconstruction. Prevention requires attention to intraoperative limb positioning, retractor placement, and instrumentation. Patients may present with a broad range of symptoms ranging from radiculopa ...

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A rare complication of inguinal hernia: Small bowel perforation due to falling down while walking

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Small bowel perforation can occur either spontaneously or due to traumatic causes. Non-traumatic spontaneous small bowel perforation can be caused by various reasons including infectious, inflammatory, congenital, metabolic, vascular or neoplastic origins. Small bowel injury due to blunt trauma is a rare phenomenon compared to other intraperitoneal organ injuries, and ...

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Short Communication

OHSU 3D Printed CRISIS Ventilator

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In response to national and international shortages in the availability of medical ventilators, our team has developed and tested a novel low-cost (~10 USD) 3D-printed flow-driven pressure-regulated mechanical ventilator capable of basic and complex ventilation needs. This device requires no electronics and can be sustained with either O2 tanks or standard hospital 50 ...

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Letter to Editor

What can a small bowel obstruction hide: an exceptional combination; Situs inversus, polysplenia, jejunas complex atresia

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Introduction: Situs inversus, polysplenia, jejunas complex atresia are uncommon anomalies. Combination in a single patient is even rarer with difficulties in diagnosis and management. ...

Traumatic dislocations of the hip in children About 11 cases and literature review

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Traumatic dislocation of the hip in childhood is rare. Several small series of this condition have been published. The objective of this study was to evaluate the outcome of treatment of traumatic posterior hip dislocation in children. Data from 11 children (11 hips) with traumatic hip dislocation, collected in 2 centres (2 countries), from January 2010 to January 201 ...

Death due to circumcision? Interest of circumcision campaigns in Africa

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Background: Male circumcision involves removing the foreskin that normally covers the glans of the penis. This surgery is one of the oldest and most common surgical procedures performed globally. However, in low income settings, circumcision is trivialized and sometimes done by an untrained traditional medical practitioner in the community.

Methodology: We organized ...