

URETER AND SIDEWALL STRUCTURES RELEVANT TO LAPAROSCOPIC HYSTERECTOMY

Introduction The ureter and pelvic sidewall structures neighbour the lower uterine segment during hysterectomy and risk direct or indirect injury.

Design The video highlights the location of the ureter and it's relation to the uterine artery utilizing both extensive and traditional dissection techniques.

Results Dissection or mobilization of the ureter reduces risk of injury.

Conclusion Improved understanding of laparoscopic pelvic anatomy diminishes intra-operative complications.

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<i>Was this study approved by an ethics committee?</i>	Yes
<i>Specify Name of Ethics Committee</i>	Women's Hospital of Texas Institutional Review Board
<i>Was the Declaration of Helsinki followed?</i>	Yes
<i>Was informed consent obtained from the patients?</i>	Yes