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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Is this a clinical trial?  No

What were the subjects in the study?  HUMAN

Was this study approved by an ethics committee?  Yes

Specify Name of Ethics Committee  Women’s Hospital of Texas Institutional Review Board

Was the Declaration of Helsinki followed?  Yes

Was informed consent obtained from the patients?  Yes