Dual Kidney Transplant: Clinical Experience and Overview of Surgical Techniques

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Background: Dual Kidney Transplant (DKT) of marginal kidneys has expanded utilizing the extended criteria donor (ECD) organs. The aim of this study is to report the outcomes of dual kidney transplant in our institute and review the surgical techniques of DKT in the Literature. ...

Preoperative Prediction of the Difficulty of Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy

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Introduction: Preoperative complexity estimation helps deciding whether to proceed with a minimally invasive approach, perform an open procedure or make a referral to a more experienced surgeon. Laparoscopic cholecystectomy outcome is particularly affected by the presence and severity of inflammation, advancing age, male sex and greater BMI. ...

Local Administration of Insulin-like Growth Factor I into Silicon Rubber Chamber Improves Peripheral Nerve Repair in Rats

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Introduction: Organ reinnervation and functional recovery following peripheral nerve injury still remains a major challenge
and return of functional recovery to the preinjured level rarely occurs. The aim was to evaluate the effect of locally administered insulin-like growth factor (IGF I) on nerve regeneration. ...