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Research Article

Gallbladder Adenomatous Polyps prevalence in Cholecystectomy in Saudi Arabia-cross sectional study

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Introduction: Gallbladder polyps (GP), especially adenomatous, is quite rare. The prevalence of GP globally is variable, its importance comes from its potential to progress to gallbladder adenocarcinoma. Methods: Cross sectional study of patients who had laparoscopic cholecystectomy, Feb 2007-Aug 2018 in a community hospital in Saudi Arabia, to evaluate the prerevalence ...

Body types following obesity surgery and skin re-contouring: A secondary level of analysis

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Purpose: To identify body types and normative transformation after obesity surgery and body re-contouring. Methods: A qualitative secondary analysis was conducted involving 20 transcripts, extracted from one primary dataset containing interview data. A model of empirically grounded type construction was employed and adapted to analyse data. Results: Four emerging b ...
Could neutrophil-to-lymphocyte ratio be a new mortality predictor value in severe burns?

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Background: The aim of our study was to demonstrate if there is any relation between the neutrophil-to-lymphocyte ratio (NLR) and mortality in severe burns. Methods: The records of 366 patients who were admitted to Intensive Care Unit of Burn Center of Derince Training and Research Hospital between January 2012 and December 2015 were evaluated retrospectively. The ca ...
Impact of HCV antiviral therapy on the Liver Transplantation Waiting-List assessed by mathematical models

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In this paper we analyze, through a mathematical model, the potential impact of HCV antiviral therapy on the liver transplantation waiting list (LTWL) in the State of Sao Paulo, Brazil. In previous papers, we projected the size of the waiting list by taking into account the incidence of new patients per year, the number of transplantations carried out in that year, a ...

Large Prostatic Calculus in an Alkaptonuria patient – Caught unaware

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Alkaptonuria, a metabolic disorder with urological manifestation goes unnoticed till we are aware of it. Here we present an alkaptonuric patient with difficult catheterisation was diagnosed with a large prostatic calculus and his management. ...

Vacuum-assisted foetal delivery device to remove a rectal foreign body – A novel application of the Ventouse method

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In this study, we report the use of a vacuum-assisted foetal delivery device to remove a rectal foreign body. The device was applied with gentle suction and gradual rotation, allowing for the safe and effective removal of the foreign body. The patient was discharged without complications. ...
Rectal foreign bodies (RFBs) are an unusual emergency presentation readily confirmed via clinical examination and imaging, which must be quickly removed due to the risk of rectal wall tissue damage leading to perforation and subsequent peritonitis. Several non-operative methods are described in the literature to retrieve RFBs, however removal can be especially difficu ...
Abdominal stab wound in A Pregnant woman resulting in Evisceration, Uterine Perforation and Fetal Chest Injury: A Case Report and Literature Review

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Introduction: trauma is common in pregnancy; it affects one in twelve pregnancies. Abdomen represents the third anatomical region of the body most affected after the limbs and head. As pregnancy evolves, uterus increases in size and goes beyond the pelvic cavity; exposing the uterus to trauma and penetrating injuries in particular. Penetrating abdominal trauma in preg ...

Case Study

Rare primary sternal tumours – Reports of two cases

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Primary tumours arising from sternum are rare. We came across two patients with primary tumours arising from sternum, one malignant (Ewings sarcoma) and the other benign in nature (giant cell tumour) which are very uncommon. After wide local excision the reconstruction was done by using autologous free rib graft in one and titanium mesh in other. In both the cases the ...

Dental wear, enamel hypoplasia and wear facets: Comparative observations between cynomolgus macaque and human teeth

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