Perforation as a cause of failure in the conservative treatment of acute cholecystitis: Is percutaneous cholecystostomy a sufficient treatment?

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Purpose: To evaluate the efficacy and safety of percutaneous cholecystostomy in acute cholecystitis cases with high surgical risk that were treated conservatively and developed perforation. ...

Metabolism, inflammation and postoperative time are the key to early diagnosis of anastomotic leak

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Objective: The aim of the study was to find laboratory samples for early diagnosis of anastomotic leak. Summary background data: Anastomotic leakage after rectal cancer surgery is a severe complication with high mortality. Outcome is highly dependent on early diagnosis. ...

Closed removable thread vascular anastomosis stent (Lasheen Vascular Stent)

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Background: Vascular anastomosis is a most common and important part of many reconstructive transplant procedures.
Venous anastomosis can be done by using coupling devices. ...
Distal foot reconstruction using distally based first web flap: A case series

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Background: The reconstruction of distal foot for various defects or contractures mainly over or near the toes has always been a difficult task. A flap distally based on first web space is dependent upon a perforator arising from the the distal communicating artery between the first dorsal and plantar metatarsal arteries, can be used for the coverage of the toe ...

Antiemetic prescribing patterns for post-operative surgical patients

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Background: Post-operative nausea and vomiting is a common occurrence amongst surgical patients. Anecdotal reports suggest antiemetic prescribing patterns to be an area for improvement. Aim: To report the most commonly prescribed antiemetic agents in a major tertiary teaching hospital in Australia; and to assess medication dosage and compared to the current natio ...

Peripheral facial paralysis

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Peripheral facial paralysis causes asymmetry of the face affecting the upper and lower territories. Its management requires the completion of an initial clinical assessment in order to specify the topography, the severity of the involvement, the etiological nature and the possible complications. The knowledge and the mastery of the anatomo-physio-pathological
Rehabilitation of a patient with palatal defect- A case report

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Defects in the jaw and face area are caused by congenital anomalies and some infections. In this study, we present a case of palatal insufficiency after maxillectomy, treated with shutter which was applied to ensure the aesthetics, phonation and functional deficiency of the patient. ...

Epicardial adipose tissue in a coronary artery disease patient

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Thick Epicardial Adipose Tissue (EAT) is not always a finding at operation theatre in patients undergoing Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting (CABG). But epicardial fat has a direct relationship with obesity and metabolic syndrome. Its presence is an independent risk factor for Coronary Artery Disease (CAD). ...

Cutaneous syncytial myoepithelioma: A potential pitfall in the differential diagnosis of superficial dermal tumors

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In the spectrum of myoepithelial tumors of the skin, cutaneous myoepithelioma is composed solely of myoepithelial cells.
Cutaneous syncytial myoepithelioma as a rare histological variant of cutaneous myoepithelioma has been first described in the last decade. This tumor is benign and rarely shows recurrence when incompletely resected. ...