

Feasibility of re-endo-laparoscopic hernioplasty for recurrent inguinal hernias

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Study Aim and Patient Profile

Aim

Evaluate recurrence, complications, pain, and mobilization after reTEP and reTAPP.

Patients

Five males, mean age 57 ± 2 years, ASA II and III classifications.

Anesthesia

Four under endotracheal, one under regional anesthesia during reoperations.



Material and Methods

Rehernioplasty Types

Two reTAPP and three reTEP procedures after prior posterior repairs.

Primary Surgery

Three under endotracheal and two under regional anesthesia.

Follow-up

Long-term monitoring for complications and recurrences.

Results: Pain and Complications

Postoperative Pain

No significant difference between primary and repeated surgeries.

Complications

No retentive complications or recurrences observed long-term.

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Operative Time and Technical Challenges

1 Longer Surgery

Rehernioplasty took 55 ± 17 minutes longer than primary procedures ($p < 0.05$).

2 Anatomical Landmarks

Adherence to landmarks enabled successful reinterventions despite adhesions.

3 Technical Demand

Procedure requires experienced surgeons due to complexity.



Conclusions: Feasibility and Reliability

Feasibility

Re-endo-laparoscopic hernioplasty is feasible for recurrent hernias.

Minimally Invasive Benefits

Retains advantages of minimally invasive techniques.

Reliable Outcomes

No recurrences during 1.5–4 year follow-up.

Clinical Implications

Expertise Required

Surgeons must have precise skills for successful rehernioplasty.

Extended Operative Time

Longer surgery time highlights technical challenges.

Effective Solution

Offers a viable option for recurrent inguinal hernia repair.