

LAPAROSCOPIC REMOVAL OF GOSSYPIBOMA

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ABSTRACT(Video Presentation)

Gossypiboma is described as surgical sponge or gauze retained inside a patient's abdomen following any surgical procedure. It is an infrequent but avoidable medical error that can lead to medicolegal problem. When diagnosed, it should be removed even in an asymptomatic patient. Most of the cases reported in the literature were managed by laparotomy, with only few cases citing laparoscopic removal. We present a case of 29 year old female, 2 months post caesarean section with abdominal pain and lump, diagnosed as gossypiboma and treated successfully by laparoscopic surgery.