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Applications and implications

1. Deep neuromuscular block applied during laparoscopic retroperitoneal surgery improves intraoperative surgical working conditions and possibly postoperative outcome (this thesis)

2. Irrespective of arterial CO2 levels, deep neuromuscular block significantly reduces the incidence of unexpected deterioration of the surgical working conditions (this thesis)

3. The Leiden surgical rating scale is a validated tool to qualify the surgical working conditions during laparoscopic surgery (this thesis)

4. Neuromuscular reversal with sugammadex reduces the incidence of postoperative residual curarization and postoperative hypoxic events (this thesis)

5. Anaesthesiologists are unable to judge the actual surgical working conditions during laparoscopic surgery (this thesis)

6. Muscle relaxants had the same importance for anaesthesiology, as asepsis had for the progress of surgery. (F. Foldes, The impact of neuromuscular blocking agents on the development of anaesthesia and surgery. In: Muscle relaxants: Monographs in Anaesthesiology 1990; 1-17)

7. One enlarges science in two ways: by adding new facts and by simplifying what already exists. (C. Bernard; From: Le cahier rouge de Claude Bernard, 1850 - 1860)

8. Curare should never be used by anyone who is not fully conversant with the care of the apneic patient. (TC Gray, A milestone in anaesthesia? Proceedings of the Royal Society of Medicine 1946; 39: 400-10)


10. Koffie en spierverslapping hebben als overeenkomst dat zij beiden zorgen voor een ontspannen sfeer op de operatiekamer.


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