Video article

Adaptations and modifications in the technique of laparoscopic hysterectomy with bilateral adnexectomy in the time of COVID-19

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During the COVID-19 pandemic, the concept of aerosolization has resurfaced and how it can spread during surgery, with the possibility of spreading the virus or its particles in the operating room.1

The importance of protecting the surgical team to avoid contagions is extremely important.2

These measures must include both personal protective equipment and safety maneuvers during surgery.3

With the video we intend to:

► Show the surgical maneuvers that we adapt to our technique and that we believe are appropriate to carry out a laparoscopic hysterectomy safely.

► Share the management algorithm used in a university hospital in Argentina.

► Show the technical resources to avoid aerosolization (placement of smoke filters, working at low pneumoperitoneum pressures, technical variant during colpectomy, trocar extraction after evacuation of the pneumoperitoneum).

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