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Robotic-assisted laparoscopic segmental resection with rectoanal anastomosis: a new approach for the management of complicated rectourethral fistula

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Abstract

Rectourethral fistula (RUF) is a rare but serious complication of colorectal cancer. The management of RUF is challenging due to the complexity of the anatomy and the risk of urinary and fecal incontinence. We report a new approach for the management of complicated RUF using robotic-assisted laparoscopic segmental resection with rectoanal anastomosis. This approach allows for a more precise resection and anastomosis, resulting in improved outcomes and reduced morbidity.

Keywords

robotic-assisted laparoscopic segmental resection, rectoanal anastomosis, rectourethral fistula, colorectal cancer, urinary incontinence, fecal incontinence

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