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 We present 10 years of our experience with deceased-donor liver transplantation. This is the largest patient series using DDLTs in Taiwan to date. In this series, the Kaplan-Meier 1- and 5-year survival rates for transplanted patient were 88.46% and 79.87%, respectively. These results are comparable to international data.
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 A total of 50 patients featuring both BUD and SUI underwent combined LAVH and TVT procedures with follow-up period over 2 years, no major intraoperative and postoperative complications arising. Minor urinary problems were encountered during the follow-up periods. The combination of LAVH and TVT is probably a good alternative for the patient who needs to undergo hysterectomy and anti-incontinence surgery simultaneously.

174 Intubation Conditions with Low Dose Rocuronium under Sevoflurane Induction for Children

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During short surgical procedures when there is a need to avoid the use of anticholinesterase at the end of surgery, a small intubation dose of rocuronium is preferred. In our study, we demonstrated that 0.3 mg/kg of rocuronium was sufficient for tracheal intubation for children 1 to 6 years old under sevoflurane induction. To guarantee an optimal intubation condition for children older than 6 years, we recommend the time lapse of 90 seconds after rocuronium administration.

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There is a relatively high risk of fires with tracheostomies. Fire during a tracheostomy can be seen to produce different degrees of insult to the patient. We can avoid or stop fires by blocking the fuel source, ignition, and the oxidizer. This case demonstrates that extreme caution should be exercised when cautery is used with high oxygen concentrations, and also that immediate extubation is not always necessary when a tracheostomal fire occurs. We also discuss ways to avoid fires during tracheotomies and the procedures which can be taken when facing such an emergency.

191 Anterior Megalophthalmos

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We describe a 36-year-old female who was suffering from presenile cataract (nuclear sclerosis and posterior subcapsular opacity, with more-severe disease in the right eye than in the left). Slit-lamp biomicroscopy showed increasing horizontal and vertical corneal diameters and iridodonesis. The pupils could not be fully dilated, and the lenses exhibited cataractous changes. The postlimbal depths were 1.772 mm (OD) and 1.690 mm (OS). The results of gonioscopy, specular microscopy, Goldmann visual field, and intraocular pressure evaluation were all within normal limits. Because the patient had bilateral megalocornea in the absence of glaucoma, a very deep anterior chamber depth, secondary effects of iridodonesis, and changes to cataractous lens, anterior megalophthalmos was diagnosed.

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