



"EFFECTIVENESS OF COMBINED HYSTEROSCOPY AND LAPAROSCOPY IN DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF INFERTILITY IN QUANG NINH HOSPITAL OF OBSTETRICS AND PEDIATRICS"

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INTRODUCTION

- Infertility: failed to conceive after 12 months of regular sexual intercourse without the use of contraception
- Range from 8% to 15%
- Male infertility 40%, female infertility 40%, 20% no cause is found
- Primary and secondary infertility

ALGORITHM IN DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF INFERTILITY



INTRODUCTION

Hysteroscopy

- Polyps and adhesions, anomalies of uterin cavity Laparoscopy
- Investigations, diagnosis of pelvic diseases
- Fibroids, uterine malformation
- > Ovarian tumor
- Fallopian tube: hydrosalpinx, pyosalpinx, salpingitis, obstruction...
- Endometriosis

PURPOSE

To evaluate the effectiveness of combined hysteroscopy and laparoscopy in diagnosis and treatment of infertility in Quang Ninh Hospital of Obstetrics and Pediatrics

OBJECTS AND METHOD

OBJECTS

Prospective cohort Study

 All infertile patients with indication for hysterolaparoscopy at Quang Ninh Hospital of Obstetrics and Pediatrics
 Follow-up care after surgery until 11/2016

METHOD

- Step 1: Medical records. All patients participating in the research had Hysterosalpingogrphy before and after surgery
 Step 2: Surgery
- Step 3: Follow up care after surgery

> 90 patients

Primary infertility accounts for 59.2%.

Secondary infertility accounts for 40.8%.

Mean age (all) 34.7; primary infertility group: 32.8; secondary infertility group 35.9

Table 1. Distribution of patients based on previous abortions

Number of abortions	0	1	2	3	Total
n	1	71	15	3	90
%	1.1	78.9	16.7	3.3	100

Table 2: Comparision of HSG and endoscopy

	Endo. fits HSG	Endo. not fits HSG	Total
Normal HSG	16	4	20
Abnormal HSG	58	12	70
Total	74	16	90

HSG had lower specificity than Endoscopy

82% similar results between 2 methods

Table 3: Pathology that causes infertility

Pathology	n	%
Fallopian tube pathology	65	72.2
Endometrial polyps	10	11.1
Fibroids	5	5.6
Endometriosis	10	11.1
Adhesion	20	22.2

Table 4. Effectiveness of laparoscopy

Before surgery		After surgery			
		2 obstructed	1 passable	2 passable	
		fallopian tubes	fallopian tube	fallopian tubes	
Obstruction of 1 fallopian tube	16	0	5	11	
Obstruction of 2 fallopian tubes	49	6	18	25	
Total	65	6	23	36	

After procedure 59 out of 65 patients had at least 1 tube passable

Effectiveness of Adhesiolysis: 100%



Table 5. Mean duration of hospitalization

Duration	< 5 days	5-7 days	> 7 days
n	83	7	0
%	92,2	7,8	0

Advantage: short treatment duration, quick recovery



Chart 2. Pregnancy rate after treatment



Chart 3. Cumulative pregnancy rate

Fallopian tubes obstruction through laparoscopy.

- Fallopian tubes obstruction accounts for 72.2%. 16 cases have 1 blocked fallopian tube, 49 cases have 2 blocked fallopian tubes.
- > Nguyen Viet Tien, 2010: (54,3%).
- Pham Nhu Thao, 2003: (58,6 %).



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Uterus pathology

5 patients with fibroids, accounting for 5.6%.
 All myomectomy is performed via hysteroscopy, there is no open surgery.

Endometriosis

Endometriosis accounts for 11.1%



Endometrial polyps and adhesion

- ≻Abnormal HSG 33%.
- Endometrial polyps: 11.1%, lower than Moravek (15.3%) and higher than Dreisler (7.8%).
- Most cases primary infertility found among patiens with uterine adhesion, history of abortions, curretage



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Value of HSG and hysteroscopy

HSG has a sensitivity of 93.5%, specificity of 57.1%.

False negative - false positive rates: 20% -17.1% (LaSala: 26% - 10%, Otubus: 30.4% -25%, Hourvitz: 12% - 19%).

HSG in agreement with hysterolaparoscopy in 82% (Kaya Vaid: 66,3%)

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Cumulative pregnancy rate after surgery

- Till the end of November 2016, the average postoperative follow-up time for all patients is 10.2 months.
- Cumulative pregnancy rate is 32.2%, 12 patients get pregnant spontaneously, 5 patients get pregnant after IUI and 12 patients get pregnant after IVF.

CONCLUSION

- The most common cause of infertility is fallopian pathology, accounting for 72.2%, followed by endomentrial adhesion with 22.2%.
- > 18% of patients with HSG are not homologous with hysterolaparoscopy.

After surgery, all patients with endometrial adhesion have completely recovery and 68% patients has at least 1 passagable fallopian tube, the cumulative pregnancy is 32% and no complication has been recorded

STEP 1. PREPARATION

- Doctor: Obstetrician
- Equipment: required equipment for hysterolaparoscopy
- Medical record as formed
- Place: Operating room
- Patients
 - Take general and specialist health check.
 - Be consulted about surgery risks and complications
 - Take HSG to identify lesions
 - Take misoprostol for cervical ripening

STEP 2: SURGERY

≥2.1. Hysteroscopy

- Spinal anesthesia or general anesthesia
- Sterilization
- Put vaginal valve, clamp the cervix.
- Measure the uterine and dilate the cervix.
- Set up hysteroscopic machine.
- Pump sorbitol 3% into uterine cavity.
- Evaluate and treatment the pathology

STEP 2: SURGERY

- ▶2.2. Laparoscopy
 - Set up trocart and pump CO2
 - Put in camera for checking abdominal cavity
 - Remove adhesion, open hydrosalpix and reconstruction fimbria....
 - Pump methylene green.
 - Clean abdomen

Step 3. Follow-up after surgery

- Put intrauterine contraceptive device and use artifical menstration in patient with uterine pathology
- Perform ultrasound and HSG after 1 month to evaluate the results.
- Consult patients to take IUI or IVF or natural cycles
- **Step 4. Deal with complications**
- ➢Bleeding
- Uterine perforation
- Circulatory overload due to pumping fluid into uterine.
 Infection





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