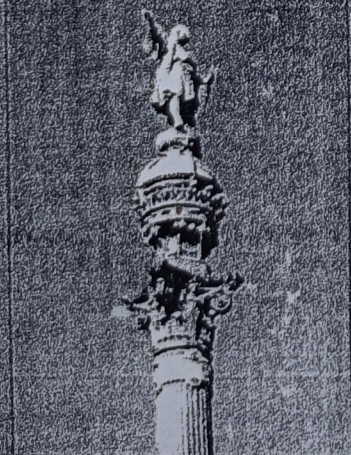


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LAPAROSCOPIC REPAIR OF PERFORATED PEPTIC ULCER

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Aims: To present a laparoscopic technique for the treatment of perforated peptic ulcer.

Method: The patients were diagnosed in usual fashion, clinical history, physical exam and plain X ray film. A laparoscopy was performed and the primary closure of the ulcer spot was done with intracorporeal knotting.

Results: the postoperative course was satisfactory in all patients, with minimal postoperative pain and earlier return to normal activities.

Conclusions: The primary closure of perforated peptic ulcer with laparoscopic intracorporeal Knotting is a safe and effective procedure with optimal postoperative results.