

Right colectomy 2.0: a special series

Right colectomy has been considered one of the most standardized and simple to perform surgical intervention among colorectal surgeons for years.

Is it still true in the new millennium?

We are properly in the new era of minimally invasive surgery and new technologies follow each other day after day. These new inputs necessarily involve colorectal surgery and above all minimally invasive colorectal surgery.

Thus, we focused the special series on the role of these new evidences on performing a right colectomy.

How robotic surgery, new laparoscopic furniture and ICG technology impact on right colectomy?

Furthermore, new evidence of oncological radicality and treatment has been achieved. So, some lesions could be treated only by endoscopic resection while others needed a complete mesocolic excision.

So many evidences and considerations bring to personalize the treatment calling to improve research in order to identify the gold standard treatment.

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