



Hand Wassen Liefendijk

“Incisional Hernia”

risk factors,
prevention,
and repair

STELLINGEN

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Incisional hernia is a major health care problem. (this thesis)

At this time no consensus has been reached about whether, how, and when to operate on a patient with incisional hernia. (this thesis)

The “vest-over-pants” or vertical Mayo repair should not be used for closure of midline incisional hernias. (this thesis)

The “edge-to-edge” or approximating repair should not be used for closure of midline incisional hernias. (this thesis)

Until additional randomized trials prove differently, a retromuscular retrofascial preperitoneal prosthetic repair is the method of choice for all non-emergency incisional hernia repairs, including those with small fascial defects. (this thesis)

The prevalence of nerve entrapment after a low transverse “Pfannenstiel” incision is 3.7 percent and correlates with the length of the incision. (this thesis)

An inflated condom can be used as a temporary packing device for control of intraabdominal hemorrhage in the patient with intractable bleeding. (Luijendijk et al. Br J Surg 1994; 81: 270.)

A midline incision should only be used in an emergency.

De achterzak is de krachtigste motivator van gedragsverandering in de gezondheidszorg.

Topkwaliteit is in de medische wereld vooral een PR-modaliteit.

Compensatiedagen tijdens de opleiding werkt deeltijd-specialisten in de hand.

In veel chirurgische maatschappen is de sfeer om te snijden.

Het peroperatief vinden van een afwijkende anatomie neemt af met de ervaring van de chirurg.

Indien de EUR een belangrijke plaats binnen Europa wil innemen zou een extra O niet misstaan.

If you can't bend the notes, you can't play the blues.

Home is where the heart is.

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