

MANAGEMENT OF UNDESCENDED TESTIS: LAPAROSCOPIC APPROACH

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Undescended testis is one of the most frequent gynecologic malformation in boys. It affects 3% of newborn and it was non palpable in roughly 20% of cases (1).

HISTORY OF LAPAROSCOPY IN THE MANAGEMENT OF UNDESCENDED TESTIS

multiple approaches were described for the management of undescended testis until the advent of the laparoscopic approach. Firstly, in 1976, Cortesi and al were used the laparoscopy to simply explore and locate the undescended testis. Then this approach was extended to treat the abdominal testis by orchidopexy or orchidectomy. Because of its safety and low morbidity, it has earned a popularity. Actually, many procedures via laparoscopy are proposed to preserve the high abdominal testis like two stage management, Fowler Stephens and Shehata (1,2).

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