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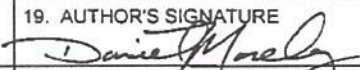
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Pneumoperitoneum During Endovascular Harvest

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Introduction

We describe a case of intraoperative pneumoperitoneum during endovascular vein harvest for coronary artery bypass graft. This case demonstrates the importance of vigilant intraoperative monitoring and consideration of novel but serious pathophysiology.

History and Management

A 60-yr-old white male with unstable coronary artery disease was referred for coronary artery bypass graft. Past medical history was significant for neuroendocrine tumors of the GI tract, hypertension, obesity, diabetes, hyperlipidemia, and esophageal stricture status post multiple dilations. Past surgical history included inguinal hernia repair, knee surgery, and hip surgery.

The anesthesia plan included general endotracheal anesthesia with standard ASA monitors, pre-induction a-line, central line, TEE placement with video laryngoscopic guidance, and cerebral oximetry.

The induction of anesthesia and sternotomy were uneventful. The harvest of LIMA and saphenous vein were initiated, and within a few minutes it was noticed that ETCO₂ was higher than expected for ventilator settings (CMV TV=690 RR=12=Insp time=1.7 PEEP=5 FiO₂ =100%). The patient gradually became more hypotensive.

Causes for increased ETCO₂ were investigated including blood gas sampling. Upon inspection the patient's abdomen was severely distended, though the surgical team reported no significant subcutaneous crepitus on palpation. The surgeon decided to open the abdominal cavity by extending the sternotomy incision and performing a small peritoneal opening. Upon the entrance of the peritoneum a brisk escape of CO₂ occurred resulting in hemodynamic improvement.



Discussion

Possible pathways for CO₂ infiltration of the peritoneum include the inguinal canal, subcutaneous infiltration, and novel or unknown trauma between the two compartments. Suspicion of new trauma was low based on the patient's history, exam, and the location of the harvest site. Subcutaneous infiltration also seems unlikely given the lack of crepitus and improbability of a second defect communicating with the abdomen.

The inguinal canal seems a likely candidate, both due to its natural anatomic communications and the patient's prior inguinal hernia surgery.

Besides exogenous CO₂, other considerations for hypercapnea in this setting include hypoventilation, rebreathing, increased CO₂ production, and increased dead space ventilation.

Conclusion

Pneumoperitoneum is a rare but potentially serious complication of endovascular harvest. The anesthesiologist but be vigilant to quickly identify and correct associated hypercapnea or hemodynamic changes. Intraoperative diagnosis via monitoring devices, physical exam, and blood gas should quickly narrow the differential diagnosis and permit swift correction of physiologic derangement. Communication with the surgical team is paramount to successful diagnosis and treatment.

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