The optimal strategy for proximal mesh fixation during laparoscopic ventral rectopexy for rectal prolapse: an ex vivo study

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Formijne Jonkers et al. [1] concluded that the Karl Storz screw offers fixation strength similar to that of tacks for proximal fixation of mesh to cortical bone during laparoscopic ventral rectopexy. Laparoscopic bone anchor placement for mesh fixation in sacrocolpopexy procedures was developed in our hospital using a new laparoscopic device [2, 3]. Together with Karl Storz, a European patent was obtained [4]. We intend to use bone anchor fixation in robotically assisted laparoscopic sacrocolpopexy in the near future.

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