

A Novel Technique Of Vaginal Hysterectomy Of Dealing Of Deeper Vaginal Stumps In Complex Vh Surgeries: S-D (Shreya Clamp-D Bite) TECHNIQUE.

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Abstract.

Backgrounds. There are number of techniques developed for VH in the literatures. We perform the novel technique known as <S-D> technique for dealing deeper structures in VH like corneal structure, infundibulo pelvic ligament and abnormal vascular row area above than uterine vessals..

To deal deeper structures in vaginal hysterectomies effectively without any complications.

METHODS.

We implemented the novel <S-D> technique in 70 vaginal hysterectomy cases.

The opening of anterior and posterior pouch, ligating uterine vessals were similar as routine VH surgeries.

Shreya clamps were applied over shreya zone and D- bite was taken over superior most portion of cornual structures.

Results

This new < S-D> technique was successful in 70 women, with no major complications.

Conclusions

This novel technique is safe, efficient and conducive to standardising complex vaginal surgeries easily, even by biginer also.

D –bite and Shreya clamp should be used together for effective dealing of deep vaginal stumps.

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I. Introduction

Emphasis on minimally invasive surgery today has led to revival of interest and importance of vaginal hysterectomy (VH) for non-prolapsed indications, i.e., non-descent vaginal hysterectomy (NDVH). The popular beliefs that bulky uterus, pelvic inflammatory diseases, narrow vagina, prior Caesarean delivery [1] can be dealt vaginally .

Every gynaecologist should be proficient in doing vaginal surgery.

Dr. N. Sproat Heaney of Chicago repopularized the use of vaginal hysterectomy.²

The proportion of hysterectomies performed vaginally varies with the personal choice and training of the surgeon;²

We developed novel technique (S-D) technique (Shreya clamp - D bite) for dealing of deeper vaginal stumps for deeper structures.

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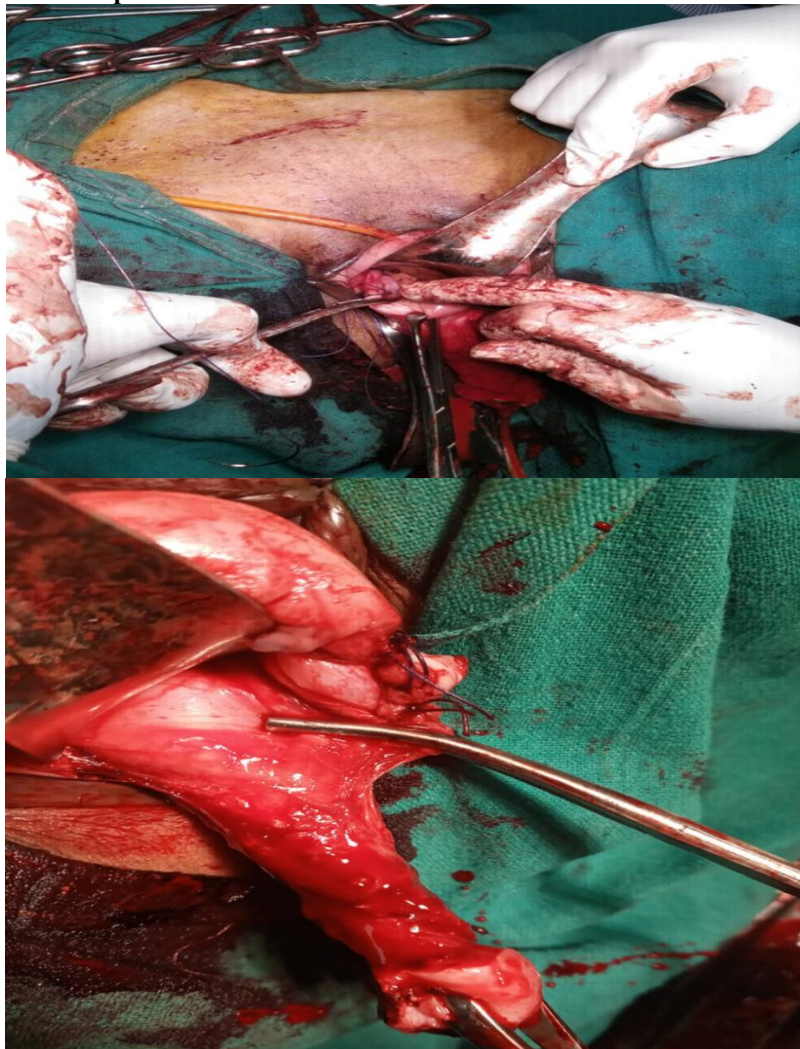
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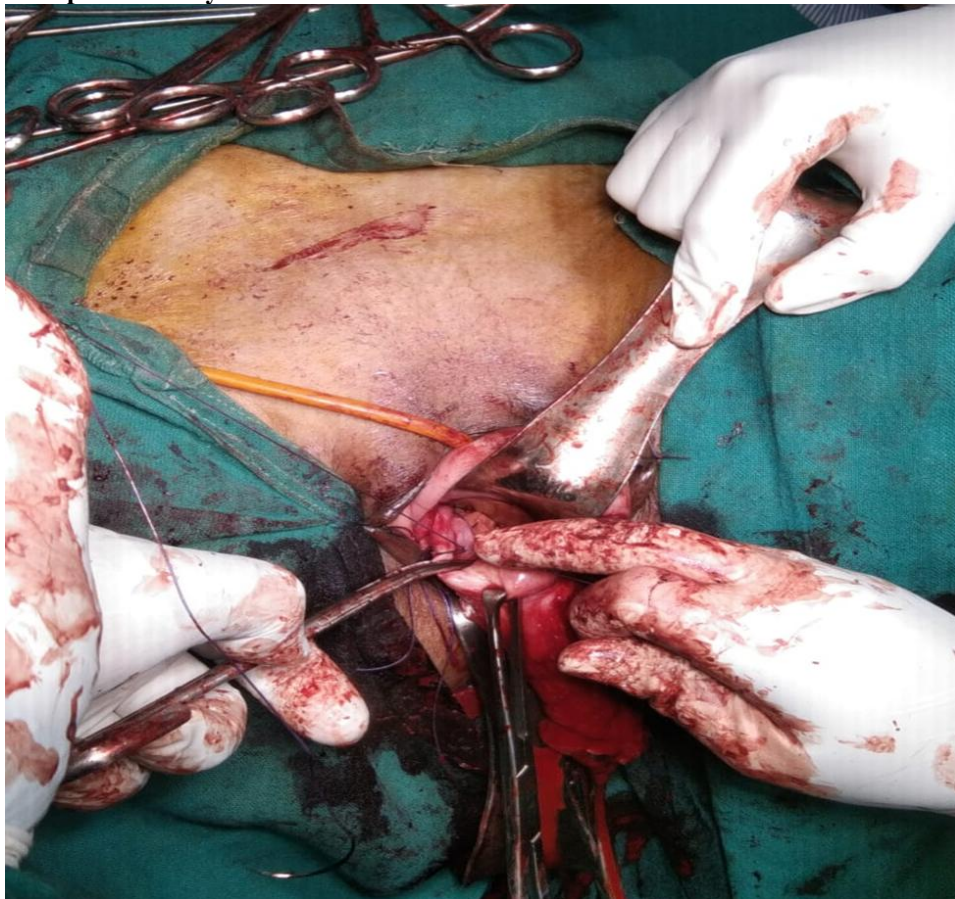
D- bite over superior most portion of corneal structure



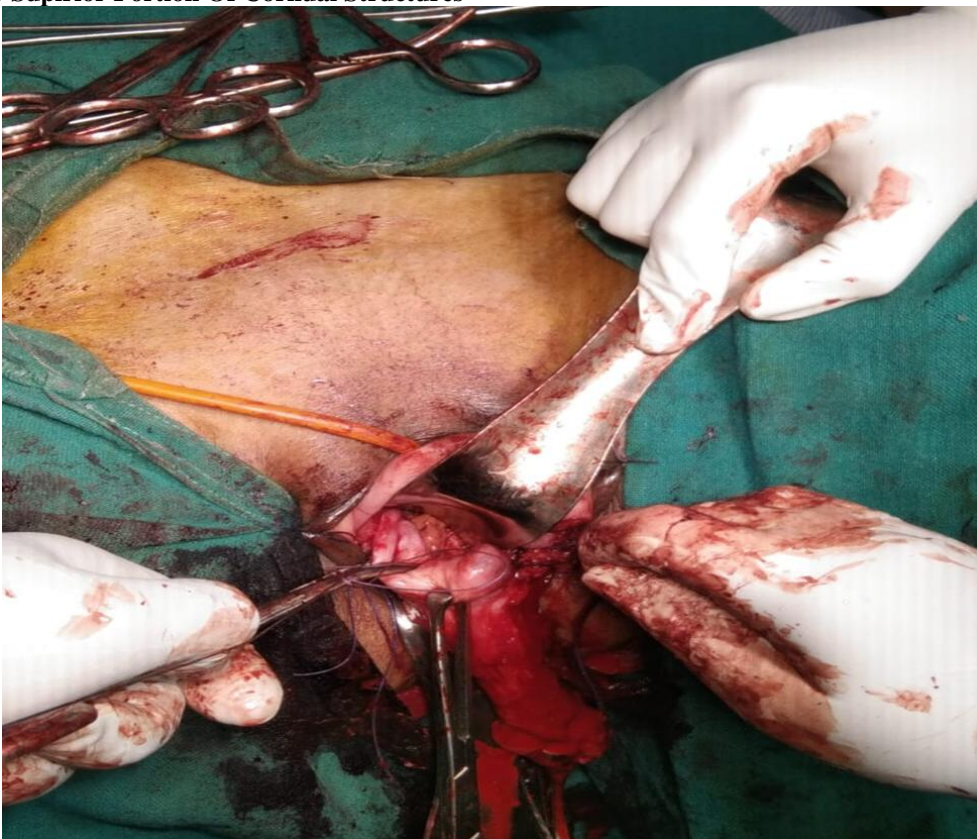
Shreya Clamp Over Shreya Zone



C) Shreya Clamp Over Shreya Zone



Bite Over Supirior Portion Of Cornual Structures



IV. Discussion

After caesarean section, hysterectomy is the most common surgical procedure in obstetrics and gynaecology [3,4].

The S-D technique avoided anxiety or fear of bleeding while dealing corneal structures in normal vaginal surgeries as well as complex cases like fibroids, ovarian cyst, adenexal masses, previous adhesions etc. Implementation of D-bite and Shreya clamp should be done prior to dealing with deeper corneal structure.

By applying this technique haemostasis of corneal structures could be achieved by beginner gynaecologist easily.

It has been seen that for beginners as well as experienced obstetrician in VH clamping, cutting and ligating corneal structure might be difficult according to situations.

Sometimes it might be failed, slipped, or incomplete while tying. Haemostasis over corneal structures might not be possible. For that Author developed novel technique known as <S-D> technique.

Steps

1. <Shreya zone>. During performing VH it has been noted that there is some times row area (zone) between uterine vessel clamp and corneal structures. That can be called <Shreya zone>.

2. <Shreya clamp>. This area should be properly dealt, by extra clamp applying over that Shreya zone.

This extra clamp applied over Shreya zone, Author named as <Shreya clamp> for better approaching corneal structures.

While performing NDVH, VH for prolapsed this zone should be tackled properly by applying Shreya clamp.

3. <D. bite> ... There was one extra suture tie of superior most portion of cornea structure was taken author named this as D-bite.

After applying D-bite and dealing with Shreya zone by Shreya clamp Cornual clamps were applied on routine manner. It helped for better haemostasis in every VH surgeries.

In case of slipping thread while tying or dealing with adnexal masses.

After clamping, cutting and ligating uterine vessels authors used extra clamp (SHREYA CLAMP) in between corneal clamps and uterine vessel clamps for dealing tissues present in between corneal structures and uterine vessel stumps, before attempting corneal structures.

Dealing of corneal structures were easy after clamping cutting and ligating the adjacent zone by applying special clamp for that zone.

The newer technique helped for better haemostasis in both NDVH cases as well as normal VH.

The combined D bite and Shreya (s) clamp should be utilized for every cases during dealing high structures above than uterine clamps.

In VH as we go for higher clamps because of narrow spaces dealing with corneal and adjacent structures becomes difficult.

So this technique can be utilized for better haemostasis and dealing with complex VH cases.

Apart from this, Mistrangelo *et al.* reported that VH was safe and effective in cases of greater uterine weight or volume.⁵ Guvenal *et al.* got that VH could be performed with less morbidity, even in patients with a large, immobile uterus and previous pelvic surgery.⁶ Falcone *et al.* found the success of the vaginal approach in patients with these characteristics.⁷ Rates of urethral and bladder injuries at the time of VH were 0.88% and 1.76%, respectively.⁸ Consistent with this, in a recent large case series, the incidence of bowel injury was low in VH patients.⁸ Taken together, all these studies indicate that VH is a safe and effective surgical treatment for benign gynaecological diseases.

V. Conclusion

VH Hysterectomies was satisfactorily carried out by using this surgical S-D techniques. Increasing use of this technique will make the surgeon more familiar with the procedure and less dependent on laparoscopic assistance during vaginal hysterectomy OR conversion into laprotomy.

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