Thinking

Limited Resources

Outside

BOX
Cost-effectiveness

Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy (890 cases)

- Reusable equipment
- Sigmoidoscope pump
- Motorcar mechanic devised curved dissectors (hook)
- Made and gas sterilized own endoloops for duct ligation
- Infant feeding tube for selective cholangiography
- Ovum forceps discarded by OBGYN colleagues for stone extraction
- 50 ml syringe for irrigation

“As surgeons, it must be our aim and our duty to bring the fruits of surgical progress to all our patients. To fail to do so on the plea of financial inadequacy negates the *raison d’etre* of the International College of Surgeons – science has no national boundaries and discounts the qualities of ingenuity and innovation which are the thrust of surgery in the developing world.”

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