

**Table I. Results**

	<i>Case 1</i>	<i>Case 2</i>	<i>Case 3</i>	<i>Case 4</i>	<i>Case 5</i>	<i>Case 6</i>
<i>Age</i>	78	83	75	75	82	80
<i>Sex</i>	Female	Female	Female	Female	Female	Female
<i>Personal events</i>	HTA Ankle osteosynthesis	TIA Inguinal herniorraphy	Duodenal ulcer Hypercholesterolemia	Mitral valve disease with valve prosthesis	None	HTA, chronic purpura, IgG Kappa monoclonal pic, knee prosthesis, hysterectomy, ooforectomy
<i>Presentation</i>	Continuous pain in right flank for 24 hours, irradiated to thigh Fever Vomits No intestinal rhythm alteration	Inguinocrural pain and mass for 12 hours No fever No vomits No intestinal rhythm alteration	Right inguinal pain for two days No fever No vomits No intestinal rhythm alteration	Right inguinal pain and mass for two days No fever No vomits No intestinal rhythm alteration	Right inguinal pain for 5-6 hours No fever No vomits No intestinal rhythm alteration	Right inguinal pain and tumefaction for hours, No fever No vomits No intestinal rhythm alteration
<i>Physical examination</i>	Right crural hernia No peritoneal irritation	Right crural hernia No peritoneal irritation	Right crural hernia No peritoneal irritation	Right crural hernia No peritoneal irritation	Right crural hernia No peritoneal irritation	Right crural hernia No peritoneal irritation
<i>Lab tests</i>	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal	Normal
<i>Radiology</i>	No intestinal obstruction signs	No intestinal obstruction signs	No intestinal obstruction signs	No intestinal obstruction signs	No intestinal obstruction signs	No intestinal obstruction signs
<i>Anesthesia</i>	General	Local + sedation	General	General	General	Spinal
<i>Approach</i>	Crural	Inguinal	Crural	Crural with vertical prolongation	Crural	Inguinal
<i>Appendectomy?</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>Prosthetic material</i>	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
<i>A. pathology</i>	Acute appendicitis	Acute appendicitis	Acute appendicitis	Acute appendicitis	Normal appendix	Normal appendix
<i>Hospital stay (days)</i>	3	3	3	0	0	4
<i>Postoperative complications</i>	Surgery wound infection	None	None	None	None	None