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Laparoscopic myomectomy

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The role of laparoscopic myomectomy remains controversial. Because of the concerns of uterine rupture, laparoscopic myomectomy should be done in a similar manner as that by laparotomy. This includes multilayered uterine closure. In this video, the technique of myomectomy for pedunculated and intramural myomas is demonstrated.

Videolaparoscopy for the conservative management of ectopic pregnancy

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Laparoscopic salpingostomy with minimal disruption to tubal function is the desired goal in the management of ectopic pregnancy. This procedure is illustrated in the first part of this video. Severe distortion of the oviduct may require salpingectomy. Laparoscopic salpingectomy in a patient desiring no more children is shown in the second part of this video. The ectopic pregnancy is removed using electrocautery and removal of the cosagulated portion with a CO\textsubscript{2} laser, scissors, electric knife or stapling device.