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Anaesthetic Management of a Patient with Myasthenia Gravis for Nephrectomy without Muscle Relaxant: A Case Report

Anaesthesia For Nephrectomy in a myasthenia gravis patient

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Abstract

Myasthenia gravis (MG) is a chronic autoimmune disorder of the neuromuscular junction with autoantibodies directed against α subunit of the muscle-type nicotinic acetylcholine receptor. The anaesthetic management of myasthenia gravis warrants extreme care due to serious perioperative problems that could arise, including cholinergic crisis, inadequate reversal of neuromuscular blockade, and mortality. Here we are discussing the anaesthetic management of a 45 year old female diagnosed with Myasthenia Gravis 7 years back, scheduled for an open left nephrectomy.

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