Monopolar Cautery In Tonsillectomy In Children Our 5 Years Of Experience

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Conclusion:
The results show safety and efficacy to indicate such technique, together with low cost and quality of life of the patient.

Objectives:
Demonstrate the experience of a training service with more than 890 tonsillectomies performed using monopolar cautery.

Methods:
Many techniques are employed in tonsillectomy, from traditional "cold" as well as the use of bipolar scalpel, coblation and the already described monopolar scalpel. In all the cases, it is made the whole procedure, from the initial act to the lower pole, only with the use of the scalpel, and at the end we infiltrated with novabupacaine.

Results:
Over the years, the results are very encouraging in approximately 890 procedures. No review has been reported, pain histories in similar jobs are shown by the current medication. Monopolar cautery costs are low compared to other techniques and time of surgery is several times lower than the traditional technique.

Monopolar cautery has proven to be safe and effective in tonsillectomy surgeries.