Indocyanine green-based fluorescence imaging for intraoperative real-time ureter identification during deep endometriosis laparoscopic surgery: a case report.

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Case Description: A 39 year-old woman, gravida 0, was referred to our center due to dysmenorrhea (VAS 9/10), dysquezia (VAS 9/10), dyspareunia (9/10) and infertility.

TREATMENT PLAN

- US SCAN EVALUATION

- EMBRYO CRYOPRESERVATION (3CP D+3). - BILATERAL SALPINGECTOMY.

- LASER CO₂ OMAS.
 ADHESYOLISIS.
- NODULE EXCISION FROM RETROCERVIX-USL.
- -SHAVING

GNRH-analogues (x3-6 months).

- EMBRYO
- TRANSFER.
 PATIENT IS STILL
 UNDER HORMONAL
 TREATMENT.
- FUTURE PREGNANCY.

ICG is a fluorescent dye that allows an accurate intraoperative real-time assessment of tissue vascularization



Recently described to facilitate the visualization of the ureter allowing an easier and rapidly localization.

Surgical Description: Deep Endometriosis surgery was planned in order to improve symptoms and fertility.

ICG PREPARATION

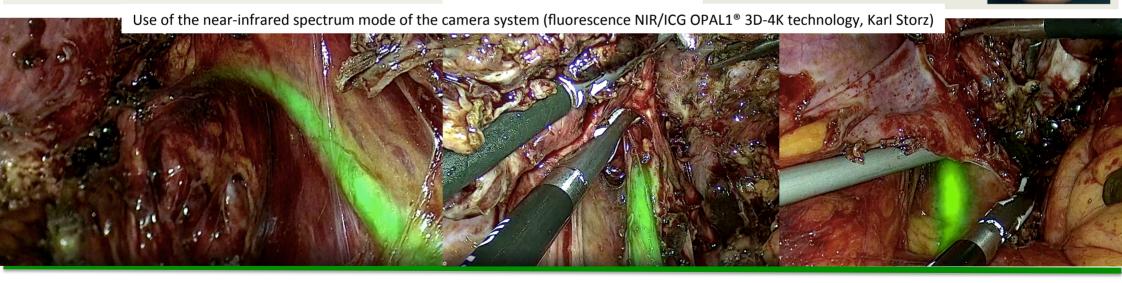
- 6Fr ureteral catheters were introduced.

- Injection of 5 ml of ICG solution in each ureter.

- The ureteral catheters were immediately removed.









Conclusion: ICG real-time imaging during complex endometriosis laparoscopic surgery, provided useful information about ureter localization, facilitating its dissection and avoiding possible iatrogenic ureteral complications in a safe, easy and reproducible way.

