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ABSTRACT AND KEY WORDS

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AIM OF THE STUDY

1. To study the incidence of alterations in liver function following laparoscopic cholecystectomy in the Indian population
2. To study the significance of these alterations in patients and the safety of the procedure

MATERIALS AND METHODS

This is a prospective study conducted in the department of General surgery, Stanley medical college, Chennai, from July 2014 to June 2015.

This chapter presents an overview of the study design of LC performed under variable intraperitoneal pressure (12-14mmHg) in patients with cholecystectomy.

SOURCE OF DATA:

The patients admitted in our hospital wards with symptomatic cholelithiasis from July 2014 to June 2015 will be taken up for the study.

METHOD OF COLLECTION OF DATA

The study will be conducted on 50 patients undergoing LC under variable intraperitoneal pressure (12-14mmHg) at Stanley medical college, chennai. The study will be designed to evaluate the complications of LC especially the changes in liver enzymes.

All patients undergoing laparoscopic cholecystectomy will be invited to participate in the study and written informed consent will be taken. All patients will undergo a standard clinical and laboratory evaluation that includes briefly information about age, sex, address and routine investigation including ultra sound abdomen, which are done pre operatively.

Pre-operative investigations include liver function tests (SGOT, SGPT, alkaline phosphatase, gamma glutamyl transferase, bilirubin (direct), and bilirubin(total)).

The subject satisfying inclusion and exclusion criteria will be enrolled in the study.

The liver function tests will be further done 24 hrs later and in some patients liver function test will be repeated to monitor liver function. Adverse events will be noted in all the patients. Finally the duration of hospital stay will be noted. The patients who develops intra-abdominal complications will be excluded from the study.

CONCLUSION:

This prospective observational type of study was conducted in department of General Surgery, Stanley Medical College and Hospital, Chennai, from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015.

It can be concluded from the findings of the study that usage of co₂ as pneumoperitoneum in laproscopic cholecystectomy has no significant effect on post operative liver enzymes.

It can be concluded that variation in insufflation pressure has no effect on enzyme rise significantly.

It can be observed that duration of surgery with co₂ pneumoperitoneum has no effect on postoperative LFT level.

Thus co₂ in safe pneumoperitoneum can be safely used in laproscopic surgeries.

Key words: Laproscopic cholecystectomy, Co₂ pneumoperitoneum, liver function test.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

| | |
|------|--|
| GB | - Gall Bladder |
| CBD | - Common Bile Duct |
| USG | - Ultrasonogram |
| T.B | - TOTAL BILIRUBIN |
| D.B | - direct bilirubin |
| SGOT | - serum glutamate oxaloacetate |
| SGPT | - serum glutamate pyruvate transferase |
| ALP | - alkaline phosphatase |
| LC | - laproscopic cholecystectomy |
| ELEC | - elective |
| EMER | - emergency |

TIME OF SURGERY

GROUP - 1<30 min

GROUP 2:30-90 min

GROUP3:90-135 min

GROUP4:135min

LFT:liver function test

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 OBJECTIVES :

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1. To study the incidence of alterations in liver function following laparoscopic cholecystectomy in the Indian population
2. To study the significance of these alterations in patients and the safety of the procedure

2. REVIEW OF LITERATURE

In this modern era Laparoscopic surgery has evoked marked changes in approach to surgical diseases. The “Minimally invasive surgery “(MIS) , now turned into “Minimal Access Surgery” (MAS) has prompted us to scrutinize nearly all operations for possible conversion to Laparoscopic technique.

HISTORICAL ASPECTS

In the history of surgery few procedures have so rapidly changed the surgeon’s way of thinking and acting as has Laparoscopic cholecystectomy . It has been the true detonator of the laparoscopic revolution in digestive surgery.

First Laparoscopic cholecystectomy was done by **Mahein** 1985. **Moureta** general surgeon performed a Laparoscopic cholecystectomy and few months later showed video tape of his technique in Paris 1987.

In 1988 in Paris, **Dubois** and Co-workers – tried the laparoscopic method. During the same year, technique of internal lithotripsy for removing gallstones with a laparoscopic access was developed.

For the first time in the United States, a videotape of laparoscopic cholecystectomy using intra corporeal lithotripsy technique Endoscopic Surgeons in Louisville, Kentucky in April 1989.

As early as 1992, laparoscopic cholecystectomy had become the procedure of choice to remove gallbladder with calculi for two main reasons,

1. Constant improvement of results.
2. Simplification of technique.

The explosive success of laparoscopic cholecystectomy initiated revolution within us. At present nearly all abdominal surgeries can be performed laparoscopically.

In our hospital we are doing the following laparoscopic procedures.

1. Laparoscopic Appendectomy
2. Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy
3. Diagnostic Laparoscopy
4. Laparoscopic Ovariectomy

2.1 OVERVIEW OF SURGICAL ANATOMY

Gallbladder is a pear shaped organ of size 7.5 – 12 cm , with a normal capacity of about 5 ml. It is located in the gallbladder fossa of inferior surface of right lobe of liver and covered by layer of peritoneum. It is anatomically divided into

- Fundus

- Body

- Neck (or) infundibulum through which bile drains into cystic duct which joins the common bile duct. Cystic artery, a branch of Right hepatic artery is usually given off behind the common hepatic duct supplies the gall bladder. There are various anomalies of GB, cystic duct and cystic artery course that must be recognized to avoid inadvertent injury during Laparoscopic cholecystectomy. Anatomy of calots triangle is very important either during open or Laparoscopic cholecystectomy. This is bounded above by the cystic artery, below by the cystic duct and medially by the common hepatic duct.

2.2 PHYSIOLOGY

Gallstones are the most common biliary pathology. More than 85% of patients are asymptomatic who needs expectant line of management.

They are classified into

1. Cholesterol stones – Most common
2. Pigment stones which again divided into
 - a) Brown pigment stones.
 - b) Black pigment stones

FACTORS IN GALLSTONE FORMATION

- a. Supersaturated bile – Most important.
- b. Impaired gall bladder function
- c. Cholesterol nucleating factors
- d. Absorption and enterohepatic circulation of bile acids.

2.3. PATHOLOGY

Lipids and fat soluble vitamins A,D,E,K absorption helped by bile. Cholesterol as well as bilirubin excretion takes place with help of bile. Lipid dissolves in bile salt and get easily absorbed . Phospholipids

are synthesized in the liver in conjunction with bile salt. Cholesterol is not soluble in water and bile and is highly non polar. The normal volume of bile secreted by the liver is 50 to 100ml/day.

Solubility of bile salt, chenodeoxycholic acid, cholic acid is lost leading to gall stone formation. The primary event is formation of "biliary sludge". Composition is, calcium bilirubinate granules, cholesterol crystals and a mucin. Contributing factors are prolonged fasting states or total parenteral nutrition.

CHOLESTEROL GALLSTONES :

The multifactorial step is

- supersaturation
- nucleation
- growth

Failure of motor function leads to gallstone formation. Cholesterol is maintained in soluble form by micelles. combination of , a bile salt – phospholipid – cholesterol complex and cholesterol – phospholipid vesicles. Cholesterol solubility depends on the relative concentration of cholesterol, bile salts and phospholipid.

Cholesterol supersaturation is present in many normal humans without gallstones. Thus, cholesterol supersaturation results in metastable state in which cholesterol precipitation may or may not take place and additional factors in bile must be present to either enhance or inhibit nucleation of cholesterol leading to next stage in gallstone formation.

Nucleation refers to the process in which solid cholesterol monohydrate crystals form and conglomerate. Vesicles get transferred to micelles with the help of phospholipid and cholesterol. Efficient transfer of phospholipid occurs than cholesterol. As a result enrichment of cholesterol with remaining vesicles occurs. Cholesterol rich vesicles get converted to large monohydrate. Accelerating factors include immunoglobulin, mucin and glycoprotein.

Clinical symptoms occur as a result of biliary tree obstruction or injury of gall bladder. Growth of stones may occur in two ways.

- Insoluble precipitate deposition at the bile – stone interface.
- Leading to large conglomerate.

Decrease in motility of gallbladder leads to stone formation.

Additive factor includes gallbladder stasis, as starvation, parenteral nutrition, after vagotomy and in patients with tumours producing somatostatin or in those receiving somatostatin therapy.

PIGMENT GALLSTONES

Anions, bilirubin, palmitate, phosphates get precipitated with calcium leading to stone formation. Furthermore, bilirubinate, and palmitate also forms major components of pigment gallstones.

Pigment stones are classified into brown or black stones. Cause for black pigment stones are hemolytic anaemia or cirrhosis. In hemolytic anaemia total bilirubin and concentration of indirect bilirubin increases.

Brown pigment stones are seen most commonly in asian population. Constitution is cholesterol and calcium palmitate. Contributing factors include disorders of biliary motility and infection.

2.4.COMPLICATIONS OF GALLSTONES

- a) In the Gall Bladder
 - 1. Chronic Cholecystitis
 - 2. Acute Cholecystitis

3. Gangrene
4. Perforation
5. Empyema
6. Mucocele
7. Carcinoma

b) In the Bile Ducts

1. Obstructive Jaundice
2. Cholangitis
3. Acute Pancreatitis

c) In the Intestine

1. Acute intestinal Obstruction
(Gallstone ileus)

Silent stones are incidentally found stone during examination for other pathology or in routine check up, which do not produce symptoms. Prophylactic cholecystectomy is not indicated in all these patients except in the following high risk groups.

- Diabetic patients
- Patients on immunosuppressive therapy
- Candidates for renal transplant
- Large gall stone more than 2 cm

Multiple small stones

Patients living in high risk areas where there is increased incidence of GB carcinoma.

Porcelain GB, Cholesterosis GB

Patient undergoing for abdominal surgery with incidental finding of gall stones, if general condition of the patient permits – incidental cholecystectomy may be done.

In our study the following groups of patients were taken.

Cholelithiasis

Chronic calculous cholecystitis

Patients with biliary colic

GB: Assess

Size of GB

Walls of GB

Intraluminal Calculi

CBD : Any calculi and diameter

Liver : Any solid (or) cystic lesions

Intrahepatic biliary radicle dilatation

Pancreas : Any mass in the pancreas

Diameter of pancreatic duct

2.5. INVESTIGATIONS

1. Complete hemogram – Hb%, TC, DC, ESR
2. Urine for routine examination
3. Blood for sugar, urea , creatinine and electrolytes
4. Bleeding time, clotting time and PTT
5. Liver function test
 - i. Sr. Bilirubin – Total / Direct
 - ii. SGOT
 - iii. SGPT
 - iv. Alkaline Phosphatase
 - v. Proteins
6. Chest X-ray PA view
7. ECG
8. USG Abdomen

Reliable investigation for evaluation of biliary tract diseases.

2.6. LAPAROSCOPIC INSTRUMENTS

The surgeons knowledge of instrumentation and ability to “trouble shoot” certainly help to allay anxiety and contribute to optimal patient care.

OPERATING ROOM SETUP

The operating room setup includes equipment which properly positions the patient. Operative laparoscopic and video equipment and well coordinated assistant and nursing team are all required.

Anesthesiologist should be well versed with the potential problems and complications of laparoscopy.

ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENTS

a). Optic Equipments

- Laparoscope 5mm, 10mm – 100, 300
- Computed chip video camera
- Light source
- Video monitors and video recorder

b) Abdomen Access Equipments

- Veress needle
- Hasson cannula
- Gas cylinder (CO₂)
- Trocar and cannulas
- Insufflators

c). Laparoscopic Instruments

- Atraumatic grasping forceps
- Bipolar coagulation forceps
- Dissecting forceps – Maryland
- Scissors
- Clip applicators
- Staplers
- Endo pouches (or) Sacs
- Sutures and needles
- Needle holder
- Suction and irrigation system

LIGHT SOURCE

High intensity light source (Xenon) is necessary for adequate illumination of peritoneal cavity. The light source is connected to the laparoscope by either fibre optic cable (or) fluid filled cable. The fibre optic cables consist of an inner core of glass that has a high refractive index which absorbs much of the light input.

VIDEO CAMERA

Eye piece of laproscope is attached to video camera and has focus mechanism and zooming power.

The resolving power must be 400 lines of resolution per inch and has charge coupled device.

VIDEO MONITOR

The monitor resolution capability and video camera should match with each other and such monitor is selected. Three chip cameras require expensive monitors with 700 lines of resolution.

LAPAROSCOPES

Commonly used laparoscopes are rigid instruments that employ the Hopkins rod lens system of optics. It comes in sizes ranging between between 3mm to 10mm in diameter and variety of viewing angles. The 0 degree or end/ forward viewing is easy to use and results in least amount of image distortion. Angled scopes (30o, 45o) provide greater versatility by following the operator to looks around corners and solid organs but needs experience. Recently, flexible scopes have been developed.

INSUFFALATORS

Insuffalators used to create working space within the abdominal cavity by delivering CO₂ via an automatic high flow pressure – regulator system. CO₂ is currently the agent of choice because of low toxicity, low risk of gas embolism, rapid reabsorption, low cost and ease of use. Ideal insuffalator should be able to deliver 8 to 10L/min with a minimum acceptable flow rate of 6L/min. It regulates flow rate, monitors intra abdominal pressure and stops delivering CO₂ whenever the pressure exceeds predetermined level of 12 to 15mm Hg.

PUNCTURE INSTRUMENTS

To gain access to the peritoneal cavity 2 types of instruments used,

1. Veress needle
2. Laparoscopic trocar – sheath assemblies Veress needle achieve pneumoperitoneum in a “Closed” fashion.

It has outer sharp cutting needle and inner blunt spring loaded obturator. Once cutting needle enter peritoneal cavity blunt stylet springs forward thereby reducing injury.

Hasson cannula is used to create pneumoperitoneum in a “opened” fashion. By using this we may avoid inadvertent injury to the bowel and vessels which may occur occasionally.

The basic laparoscopic port consists of an outer hollow sheath or cannula that has a valve to prevent CO₂ escape, side port for insufflation of gas and a portal for instrument access. The commonly used trocars are 5 mm and 10 mm in diameter.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS

They are modification of standard surgical instruments, shaft of these may be insulated with non-conductive material and the working tips are metal to allow use with electrocautery.

i. Dissecting forceps

Equipped with atraumatic tips that can be used to dissect and spread tissues bluntly. Forceps with gentle curve for dissecting around corners also available.

ii. Grasping forceps

It comes with either atraumatic or toothed jaws and has ratchet for locking onto the tissues being grasped.

iii. Scissors

Scissors with Metzenbaum – type configuration of tip useful for procedures like adhesiolysis.

iv. Clip appliers

They are the primary modality for ligating blood vessels and tubular structures. The clips are made of titanium and range from 7mm to 1mm.

v. The Push rod and suture loop

They are inserted via a hollow reducing sleeve. The suture then looped around the structure and the knot slide down and closed.

2.7. SURGICAL PROCEDURE

The two modalities used for coagulation and the hemostasis are the laser and electrocautery – monopolar or bipolar. The entire tip of the instrument must be well visualized to avoid contact with other structures there by avoiding thermal injuries

The laparoscopic cholecystectomy offers many advantages that include a markedly reduction in hospital stay and decreased cost. Patient preparation, induction of anesthesia, and sterile draping are

performed as for an open cholecystectomy. Although use of a urinary catheter depends on the clinical setting, an orogastric tube is standard to decompress the stomach and help with exposure of the upper abdomen. Access to the peritoneal cavity and creation of pneumoperitoneum can be performed by the open or closed technique according to the expertise and discretion of the surgeon. The open technique involves making a small incision at the umbilicus, cutting down through the fascia of the abdominal wall, incising the peritoneum directly, and inserting a blunt trocar, known as a Hasson cannula.

Alternatively in the closed technique, an incision is made and a needle inserted into the peritoneal cavity to insufflate the abdomen prior to the placement of any trocars. Following the establishment of a CO₂ pneumoperitoneum, a brief exploration is performed and additional 5-mm ports are placed in the right anterior axillary line, right midclavicular line, and subxiphoid location). The lateral port at the anterior axillary line is used to elevate the fundus of the gallbladder toward the right shoulder. This retraction provides exposure to the infundibulum and porta hepatis. The midclavicular trocar is used to grasp the gallbladder infundibulum, retracting it inferolaterally to open the triangle of Calot. By distracting Hartmann's pouch laterally, the cystic duct no longer lies almost parallel to the common hepatic duct.

The dissection is then carried along the infundibulum on the anterior and posterior surfaces to expose the base of the gallbladder. This dissection will eventually clear all fibrofatty tissue from the triangle of Calot. Inferolateral traction of the infundibulum then allows documentation of two structures entering the gallbladder, the cystic duct and cystic artery. A useful landmark for the cystic artery is the overlying lymph node, known as Calot's node. The view of the liver bed through the space between cystic duct and cystic artery and above the cystic artery is known as the critical view of safety, and minimizes the risk of inadvertent iatrogenic bile duct injury . With sufficient dissection, clips are placed on the cystic artery and cystic duct. If a cholangiography is performed, the cystic duct is only clipped adjacent to the gallbladder and the cystic duct incised, although not transected. A cholangiographic catheter is then fed through the incised duct and fluoroscopic images obtained with injection of contrast into the cystic duct and biliary tree. On obtaining a normal cholangiogram or when cholangiography is not performed, the cystic duct is doubly clipped on the common duct side and transected. The previously clipped artery is also transected and the gallbladder dissected off the liver bed using electrocautery. Because the venous drainage of the gallbladder is directly into the liver bed through venules, excellent hemostasis must be achieved during this dissection.

The cystic duct and cystic artery clips are inspected just prior to completion of the dissection of the fundic attachments, because the superior traction of the fundus has provided exposure to the porta and triangle of Calot. The gallbladder is then brought out of the abdominal cavity through the umbilical port. In the setting of acute cholecystitis, or if during dissection the gallbladder was entered, a plastic bag should be used for retrieval.

THE PHYSIOLOGIC EFFECTS OF PNEUMOPERITONEUM

The pneumoperitoneum has many effects that are only partially known. There are effects resulting from the pressure within the abdomen and effects resulting from the composition of the gas used, generally carbon dioxide.

The pressure within the abdomen from pneumoperitoneum decreases venous return by collapsing the intra-abdominal veins, especially in volume-depleted patients. This decrease in venous return may lead to decreased cardiac output. To compensate, there is an elevation in the heart rate, which increases myocardial oxygen demand. High-risk cardiopulmonary patients cannot always meet the demand and may not tolerate a laparoscopic procedure. In volume-expanded healthy patients with full intra-abdominal capacitance vessels (veins), the

increased intra-abdominal pressure actually may serve as a pump that increases right atrial filling pressure.

Through a different mechanism associated with catecholamine release triggered by CO₂ pneumoperitoneum, heart rate rises along with systemic vascular resistance. This may lead to hypertension and impair visceral blood flow. It is not uncommon after the induction of pneumoperitoneum for the heart rate to rise along with the mean arterial pressure. However, in elderly, compromised patient, the strain on the heart can lead to hypotension, end-organ hypoperfusion, and ST-segment changes.

To minimize the cardiovascular effects of pneumoperitoneum, it is important that patients have adequate preoperative hydration. By insufflating the abdomen slowly, the vagal response to peritoneal stretching may be diminished and vagally mediated bradycardia avoided. Additionally, if cardiovascular effects are noted during insufflation or during the maintenance of pneumoperitoneum, the insufflation pressures should be lowered from the usual 15 to 12 mmHg, or pneumoperitoneum should be evacuated while the anesthesiologist sorts out the cardiovascular changes. Taking patients out of the steep

reverse Trendelenburg position can help to increase venous return. Sometimes these effects can last for hours after desufflation.

The elevated intra-abdominal pressures restrict movement of the diaphragm, which reduces diaphragmatic excursion. This is represented as a decrease in functional residual capacity and pulmonary compliance and an increase in inspiratory pressure. Overall, there is no significant change in the physiologic dead space or shunt in patients without cardiovascular compromise. After the induction of pneumoperitoneum, peak airway and plateau airway pressures increased by 50% and 81%, respectively. Bronchopulmonary compliance decreased by 47% during the period of increased intra-abdominal pressure. After desufflation, peak and plateau pressures remained elevated by 36% and 27%, respectively, for 2 AND 6 hours. Compliance remained at 86% of the preinsufflation value.

Urine output often is diminished during laparoscopic procedures and usually is the result of diminished renal blood flow owing to the cardiovascular effects of pneumoperitoneum and direct pressure on the renal veins. In addition to direct effects, elevated intra-abdominal pressure results in release of antidiuretic hormone (ADH) by the pituitary, resulting in oliguria that may last 60 minutes after the

pneumoperitoneum is released. Aggressive fluid hydration during pneumoperitoneum increases urine output. Positional changes can affect the collection of urine in the Foley catheter and must be taken into consideration if anuria is noted.

CARBON DIOXIDE RELATED EFFECTS

HYPERCAPNIA

Hypercapnia and acidosis are seen with pneumoperitoneum and are likely due to the absorption of carbon dioxide from the peritoneal cavity. In the ventilated patient, increasing respiratory rate or vital capacity must compensate for these changes. At extremes, increases in tidal volume may risk barotraumas, and increases in respiratory rates diminish time for gas mixing, increasing dead-space ventilation. A first steady state in PaCO₂ is reached around 30 minutes after introduction of the pneumoperitoneum. After this period, increases in PaCO₂ suggest that existing body buffers (>90% exist in bone) have been exhausted. Sudden increases may be related to port slippage and extraperitoneal or subcutaneous diffusion of carbon dioxide. This will resolve spontaneously once the port is repositioned.

Hypercapnia and acidosis that are difficult to control may follow, especially in elderly patients, those undergoing long operations, and patients with pulmonary insufficiency. Our response to this is to desufflate the abdomen for 10 to 15 minutes. If reinsufflation results in recurrent hypercapnia, then we change insufflation gases or convert to an open operation. Acidosis can persist for hours after desufflation. Other complications of pneumoperitoneum that are less frequent but may be life threatening include CO₂ embolism and capnothorax.

CARBON DIOXIDE EMBOLUS

The incidence of clinically significant CO₂ embolism is very low, although recent reports using more sensitive tests suggest that tiny bubbles of gas are present commonly in the right side of the heart during laparoscopic procedures. Clinically important CO₂ embolism may be noted by unexplained hypotension and hypoxia during the operation. There is a characteristic millwheel murmur that can be detected with auscultation of the chest. This is produced by contraction of the right ventricle against the blood-gas interface. Usually the anesthesiologist notes an exponential decrease in the end-tidal CO₂, which is consistent with complete right ventricular outflow obstruction. The mainstays of treatment are immediate evacuation of the pneumoperitoneum and

placement of the patient in the left lateral decubitus, head down (Durant) position. This allows the CO₂ bubble to "float" to the apex of the right ventricle, where it is less likely to cause right ventricular outflow tract obstruction. It is important to administer 100% oxygen and hyperventilate the patient during this period. Additionally, aspiration of gas through a central venous line may be performed.

CAPNOTHORAX/PNEUMOTHORAX

Capnothorax can be caused by carbon dioxide escaping into the chest through a defect in the diaphragm or tracking through fascial planes during dissection of the esophageal hiatus. It also can be due to opening of pleuroperitoneal ducts most commonly seen on the right side. Pleural tears during fundoplication can lead to pneumothorax, and additionally, the usual causes of pneumothorax, such as ruptured bullae, may be the etiology. The effects of carbon dioxide gas in the chest usually are noted as decreased O₂ saturation (a result of shunting induced by lung collapse), increased airway pressure, decreased pulmonary compliance, and increases in carbon dioxide and end-tidal CO₂. The treatment is to desufflate the abdomen and stop carbon dioxide administration, correct the hypoxemia by adjusting the ventilator, apply positive end-expiratory pressure (PEEP), if possible, and decrease the

intra-abdominal pressure as much as possible. The recommendation is to avoid thoracentesis because this usually resolves with anesthetic management. We generally evacuate the capnothorax directly at the end of the procedure with a red rubber catheter placed across the diaphragm (through the pleural defect) and brought out a trocar site. The external end of the catheter is placed under water as the lung is inflated and then removed from the water when the bubbles stop. We do not obtain chest radiographs in the recovery room after these maneuvers if there is no evidence of hypoxia on 2 L/min of O₂ flow. Patients should be maintained on supplemental oxygen to help facilitate absorption of the carbon dioxide from the pleural space.

Although, various studies on laparoscopic cholecystectomy are available, the frequency and duration of postoperative pneumoperitoneum are not well established. Moreover, the observation of hemodynamic and metabolic impairment related to CO₂ pneumoperitoneum and postoperative mesenteric ischemia reports following laparoscopic procedures have raised concern about local and systemic effects of increased intra abdominal pressure during laparoscopic procedures. This study aims to investigate the effect of carbon dioxide used as pneumoperitoneum over liver functions in lap

cholecystectomy under pressure [12-14mmHg] at Stanley medical college, Chennai

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY:

1. To study the incidence of alterations in liver function following laparoscopic cholecystectomy in the Indian population.
2. To study the significance of these alterations in patients and the safety of the procedure.

3. MATERIALS AND METHODS

This is a prospective study conducted in the department of General Surgery, Stanley Medical College, Chennai, from July 2014 to June 2015.

This chapter presents an overview of the study design of LC performed under constant intraperitoneal pressure (14mmHg) in patients with cholecystectomy.

SOURCE OF DATA:

The patients admitted in our hospital wards with symptomatic cholelithiasis from June 2013 to July 2014 will be taken up for the study.

METHOD OF COLLECTION OF DATA (including sampling procedure, if any)

The study will be conducted on 50 patients undergoing LC under variable intraperitoneal pressure (12-14mmHg) at Stanley medical college, Chennai. The study will be designed to evaluate the complications of LC especially the changes in liver enzymes.

All patients undergoing laparoscopic cholecystectomy will be invited to participate in the study and written informed consent will be taken. All patients will undergo a standard clinical and laboratory evaluation that includes briefly information about age, sex, address and routine investigation including ultra sound abdomen, which are done pre operatively.

Pre-operative investigations include liver function tests (SGOT, SGPT, alkaline phosphatase, gamma glutamyl transferase, bilirubin (direct), and bilirubin(total)).

The subject satisfying inclusion and exclusion criteria will be enrolled in the study.

The liver function tests will be further done 24 hrs later and in some patients liver function test will be repeated to monitor liver function. Adverse events will be noted in all the patients. Finally the duration of hospital stay will be noted. The patients who develops intra-abdominal complications will be excluded from the study.

3.1 Type of study :Prospective and Observational Study

3.2 Study approval :Prior to commencement of this study - Thesis & Ethical Committee of Stanley Medical College and Hospital, Chennai had approved the thesis protocol.

3.3 Place of study : Stanley Medical College and Hospital

3.4 Period of study :Duration starting from 01 July 2014 to 30 June 2015

3.5 Sample size :50 cases with comparative control group of 50 cases

3.6 Selection of patients:

a) **Sampling method-** Purposive.

b) **Inclusion criteria-** Patients with symptomatic or asymptomatic cholelithiasis or choledocholithiasis, age 20 to 80 yrs.

c) **Exclusion criteria - -** Any patient with pre-operative abnormality in liver enzymes.

- Suspected chronic liver diseases
- Common bile duct pathology
- Conversion to open cholecystectomy
- Hematological Disorders
- Intra – Operative Complication – CBD injury
- Incomplete data

3.7 STUDY PROCEDURE

Method of sampling was non-random, purposive. After admission short history was taken and physical examination was conducted on each patient admitted in surgery department with features suggestive of extrahepatic biliary lithiasis. Baseline investigations, as routinely required, were done, followed by imaging studies. Patients were then explained about their disease process and the possible line of management. All the necessary information regarding the study was explained to the patients or their valid guardian. Informed written consent was taken from the patients or their guardian willing to participate in the study. Detailed history was taken from the study group to establish proper diagnosis. Thorough physical examination was done in each case. Data collection sheets were filled in by the investigator

himself. All of the preoperative factors related to the patient were noted down in the data sheet. After proper evaluation and preparation, patients who required surgical management were taken up for surgery. Strict aseptic precautions were followed during the operation. Meticulous techniques were practiced as far as possible. The operation procedure and related preoperative factors were observed directly and recorded in the data collection sheet instantly.

After completing the collection of data it was compiled in a systematic way. **Operational definitions:**

Cholelithiasis :a condition marked by presence of calculi in the gallbladder.

Choledocholithiasis :a condition marked by presence of calculi in the common bile duct.

Jaundice :Those with **S. bilirubin** >1.2 mg/ dl were recorded as jaundiced.

Diabetes :Those known as diabetic from history and those with RBS more than 11 mmol/ l were included as diabetic.

ERCP: (endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography) is a procedure used to diagnose and treat diseases of the gallbladder, biliary system, pancreas, and liver.

4. RESULTS

This prospective and observational study was carried out to determine the effect of co2 on liver function test was studied.

Fifty patients fulfilling the inclusion criteria from Surgery department of Stanley Medical College and Hospital during the period of 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015.

All cases were evaluated clinically.

Only essential investigations necessary for diagnosis and preoperative assessment were carried out before operations.

All patients underwent post op LFT in addition.

The patients of both sexes and different ages were included in the study. The results obtained are as follows.

Types of operations: were recorded during each operation.

Table 1 : Age and Sex Distribution of patients with cholelithiasis

| SEX | Frequency | Percent |
|------------|------------------|----------------|
| MALE | 10 | 20.0 |
| FEMALE | 40 | 80.0 |
| Total | 50 | 100.0 |

FIG 1:AGE DISTRIBUTION IN CHART

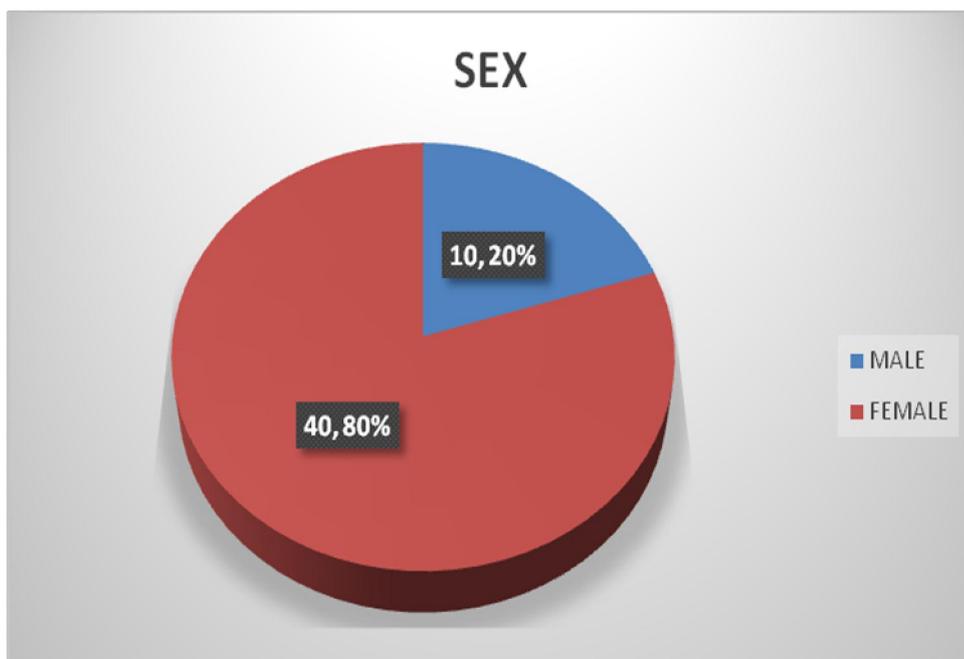
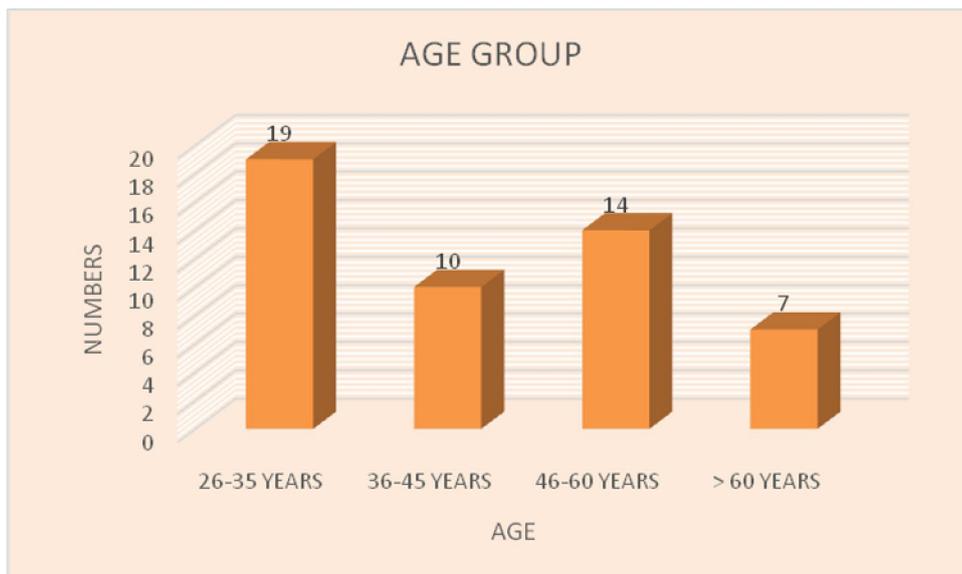


TABLE 2: PERCENTAGE OF SEX DISTRIBUTION

| AGE GROUP | Frequency | Percent |
|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 26-35 YEARS | 19 | 38.0 |
| 36-45 YEARS | 10 | 20.0 |
| 46-60 YEARS | 14 | 28.0 |
| > 60 YEARS | 7 | 14.0 |
| Total | 50 | 100.0 |

The mean age of patients was 44.75 with more than half of the patients (38%) belonging to the 26-35 age group. The male to female ratio was 1 : 4.

FIG 2:AGE WISE DISTRBUTION



Co2 pnuemoperitoneum was used as variable, group 1 as 12mm Hg pressure, group 2 as 13mm Hg pressure and group 3 as 15 mm Hg pressure. group 2 is used as standards. preoperative T.B. doent show significant rise {P>0.5}.

TABLE 3:COMPARISION FOR TOTAL BILIRUBIN PREOP AND POSTOP

Descriptive Statistics

| | CO2 Pressure used | Mean | Std. Deviation | N |
|---------|-------------------|-------|----------------|----|
| PRE_TB | GROUP 1 | 1.150 | .4590 | 16 |
| | GROUP 2 | 1.171 | .5977 | 17 |
| | GROUP 3 | 1.153 | .4598 | 17 |
| | Total | 1.158 | .5002 | 50 |
| POST_TB | GROUP 1 | 1.006 | .3678 | 16 |
| | GROUP 2 | 1.106 | .4175 | 17 |
| | GROUP 3 | 1.082 | .3909 | 17 |
| | Total | 1.066 | .3874 | 50 |

Tests of Between-Subjects Effects

Measure: Total bilirubin

Transformed Variable: Average

| Source | Type III Sum of Squares | df | Mean Square | F | Sig. | Partial Eta Squared |
|-------------------|-------------------------|----|-------------|---------|------|---------------------|
| Intercept | 123.406 | 1 | 123.406 | 379.974 | .000 | .890 |
| CO2 Pressure used | .061 | 2 | .031 | .094 | .910 | .004 |
| Error | 15.264 | 47 | .325 | | | |

Effect of Co2 pnemoperitoneum was studied and preop and post of direct bilirubin doesn't show significant rise[P is 0.2939].

**TABLE 4:COMPARISION BETWEEN CO2 PRESSURE AND
TOTAL BILIRUBIN**

Descriptive Statistics

| | CO2Pressure used | Mean | Std. Deviation | N |
|---------|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|----------|
| PRE_DB | GROUP 1 | .325 | .1693 | 16 |
| | GROUP 2 | .347 | .2939 | 17 |
| | GROUP 3 | .418 | .2186 | 17 |
| | Total | .364 | .2328 | 50 |
| POST_DB | GROUP 1 | .244 | .1590 | 16 |
| | GROUP 2 | .213 | .1100 | 17 |
| | GROUP 3 | .312 | .1900 | 17 |
| | Total | .256 | .1589 | 50 |

variable co2 pneumoperitoneum pressure doesn't have any effect over the rise in serum direct bilirubin levels {P is 0.267}.

Tests of Within-Subjects Effects

Measure: diff_br

| Source | Type III Sum of Squares | df | Mean Square | F | Sig. | Partial Eta Squared | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------|-------------|------|--------|---------------------|------|
| DB | Sphericity Assumed | .286 | 1 | .286 | 12.498 | .001 | .210 |
| | Greenhouse-Geisser | .286 | 1.000 | .286 | 12.498 | .001 | .210 |
| | Huynh-Feldt | .286 | 1.000 | .286 | 12.498 | .001 | .210 |
| | Lower-bound | .286 | 1.000 | .286 | 12.498 | .001 | .210 |
| DB * CO2PRESS UREUSED | Sphericity Assumed | .012 | 2 | .006 | .252 | .778 | .011 |
| | Greenhouse-Geisser | .012 | 2.000 | .006 | .252 | .778 | .011 |
| | Huynh-Feldt | .012 | 2.000 | .006 | .252 | .778 | .011 |
| | Lower-bound | .012 | 2.000 | .006 | .252 | .778 | .011 |
| Error(DB) | Sphericity Assumed | 1.077 | 47 | .023 | | | |
| | Greenhouse-Geisser | 1.077 | 47.000 | .023 | | | |
| | Huynh-Feldt | 1.077 | 47.000 | .023 | | | |
| | Lower-bound | 1.077 | 47.000 | .023 | | | |

TABLE 5: Tests of Within-Subjects Contrasts for direct bilirubin

Measure: d.b.

| Source | DB | Type III Sum of Squares | df | Mean Square | F | Sig. | Partial Eta Squared |
|---------------------------|--------|-------------------------|----|-------------|--------|------|---------------------|
| DB | Linear | .286 | 1 | .286 | 12.498 | .001 | .210 |
| DB * CO2 Pressure used | Linear | .012 | 2 | .006 | .252 | .778 | .011 |
| Error(DB) | Linear | 1.077 | 47 | .023 | | | |

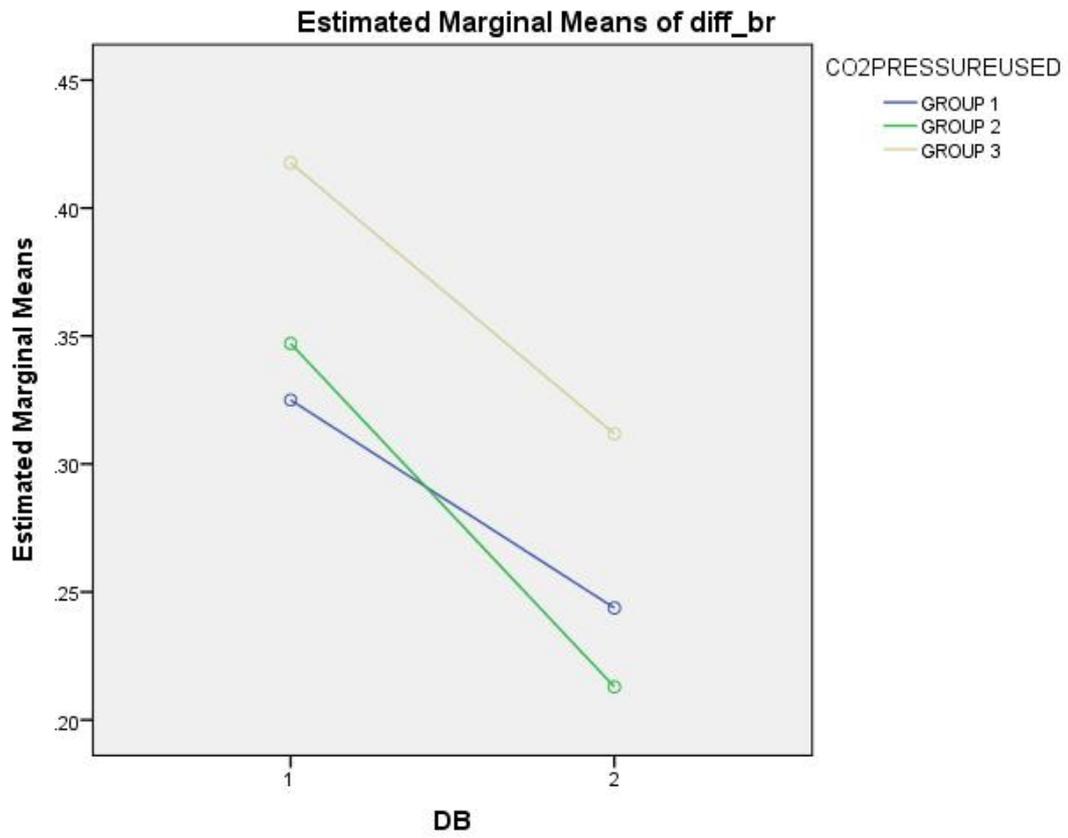
**TABLE 6: Tests of Between-Subjects Effects direct bilirubin and
CO2**

Measure: d.b.

Transformed Variable: Average

| Source | Type III Sum of Squares | df | Mean Square | F | Sig. | Partial Eta Squared |
|----------------------|-------------------------|----|-------------|---------|------|---------------------|
| Intercept | 9.583 | 1 | 9.583 | 169.938 | .000 | .783 |
| CO2 Pressure used | .153 | 2 | .077 | 1.360 | .267 | .055 |
| Error | 2.650 | 47 | .056 | | | |

FIG 3:GRAPHICAL REP OF SERUM BILIRUBIN



SGOT,SGPT and ALP dosent show any significant rise in the values postoperatively

**TABLE 7: COMPARISON BETWEEN PREOP AND POST OP
SGOT**

Descriptive Statistics

| | CO2 Pressure used | Mean | Std. Deviation | N |
|-----------|--------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|----------|
| PRE_SGOT | GROUP 1 | 30.56 | 16.749 | 16 |
| | GROUP 2 | 31.94 | 13.530 | 17 |
| | GROUP 3 | 34.12 | 17.744 | 17 |
| | Total | 32.24 | 15.831 | 50 |
| POST_SGOT | GROUP 1 | 34.56 | 15.327 | 16 |
| | GROUP 2 | 32.88 | 15.419 | 17 |
| | GROUP 3 | 32.06 | 16.338 | 17 |
| | Total | 33.14 | 15.421 | 50 |

TABLE 8: Tests of Within-Subjects Effects for SGOT

Measure: sgot

| Source | | Type III Sum of Squares | Df | Mean Square | F | Sig. | Partial Eta Squared |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|----------------|-------|------|---------------------------|
| SGOT | Sphericity Assumed | 23.059 | 1 | 23.059 | .619 | .435 | .013 |
| | Greenhouse- Geisser | 23.059 | 1.000 | 23.059 | .619 | .435 | .013 |
| | Huynh-Feldt | 23.059 | 1.000 | 23.059 | .619 | .435 | .013 |
| | Lower-bound | 23.059 | 1.000 | 23.059 | .619 | .435 | .013 |
| SGOT * CO2Pressure used | Sphericity Assumed | 151.309 | 2 | 75.654 | 2.032 | .142 | .080 |
| | Greenhouse- Geisser | 151.309 | 2.000 | 75.654 | 2.032 | .142 | .080 |
| | Huynh-Feldt | 151.309 | 2.000 | 75.654 | 2.032 | .142 | .080 |
| | Lower-bound | 151.309 | 2.000 | 75.654 | 2.032 | .142 | .080 |
| Error(SGOT) | Sphericity Assumed | 1749.941 | 47 | 37.233 | | | |
| | Greenhouse- Geisser | 1749.941 | 47.000 | 37.233 | | | |
| | Huynh-Feldt | 1749.941 | 47.000 | 37.233 | | | |
| | Lower-bound | 1749.941 | 47.000 | 37.233 | | | |

TABLE 9: Tests of Within-Subjects Contrasts for SGOT

Measure: sgot

| Source | SGOT | Type III Sum of Squares | df | Mean Square | F | Sig. | Partial Eta Squared |
|--------------------------|--------|-------------------------|----|-------------|-------|------|---------------------|
| SGOT | Linear | 23.059 | 1 | 23.059 | .619 | .435 | .013 |
| SGOT * CO2 Pressure used | Linear | 151.309 | 2 | 75.654 | 2.032 | .142 | .080 |
| Error(SGOT) | Linear | 1749.941 | 47 | 37.233 | | | |

TABLE 10: Tests of Between-Subjects Effects for sgot

Measure: sgot

Transformed Variable: Average

| Source | Type III Sum of Squares | Df | Mean Square | F | Sig. | Partial Eta Squared |
|------------------|-------------------------|----|-------------|---------|------|---------------------|
| Intercept | 106760.043 | 1 | 106760.043 | 227.837 | .000 | .829 |
| CO2 Pressureused | 8.544 | 2 | 4.272 | .009 | .991 | .000 |
| Error | 22023.346 | 47 | 468.582 | | | |

FIG 4:estimated marginal means of SGOT

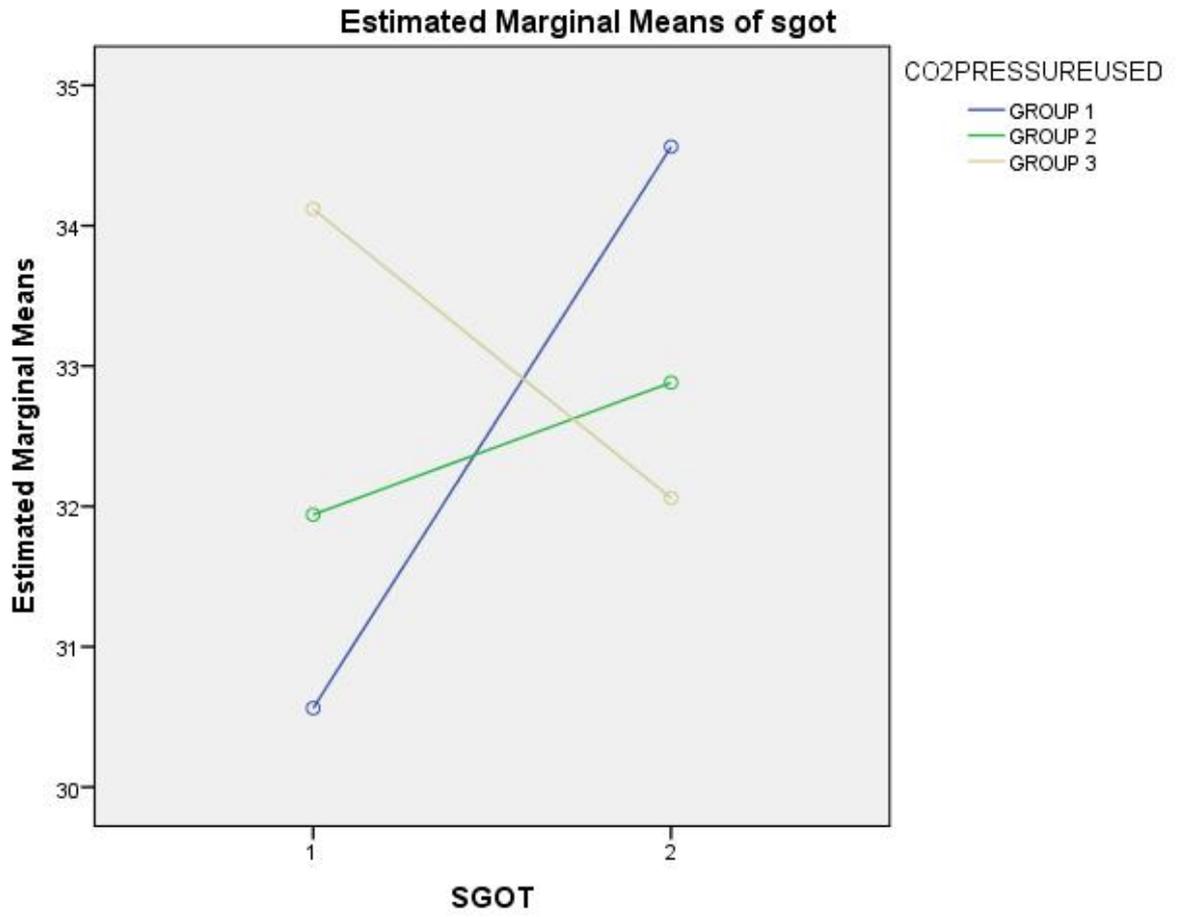


Table 11: Descriptive Statistics for SGPT

| | CO2 Pressure used | Mean | Std. Deviation | N |
|-----------|------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|----------|
| PRE_SGPT | GROUP 1 | 30.31 | 8.670 | 16 |
| | GROUP 2 | 27.47 | 10.235 | 17 |
| | GROUP 3 | 33.59 | 16.447 | 17 |
| | Total | 30.46 | 12.331 | 50 |
| POST_SGPT | GROUP 1 | 34.81 | 7.756 | 16 |
| | GROUP 2 | 31.53 | 11.336 | 17 |
| | GROUP 3 | 32.24 | 15.393 | 17 |
| | Total | 32.82 | 11.821 | 50 |

Tests of Within-Subjects Effects Measure: sgpt

| Source | Type III Sum of Squares | Df | Mean Square | F | Sig. | Partial Eta Squared | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------|-------------|---------|-------|---------------------|------|
| SGPT | Sphericity Assumed | 200.683 | 1 | 200.683 | 2.856 | .098 | .058 |
| | Greenhouse-Geisser | 200.683 | 1.000 | 200.683 | 2.856 | .098 | .058 |
| | Huynh-Feldt | 200.683 | 1.000 | 200.683 | 2.856 | .098 | .058 |
| | Lower-bound | 200.683 | 1.000 | 200.683 | 2.856 | .098 | .058 |
| SGPT * Emer_Elect | Sphericity Assumed | 120.677 | 1 | 120.677 | 1.717 | .197 | .036 |
| | Greenhouse-Geisser | 120.677 | 1.000 | 120.677 | 1.717 | .197 | .036 |
| | Huynh-Feldt | 120.677 | 1.000 | 120.677 | 1.717 | .197 | .036 |
| | Lower-bound | 120.677 | 1.000 | 120.677 | 1.717 | .197 | .036 |
| SGPT * CO2 Pressureused | Sphericity Assumed | 214.385 | 2 | 107.193 | 1.525 | .228 | .062 |
| | Greenhouse-Geisser | 214.385 | 2.000 | 107.193 | 1.525 | .228 | .062 |
| | Huynh-Feldt | 214.385 | 2.000 | 107.193 | 1.525 | .228 | .062 |
| | Lower-bound | 214.385 | 2.000 | 107.193 | 1.525 | .228 | .062 |
| Error(SGPT) | Sphericity Assumed | 3232.735 | 46 | 70.277 | | | |
| | Greenhouse-Geisser | 3232.735 | 46.000 | 70.277 | | | |
| | Huynh-Feldt | 3232.735 | 46.000 | 70.277 | | | |
| | Lower-bound | 3232.735 | 46.000 | 70.277 | | | |

Tests of Within-Subjects Contrasts

Measure: sgpt

| Source | SGPT | Type III Sum of Squares | df | Mean Square | F | Sig. | Partial Eta Squared |
|-----------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|----|----------------|-------|------|---------------------------|
| SGPT | Linear | 200.683 | 1 | 200.683 | 2.856 | .098 | .058 |
| SGPT * Emer_Elect | Linear | 120.677 | 1 | 120.677 | 1.717 | .197 | .036 |
| SGPT * CO2 Pressure used | Linear | 214.385 | 2 | 107.193 | 1.525 | .228 | .062 |
| Error(SGPT) | Linear | 3232.735 | 46 | 70.277 | | | |

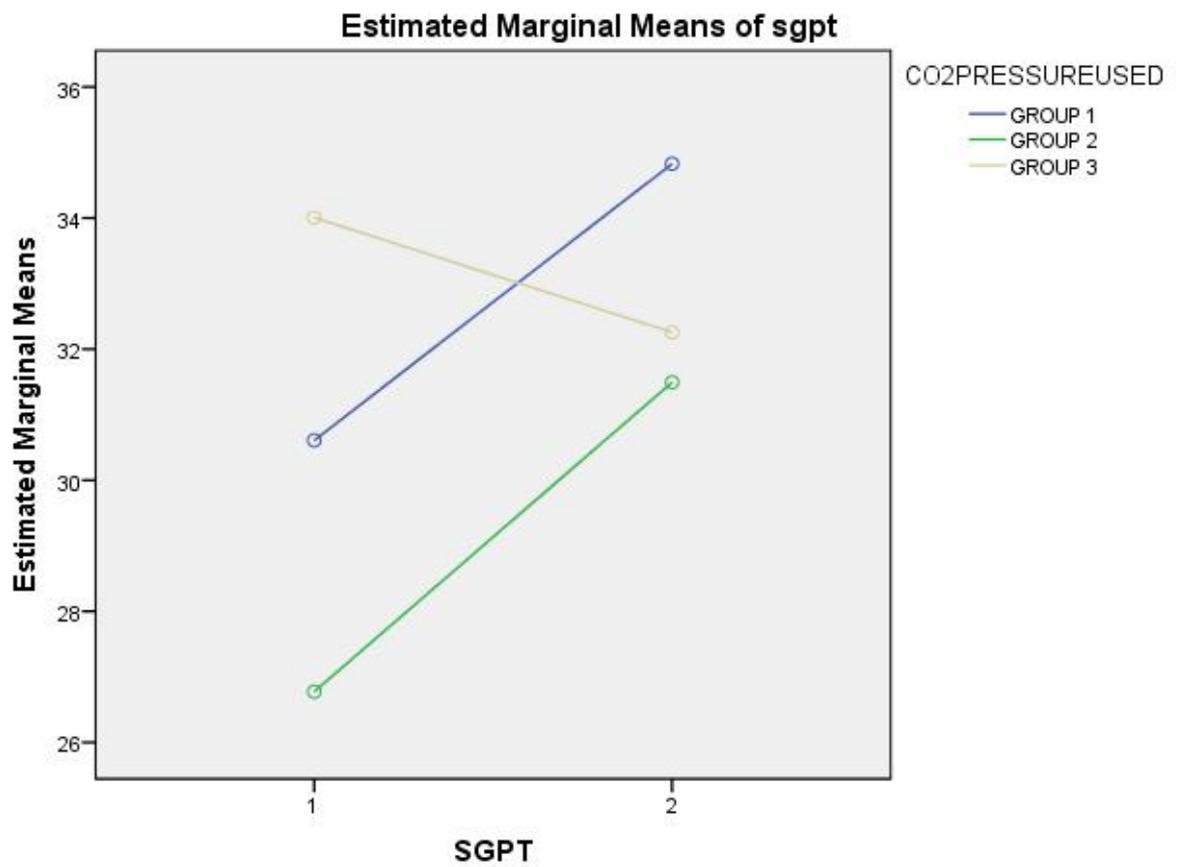
Tests of Between-Subjects Effects

Measure: sgpt

Transformed Variable: Average

| Source | Type III Sum of Squares | df | Mean Square | F | Sig. | Partial Eta Squared |
|-------------------|-------------------------|----|-------------|--------|------|---------------------|
| Intercept | 7494.873 | 1 | 7494.873 | 33.213 | .000 | .419 |
| Emer_Elect | 147.587 | 1 | 147.587 | .654 | .423 | .014 |
| CO2 Pressure used | 311.557 | 2 | 155.778 | .690 | .507 | .029 |
| Error | 10380.523 | 46 | 225.664 | | | |

FIG 5:estimated marginal means of SGPT



Covariates appearing in the model are evaluated at the following values: EMER_ELECT = 1.50

TABLE 12: Descriptive Statistics for ALP

| | CO2Pressure used | Mean | Std. De- viation | N |
|----------|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| PRE_ALP | GROUP 1 | 48.81 | 32.421 | 16 |
| | GROUP 2 | 66.24 | 83.140 | 17 |
| | GROUP 3 | 48.71 | 34.657 | 17 |
| | Total | 54.70 | 55.145 | 50 |
| POST_ALP | GROUP 1 | 56.63 | 40.512 | 16 |
| | GROUP 2 | 53.82 | 43.411 | 17 |
| | GROUP 3 | 50.24 | 23.618 | 17 |
| | Total | 53.50 | 36.150 | 50 |

Tests of Within-Subjects Effects

Measure: alp

| Source | Type III Sum of Squares | Df | Mean Square | F | Sig. | Partial Eta Squared | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------|----------|-------|---------------------|------|
| ALP | Sphericity Assumed | 460.467 | 1 | 460.467 | 1.021 | .318 | .022 |
| | Greenhouse-Geisser | 460.467 | 1.000 | 460.467 | 1.021 | .318 | .022 |
| | Huynh-Feldt | 460.467 | 1.000 | 460.467 | 1.021 | .318 | .022 |
| | Lower-bound | 460.467 | 1.000 | 460.467 | 1.021 | .318 | .022 |
| ALP * EMER_ELEMENT CT | Sphericity Assumed | 436.933 | 1 | 436.933 | .969 | .330 | .021 |
| | Greenhouse-Geisser | 436.933 | 1.000 | 436.933 | .969 | .330 | .021 |
| | Huynh-Feldt | 436.933 | 1.000 | 436.933 | .969 | .330 | .021 |
| | Lower-bound | 436.933 | 1.000 | 436.933 | .969 | .330 | .021 |
| ALP * CO2PRESSURE REUSED | Sphericity Assumed | 2069.697 | 2 | 1034.849 | 2.295 | .112 | .091 |
| | Greenhouse-Geisser | 2069.697 | 2.000 | 1034.849 | 2.295 | .112 | .091 |
| | Huynh-Feldt | 2069.697 | 2.000 | 1034.849 | 2.295 | .112 | .091 |
| | Lower-bound | 2069.697 | 2.000 | 1034.849 | 2.295 | .112 | .091 |
| Error(ALP) | Sphericity Assumed | 20740.463 | 46 | 450.880 | | | |
| | Greenhouse-Geisser | 20740.463 | 46.000 | 450.880 | | | |
| | Huynh-Feldt | 20740.463 | 46.000 | 450.880 | | | |
| | Lower-bound | 20740.463 | 46.000 | 450.880 | | | |

TABLE 13: Tests of Within-Subjects Contrasts for ALP

Measure: ALP

| Source | ALP | Type III Sum of Squares | df | Mean Square | F | Sig. | Partial Eta Squared |
|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------|----|-------------|-------|------|---------------------|
| ALP | Linear | 460.467 | 1 | 460.467 | 1.021 | .318 | .022 |
| ALP * Emer_Elect | Linear | 436.933 | 1 | 436.933 | .969 | .330 | .021 |
| ALP * CO2 Pressure used | Linear | 2069.697 | 2 | 1034.849 | 2.295 | .112 | .091 |
| Error(ALP) | Linear | 20740.463 | 46 | 450.880 | | | |

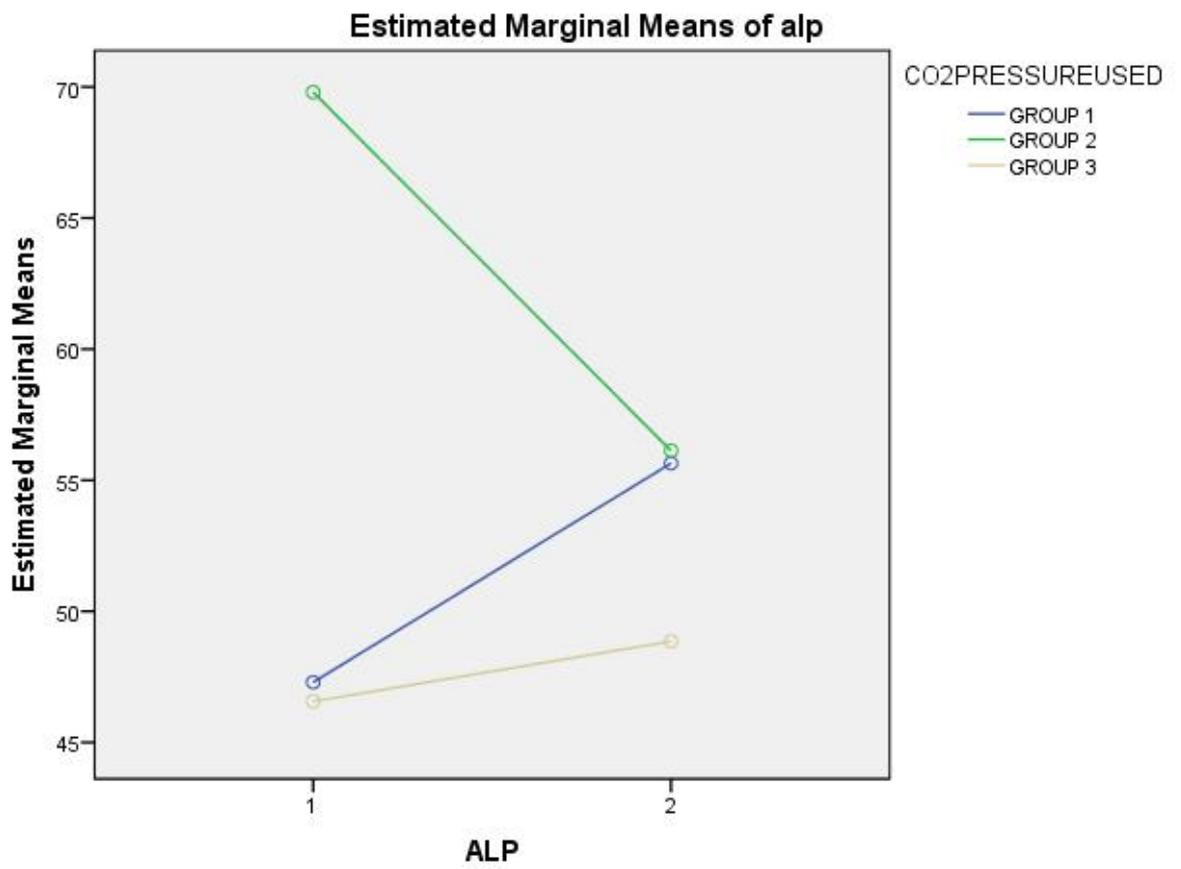
TABLE14:Tests of Between-Subjects Effects for ALP

Measure: ALP

Transformed Variable: Average

| Source | Type III Sum of Squares | df | Mean Square | F | Sig. | Partial Eta Squared |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|----------|-------------|----------------------------|
| Intercept | 67740.512 | 1 | 67740.512 | 17.447 | .000 | .275 |
| Emer_Elect | 9501.972 | 1 | 9501.972 | 2.447 | .125 | .051 |
| CO2 Pressure used | 4091.062 | 2 | 2045.531 | .527 | .594 | .022 |
| Error | 178596.938 | 46 | 3882.542 | | | |

FIG 6:ESTIMATED MARGINAL MEANS OF ALP



Covariates appearing in the model are evaluated at the following values: EMER_ELECT = 1.50

5. DISCUSSION

This prospective, observational and comparative study was conducted among 50 purposively selected patients with evidence of cholelithiasis in department of General Surgery, Stanley Medical College and Hospital. The study was carried out with a view to determine the effect of CO₂ as pneumoperitoneum on liver functions during laproscopic cholecystectomy in view of determining its importance as it has no such role in raising the liver enzymes. Age of 50 patients ranged from 28-77 years. Most of the patients (19,38%) were in between 25-36 years; with mean age 30 years and standard deviation 1.83 years. 20% of the patients were males while 80% of the patients were females. The male to female ratio was ~ 1 : 4. Females are predominating the study.

The study is based on additive ANOVA model. The effect of CO₂ on individual liver enzymes were studied. The surgery is classified based on emergency or elective. Based on duration of study classified as group 1 < 30 min, group 2, 30-90 min, group 3, 90-135 min, group 4, > 135 min. Preoperative T.B. shows mean value of 1.171 and standard deviation of 0.5977 and post op T.B. mean value of 1.106 and SD of 0.4175. Preop D.B was mean 0.347 with SD 0.29. post op D.B. was

0.213 and SD of 0.11.with p value of 0.77. Pre operative SGOT with mean 31.94 and SD 13.53 and post operative SGOT with mean 32.88 and SD 15.4 with p value 0.197. Preoperative ALP was mean with SD is 66.24 and 83.14 and post operative value 53.82 and SD 43.411 and p value was 0.125.

5.2. LIMITATIONS OF THE STUDY

As this study has been carried out over a limited period of time with a limited number of patients and there was lack of financial and infrastructural support, it could not have been large enough to be of reasonable precision. All the facts and figures mentioned here may considerably vary from those of large series covering wide range of time, but still then, as the cases of this study were collected from a tertiary level hospital in our country.

5.3. SUMMARY

5.4. CONCLUSION

This prospective observational type of study was conducted in department of General Surgery, Stanley Medical College and Hospital, Chennai, from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015. It can be concluded from the findings of the study that usage of co₂ as pneumoperitoneum in

laproscopic cholecystectomy has no significant effect on post operative liver enzymes.

It can be concluded that variation in insufflation pressure has no effect on enzyme rise significantly.

It can be observed that duration of surgery with co2 pneumoperitoneum has no effect on postoperative LFT level.

Thus co2 in safe pneumoperitoneum can be safely used in laproscopic surgeries.

5.5. RECOMMENDATIONS

On the basis of the findings of the study, the following recommendations can be made:

1. Co2 can be recommended in all laproscopic surgeries as insufflator.
2. Further research is necessary in large scale for guidance regarding management.

**INSTITUTIONAL ETHICAL COMMITTEE,
STANLEY MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHENNAI-1**

Title of the Work : Study on the effect of Carbimazole as pneumoperitoneum on liver functions in laparoscopic Cholecystectomy.

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Designation : PG in MS (General Surgery)

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The request for an approval from the Institutional Ethical Committee (IEC) was considered on the IEC meeting held on 11.02.2015 at the Council Hall, Stanley Medical College, Chennai-1 at 2PM

The members of the Committee, the secretary and the Chairman are pleased to approve the proposed work mentioned above, submitted by the principal investigator.

The Principal investigator and their team are directed to adhere to the guidelines given below:

1. You should inform the IEC in case of changes in study procedure, site investigator investigation or guide or any other changes.
2. You should not deviate from the area of the work for which you applied for ethical clearance.
3. You should inform the IEC immediately, in case of any adverse events or serious adverse reaction.
4. You should abide to the rules and regulation of the institution(s).
5. You should complete the work within the specified period and if any extension of time is required, you should apply for permission again and do the work.
6. You should submit the summary of the work to the ethical committee on completion of the work.


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H/O SIMILAR EPISODES IN THE PAST, IF ANY:

CLINICAL EXAMINATION:

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Investigations:

Preoperative and Postoperative investigation

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MASTER CHART

| sS. no | Name | Ip No | Age | Sex | Mode of Surgery | Pre Operative Lft | | | | | Co2 Pressure used | Duration of Surgery | Postop Lft | | | | |
|--------|---------------|---------|-----|-----|-----------------|-------------------|-----|-----|------|------|-------------------|---------------------|------------|-----|-----|------|------|
| | | | | | | Emer, elect | T.b | D.b | Sgot | Sgpt | | | Alp | T.b | D.b | Sgot | Sgpt |
| 1 | Jaya | 1025752 | 54 | f | emergency | 1 | 0.6 | 54 | 36 | 158 | 12 | 1 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 50 | 37 | 190 |
| 2 | eisia | 2838211 | 40 | f | emergency | 1 | 0.2 | 38 | 20 | 30 | 12 | 2 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 40 | 40 | 60 |
| 3 | shanthi | 2889355 | 46 | f | emergency | 2 | 0.2 | 30 | 48 | 32 | 12 | 3 | 1.4 | 0.1 | 30 | 49 | 40 |
| 4 | mumtaz | 2679267 | 29 | f | elective | 2 | 0.1 | 40 | 28 | 59 | 13 | 2 | 1.7 | 0.2 | 50 | 50 | 40 |
| 5 | amutha | 2752825 | 45 | f | elective | 1 | 0.1 | 59 | 29 | 20 | 13 | 1 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 70 | 30 | 20 |
| 6 | kuppu | 2710142 | 46 | m | elective | 1 | 0.5 | 19 | 17 | 15 | 13 | 2 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 20 | 40 | 15 |
| 7 | raji | 2073893 | 67 | f | emergency | 1 | 0.1 | 40 | 20 | 14 | 14 | 3 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 50 | 10 | 10 |
| 8 | meenakshi | 3097799 | 57 | f | emergency | 1 | 0.3 | 41 | 26 | 23 | 14 | 2 | 1.5 | 0.2 | 20 | 50 | 46 |
| 9 | kamtchi | 3056144 | 67 | f | elective | 1 | 0.2 | 39 | 15 | 10 | 12 | 2 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 40 | 25 | 20 |
| 10 | revathy | 3045321 | 33 | f | emergency | 1 | 0.2 | 64 | 13 | 27 | 14 | 2 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 30 | 10 | 30 |
| 11 | aminammal | 2792486 | 47 | f | elective | 1 | 0.1 | 54 | 14 | 16 | 13 | 1 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 60 | 20 | 10 |
| 12 | indiragandi | 1332288 | 45 | f | elective | 2 | 0.6 | 79 | 24 | 31 | 12 | 1 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 80 | 40 | 20 |
| 13 | gayathri | 2735197 | 60 | f | emergency | 1 | 0.3 | 20 | 20 | 45 | 13 | 3 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 30 | 32 | 34 |
| 14 | krishnan | 2589174 | 70 | m | emergency | 2 | 0.6 | 79 | 24 | 31 | 14 | 3 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 80 | 60 | 40 |
| 15 | krisnamoorthy | 3092255 | 52 | m | emergency | 1 | 0.1 | 26 | 36 | 46 | 12 | 2 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 30 | 40 | 80 |
| 16 | praveena | 3695721 | 33 | f | emergency | 1 | 0.4 | 34 | 33 | 56 | 12 | 2 | 1.5 | 0.3 | 34 | 32 | 77 |
| 17 | tamilselvi | 3149567 | 30 | f | elective | 1 | 0.6 | 22 | 32 | 46 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 0.4 | 34 | 34 | 56 |
| 18 | sivagami | 3715098 | 56 | f | elective | 1 | 0.4 | 11 | 37 | 51 | 12 | 1 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 20 | 40 | 60 |
| 19 | Kala | 3722758 | 65 | f | elective | 1 | 0.4 | 11 | 37 | 51 | 12 | 1 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 15 | 40 | 43 |
| 20 | chandrammal | 3993521 | 77 | f | elective | 1 | 0.1 | 22 | 35 | 41 | 12 | 2 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 40 | 30 | 26 |
| 21 | shankar | 3418450 | 65 | m | elective | 2 | 0.6 | 23 | 22 | 34 | 13 | 2 | 1.5 | 0.2 | 25 | 24 | 45 |
| 22 | jayakar | 3843925 | 49 | m | elective | 1 | 0.4 | 14 | 39 | 58 | 13 | 2 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 20 | 35 | 59 |
| 23 | puspa | 4208912 | 40 | f | elective | 1 | 0.1 | 13 | 50 | 33 | 14 | 2 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 12 | 49 | 37 |
| 24 | parvathy | 4197420 | 44 | f | elective | 2 | 0.9 | 23 | 81 | 110 | 14 | 2 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 43 | 40 | 80 |
| 25 | mahalakshmi | 4138386 | 26 | f | elective | 1 | 0.6 | 38 | 46 | 40 | 14 | 2 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 30 | 26 | 40 |

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| | | | | | Emer, elect | T.b | D.b | Sgot | Sgpt | Alp | | | T.b | D.b | Sgot | Sgpt | Alp |
| 26 | Murugan | 1027142 | 48 | m | elective | 1.1 | 0.3 | 29 | 22 | 37 | 13 | 1 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 27 | 23 | 36 |
| 27 | Kalaivani | 1102632 | 33 | f | emergency | 2 | 0.4 | 22 | 26 | 33 | 12 | 2 | 1.8 | 0.3 | 20 | 25 | 34 |
| 28 | Jeya | 1102154 | 34 | f | emergency | 1 | 0.1 | 12 | 14 | 32 | 13 | 3 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 13 | 12 | 20 |
| 29 | mangalakhshmi | 1151876 | 58 | f | emergency | 0.8 | 0.2 | 11 | 11 | 20 | 14 | 3 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 15 | 15 | 22 |
| 30 | Dili | 1052367 | 28 | f | emergency | 0.9 | 0.3 | 20 | 20 | 32 | 12 | 2 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 20 | 18 | 35 |
| 31 | sakuntala | 2105042 | 60 | f | emergency | 1.5 | 0.2 | 24 | 22 | 35 | 13 | 1 | 1.6 | 0.1 | 22 | 27 | 32 |
| 32 | Savithri | 1575523 | 35 | f | elective | 0.6 | 0.2 | 32 | 30 | 61 | 13 | 2 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 33 | 31 | 60 |
| 33 | Kursith | 1301313 | 39 | m | emergency | 1.3 | 0.4 | 43 | 33 | 72 | 13 | 2 | 1.5 | 0.3 | 32 | 37 | 68 |
| 34 | Revathy | 1305645 | 32 | f | elective | 1.1 | 0.5 | 34 | 45 | 30 | 14 | 3 | 1 | 0.3 | 30 | 47 | 32 |
| 35 | Komala | 1037976 | 35 | f | elective | 0.9 | 0.2 | 30 | 34 | 50 | 12 | 3 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 30 | 37 | 52 |
| 36 | Amutha | 1986543 | 45 | f | elective | 0.8 | 0.1 | 20 | 19 | 72 | 13 | 2 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 15 | 15 | 84 |
| 37 | Sarada | 1255328 | 40 | f | emergency | 1.5 | 0.3 | 40 | 48 | 68 | 13 | 2 | 1.6 | 0.2 | 28 | 49 | 67 |
| 38 | shanthadevi | 1114325 | 33 | f | emergency | 1 | 0.5 | 28 | 35 | 50 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 0.4 | 30 | 40 | 50 |
| 39 | Mallika | 1411432 | 50 | f | emergency | 1.1 | 0.2 | 30 | 25 | 60 | 14 | 2 | 1.5 | 0.3 | 25 | 20 | 50 |
| 40 | Pramila | 1146823 | 32 | f | emergency | 1 | 0.5 | 28 | 35 | 50 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 0.4 | 30 | 30 | 80 |
| 41 | jagadeeswari | 1610323 | 32 | f | emergency | 1.5 | 0.6 | 20 | 38 | 55 | 14 | 1 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 20 | 19 | 44 |
| 42 | Chitra | 1617740 | 35 | f | elective | 1.3 | 0.4 | 30 | 36 | 65 | 14 | 1 | 1.4 | 0.3 | 30 | 30 | 64 |
| 43 | Manikam | 1391200 | 30 | m | elective | 1.1 | 0.3 | 24 | 26 | 46 | 14 | 3 | 1 | 0.2 | 20 | 22 | 49 |
| 44 | ganapathy | 1528932 | 28 | m | elective | 1.2 | 0.4 | 36 | 34 | 68 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 0.3 | 34 | 33 | 70 |
| 45 | Sankar | 4048912 | 45 | m | elective | 1.2 | 0.5 | 42 | 30 | 54 | 13 | 3 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 40 | 28 | 55 |
| 46 | saraswathy | 3351822 | 35 | f | elective | 1.2 | 0.5 | 23 | 24 | 24 | 14 | 1 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 30 | 30 | 80 |
| 47 | Sasikala | 2624534 | 32 | f | emergency | 1.3 | 0.6 | 54 | 36 | 150 | 14 | 1 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 50 | 50 | 100 |
| 48 | Srimathi | 2618955 | 39 | f | emergency | 3 | 1.3 | 36 | 46 | 380 | 13 | 4 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 40 | 50 | 200 |
| 49 | Elizabeth | 2661430 | 50 | f | emergency | 0.9 | 0.2 | 27 | 20 | 40 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 0.1 | 40 | 40 | 37 |
| 50 | Umarani | 2680055 | 63 | f | emergency | 0.6 | 0.3 | 24 | 32 | 74 | 12 | 1 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 30 | 30 | 76 |

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