

Clinical Statistics of Surgical Procedures in the Pediatric Surgery Group, Second Department of Surgery, School of Medicine, Fukuoka University during a 5-year period (2000~2004)

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Abstract : A statistical analysis of the surgical procedures performed by the pediatric surgery group of the second department of surgery, School of Medicine, Fukuoka University during a 5-year period (from 2000 to 2004) was made. The results were as follows :

- 1) The total number of patients was 581 including 199 children (1~6 years), 129 infants (1~12 months), 114 school children (7~12 years), 65 neonates (0~30 days), 55 students (13~15 years) and 19 adults.
- 2) The total number of performed surgical procedures was and 703.
- 3) The male to female ratio was about 10 : 9. No difference was noted during any period.
- 4) A total of 216 emergency operations (37.2%) were performed. Particularly, the emergency operation ratio was 81.5% in the neonatal period.
- 5) The most frequently procedure performed was herniorrhaphy, followed by an appendectomy.

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