Robotic Technology in Surgery

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Editorial

Robotic surgery are sorts of surgical procedures that are done using robotic systems. Robotically-assisted surgery was developed to undertake to beat the restrictions of pre-existing minimally-invasive surgical procedures and to reinforce the capabilities of surgeons performing open surgery.

In the case of robotically-assisted minimally-invasive surgery, rather than directly moving the instruments, the surgeon uses one among two methods to administer the instruments. These include employing a direct telemannipulator or through computer control. A telemannipulator may be a remote manipulator that permits the surgeon to perform the traditional movements related to the surgery. The robotic arms perform those movements using end-effectors and manipulators to perform the particular surgery. In computer-controlled systems, the surgeon uses a computer to regulate the robotic arms and its end-effectors, though these systems also can still use telemannipulators for his or her input. One advantage of using the computerized method is that the surgeon doesn’t need to be present, resulting in the likelihood for remote surgery.

Robotic surgery has been criticized for its expense, with the typical costs in 2007 starting from $5,607 to $45,914 per patient. This system has not been approved for cancer surgery as of 2019 because the safety and usefulness is unclear.

The first robot to help in surgery was the Arthropod, which was developed and used for the primary time in Vancouver in 1985. This robot assisted in having the ability to control and position the patient’s leg on voice command. The robot was utilized in an orthopedic surgery on 12 March 1984, at the UBC Hospital in Vancouver. Ophthalmology remains a part of the frontier for robotic-assisted surgeries. However, there are a few of robotic systems that are capable of successfully performing surgeries.

A 2017 review of surgical removal of the uterus and cervix for early cervical cancer robotic and laparoscopic surgery resulted in similar outcomes with reference to the cancer.

PRECEYES Surgical System is getting used for vitreoretinal surgeries. This technique attaches to the top of the or table and provides surgeons with increased precision with the assistance of the intuitive motion controller. The Leonardo Surgical System, though not specifically designed for opthalmic procedures, uses telemannipulation to perform pterygium repairs and ex-vivo corneal surgeries. Heart Some samples of operation being assisted by robotic surgery systems include: Atrial congenital heart defect repair – the repair of a hole between the 2 upper chambers of the guts, Mitral valve repair – the repair of the valve that forestalls blood from regurgitating back to the upper heart chambers during contractions of the guts, Coronary artery bypass – rerouting of blood supply by bypassing blocked arteries that provide blood to the guts.

Robotic surgery has become more widespread in thoracic surgery for mediastina pathologies, pulmonary pathologies and more recently complex esophageal surgery.

Multiple sorts of procedures are performed with either the ‘Zeus’ or Leonardo robot systems, including bariatric surgery and gastrostomy for cancer. Surgeons at various universities initially published case series demonstrating different techniques and therefore the feasibility of GI surgery using the robotic devices. Specific procedures are more fully evaluated, specifically esophageal fundoplication for the treatment of gastro esophageal reflux and Heller myotomy for the treatment of achalasia. This includes the utilization of the Leonardo surgical system in benign gynecology and gynecologic oncology. Robotic surgery is often wont to treat fibroids, abnormal periods, endometriosis, ovarian tumors, uterine prolapse, and feminine cancers.

The Mimic robotic system is aimed to supply a robotic platform for natural orifice Tran’s luminal endoscopic surgery for myomectomy through the vagina.

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