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Background: Cervical insufficiency is defined as the inability of the cervix to retain a pregnancy in the second trimester in the absence of labor or contractions. The result is preterm delivery and associated neonatal morbidity and mortality. In select patients with cervical insufficiency abdominal cerclage has proven to increase chances of a live birth. Laparoscopic abdominal cerclage placement has been shown to be effective and safe when compared to open abdominal cerclage. We present a surgical video of robotic-assisted abdominal cerclage placement.

Case: A 31-year-old gravida 5, para 0-1-4-0, with history of recurrent pregnancy loss and infertility presents for abdominal cerclage placement. Her obstetric history is significant for 2 first trimester spontaneous abortions, a 20-week delivery and 2 second trimester deliveries after a failed McDonald cerclage and Shirodkar cerclage respectively. The patient underwent a robotic-assisted abdominal cerclage placement at Brooke Army Medical Center in October 2017 and had a spontaneous conception in December 2017. She was then started on hydroxyprogesterone caproate injections at 16 weeks and currently maintains a viable pregnancy beyond 24 weeks with an estimated due date of October 4, 2018.

Discussion: Robotic-assisted abdominal cerclage is a safe and effective method for cerclage placement with decreased morbidity compared to traditional open procedures. It also can provide improved visualization and increased dexterity from traditional laparoscopy. We provide this surgical video for education and demonstration of a surgical approach to robotic-assisted abdominal cerclage placement.