**Figure captions**

*Figure 1:* Operative procedure for performing a laparoscopic cholecystectomy from Fried, Feldman, and Klassen (2006:656–663).

*Figure 2:* Gross anatomy of the gallbladder (adapted after Hawn [2001]). (CA = cystic artery; CD = cystic duct; CBD = common bile duct; HD = hepatic duct; RHA = right hepatic artery)

*Figure 3:* Layout of the operating room.

*Figure 4:* Coordination of talk and gesture in Resident’s demonstration of the cystic artery (Excerpt 3c, line 30).
Operative Technique: Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy

Step 1: Placement of trocars and accessory ports.

Step 2: Exposure of gallbladder and Calot’s triangle.

Step 3: Stripping of peritoneum.

Step 4: Control and division of the cystic duct and cystic artery.

Step 5: Intraoperative cholangiography (optional).

Step 6: Dissection of gallbladder from liver bed.

Step 7: Extraction of gallbladder.
RES: >See it right there?<