

MANAGEMENT OF INCIDENTALY DETECTED GALLBLADDER CANCER

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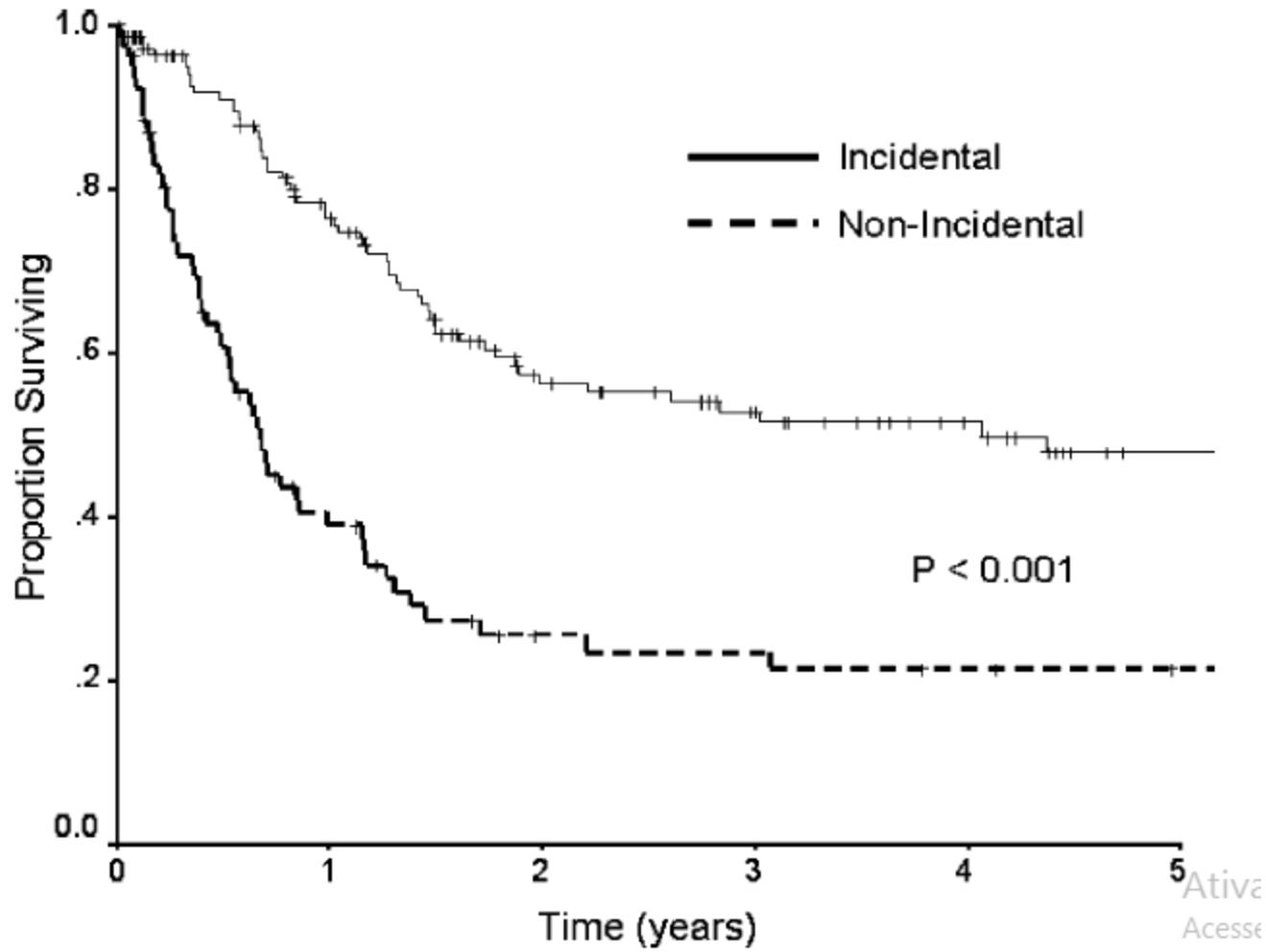
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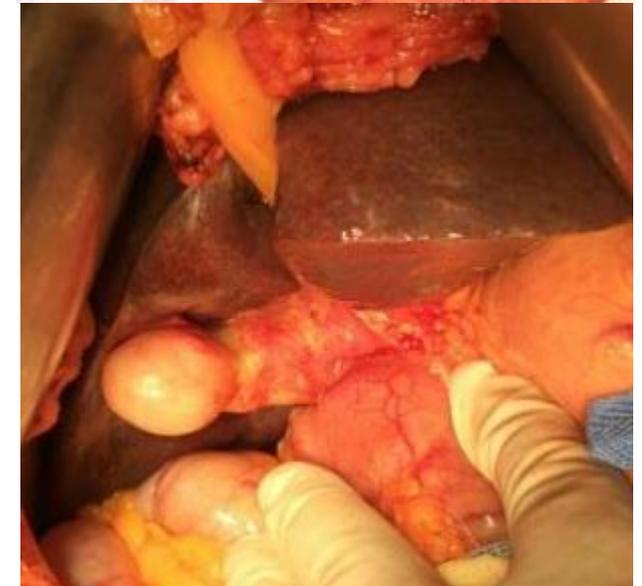
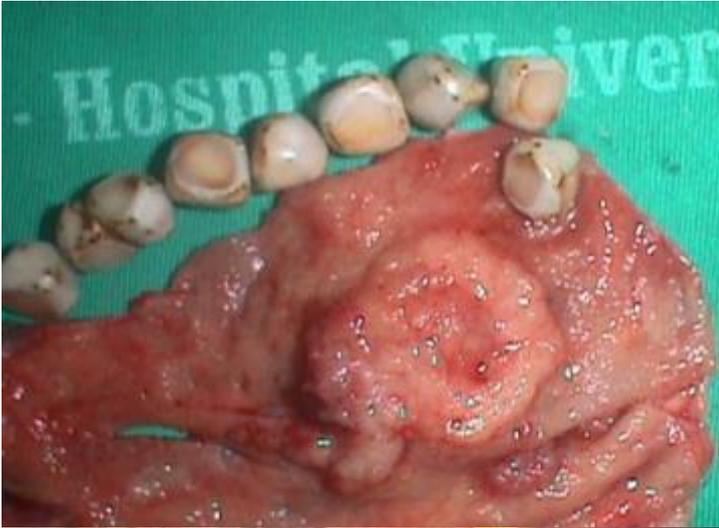
GALLBLADDER CANCER

- ❑ Suspected preoperatively
- ❑ Unexpected finding during laparoscopic cholecystectomy
- ❑ Discovered incidentally (IGBC) by the pathologist

GALLBLADDER CANCER



INCIDENTAL GALLBLADDER CANCER ?



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GALLBLADDER CANCER

❑ Detected or suspected preoperatively

Acute cholecystitis

Porcelain gallbladder

Irregular wall thickening

Polypoid lesions more than 10 mm

Fixed gallstones

Long-term disease (large gallstones)

Intraluminal mass

RISK FACTORS

FATORES DE RISCO RELACIONADOS AO CÂNCER DA VESÍCULA BILIAR¹⁻⁵

- Litíase biliar
- Lesões polipoides da vesícula biliar
- Anomalias na junção do ducto biliopancreático
- Cistos de colédoco
- Infecções bacterianas
- Vesícula biliar em porcelana
- Adenomiomatose
- Colangite esclerosante primária
- Outras: polipose colônica, doença inflamatória intestinal, exposição química, obesidade, tabagismo, colecistite xantogranulomatosa, multiparidade e estado pós-menopausa.

COLELITÍASE E CÂNCER DE VESÍCULA BILIAR

CHOLELITHIASIS AND GALLBLADDER CARCINOMA

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RESULTADOS

Entre os 2.008 pacientes submetidos à colecistectomia, havia 1.649 do sexo feminino (82,1%) e 359 do sexo masculino (17,9%), com idade variando entre 5 e 99 anos (média de 46,3 anos).

A freqüência das lesões observadas evidenciou 2,3% de câncer da vesícula biliar (46 pacientes) e está representada na Tabela 1.

Tabela 1

Resultado do estudo anatomopatológico da vesícula biliar.

	Nº	%
Colecistite aguda	32	1,6
Colecistite crônica	1.928	96,0
Câncer	46	2,3
Adenoma	2	0,1

Conduta nas lesões polipoides da vesícula biliar

Management of polypoid lesions of the gallbladder

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RESUMO

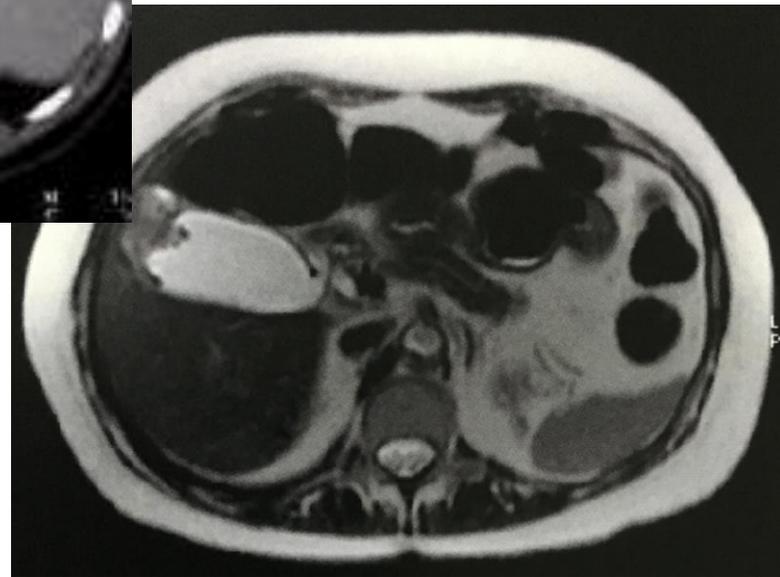
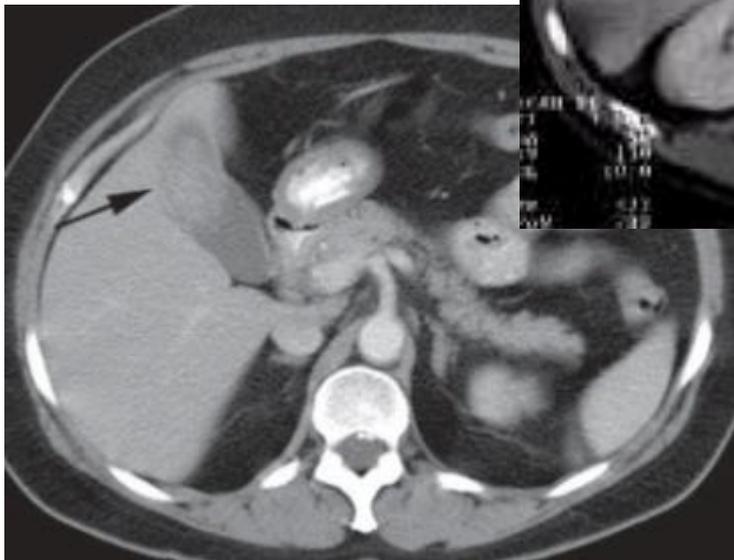
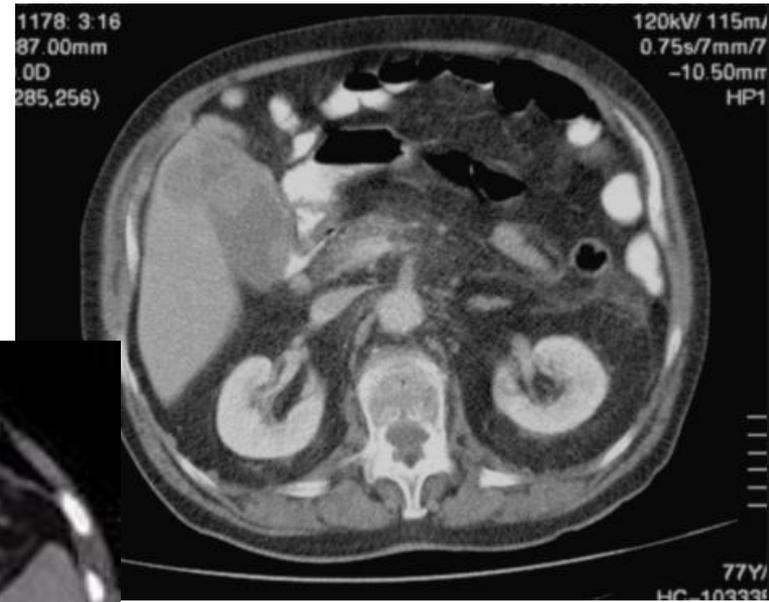
Com o aumento do uso da ultrassonografia na prática diária, mais lesões polipoides da vesícula

SUMMARY

With the increasing use of percutaneous ultrasonography in modern practice, more polypoid

- ❑ > 10 mm
- ❑ Age > 40 years

GALLBLADDER CANCER



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HIGH RISK PATIENTS



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Carefully inspect the gallbladder once extracted

ROUTINE HISTOLOGICAL EVALUATION

☐ SUSPECTED LESION

- Frozen section
 - Positive
- Specific surgery
- Refer to HPB centers



ORIGINAL ARTICLE

All cholecystectomy specimens must be sent for histopathology to detect inapparent gallbladder cancer

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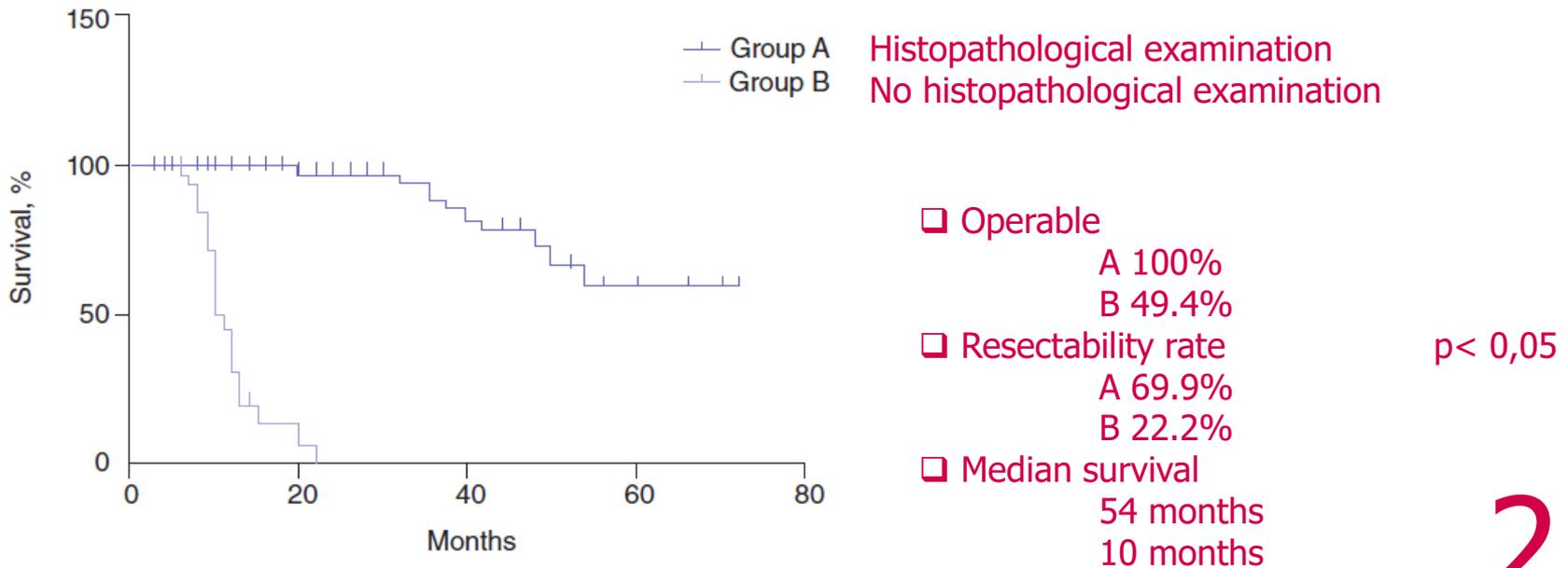
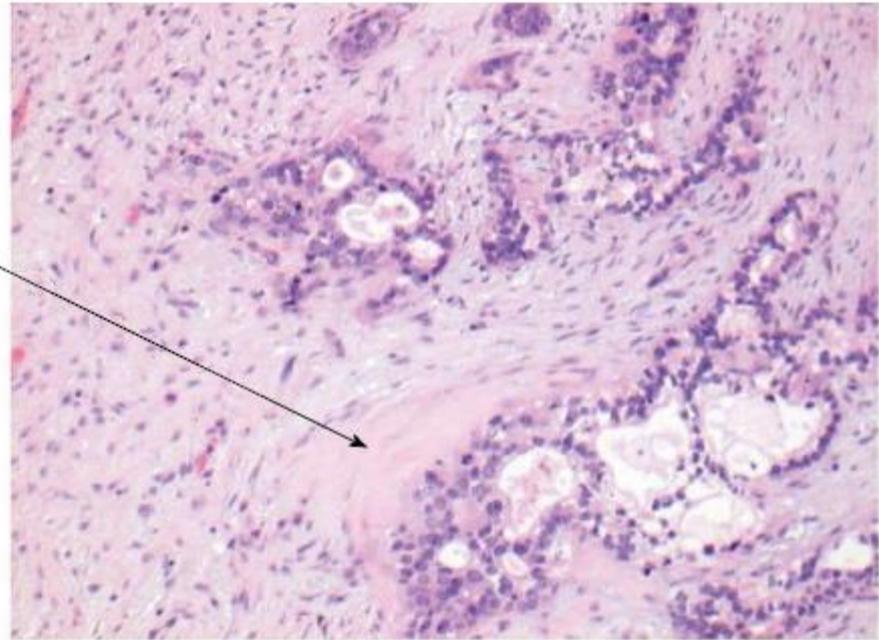
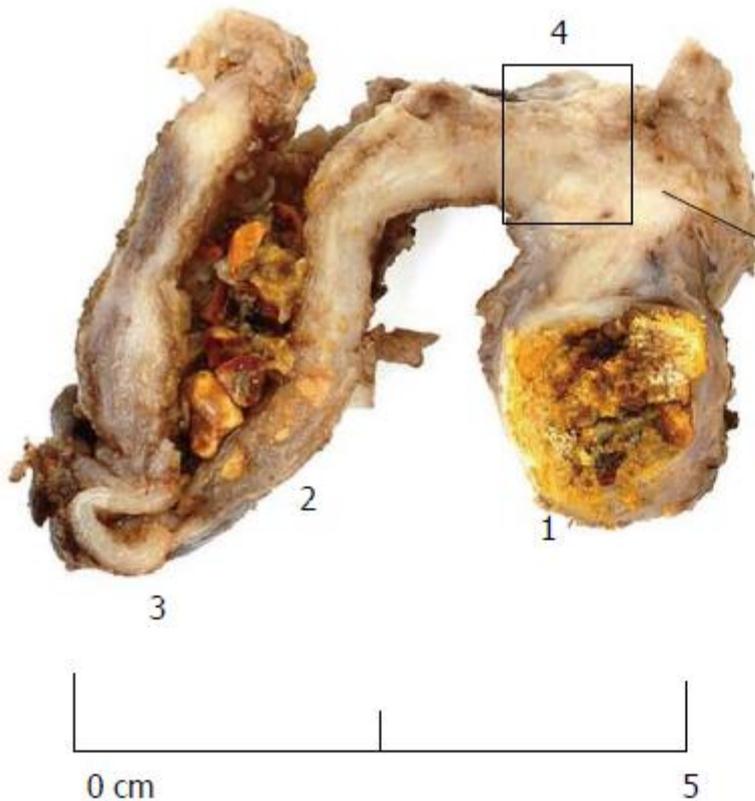


Figure 1 Survival rates in Groups A and B

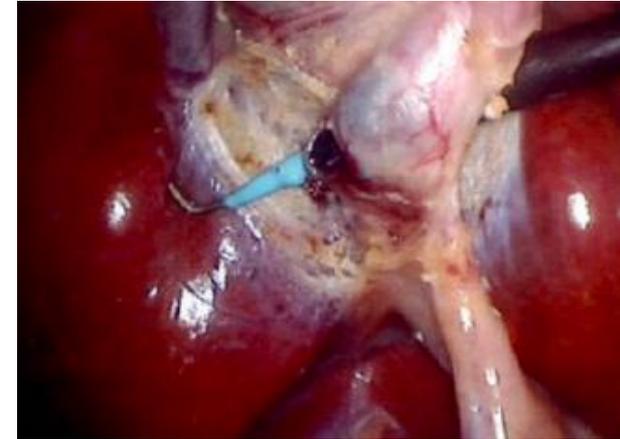
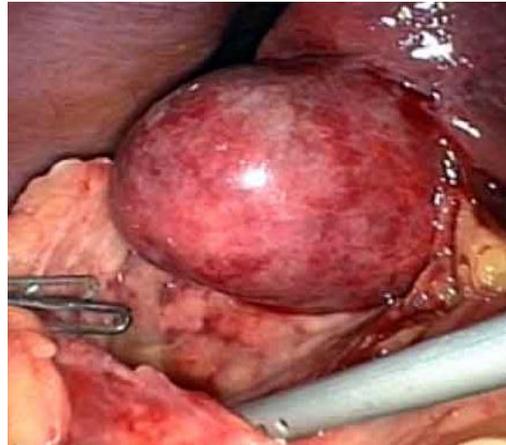
INCIDENTAL GALLBLADDER CARCINOMA



Infiltrative glands within desmoplastic stroma

- ❑ 1. Cholesterol gallstones, impacted
- ❑ 2. RA sinuses containing impacted stones
- ❑ 3. Chronic cholecystitis
- ❑ 4. Ruptured gallbladder carcinoma

INCIDENTAL GALLBLADDER CARCINOMA



□ Informations:

Laparoscopic or laparotomic

Risk factors (suspected)

Acute cholecystitis

Gallbladder perforation (spillage of bile)

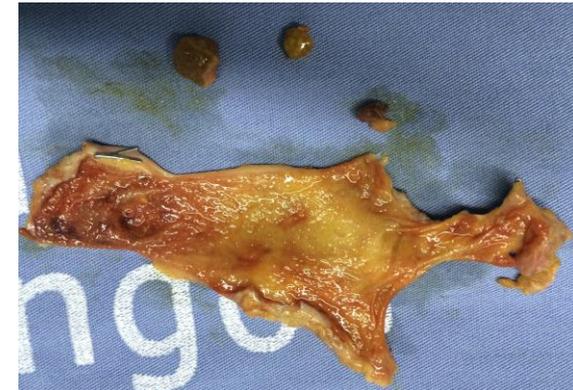
Use of endobag for the removal of the gallbladder

Pneumoperitoneum was desufflate with the trocars in situ

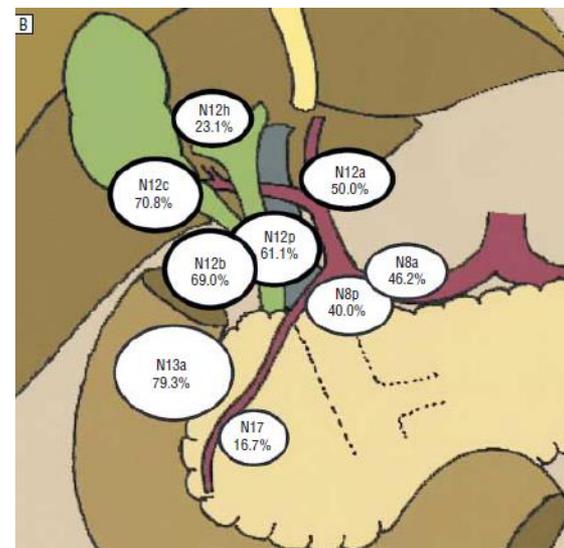
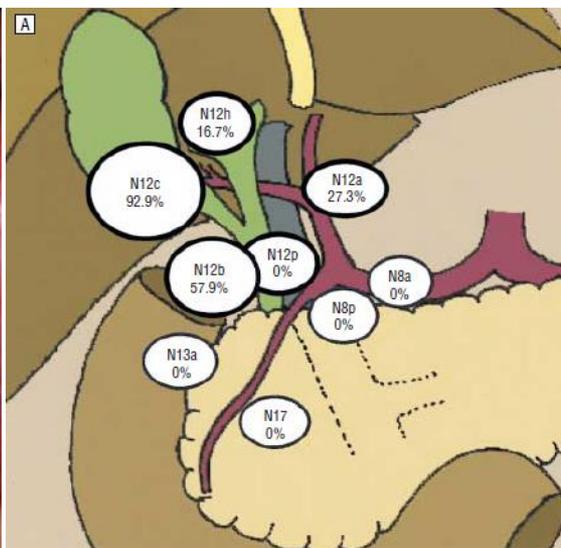
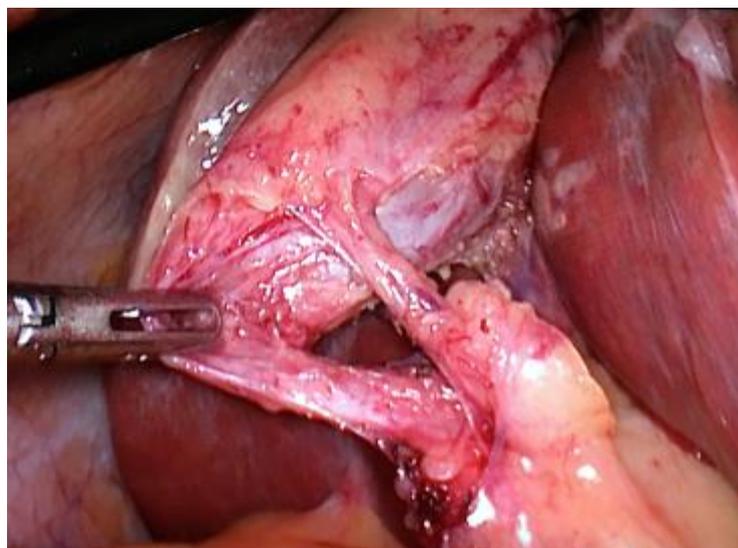
Gallbladder was inspected once extracted



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CYSTIC DUCT LYMPH NODE



□ Lymph node station 12c (Calot's lymph node)

Initial site of spread of gallbladder cancer

Most prevalent site of metastasis

Potentially represents a prognosticator

Predicts the status of the D2 lymph nodes?

Indicates whether an extended resection is required?

SPILLAGE OF BILE

❑ 136 patients with gallbladder carcinoma

❑ With spillage of bile

Disease free survival – 20.9 months

Overall survival – 25.8 months

$p < 0.05$

❑ Without spillage of bile

Disease free survival – 71.4 months

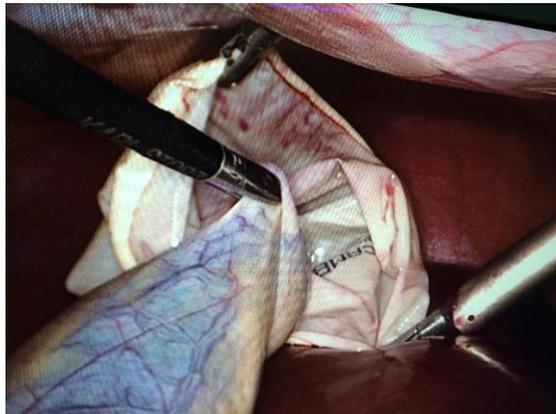
Overall survival – 72.6 months

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Use of Retrieval Bags in Incidental Gallbladder Cancer Cases

Thorsten Oliver Goetze · Vittorio Paolucci

- ❑ Port-site metastases occur in 14–17% of patients with incidentally discovered gallbladder carcinoma within the first 2 years after the initial operation.
- ❑ The most important risk factor for port-site metastases is gallbladder perforation during retrieval.
- ❑ Intraoperative perforation increases the incidence of port-site metastases from 9% to 40%.



Use of Retrieval Bags in Incidental Gallbladder Cancer Cases

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Table 8 Recurrence rate of laparoscopic patients with versus without perforation of the organ

Laparoscopy (total)	No Perforation	Perforation
<i>n</i> = 330	<i>n</i> = 257	<i>n</i> = 73
Relapse <i>n</i> = 98 (30%)	Relapse <i>n</i> = 70 (27.2%)	Relapse <i>n</i> = 28 (38.4%)

χ^2 and Fisher's exact test, *P* = 0.047

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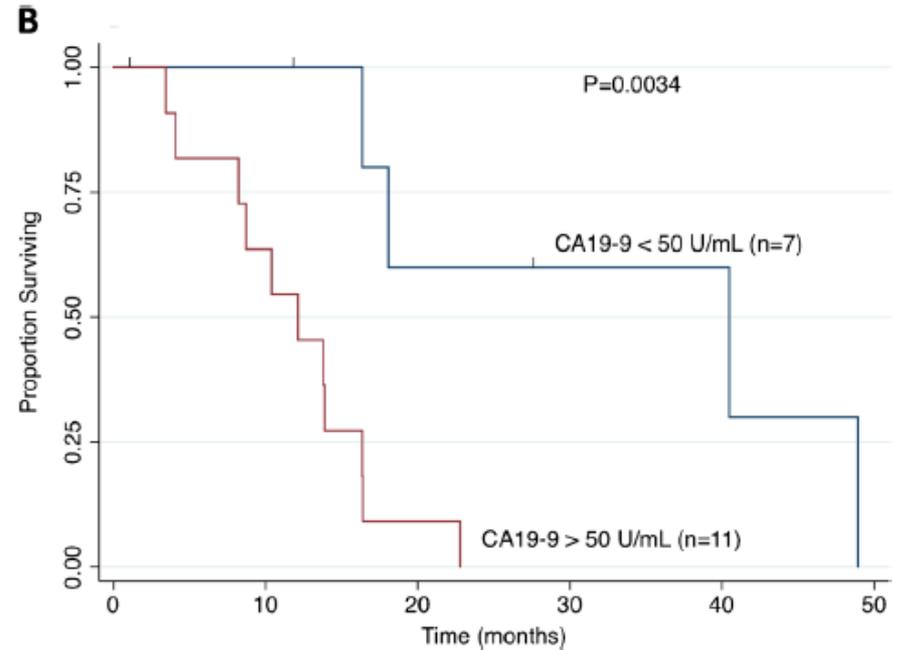
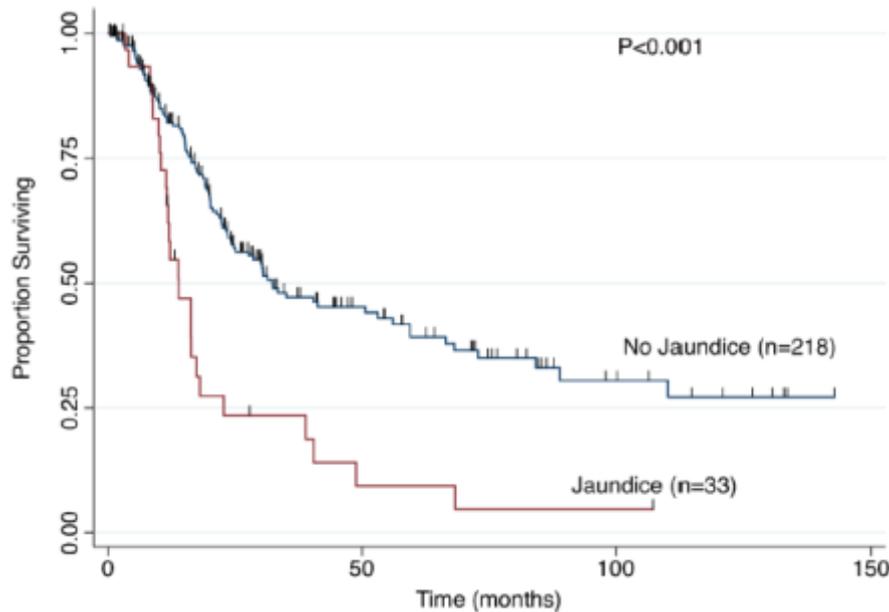
Disseminated disease

JAUNDICE

- Disseminated disease
- En bloc resection (positive margin > 40%)
- Jaundice without lymph node involvement (rare)
- Disease free survival (R0) 6 months
- Relative contraindication

Gallbladder Cancer Presenting with Jaundice: Uniformly Fatal or Still Potentially Curable?

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JAUNDICE

- Inoperable
- Different results
- Long-term survival (better):

Low CA 19-9

No linfovascular invasion

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NOT A CONTRAINDICATION

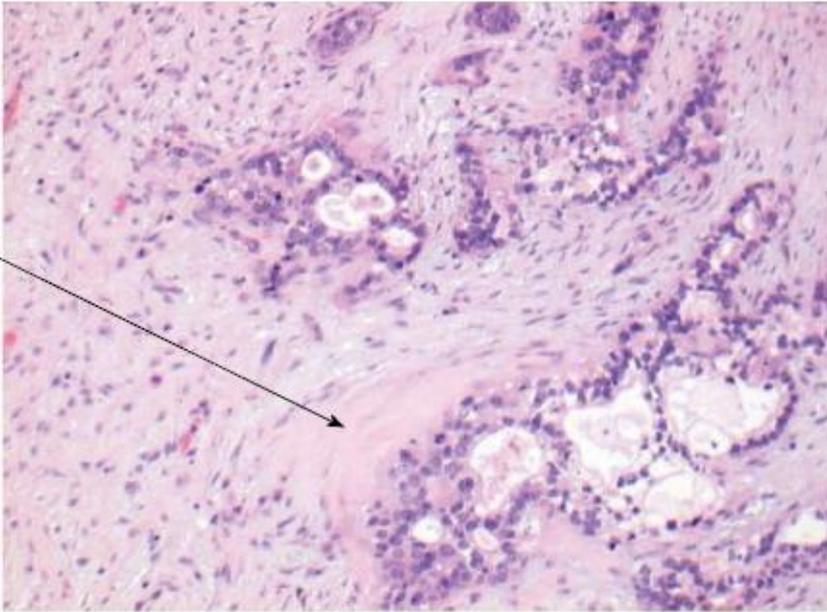
Incidence of residual disease

- T1 – 37.5%
- T2 – 56.7%
- T3 – 77.3%

Re-resection associated with better survival
41% versus 15% (five years)

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RE-RESECTION

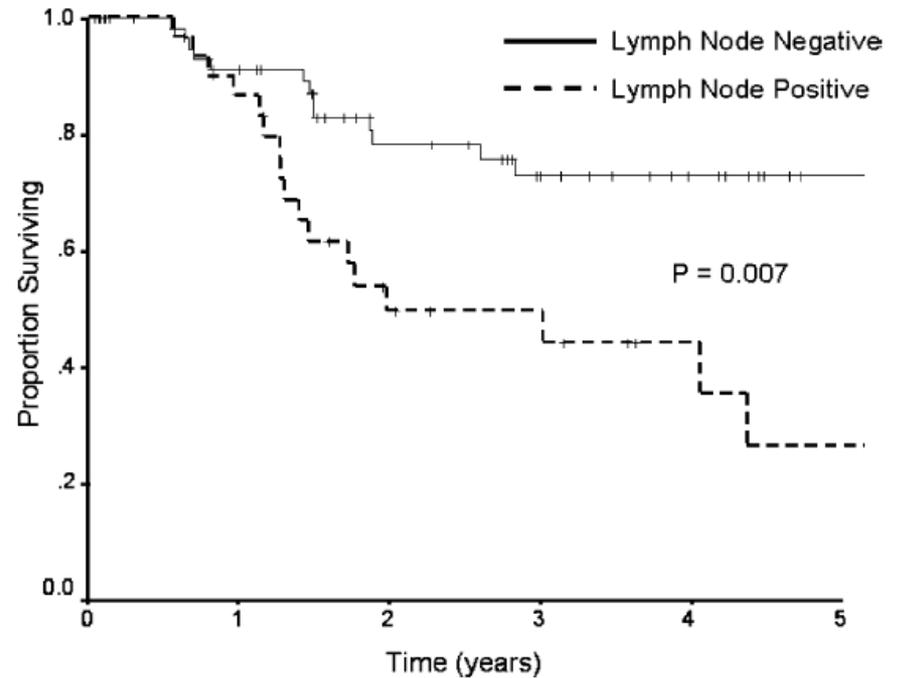
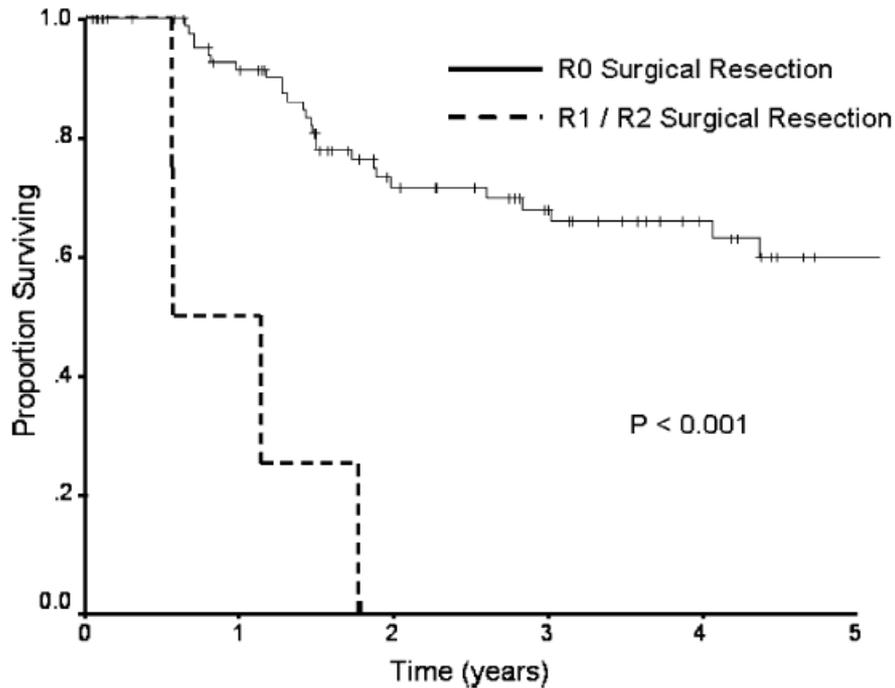


- ❑ 1. T1b or more (including cystic duct)
- ❑ 2. Positive cystic duct lymph node

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RE-RESECTION

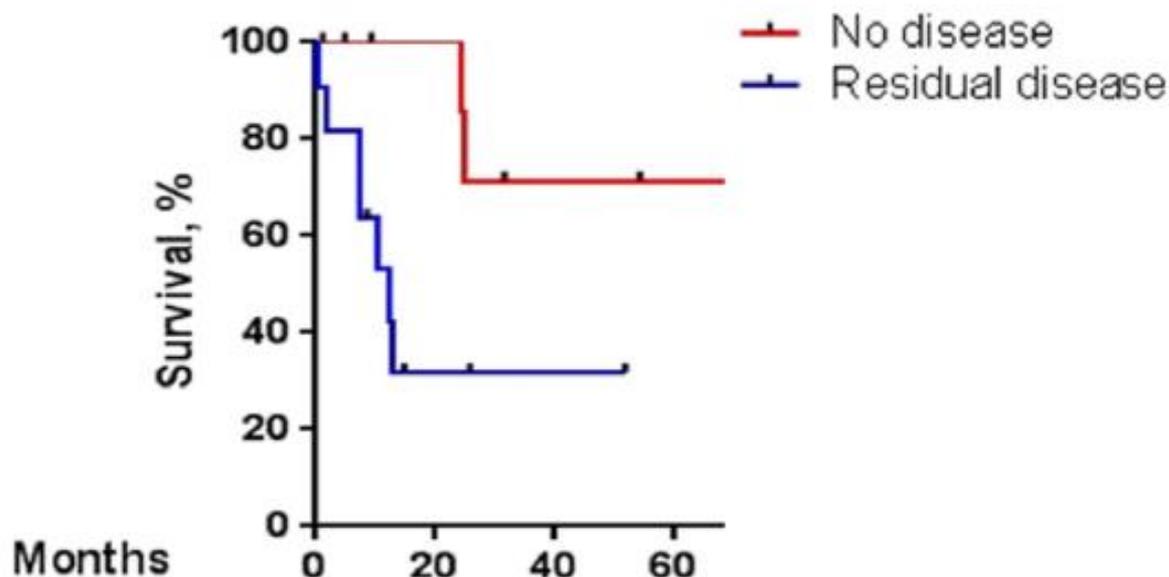
- ❑ R0 resection
- ❑ Lymphadenectomy



ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Does a second resection provide a survival benefit in patients diagnosed with incidental T1b/T2 gallbladder cancer following cholecystectomy?

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STAGING FOR GALLBLADDER CARCINOMA

- ❑ Contrast-enhanced computed tomography
 - Portal lymph node
 - Peritoneal disease
 - Vascular invasion
- ❑ Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)
 - Biliary tract involvement
 - Vascular invasion
 - Liver parenchyma invasion
 - Lymph node involvement
- ❑ 18-FDG positron emission tomography (PET)-CT
 - Occult peritoneal and/or omental metastases
 - Lymph node metastases
 - Residual disease on gallbladder bed
 - Port site disease

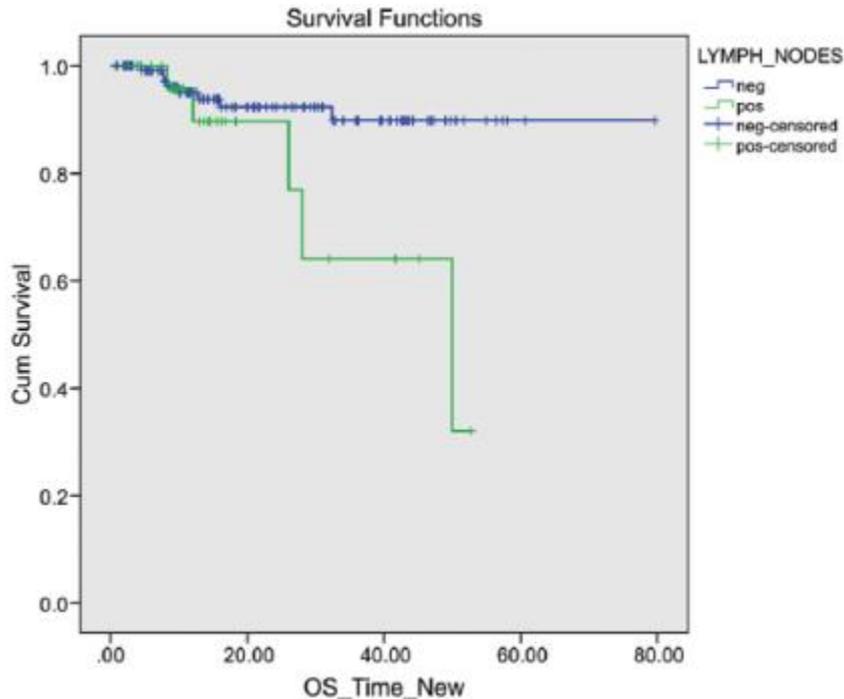
Role of PET CT Scan in Redefining Treatment of Incidental Gall Bladder Carcinoma

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□ PET-CT

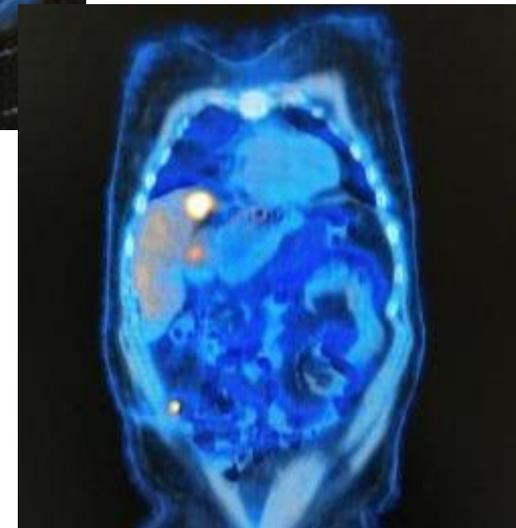
Stratify patients

Avoid surgery in pT1b

Chemotherapy in pT2

STAGING FOR GALLBLADDER CARCINOMA

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□ PET-CT

- Metastasis
- Lymph node disease
- Residual disease on gallbladder bed
- Port site disease

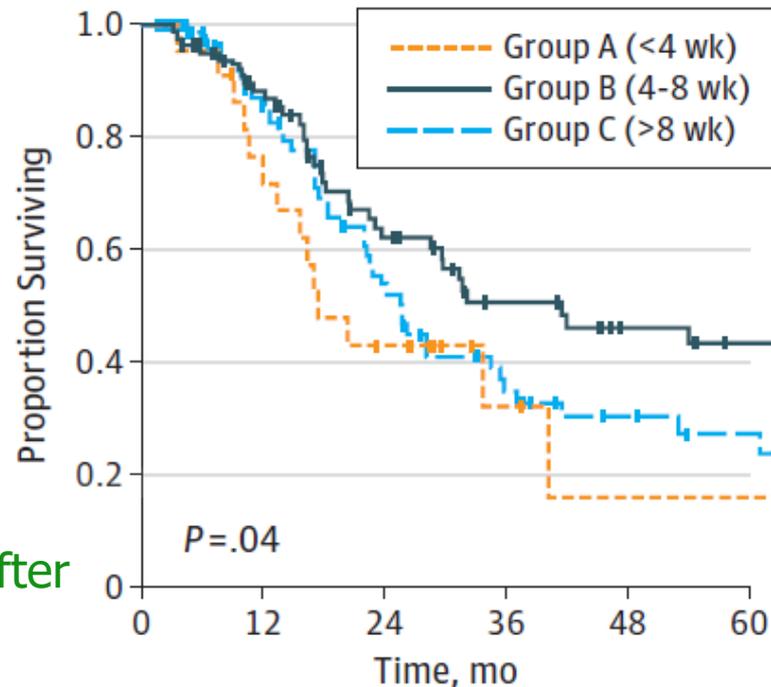
TIME TO RE-RESECTION

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Association of Optimal Time Interval to Re-resection for Incidental Gallbladder Cancer With Overall Survival A Multi-Institution Analysis From the US Extrahepatic Biliary Malignancy Consortium

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C OS since cholecystectomy



□ Time to re-resection

Appears to be between 4 and 8 weeks after the initial cholecystectomy. $p < 0,05$

TIME TO RE-RESECTION

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☐ Anil Agarwal
New Delhi (India)



☐ Time to re-resection
Immediately

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LAPAROSCOPIC STAGING

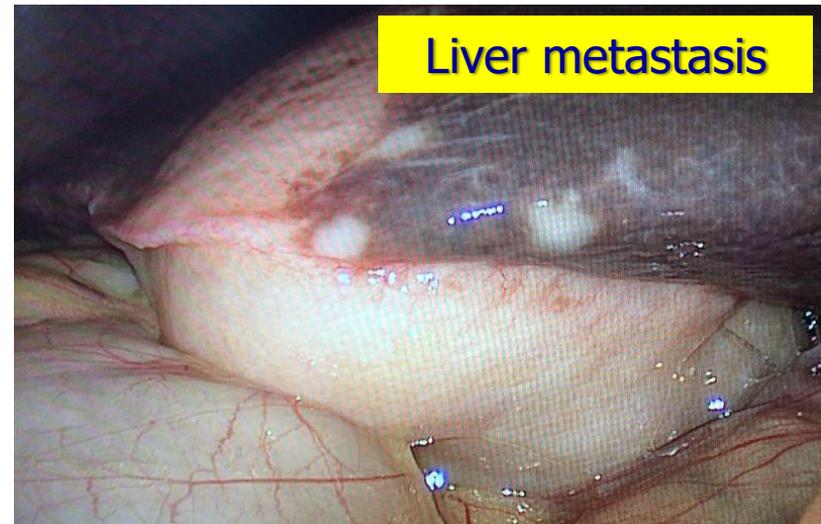
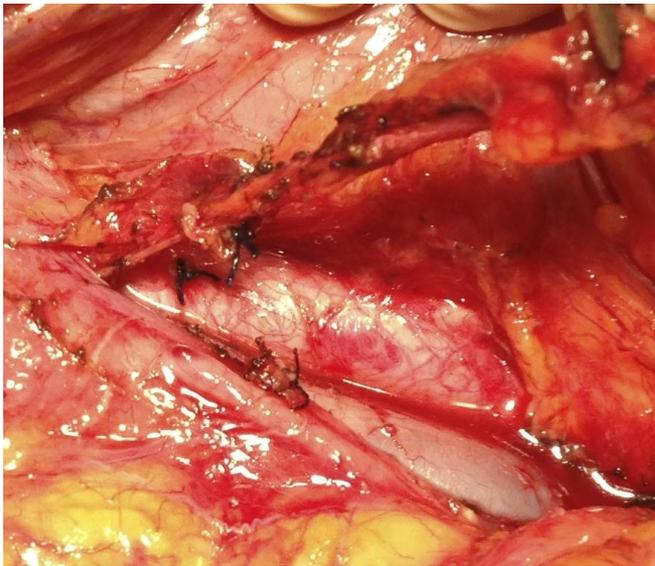
- ❑ Avoid unnecessary surgery (38-62%)
- ❑ Oncologic irreseccability in up 23%
- ❑ High incidence of positive findings
- ❑ Recommended for re-resection

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LAPAROSCOPIC STAGING



❑ Frozen section of lymph node 16b1



LYMPH NODE STAGING

Table 2. DEFINITION OF REGIONAL LYMPH NODE GROUPS

TNM classification	This Study
N1	N1
Hilar	Pericholedochal (No. 12h, 12c, 12b)
Cystic duct	
Pericholedochal	
N2	N2
Periportal	Periportal (No. 12 p, 12a)
Periduodenal	Common hepatic (No. 8a, 8p)
Peripancreatic	Posterior pancreaticoduodenal (No. 13a)
Celiac	Celiac (No. 9)
Superior mesenteric	Superior mesenteric (No. 14)

Numbers in parentheses indicate lymph node group according to the classification by the Japanese Society of Biliary Surgery.

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Role of routine 16b1 lymph node biopsy in the management of gallbladder cancer: an analysis

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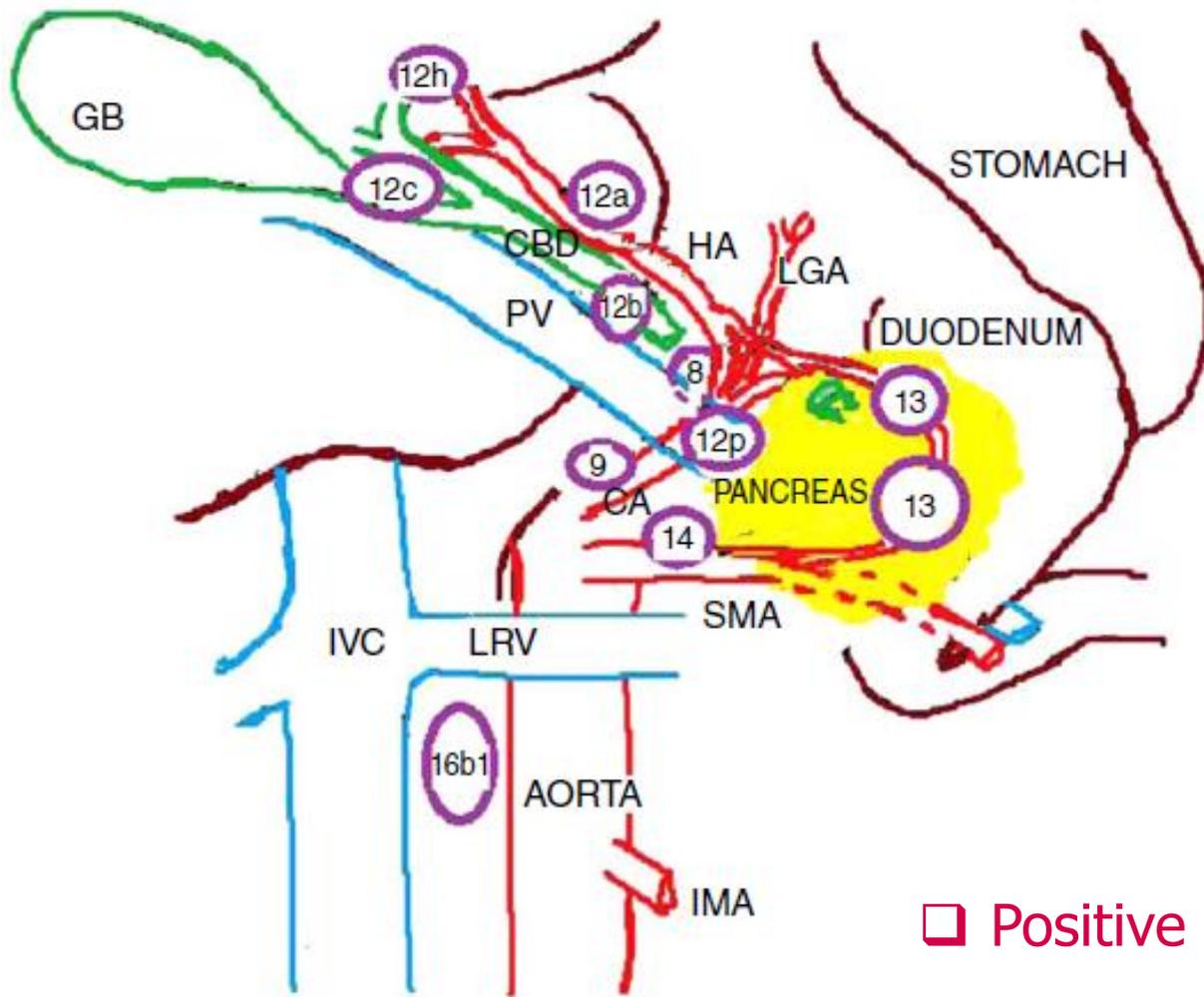
Table 1 Clinicopathological characteristics in gallbladder cancer (GBC) patients with 16b1 lymph node (LN) metastases (Group A) and without 16b1 LN metastases (Group B)

Characteristics	Group A (n = 34)	Group B (n = 149)	P-value
Clinical stage, n (%)			
Early GBC	2 (5.9%)	23 (15.4%)	0.175
Locally advanced GBC	32 (94.1%)	126 (84.6%)	
Jaundice	11 (32.4%)	18 (12.1%)	0.008
Gastric outlet obstruction	4 (11.8%)	5 (3.4%)	0.063
Incidental GBC, n (%)			
Stage T1b	–	6 (4.0%)	1.000
Stages T2 and T3	2 (5.9%)	23 (15.4%)	
Tumour markers			
CEA, ng/ml, median (range)	21.7 (2.3–189)	10.6 (2.7–105)	0.012
CA 19-9, U/ml, median (range)	181.5 (10.3–1081)	79.3 (12.6–313)	0.023

CEA, carcinoembryonic antigen; CA 19-9, carbohydrate antigen 19-9.

LYMPH NODE BIOPSY

❑ Frozen section of lymph node 16b1



Abbreviations

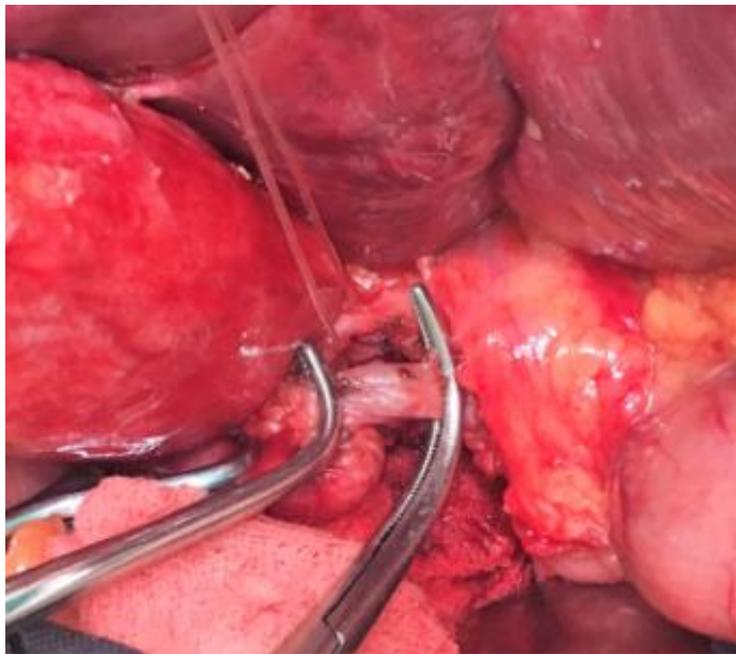
- GB – Gallbladder
- CBD – Common bile duct
- PV – Portal vein
- HA – Hepatic artery
- LGA – Left gastric artery
- CA – Coeliac artery
- SMA – Superior mesenteric artery
- IMA – Inferior mesenteric artery
- LRV – Left renal vein
- IVC – Inferior vena cava

❑ Positive

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Do not proceed the surgery

CYSTIC DUCT EVALUATION



- Adequate sample
- Careful evaluation
- Prognostic

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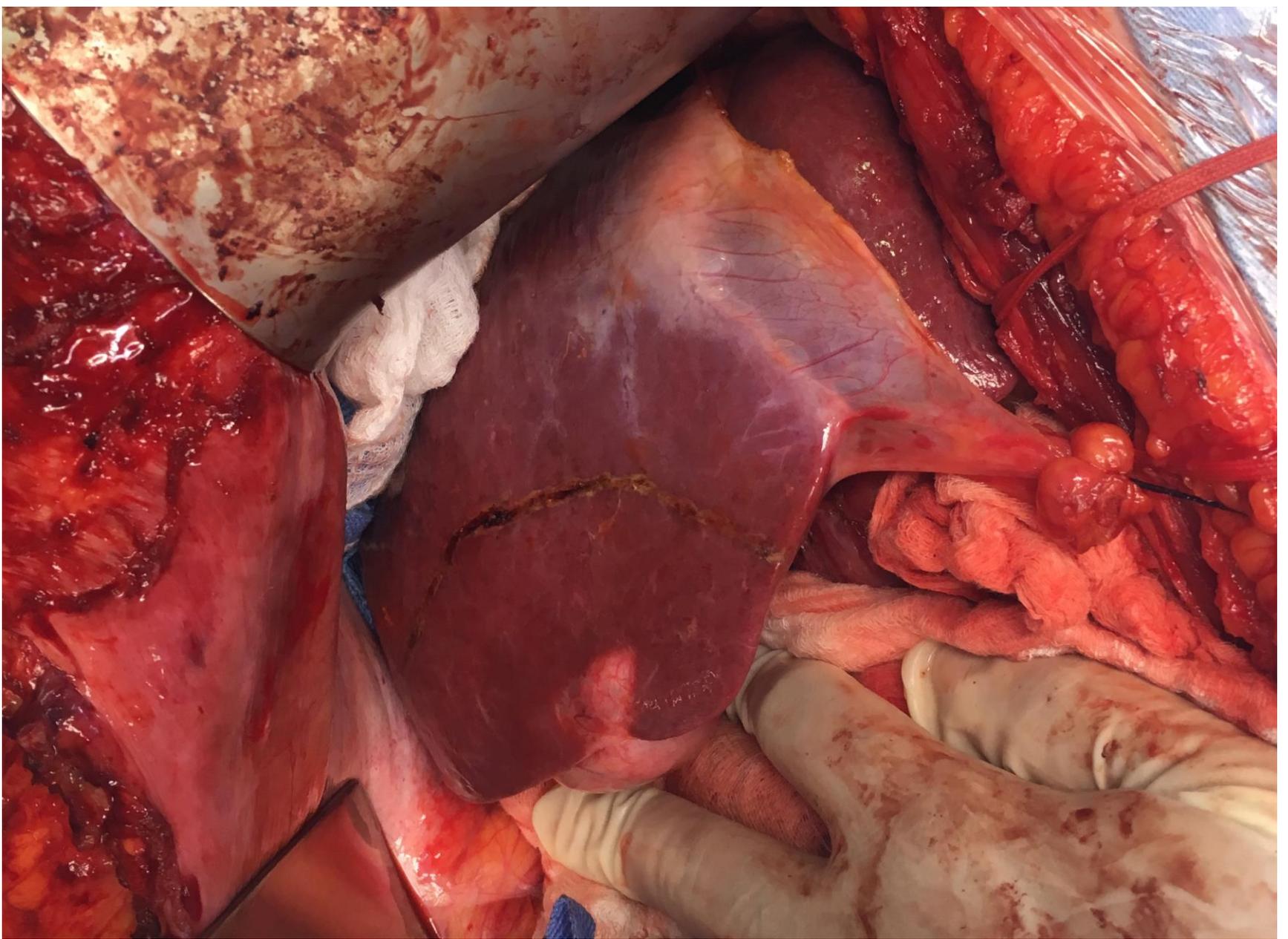


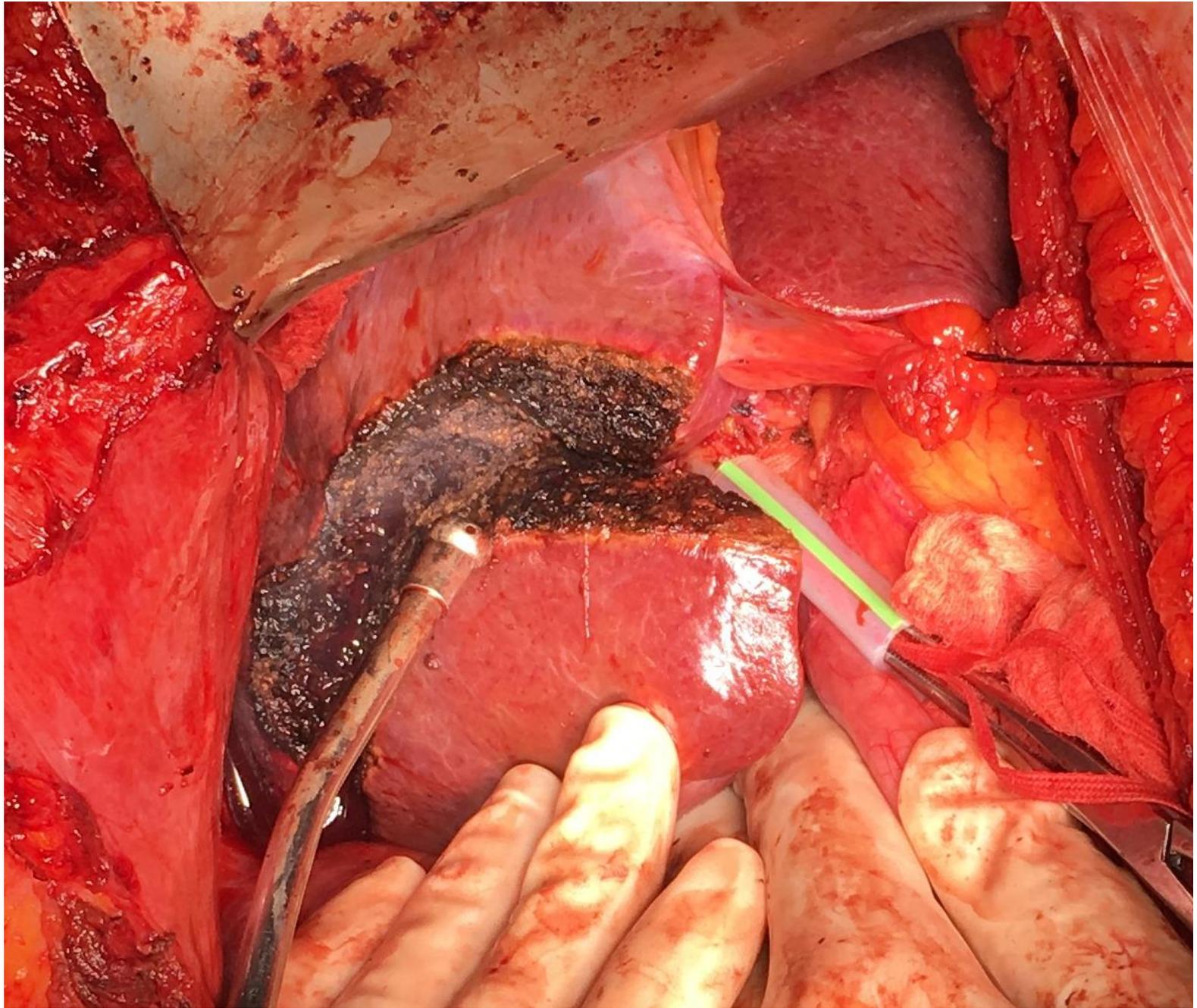
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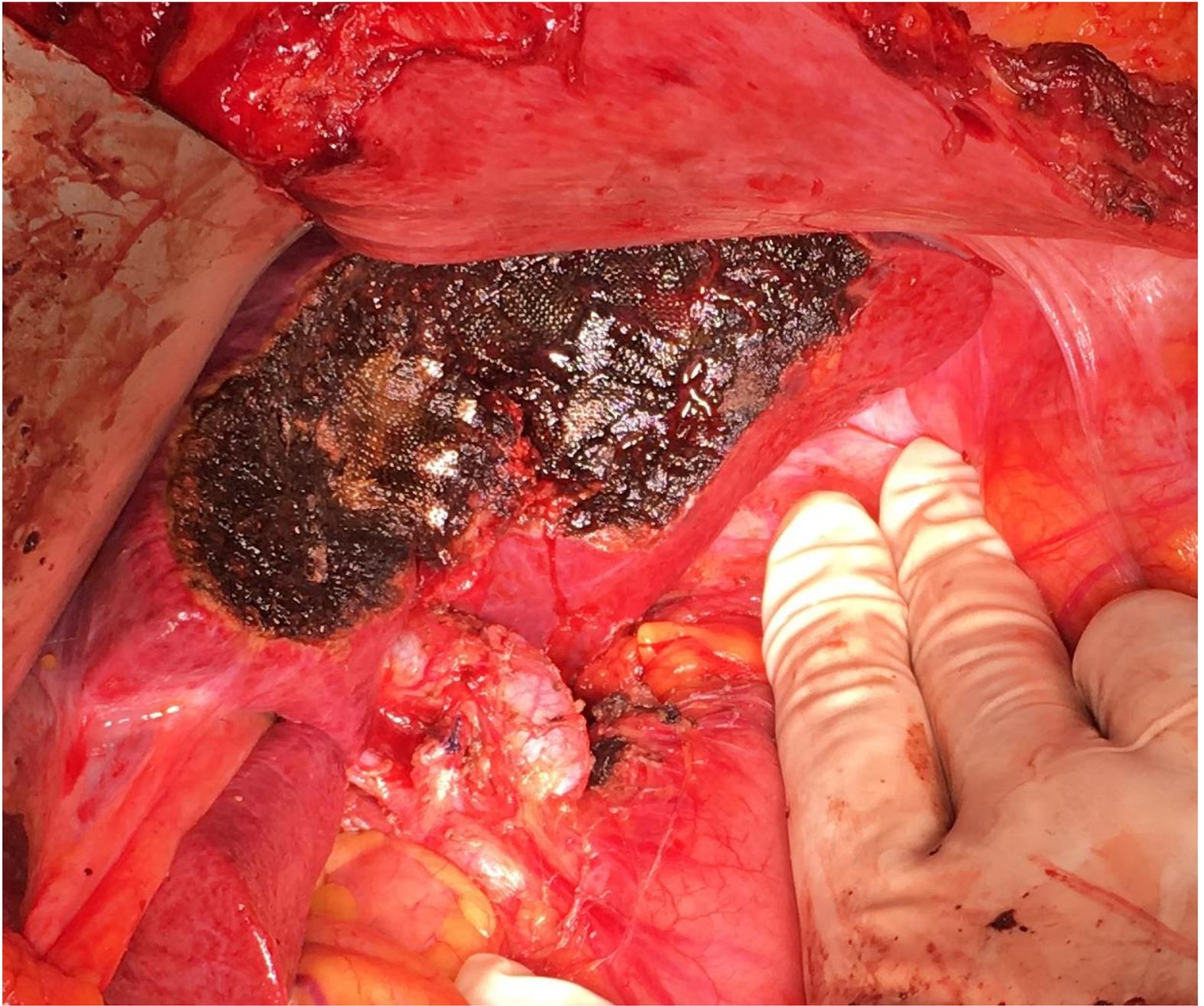
EXTENT OF LIVER RESECTION

- Wedge resection
 - No infiltration
- Hepatectomy IVb/V
 - No infiltration
 - Limited infiltration
- Major hepatectomy
 - Extensive infiltration
 - Vascular involvement

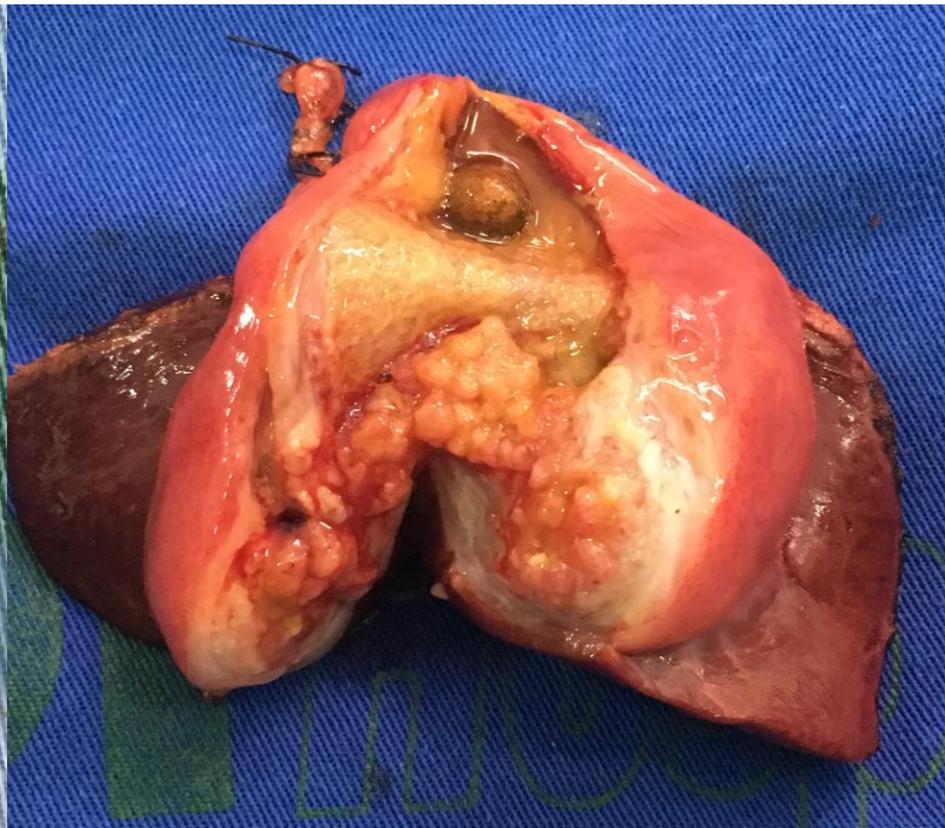






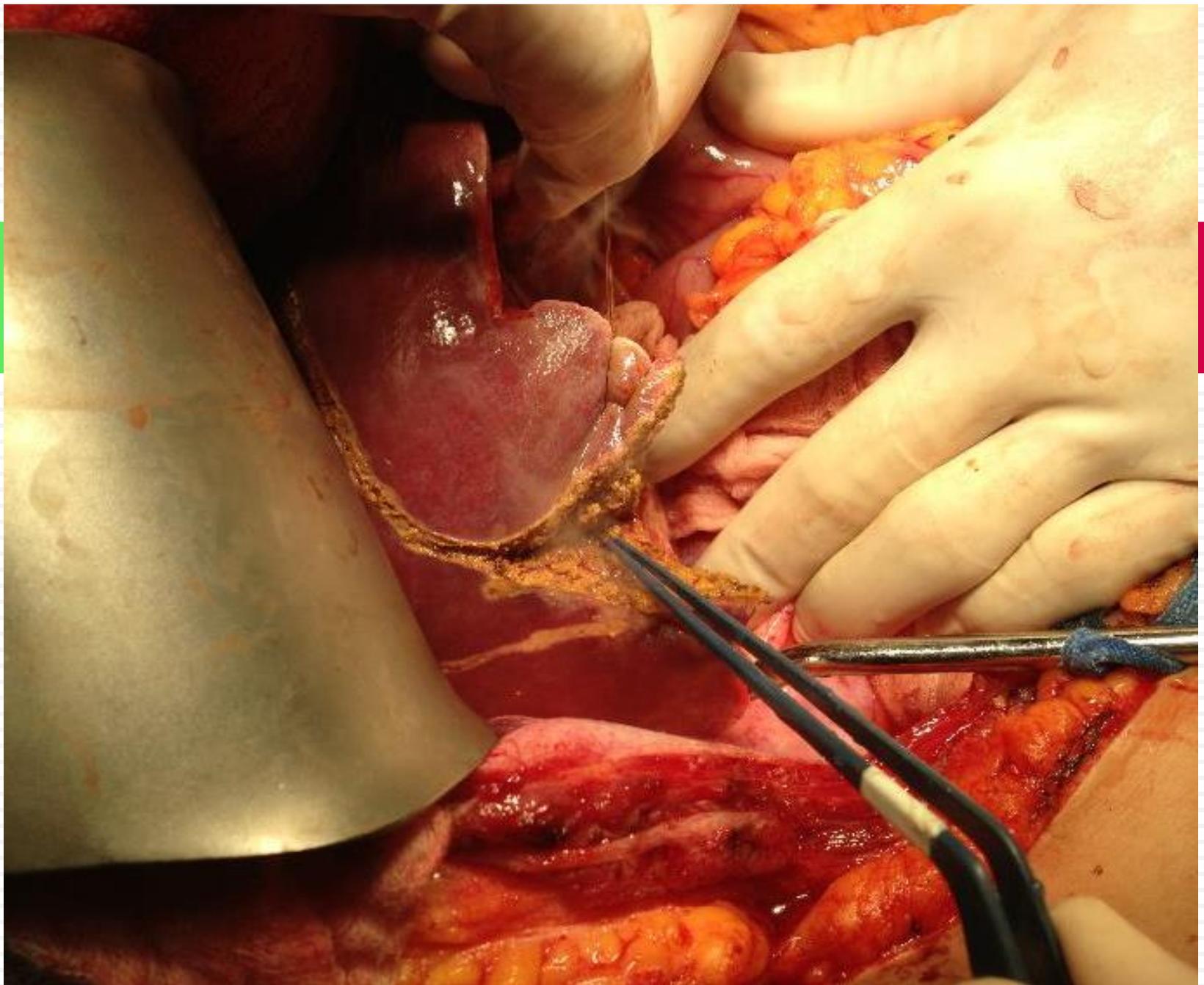


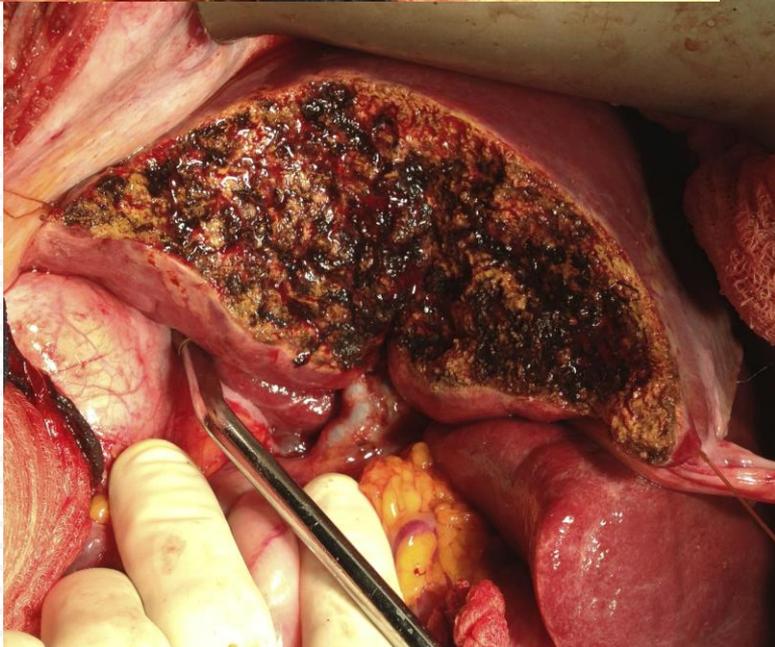
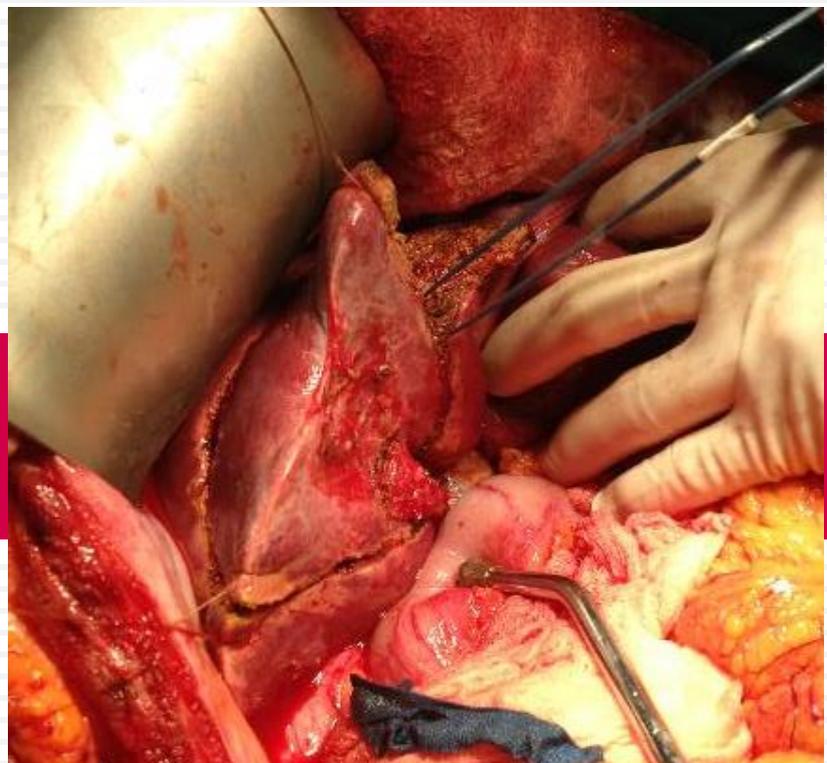
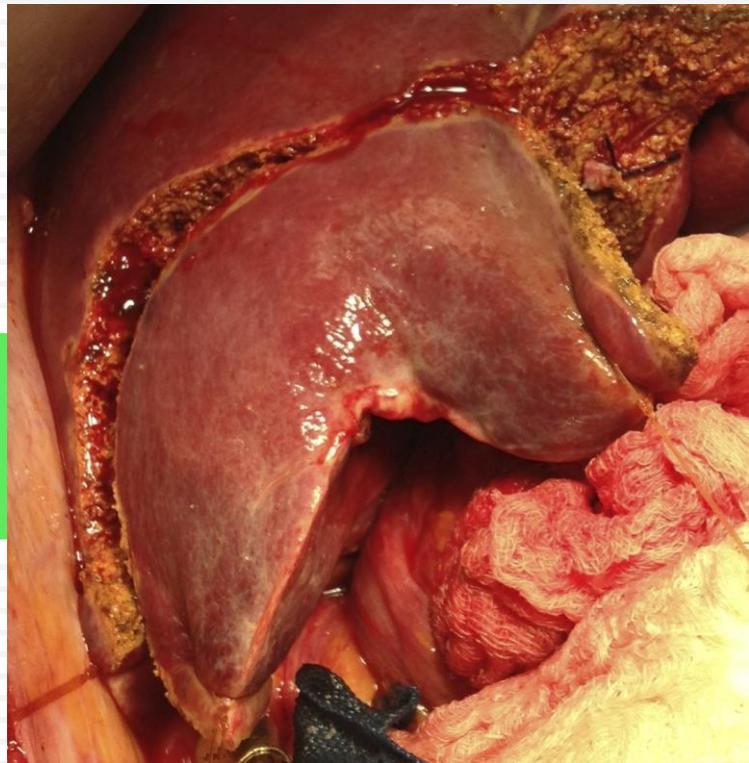




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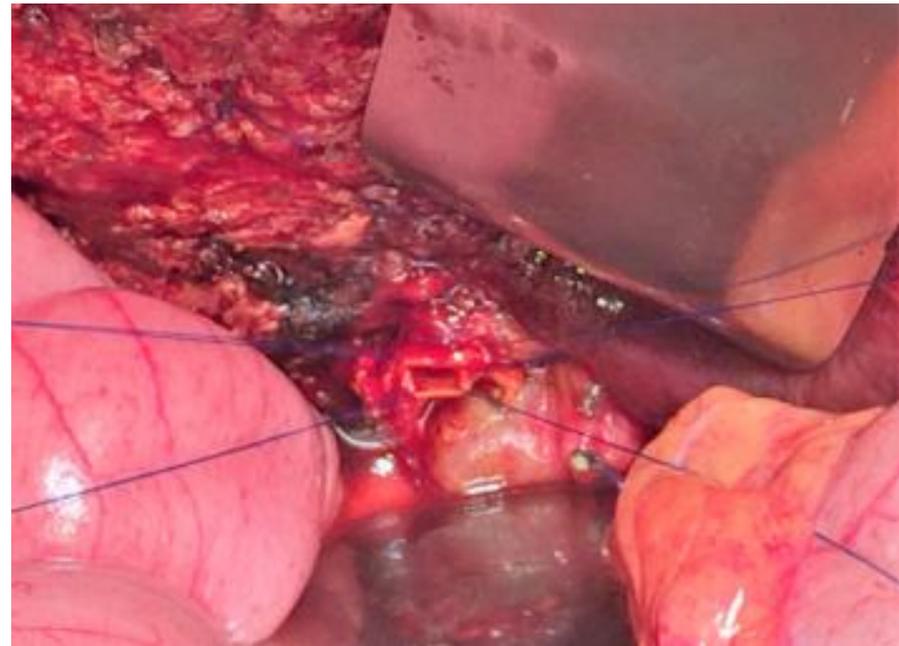


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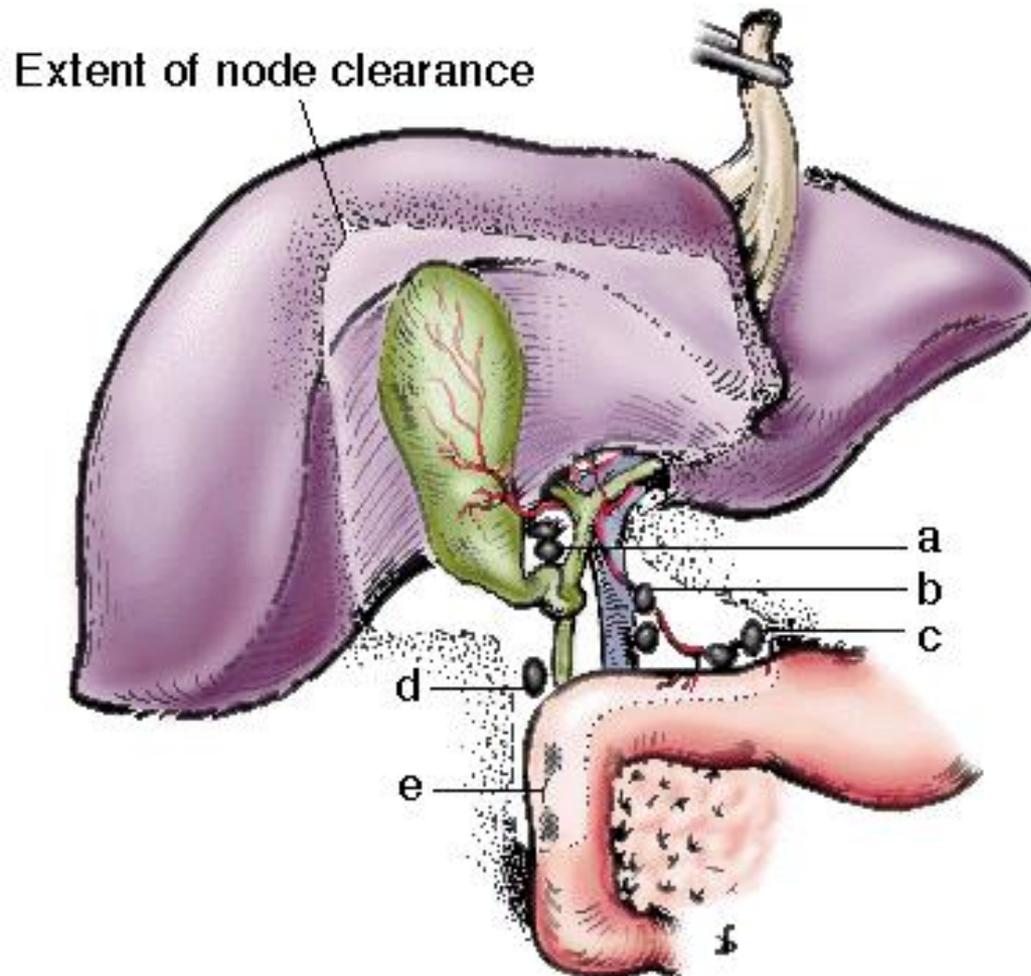
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“Negative margin”



EXTENT OF LYMPHADENECTOMY



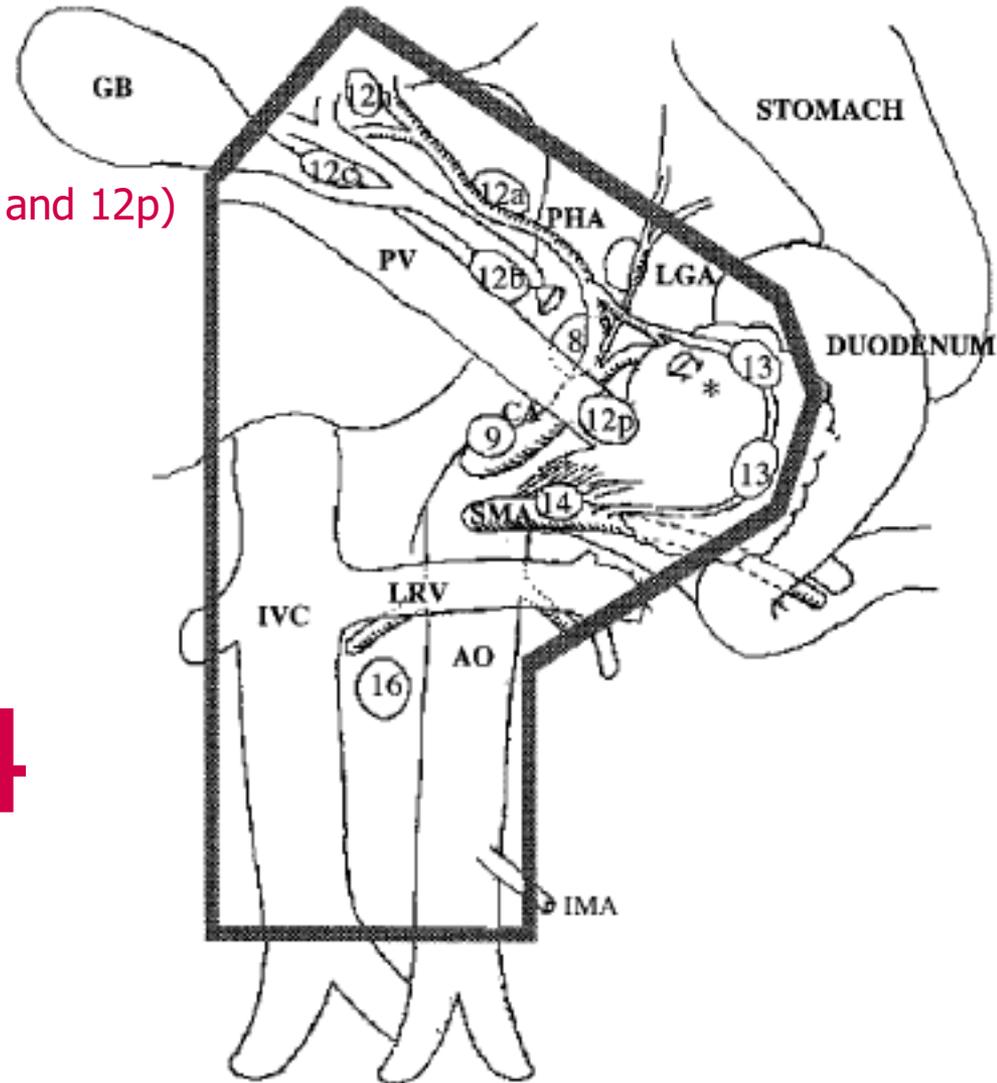
EXTENT OF LYMPHADENECTOMY

- ❑ Hepatoduodenal ligament (12h,12c,12b,12^a and 12p)
- ❑ Common hepatic artery (8)
- ❑ Posterior pancreaticoduodenal (13)

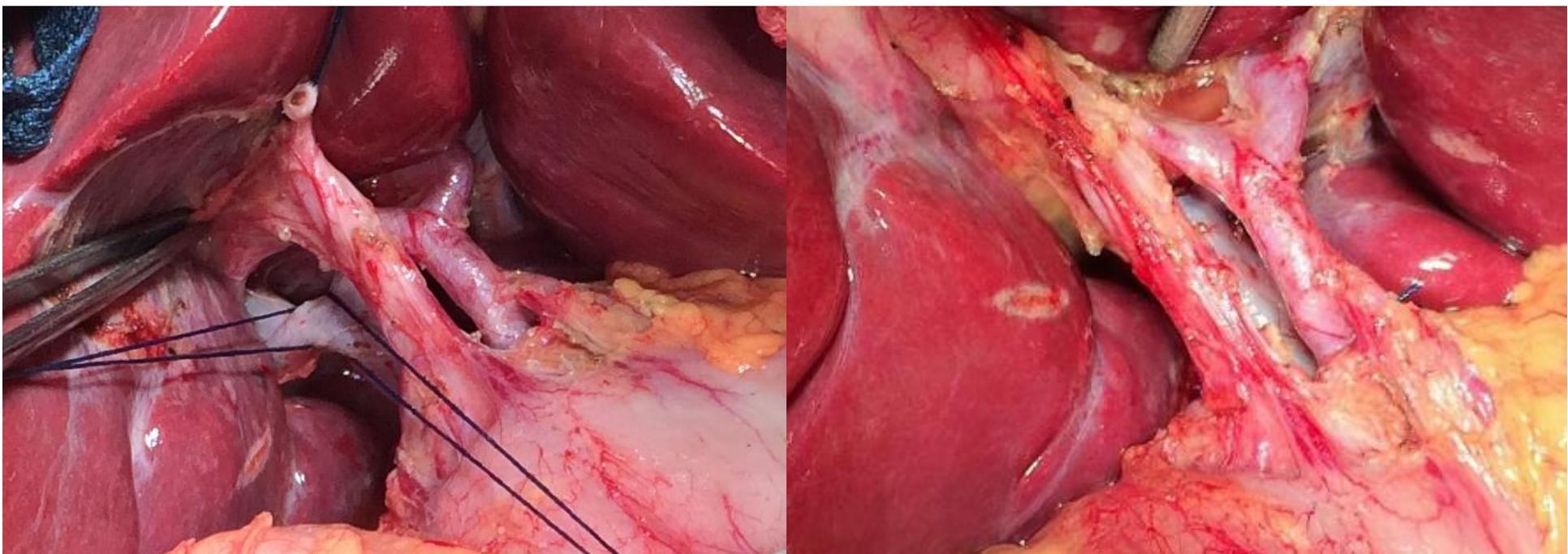
“No survival benefit”

- ❑ Celiac trunk (9)
- ❑ SMA (14)
- ❑ Paraaortic (16)

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EXTENT OF LYMPHADENECTOMY

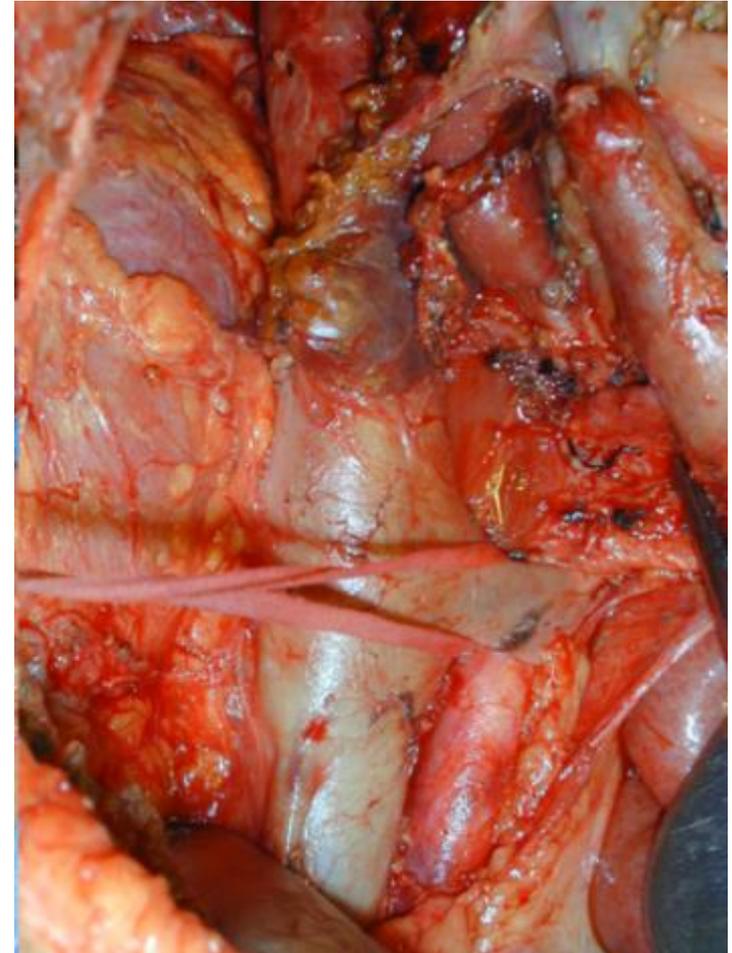


Adequate staging – 6 lymph nodes

EXTENT OF LYMPHADENECTOMY



❑ Right hepatectomy + 4b



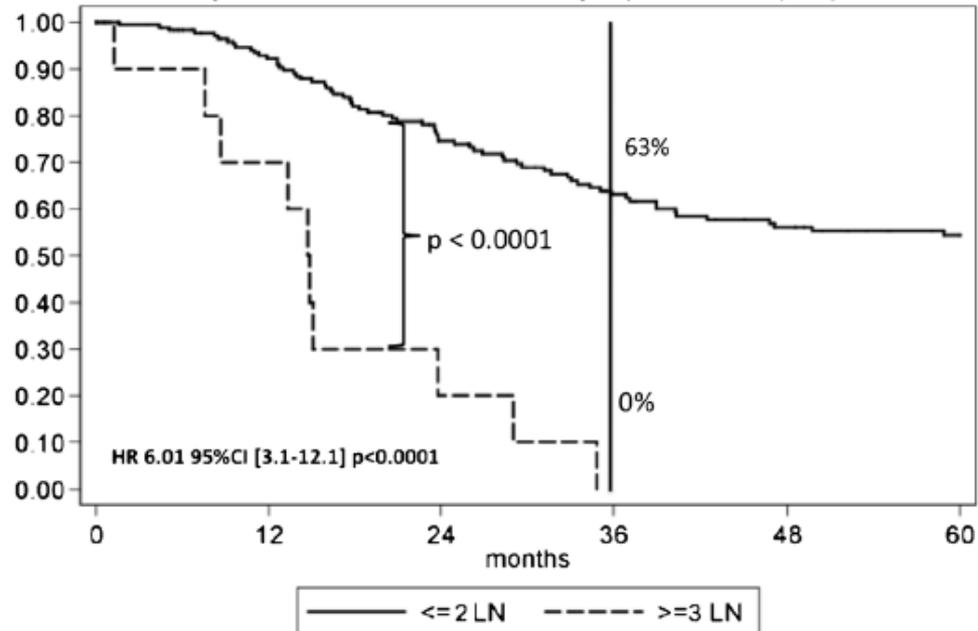
❑ Extended lymph node dissection



Extended Lymphadenectomy Is Required for Incidental Gallbladder Cancer Independent of Cystic Duct Lymph Node Status

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Survival by Number Metastatic Lymph Node (Kaplan-Meier)



EXTRAHEPATIC BILE DUCT RESECTION

- ❑ Incidental gallbladder carcinoma
 - ❑ Cistic duct not identified during re-resection
- ❑ Lymph node involving the biliary tract
- ❑ Adequate lymphadenectomy not possible

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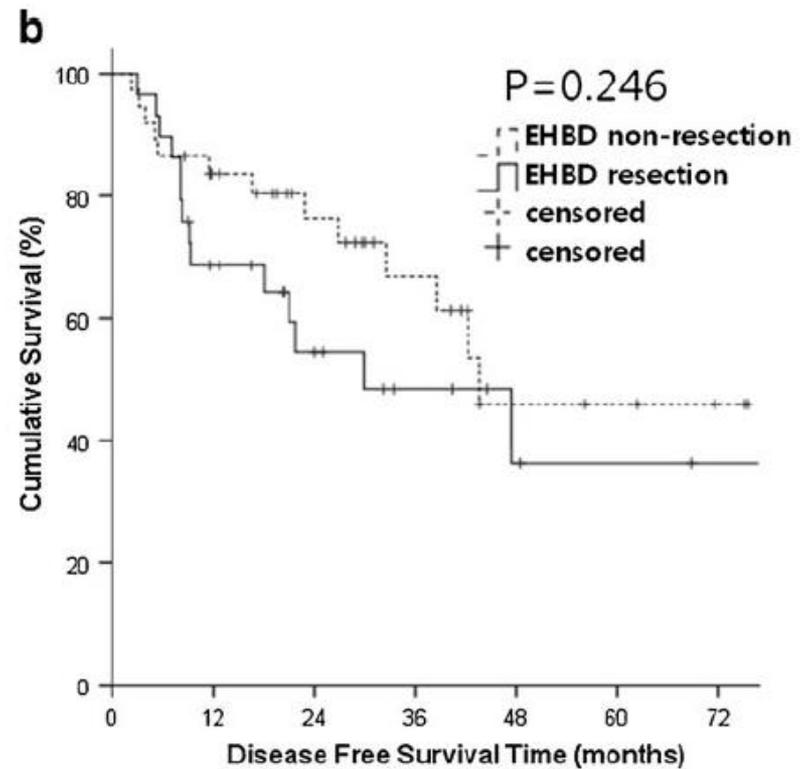
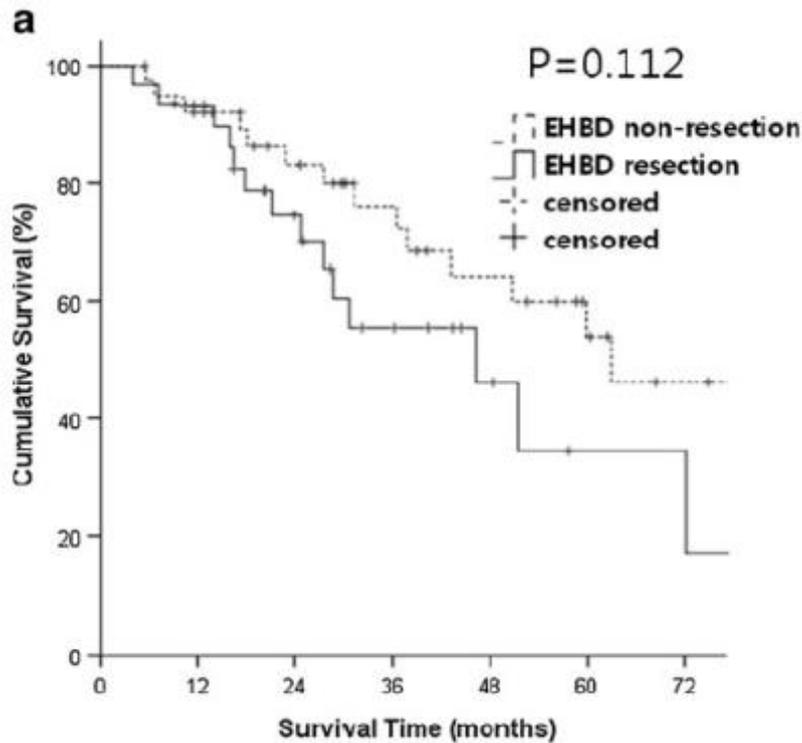
ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Surgical strategy for T2 and T3 gallbladder cancer: is extrahepatic bile duct resection always necessary?

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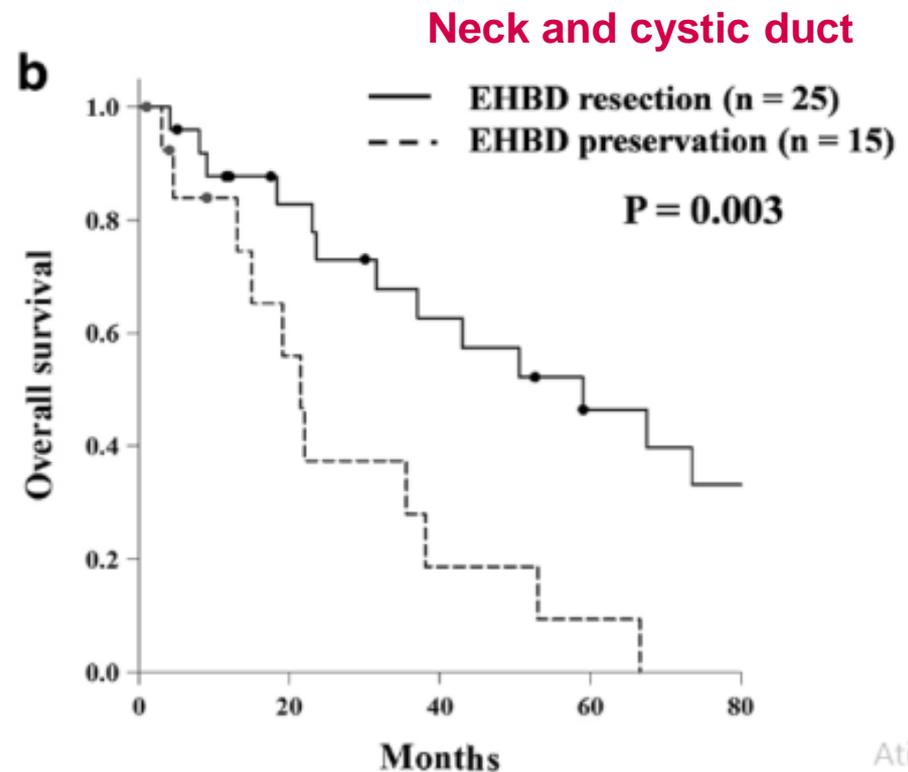
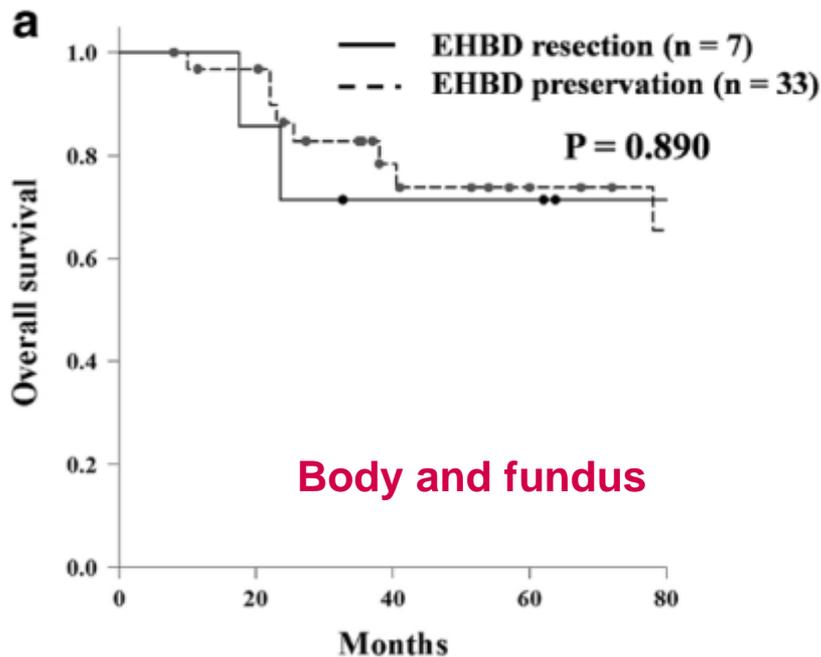


EXTRAHEPATIC BILE DUCT RESECTION



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Conclusions Extended cholecystectomy with EHBD resection should be performed for patients with GB cancer involving the neck and cystic duct to reduce local and regional lymph node recurrence and achieve better prognosis.

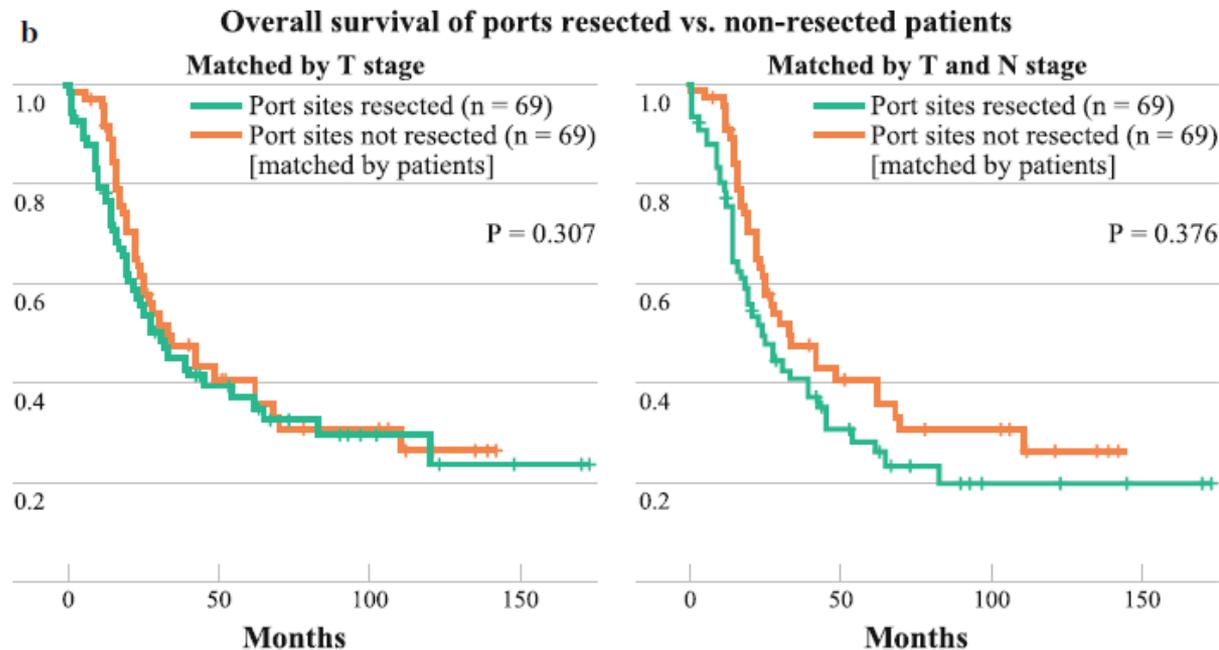
PORT-SITE RESECTION

- Peritoneal disease
- No survival benefit
- Incisional hernia

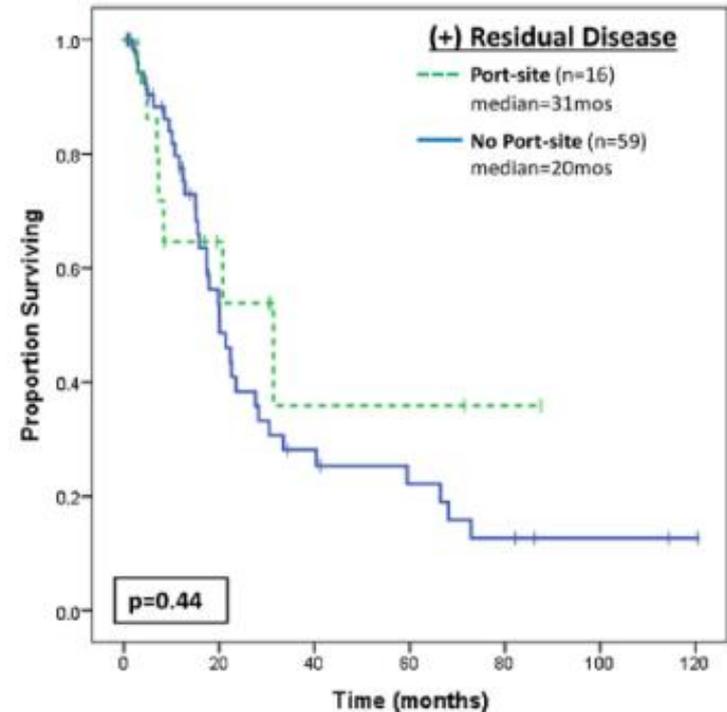
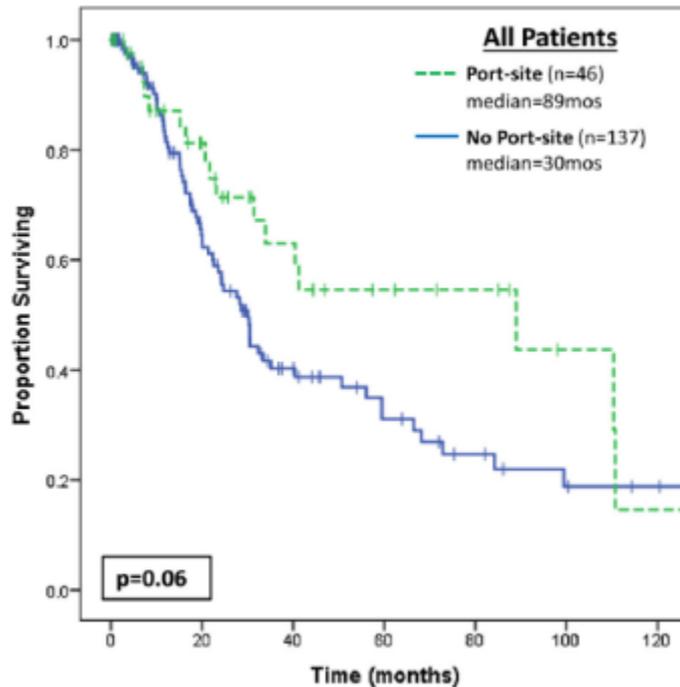


Is Port Site Resection Necessary in the Surgical Management of Gallbladder Cancer?

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- ❑ Port-site excision
 - ❑ Peritoneal disease
 - ❑ No survival benefit
 - ❑ Recurrence similar to no excision
 - ❑ Not recommended routinely

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Minimally invasive versus the conventional open surgical approach of a radical cholecystectomy for gallbladder cancer: a retrospective comparative study

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Table 1 Comparison of clinicopathological features of patients who underwent a laparoscopic (Group A) and open (Group B) radical cholecystectomy

Parameter	Group A (n = 24)	Group B (n = 46)	P value
Demography			
Age, median (range)	44 (21–61)	49 (23–70)	0.281
Sex ratio, female: male	2.6:1	3:1	0.848
Operative data			
Duration of surgery in min, median (range)	270 (180–340)	240 (180–360)	0.021
Blood loss in ml, median (range)	200 (100–850)	275 (100–800)	0.034
Post-operative data			
Hospital stay in days, median (range)	5 (3–16)	5 (3–17)	0.111
Morbidity, n (%)	3 (12.5)	8 (17.4)	0.737
Histopathology			
Lymph node yield, median (range) [mean (± SD)]			
Overall	10 (4–31) [12.5 (± 5.4)]	11 (5–26) [12.9 (± 5.4)]	0.642
Primary GBC	12 (6–31) [13.6 (± 4.8)]	12.5 (5–26) [13.9 (± 5.6)]	0.781
IGBC	5 (4–10) [5.5 (± 1.7)]	6 (5–10) [7.4 (± 1.9)]	0.146

Especialized centers

- Adequate nodal evaluation (aortocaval)
- Achieve R0 resection
- Hepatectomy and biliary reconstruction
- No difference

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