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PANCREATIC DUCTAL ADENOCARCINOMA

Artery first and total mesopancreas excision

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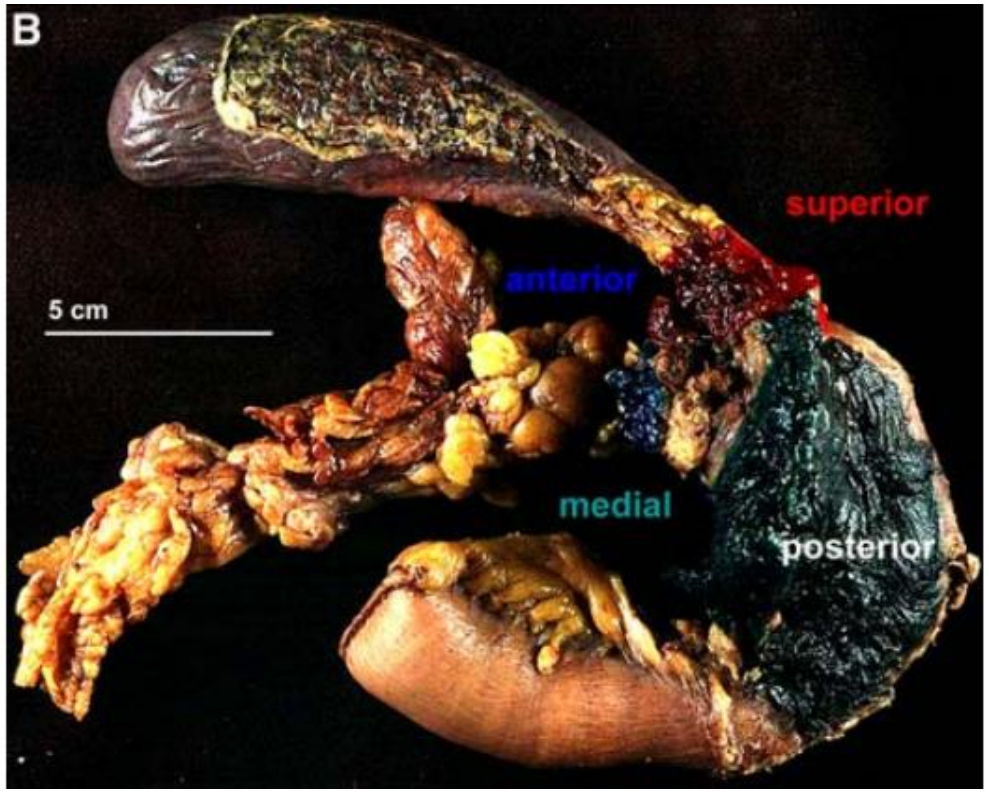

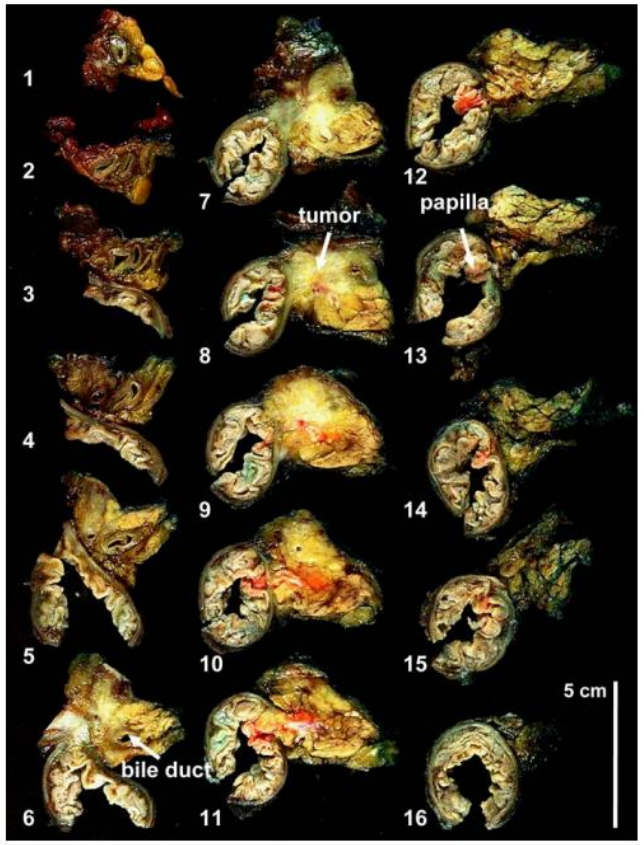

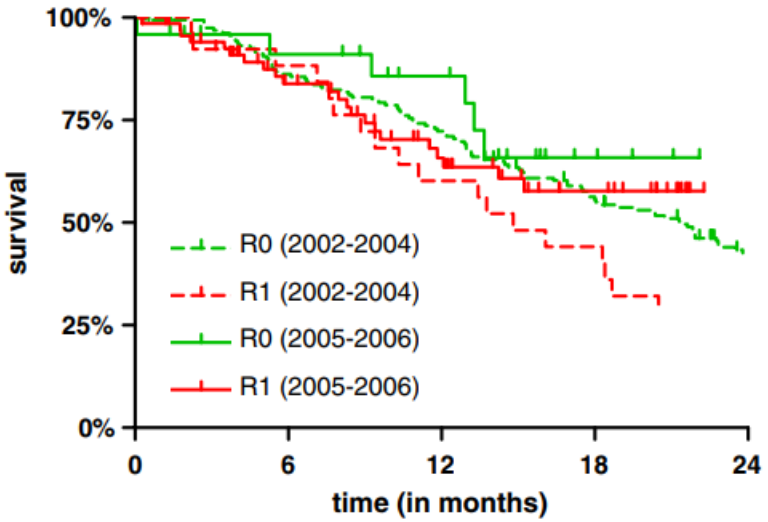

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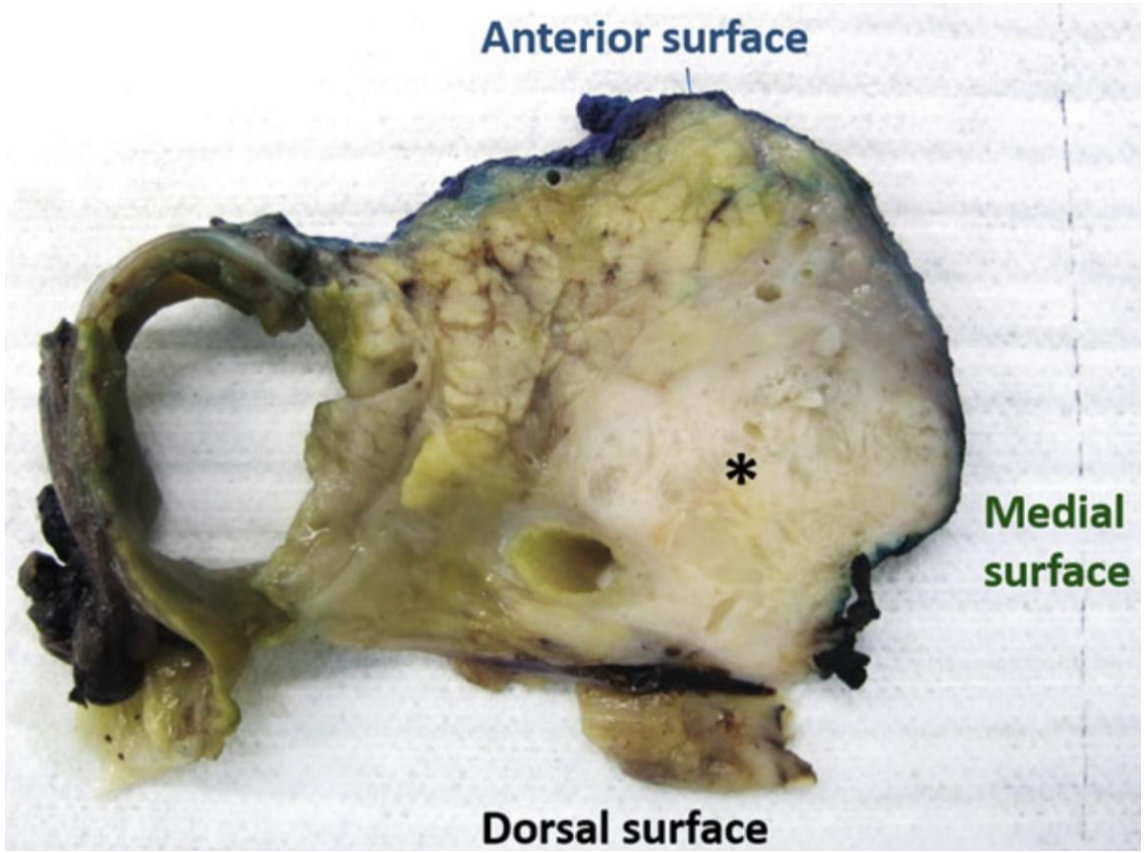
TABLE 3. *Tumor margin characteristics of 111 consecutive macroscopic complete resections for pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma (2005–2006)*

Characteristic	Value, n (%)
R classification	
R0	27 (24%)
R1	84 (76%)
RM involvement	
Posterior	39 (47%)
Medial	57 (68%)
Anterior surface	8 (10%)
Superior	0
Transection (pancreas)	3 (4%)
Bile duct	4 (5%)
Stomach/duodenum	3 (4%)
Number of margins	
1	56 (68%)
2	22 (26%)
3 or more	5 (6%)
Type of involvement	
Direct extension	78 (93%)
Locoregional spreading	6 (7%)

RM, resection margin.

Medial margin: Mesopancreas



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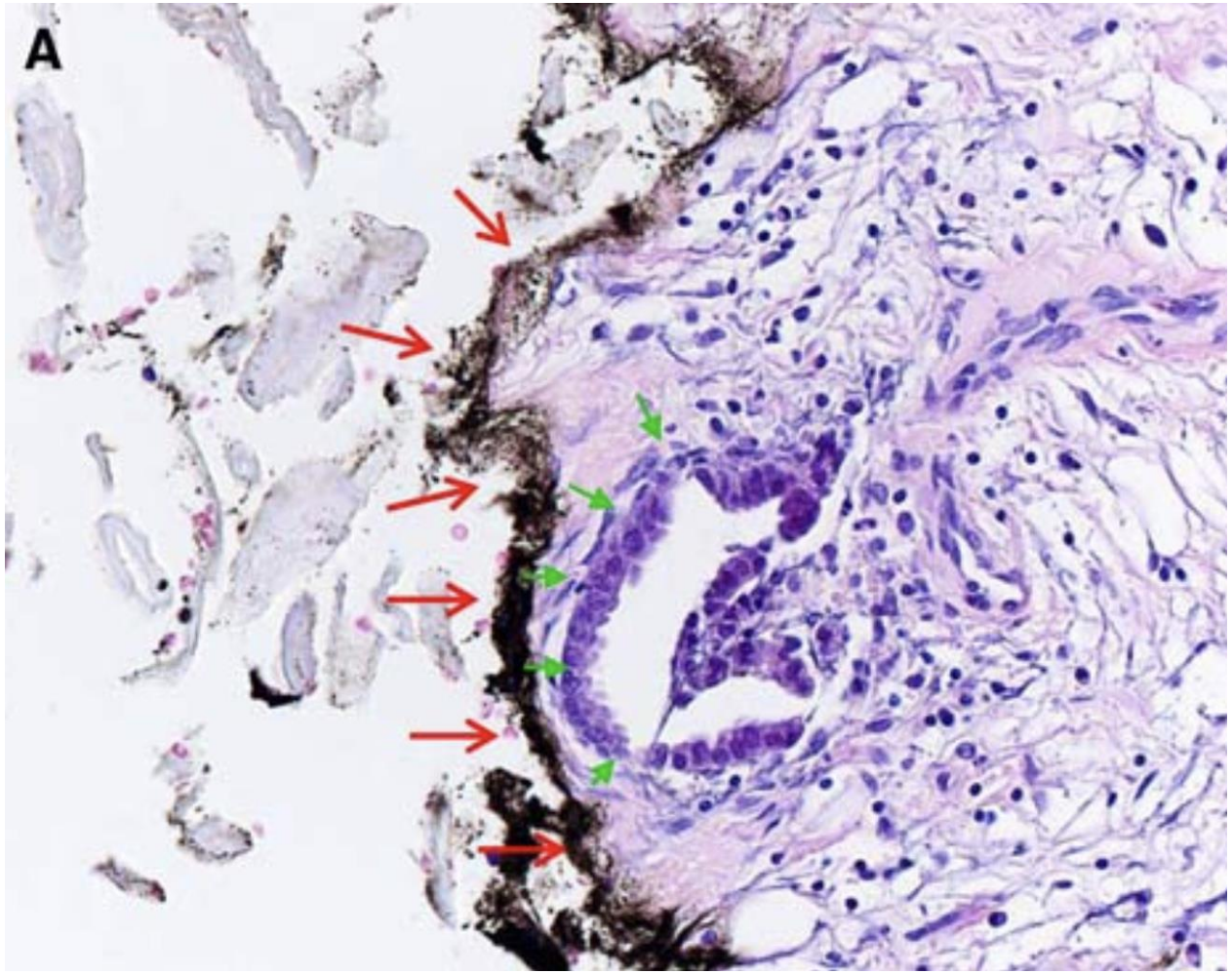

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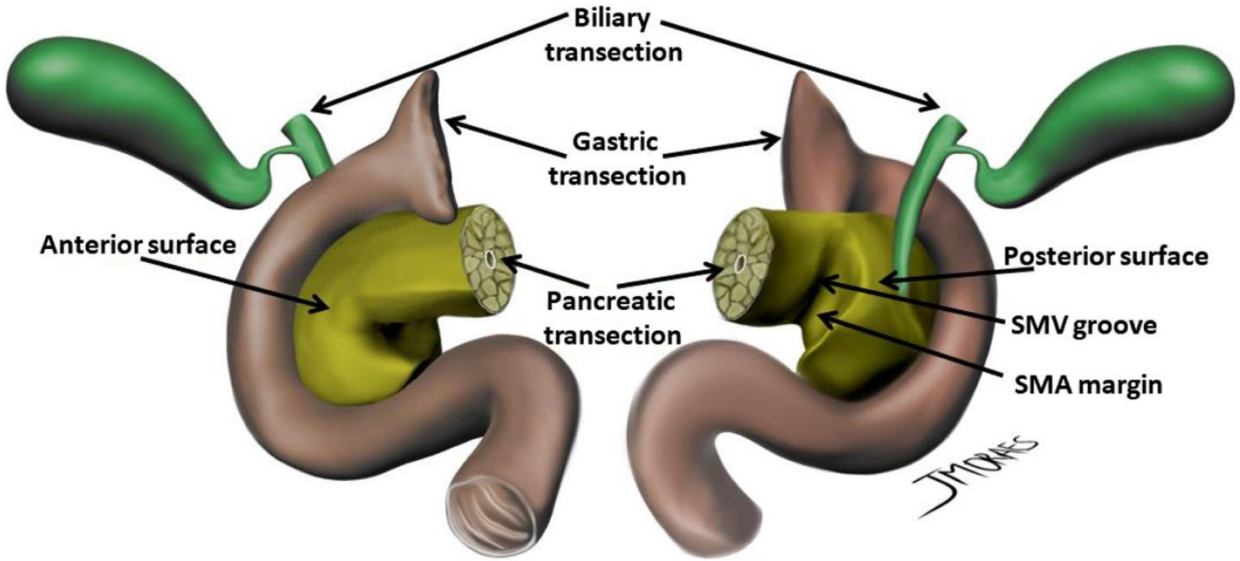

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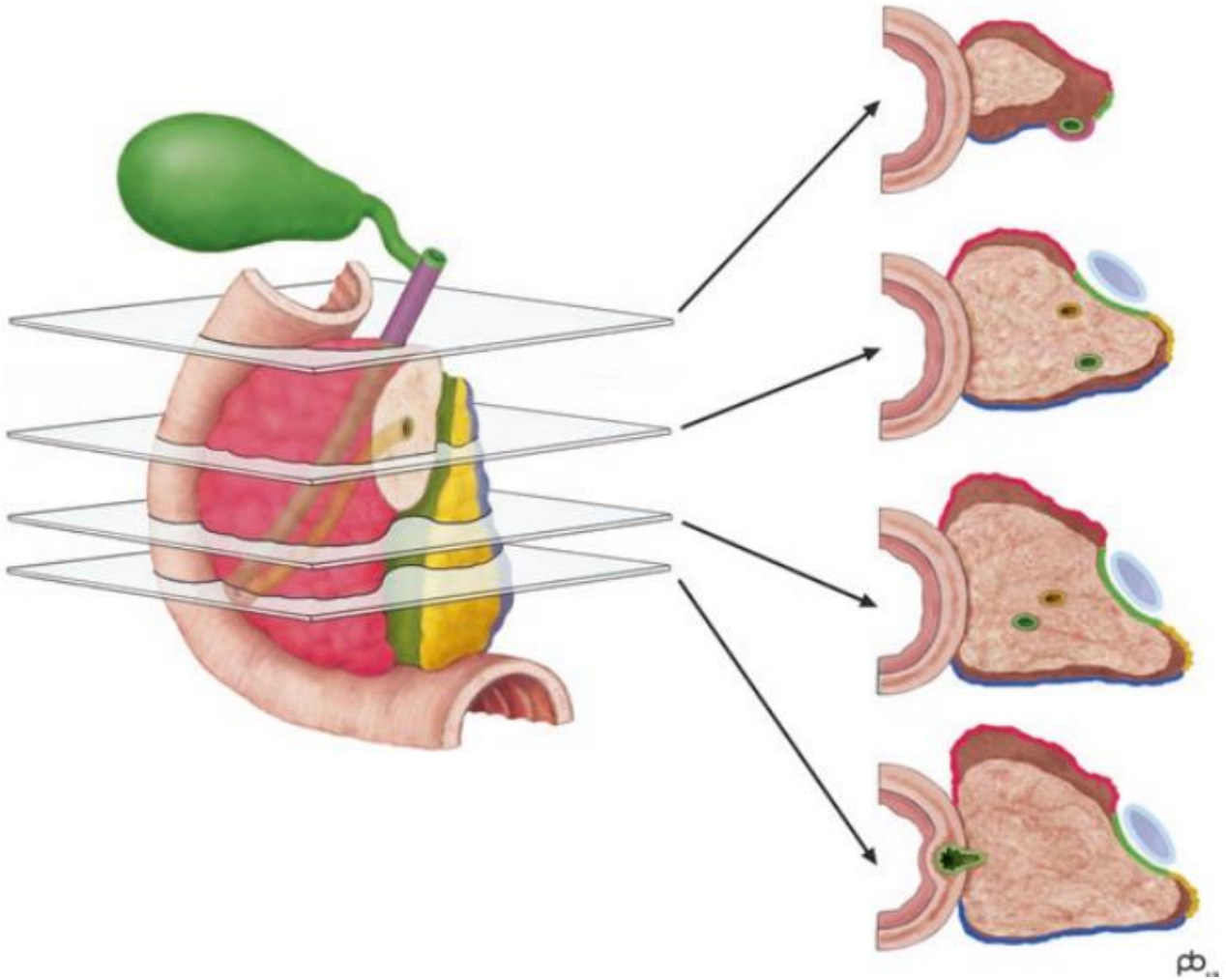

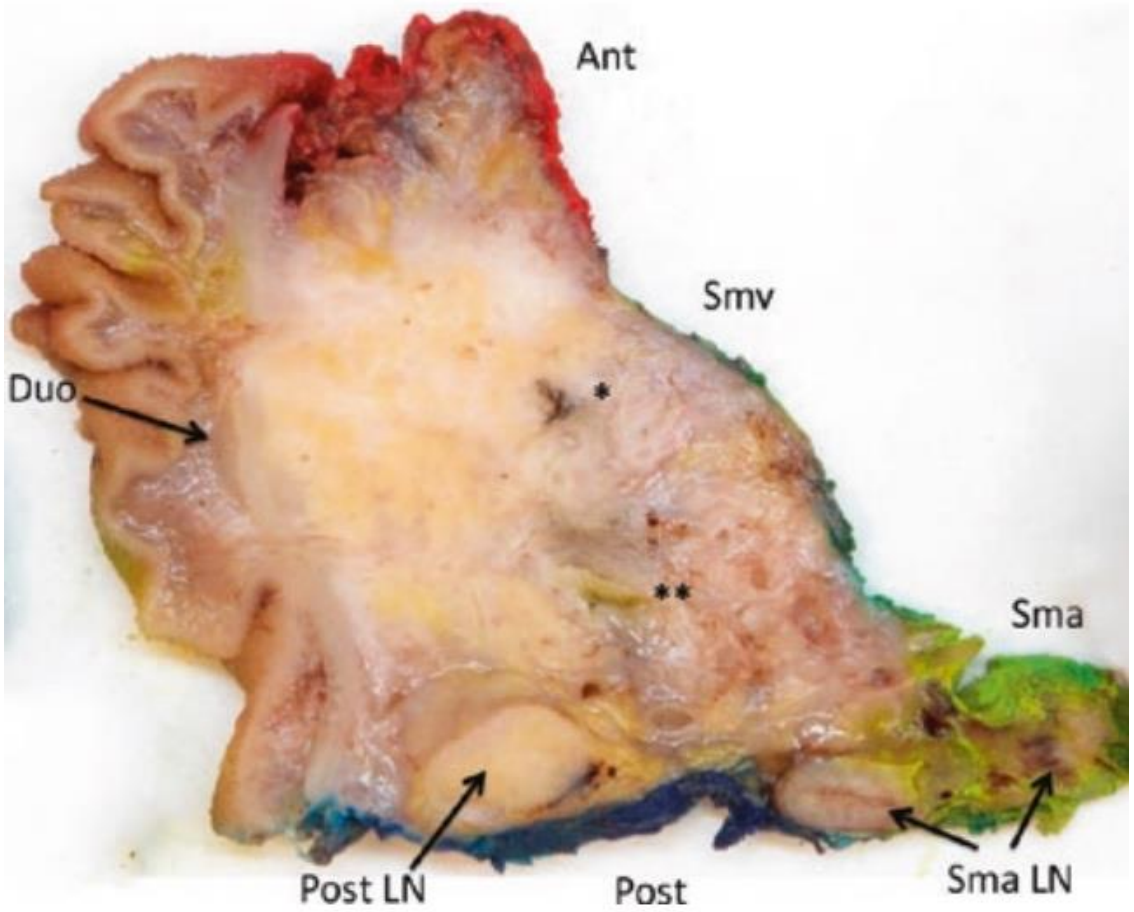

Superior mesenteric vein (SMV)
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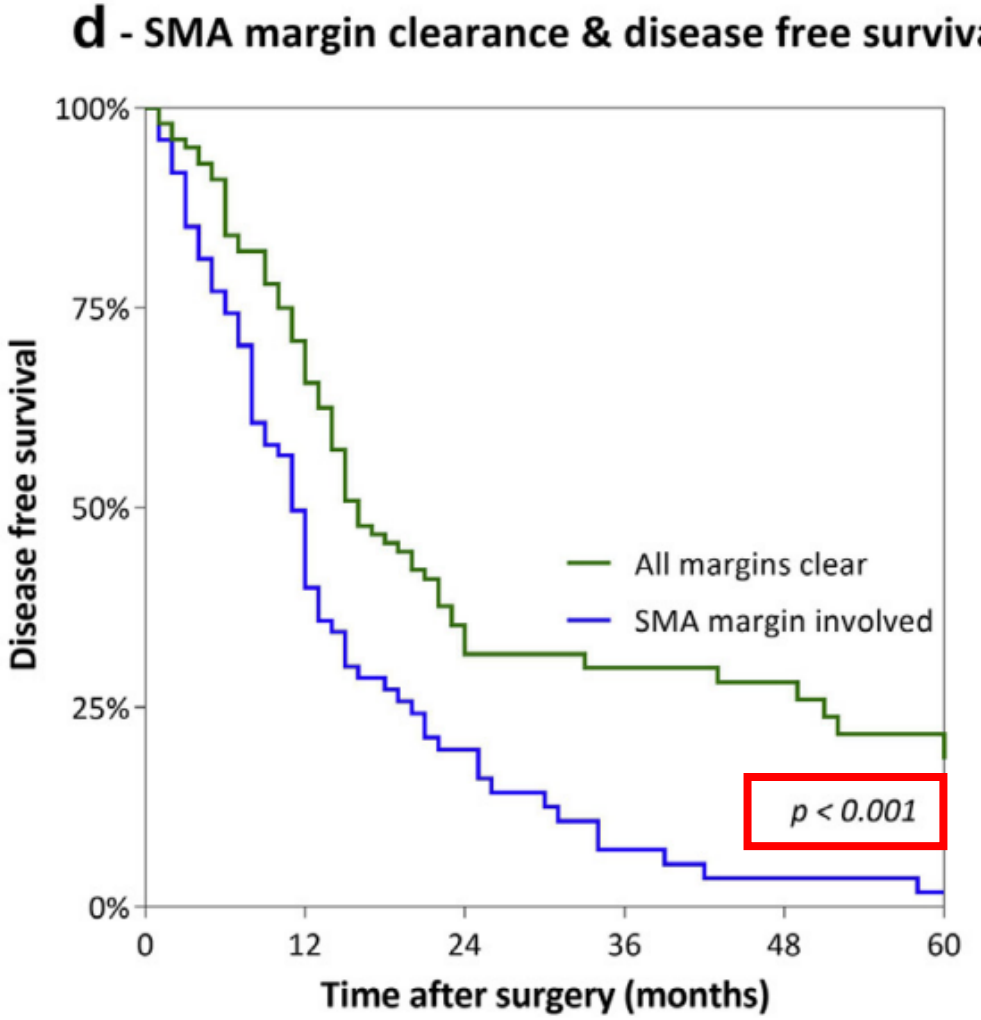

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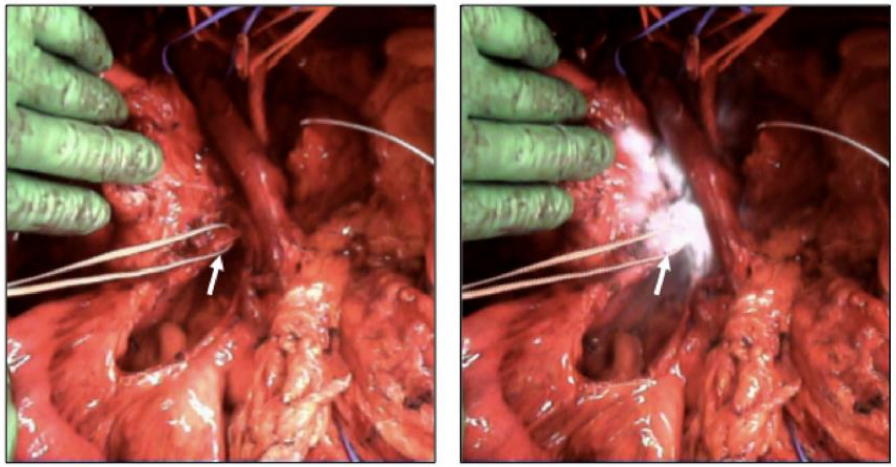

Fig. 1 Lymphatic pathways from the pancreatic head. The first JA is taped. Fluorescence is seen in the mesentery of the IPDA and first JA (arrow), but not in that of the second JA or more distant

Table 2 Lymphatic pathways around the mesopancreas in the patients injected with ICG

No	Time after injection of ICG (min)	Mesentery along the IPDA-J1A	Mesentery along the J2A	Mesentery along the middle colic artery	Along the SMA
1	112	○	×	×	○
2	117	○	×	×	○
3	145	○	×	×	○
4	217	○	×	×	○
5	170	○	×	×	○
6	246	○	×	×	○
7	157	○	×	×	○
8	175	×	×	×	○
9	280	○	×	×	○
10	180	○	×	×	○

○: Positive staining
×: Negative staining
ICG indocyanine green, *IPDA* inferior pancreatoduodenal artery, *JA* jejunal artery, *SMA* superior mesenteric artery

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Precise anatomical resection based on structures of nerve and fibrous tissue around the superior mesenteric artery for mesopancreas dissection in pancreaticoduodenectomy for pancreatic cancer

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DYNAMIC MANUSCRIPT

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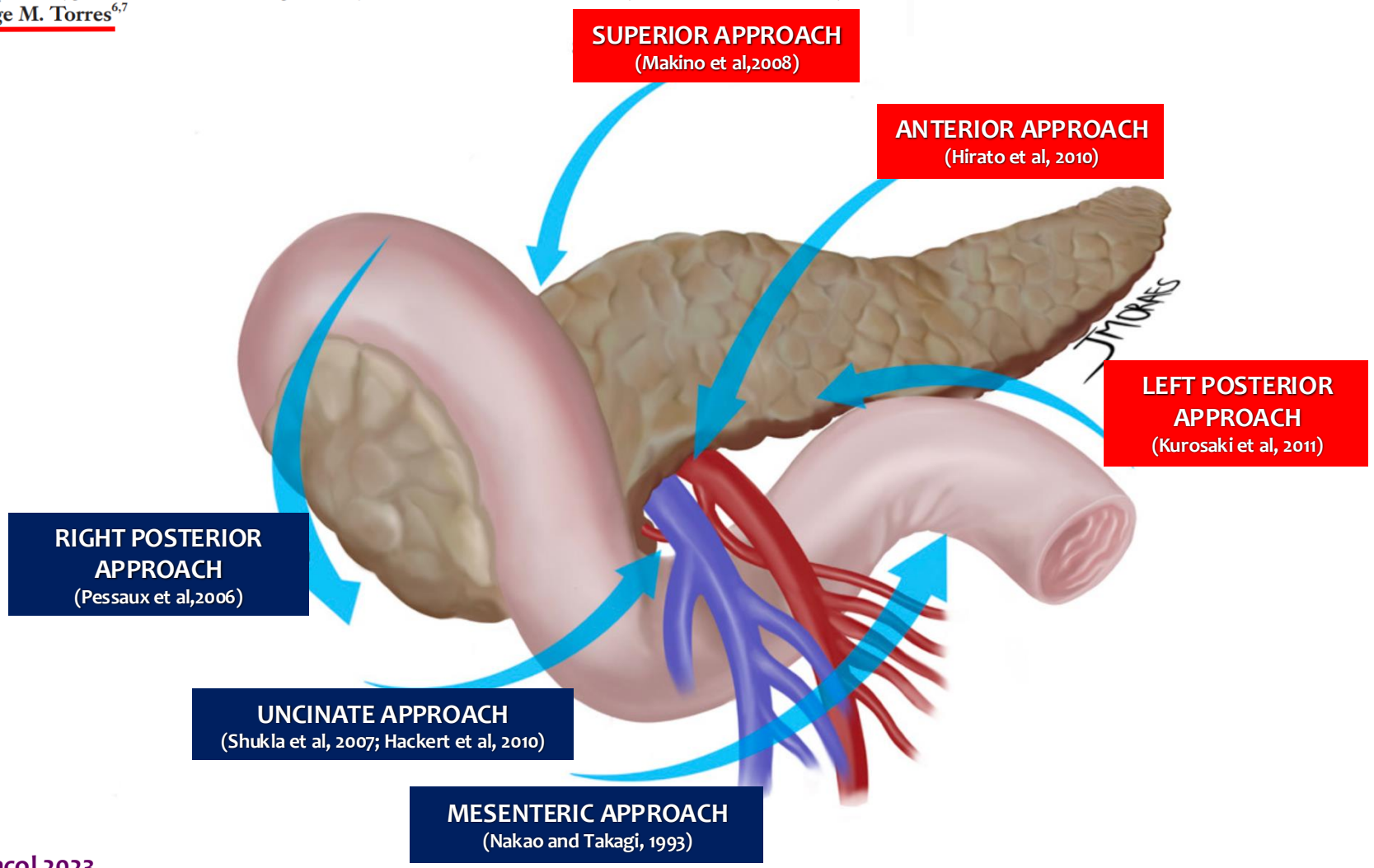

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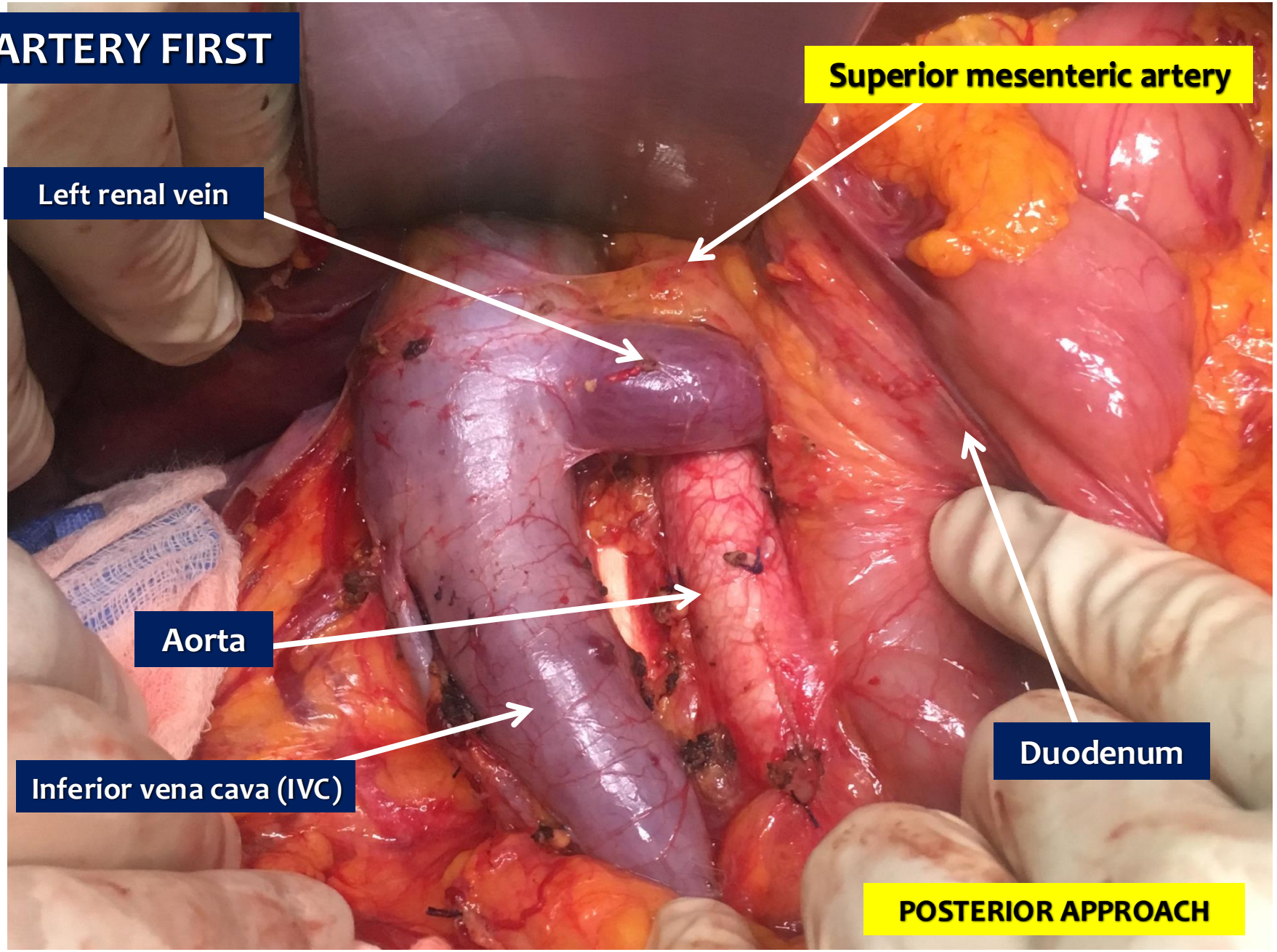

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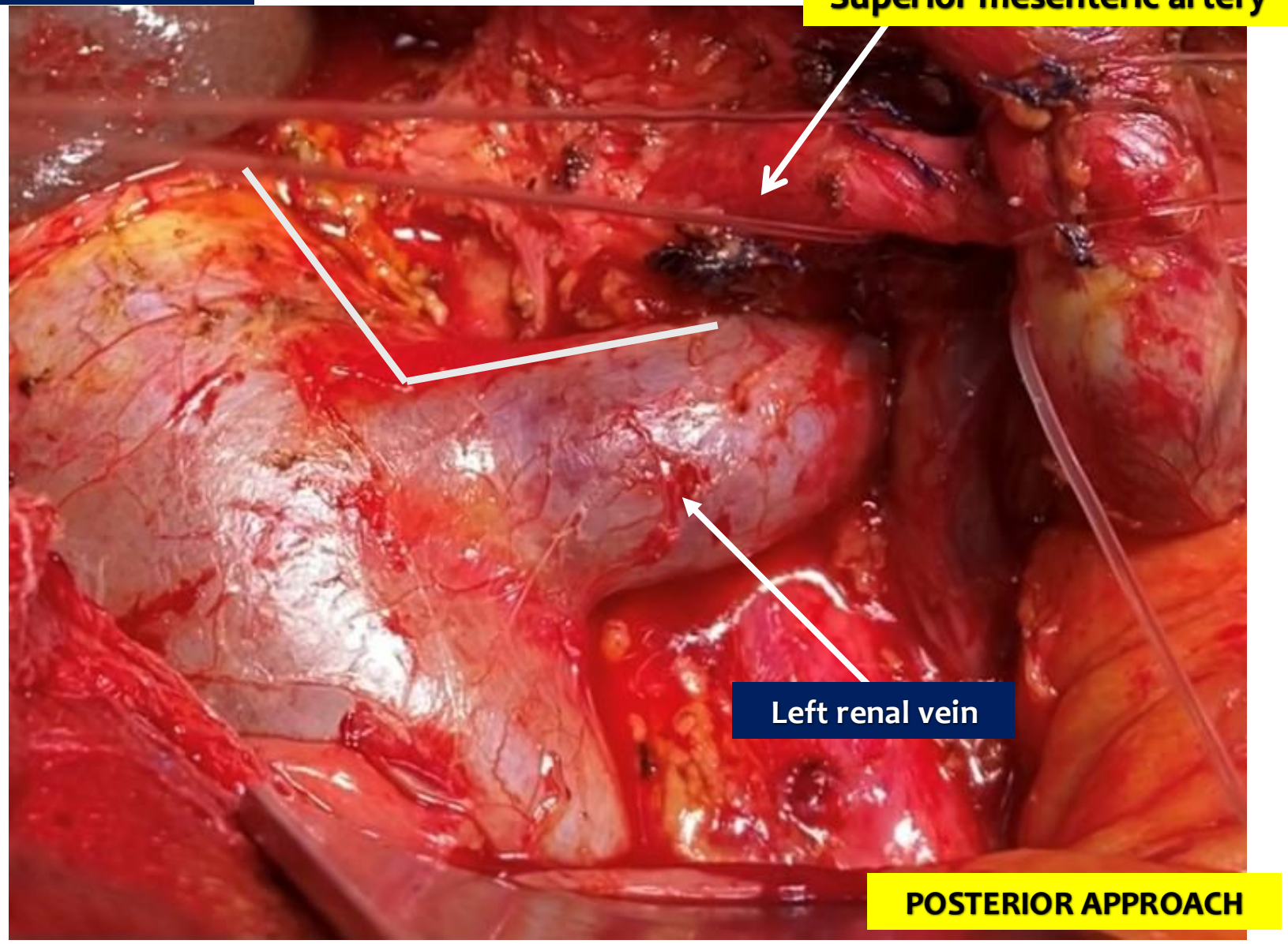

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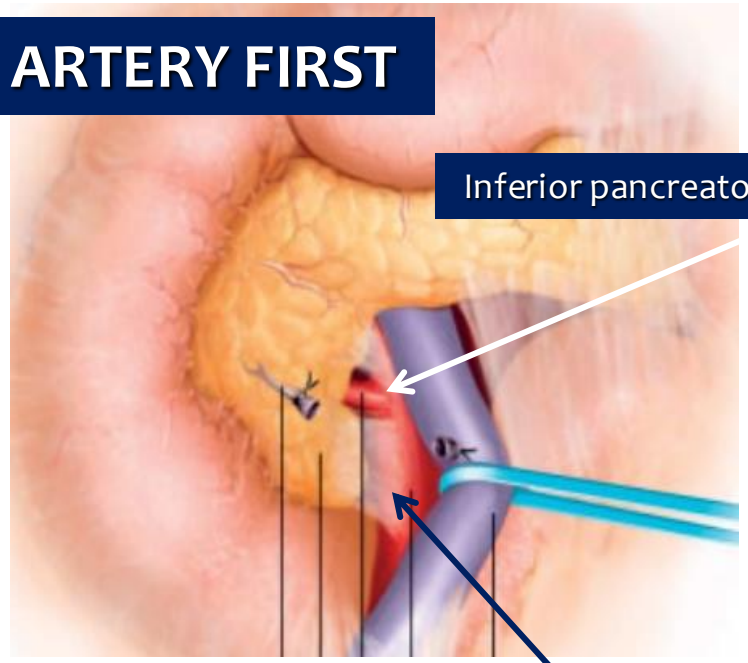

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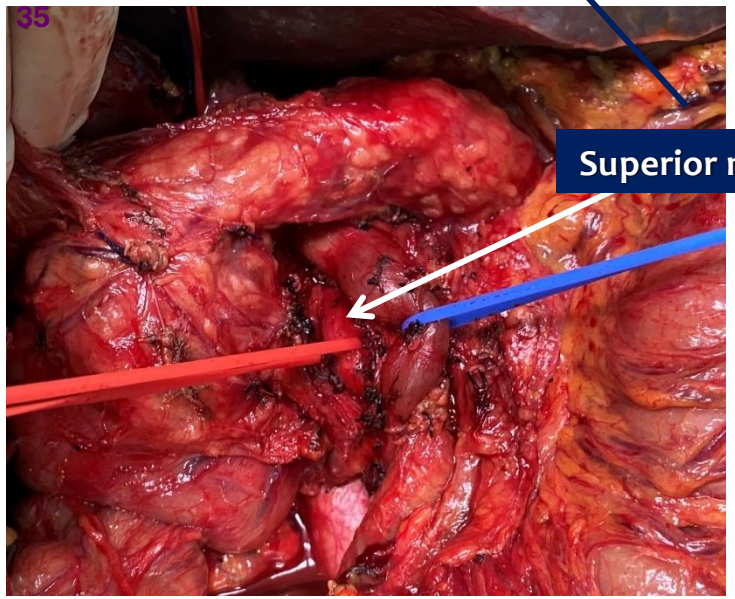

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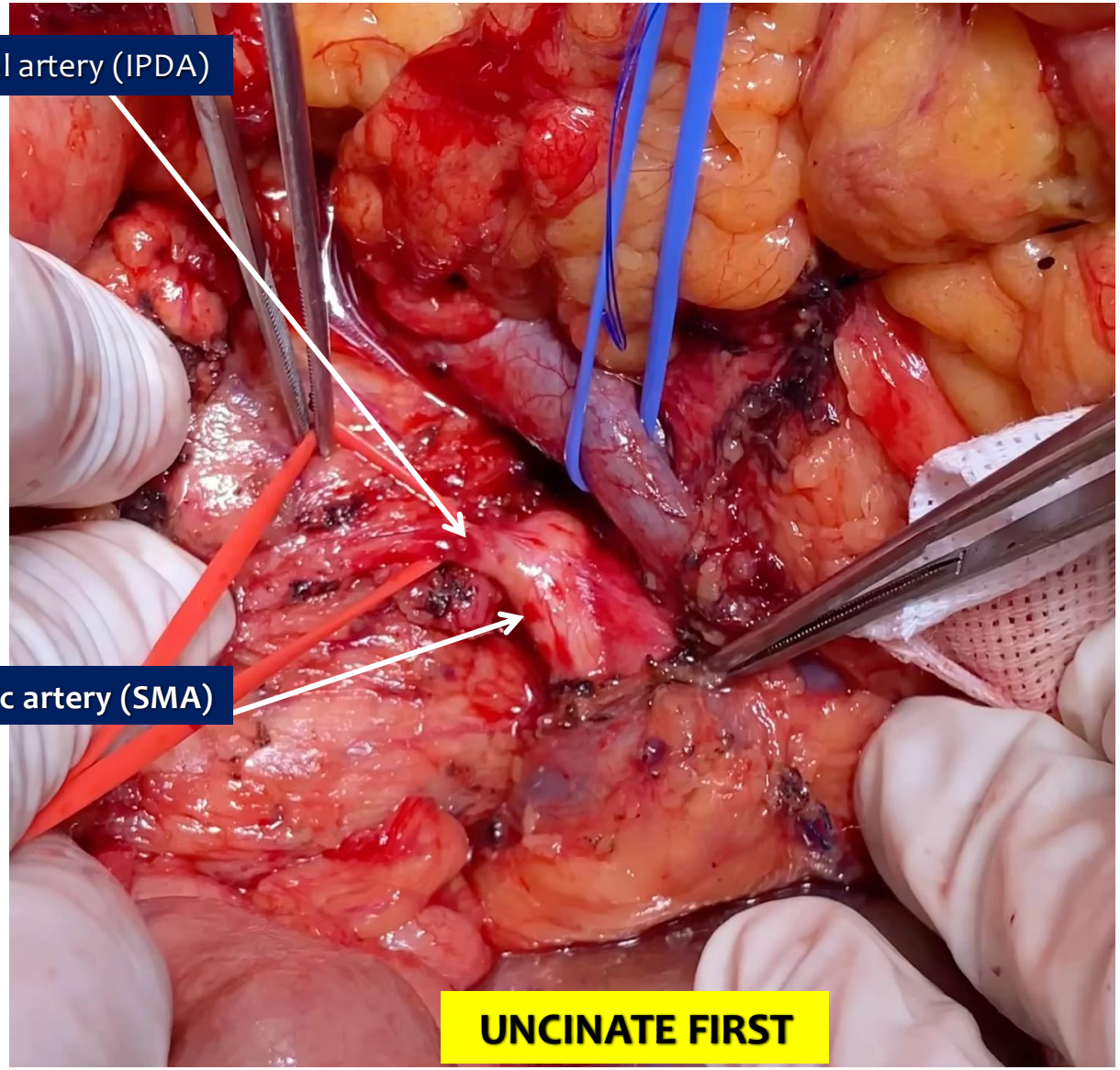

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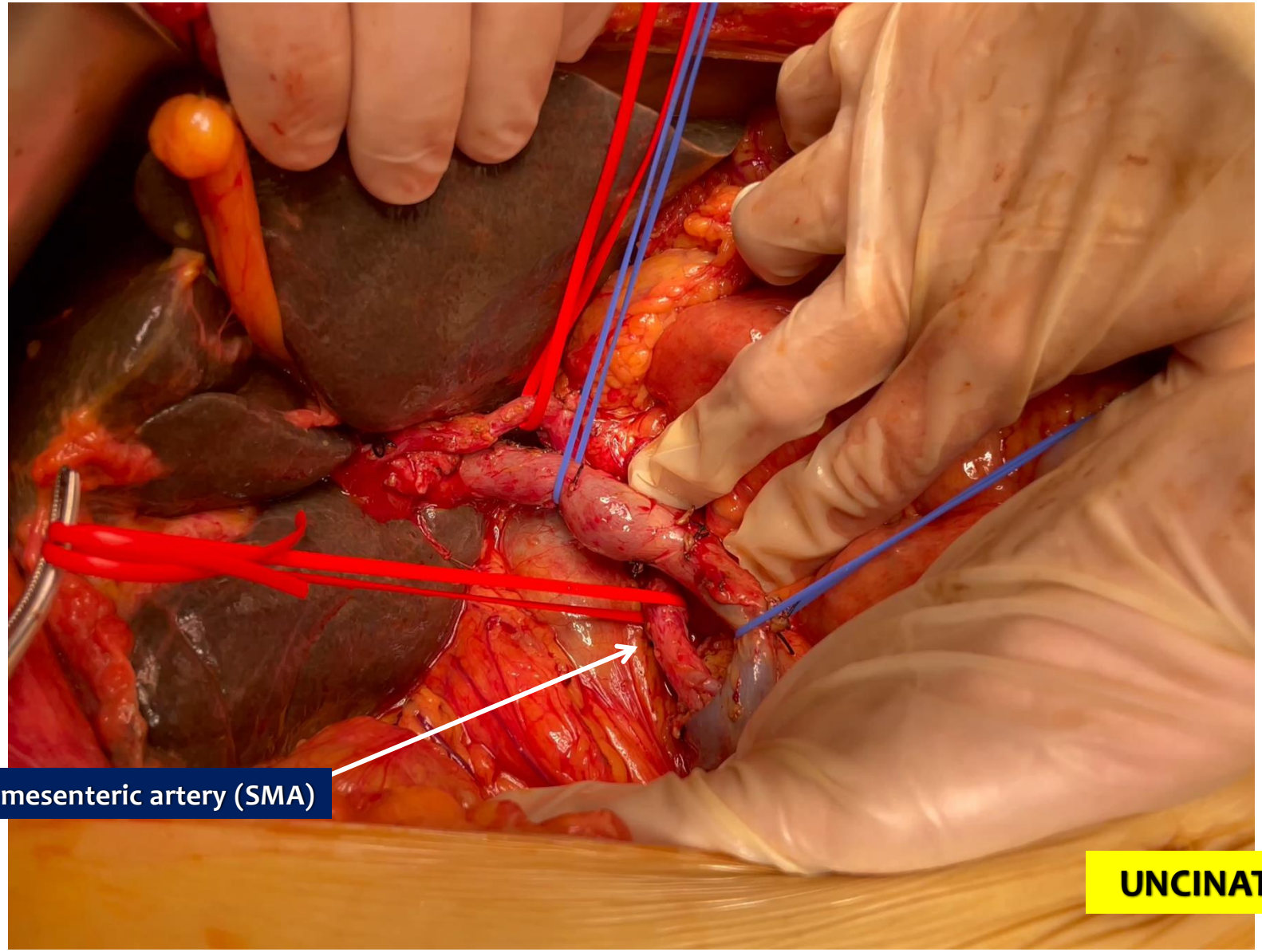

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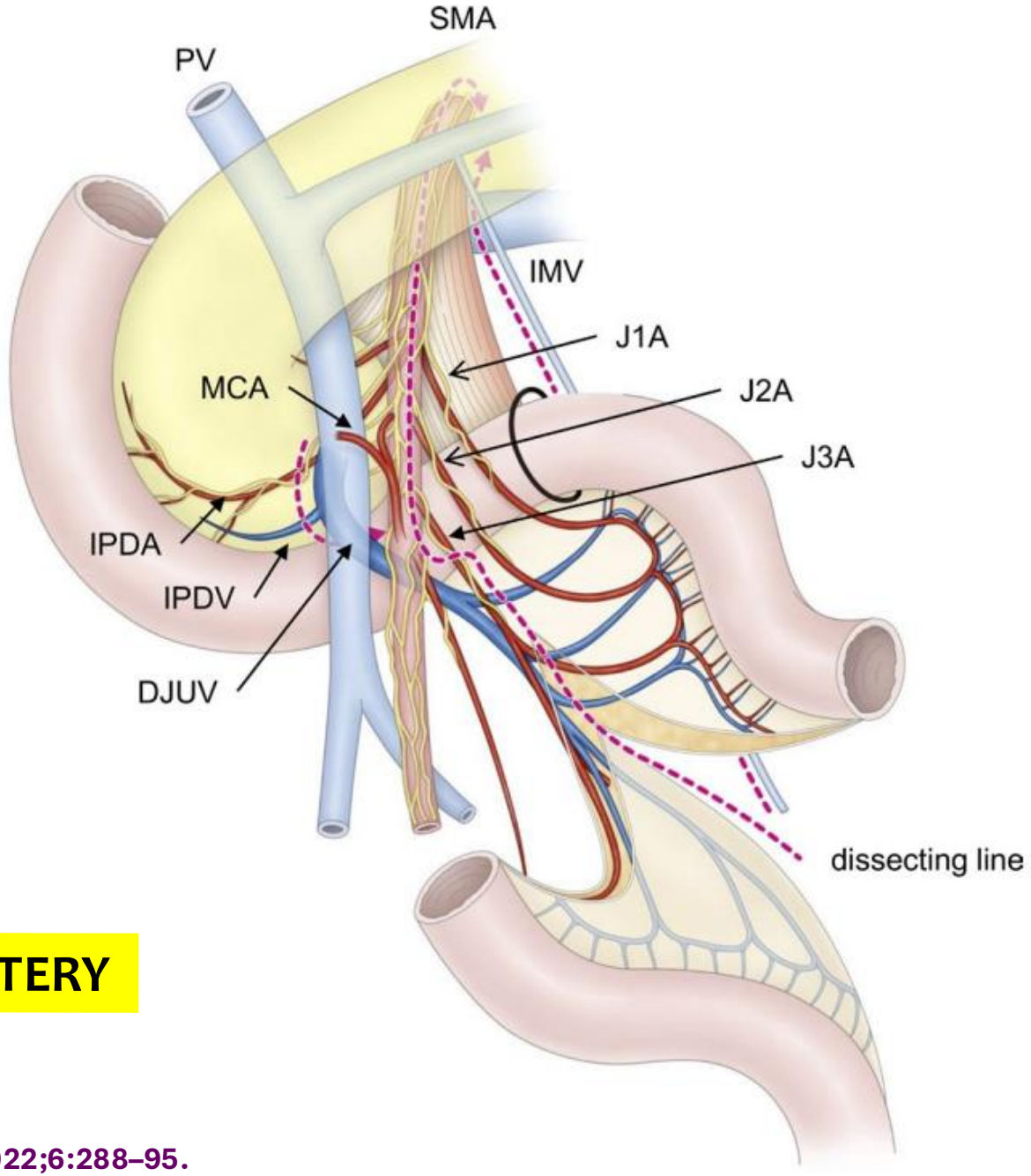

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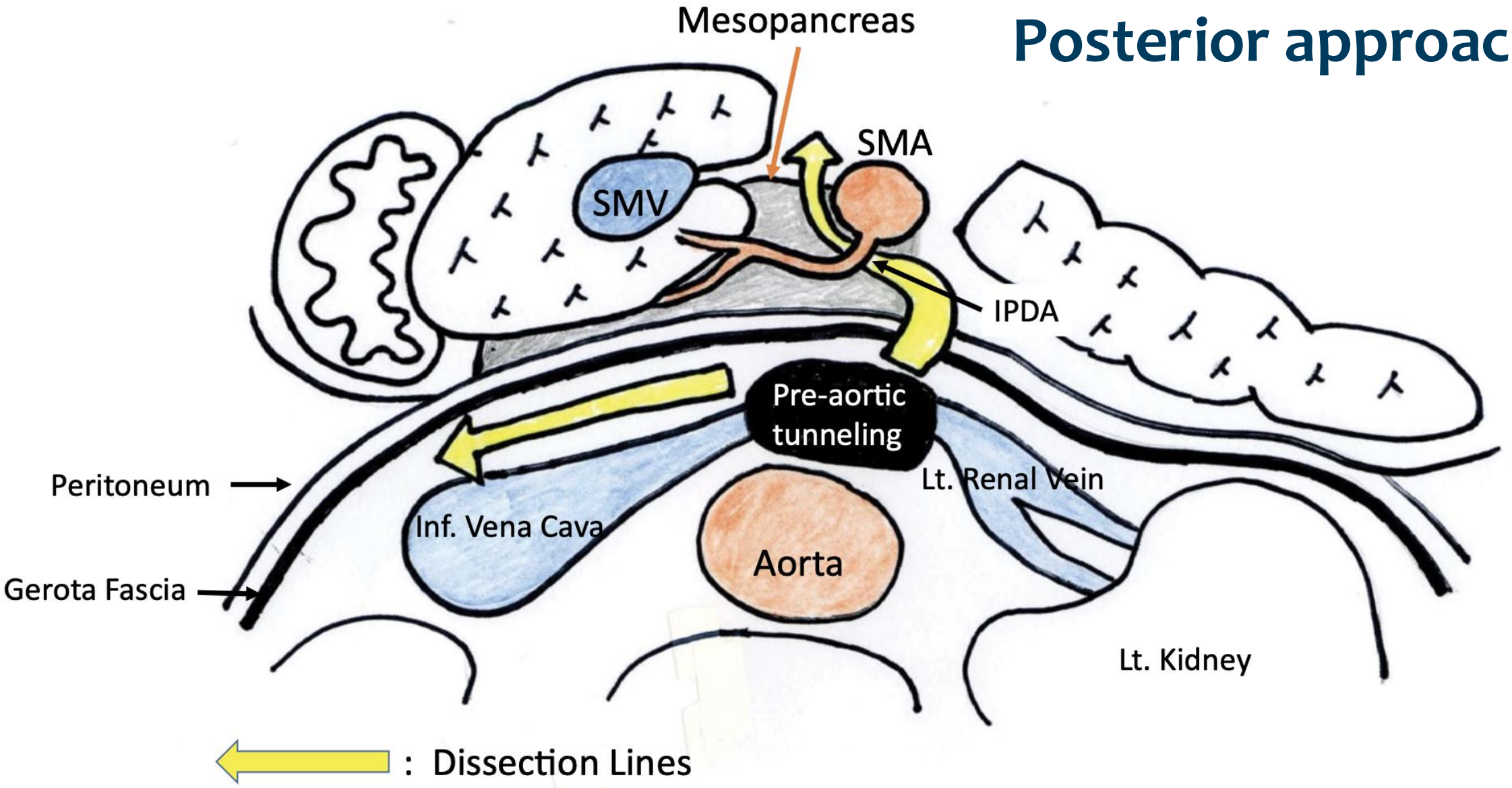

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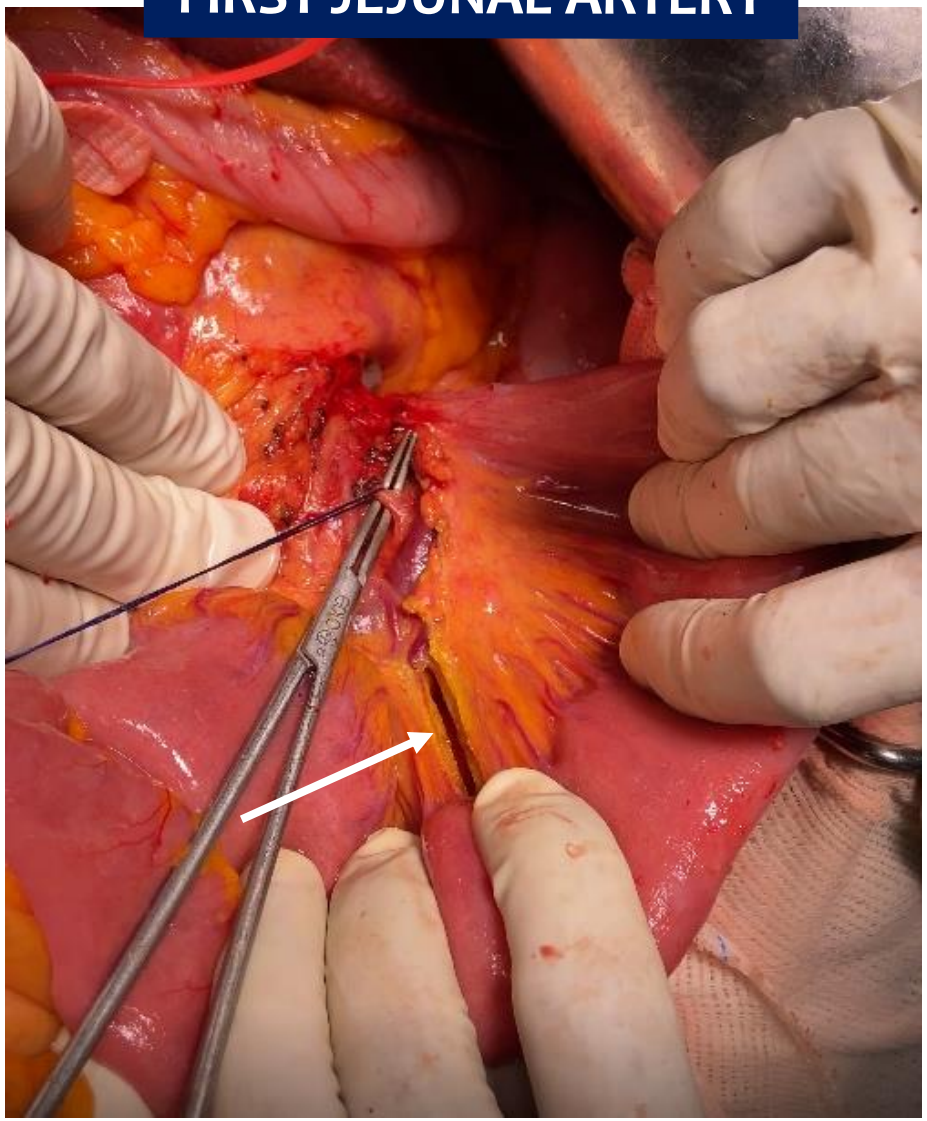

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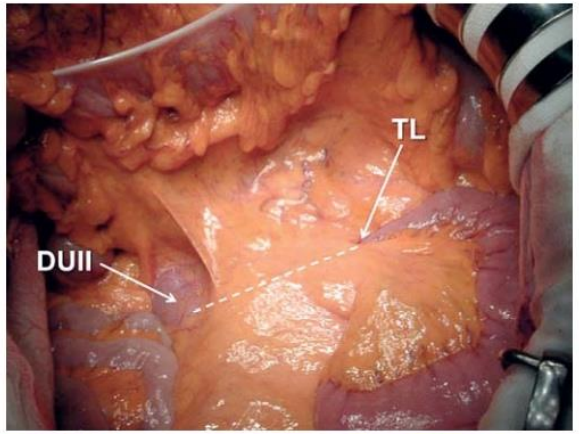

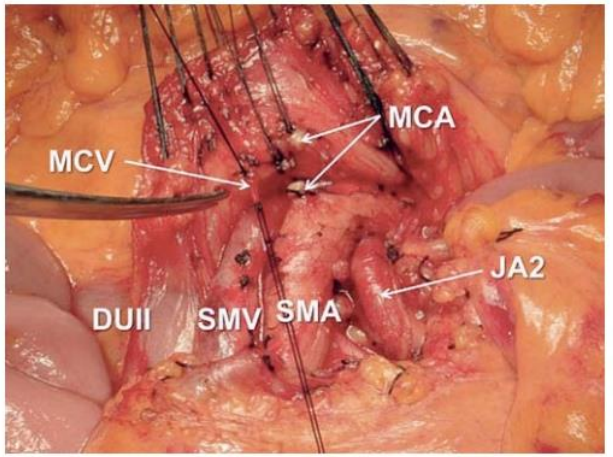

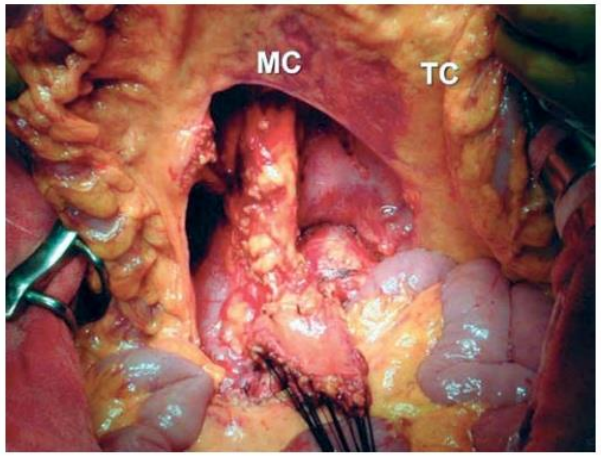

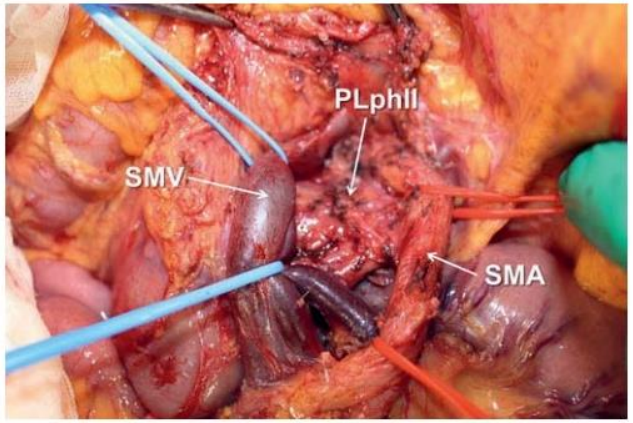

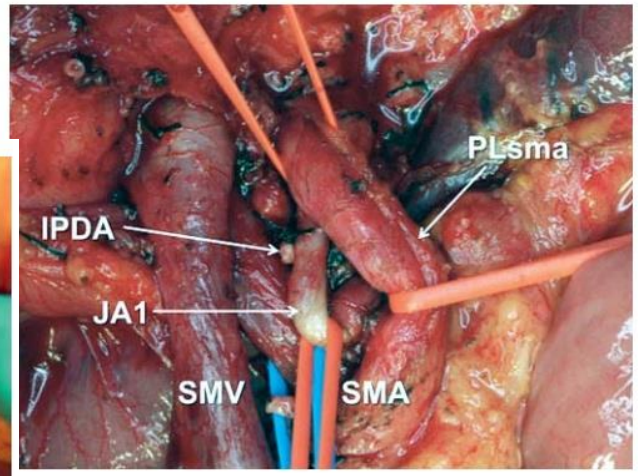

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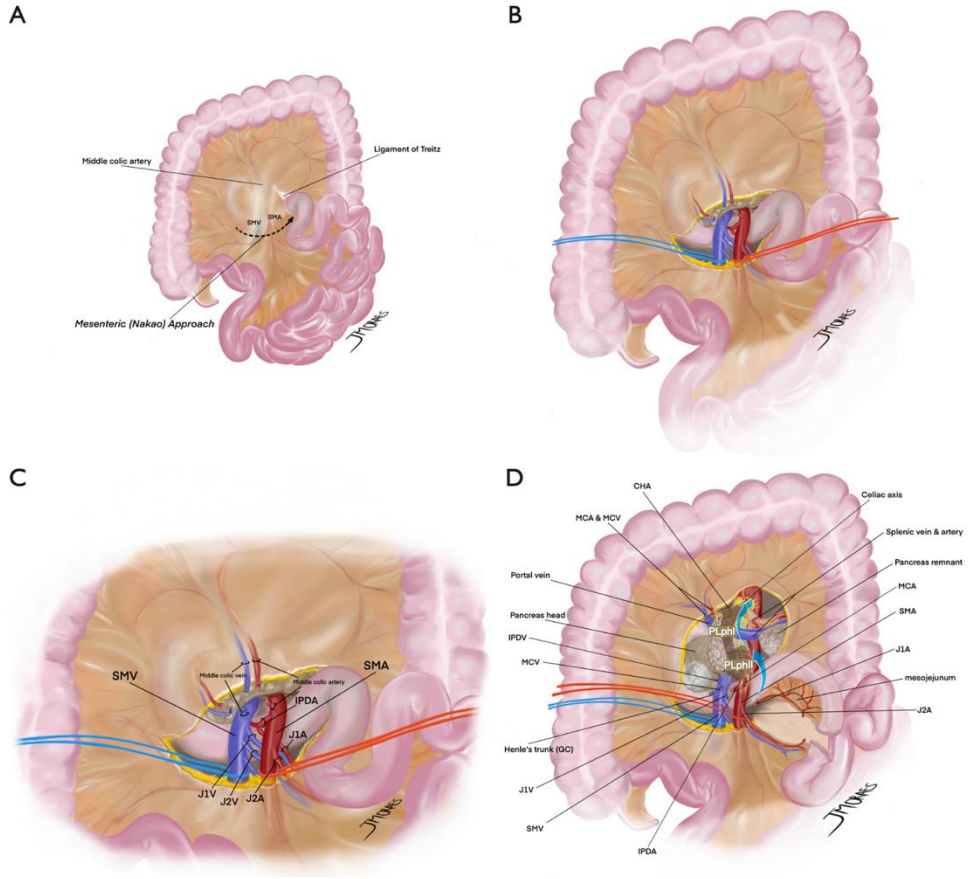

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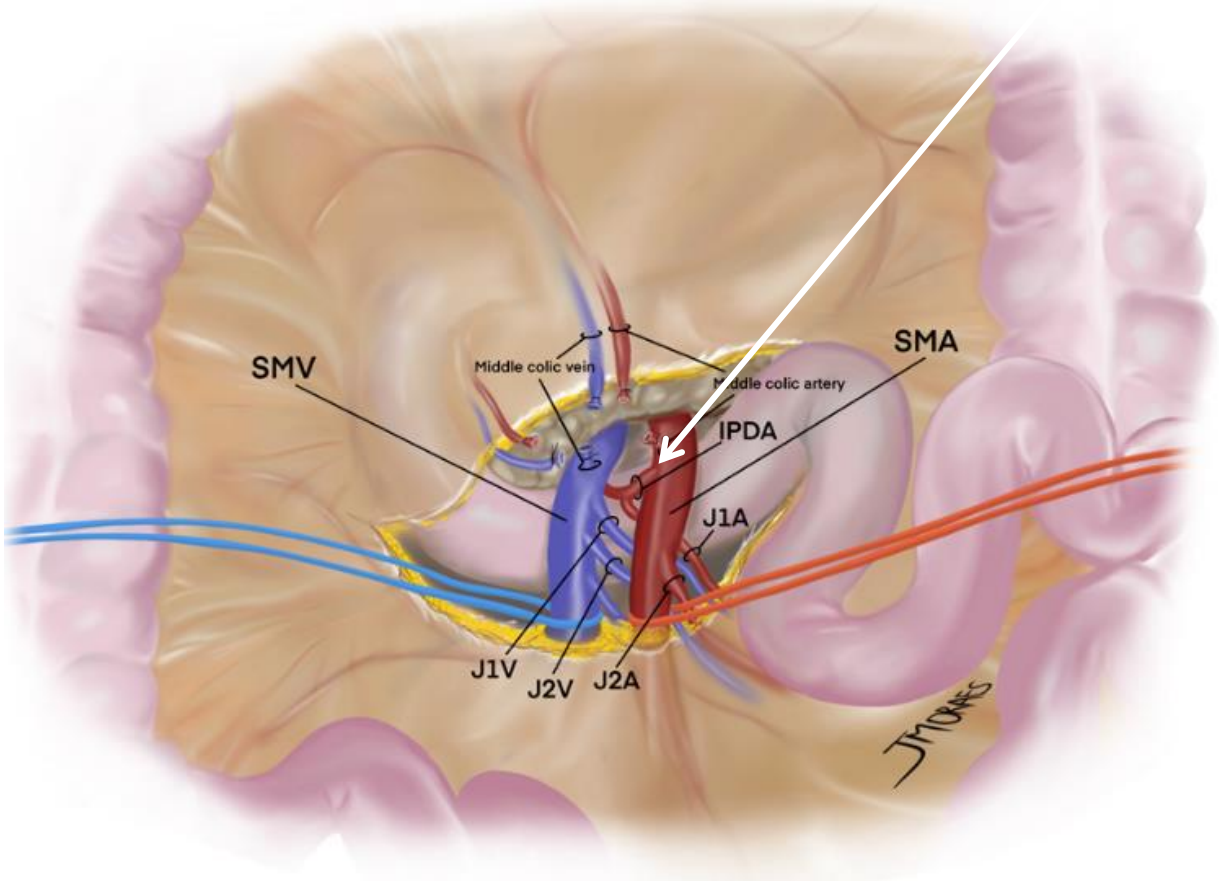

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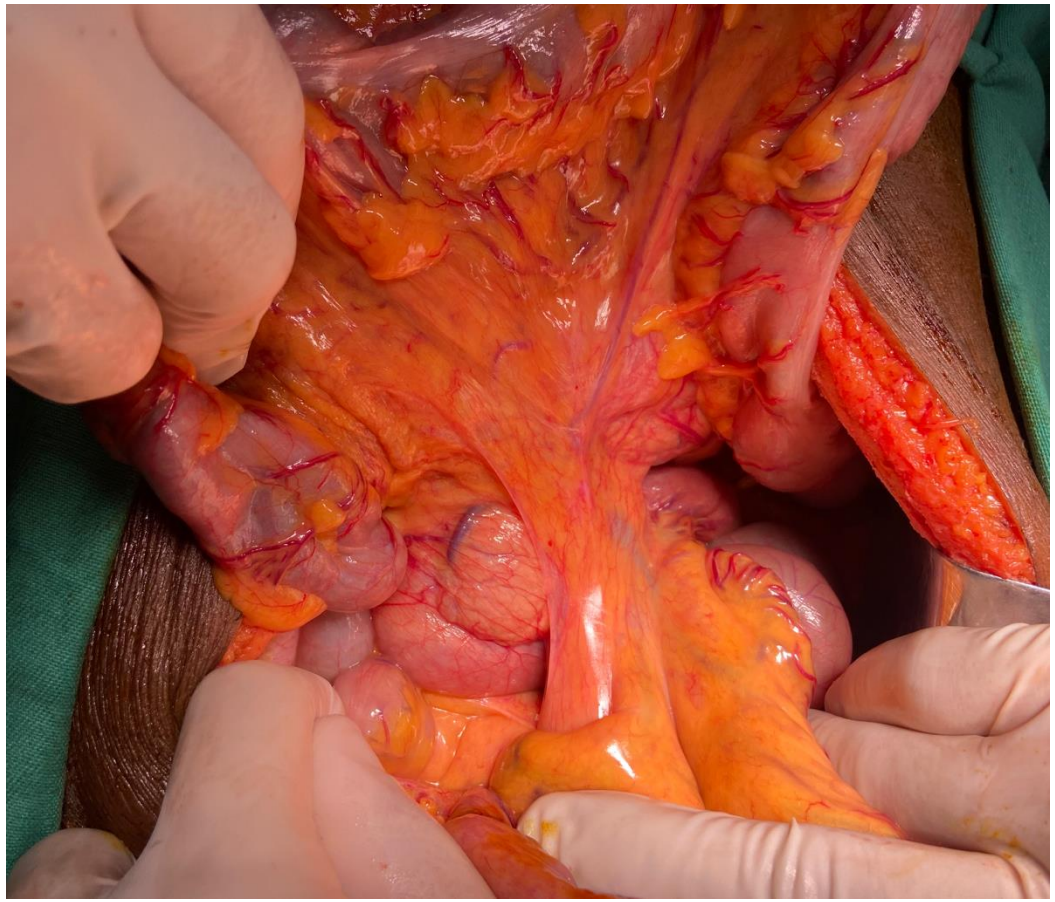

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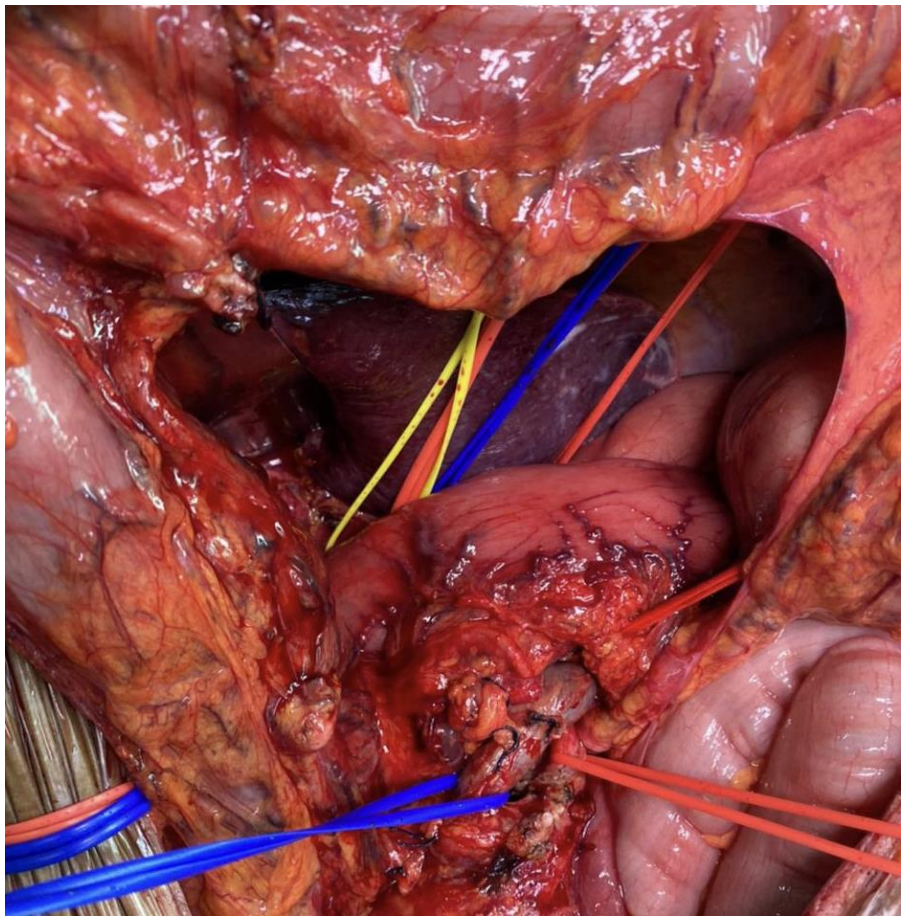

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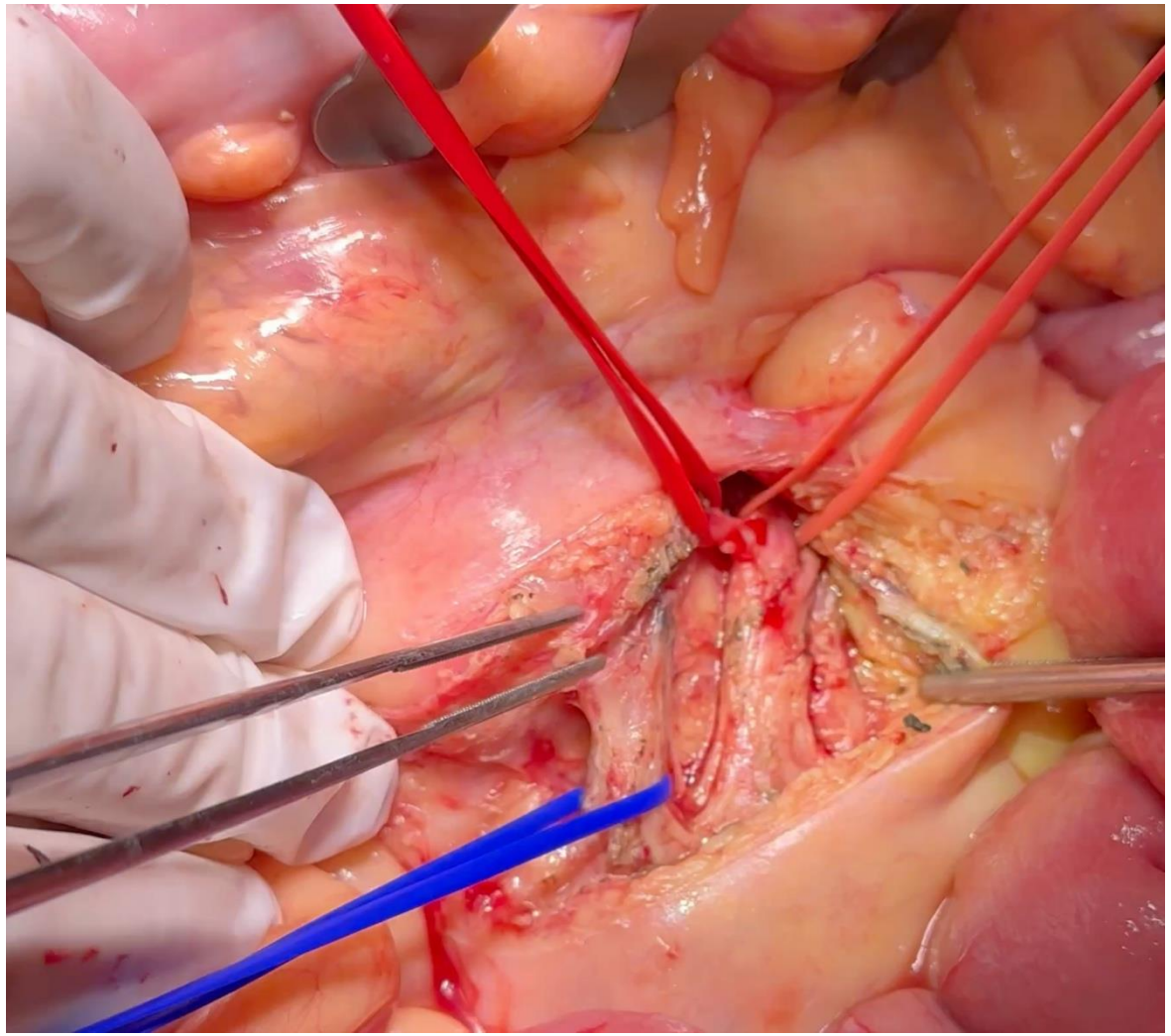

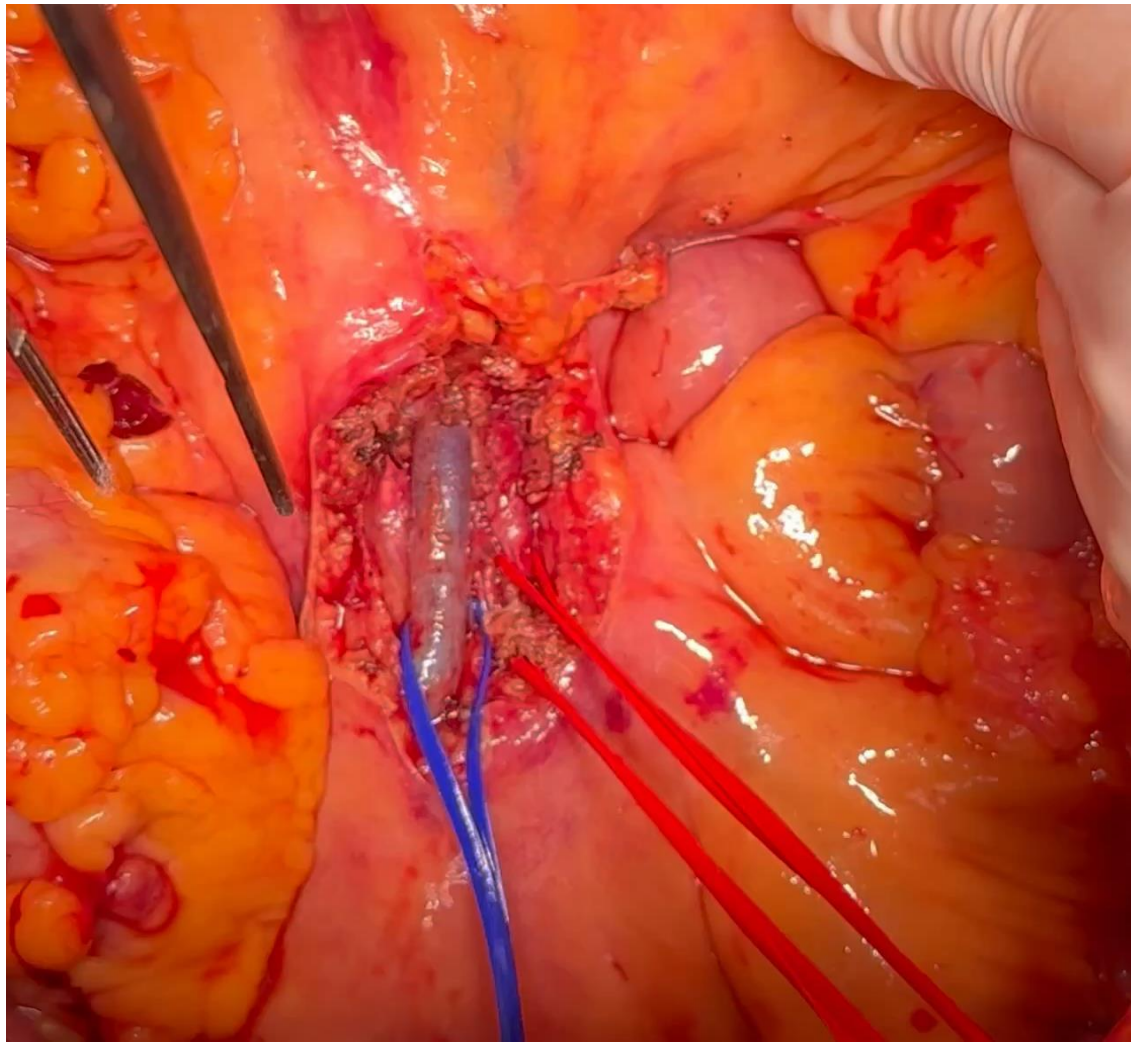

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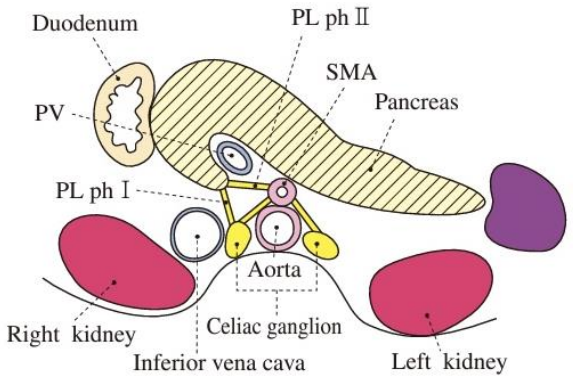


Fig. 3a Pancreatic nerve plexuses (cross-sectional diagram)

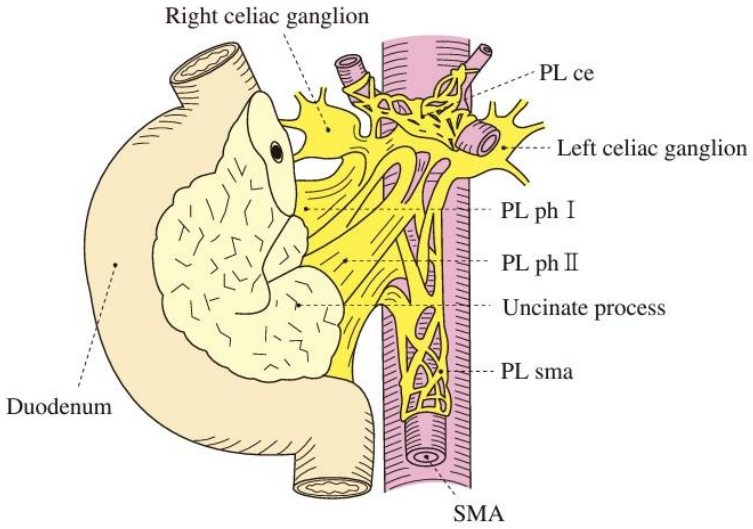
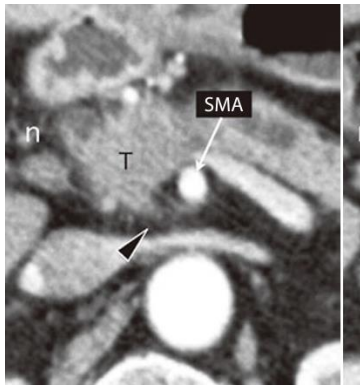
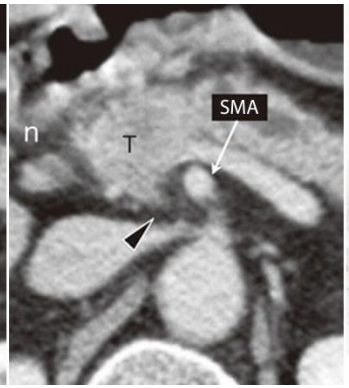


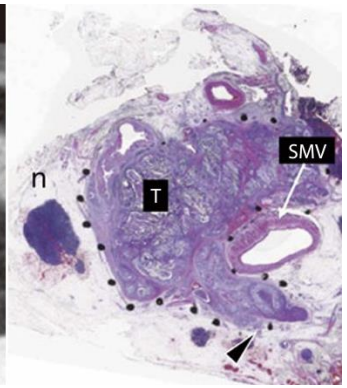
Fig. 3b Extrapancreatic nerve plexuses

PLph I: pancreatic head nerve plexus I
PLsma: superior mesenteric nerve plexus
PLhdl: hepatoduodenal ligament nerve plexus
PLce: celiac plexus

PLph II: pancreatic head nerve plexus II
PLcha: common hepatic artery nerve plexus
PLspa: splenic artery nerve plexus







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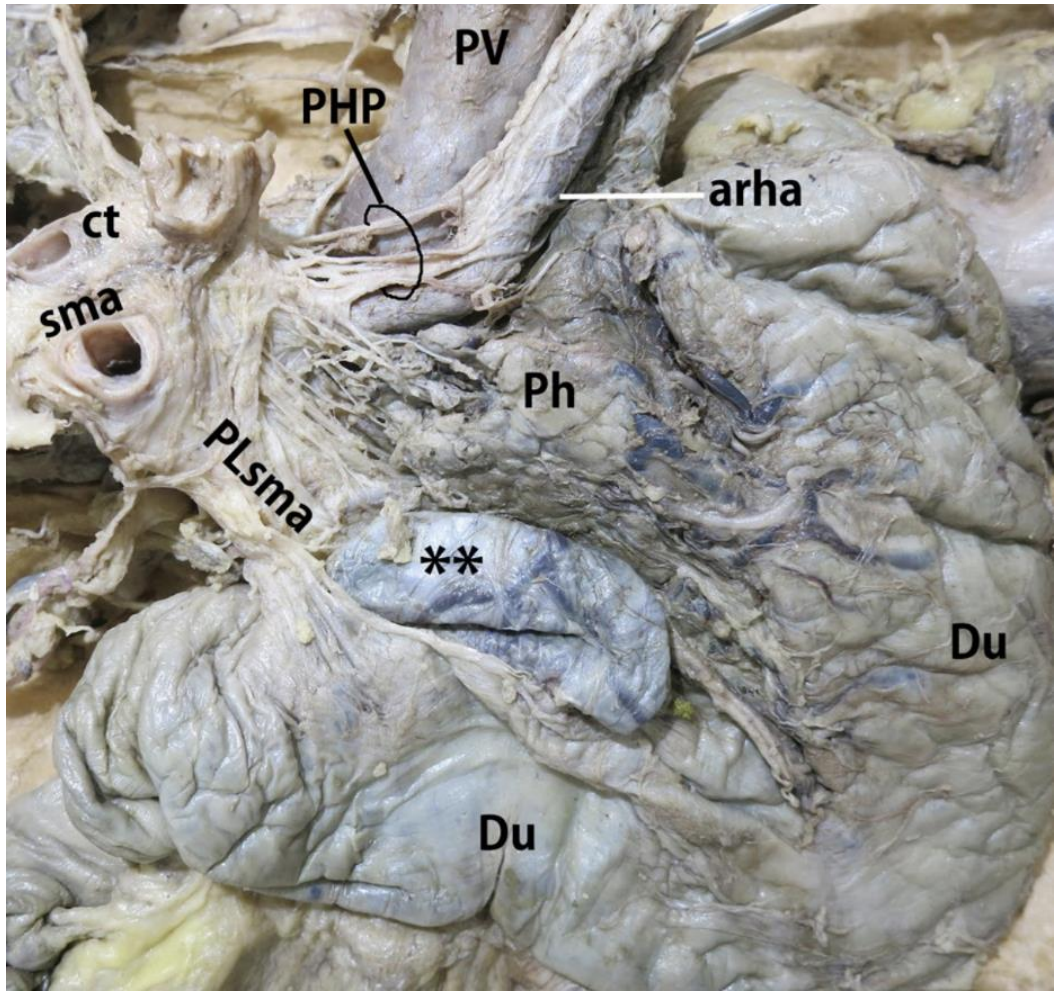

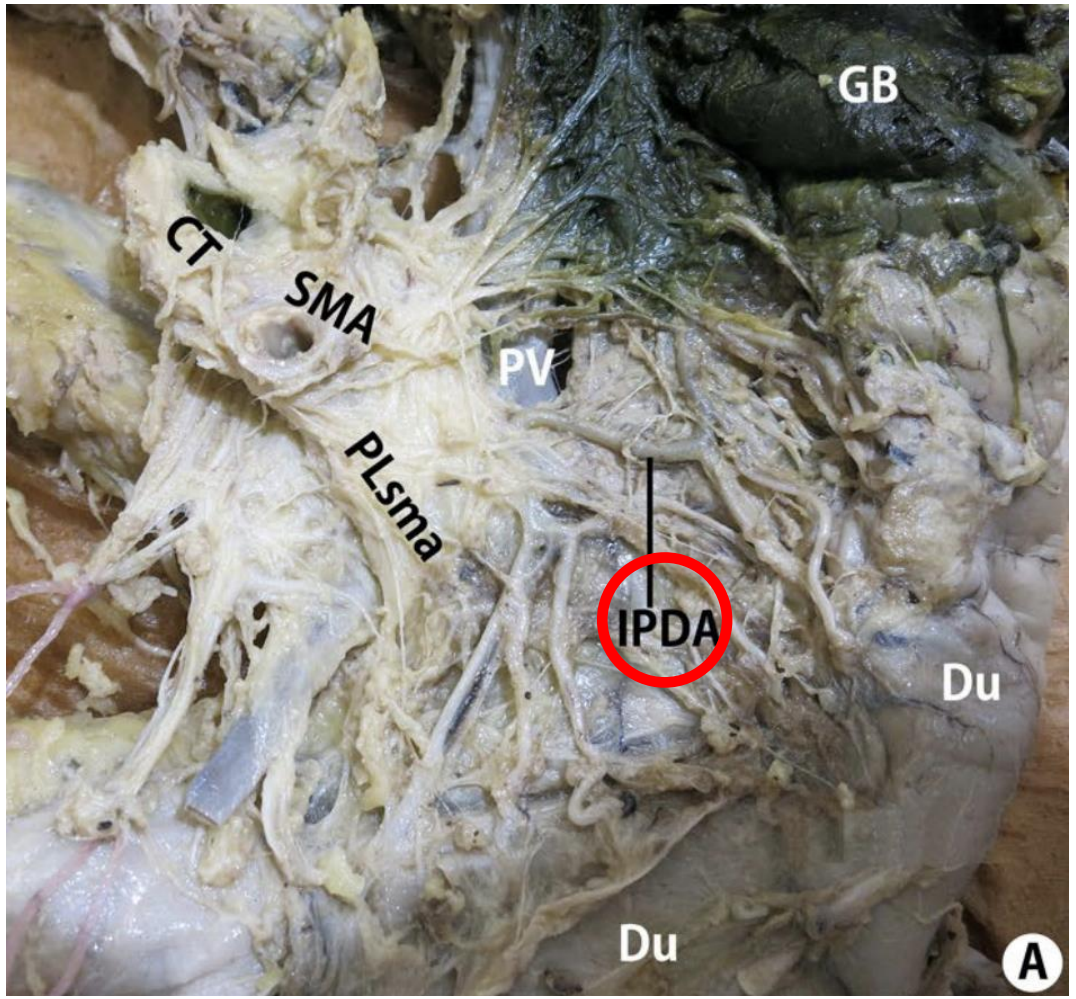

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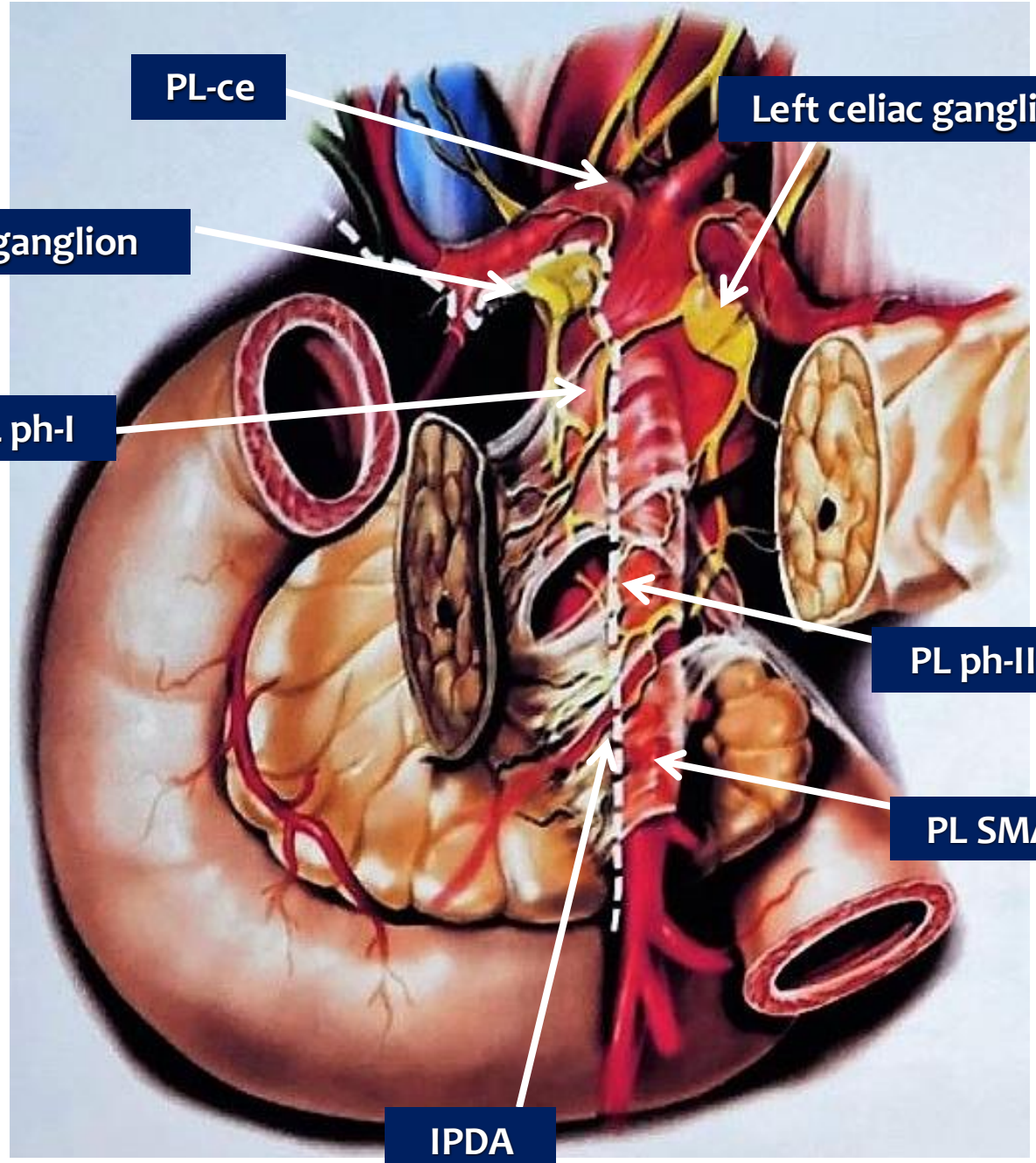

MESOPANCREAS

- ❑ plPh-I
- ❑ plPh-II
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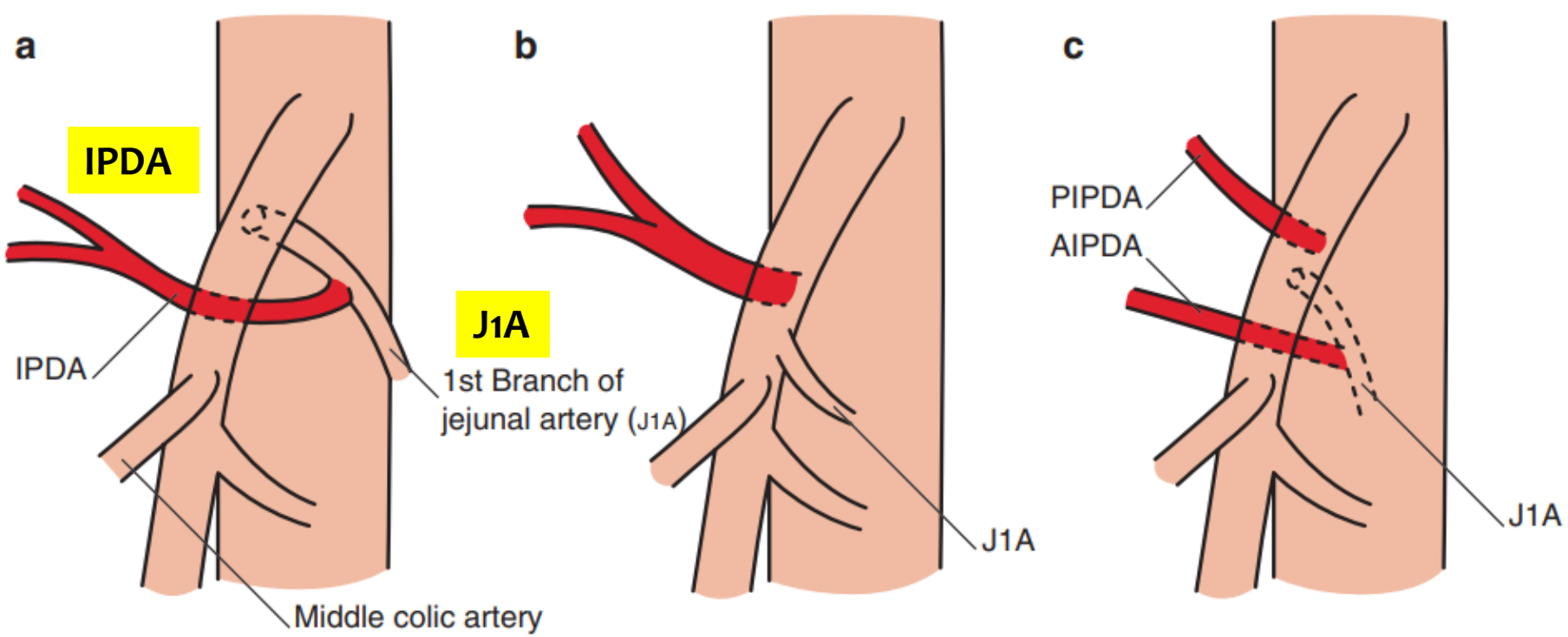
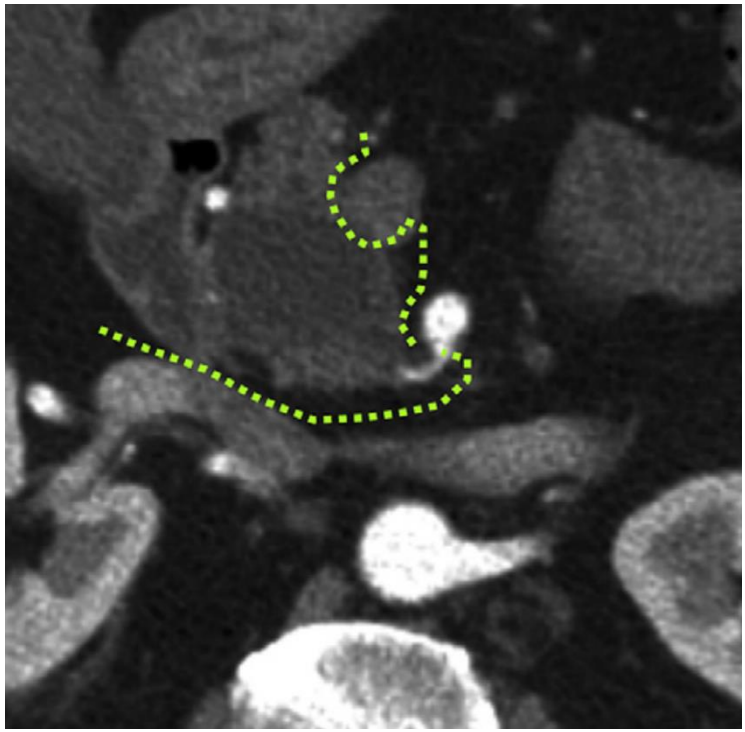
ARTERIES

INFERIOR PANCREATODUODENAL ARTERY (IPDA)





Common trunk

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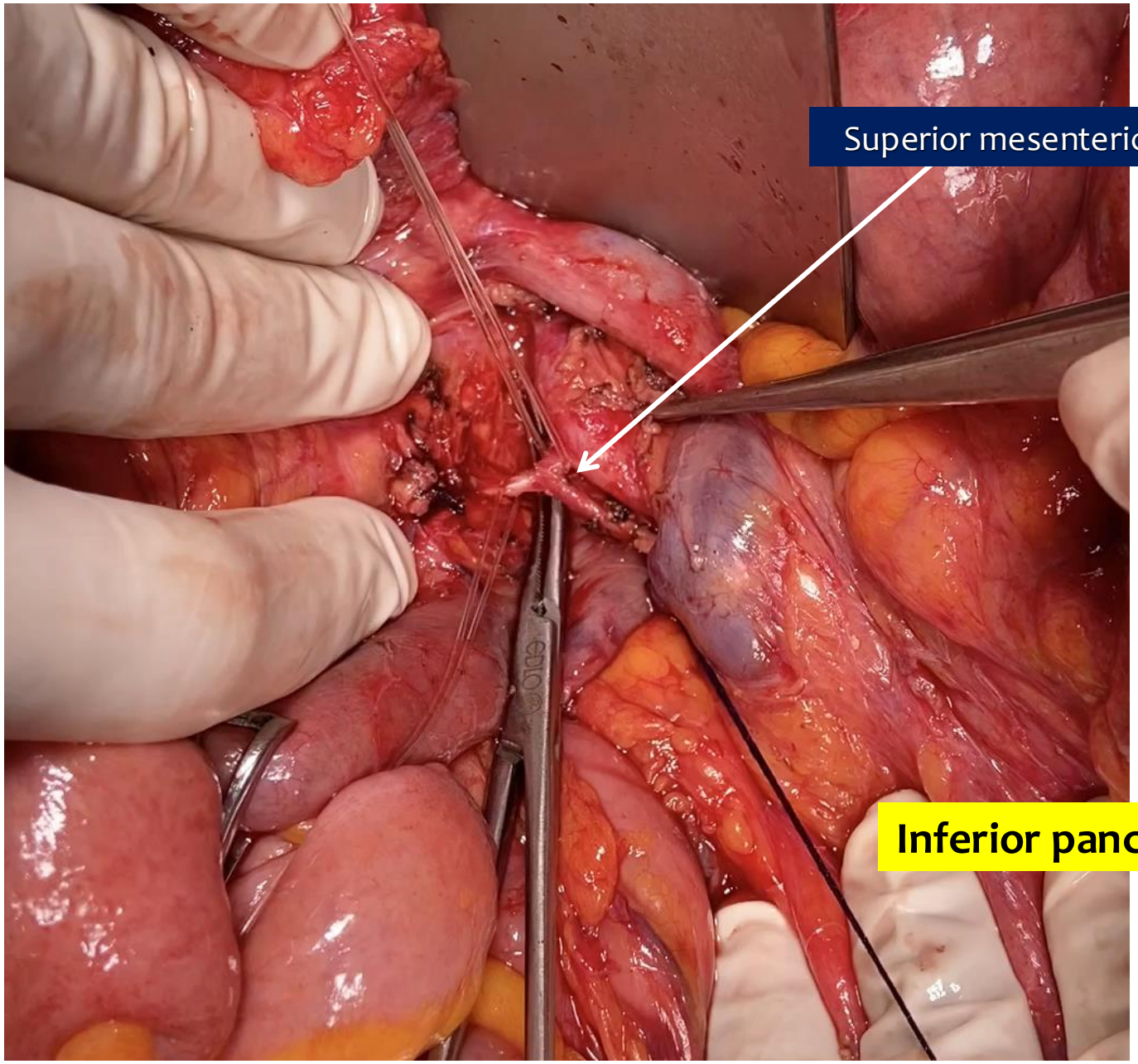

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Inferior pancreatoduodenal artery

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REVIEW ARTICLE

What do surgeons need to know about the mesopancreas

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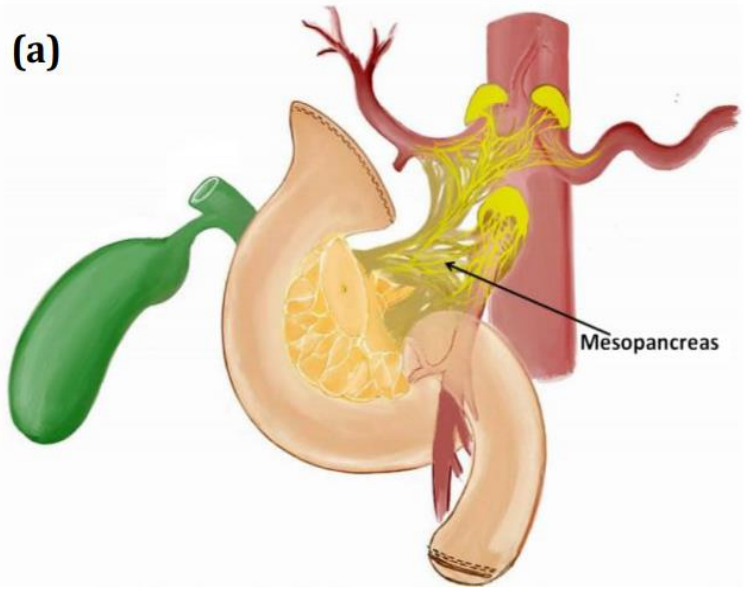

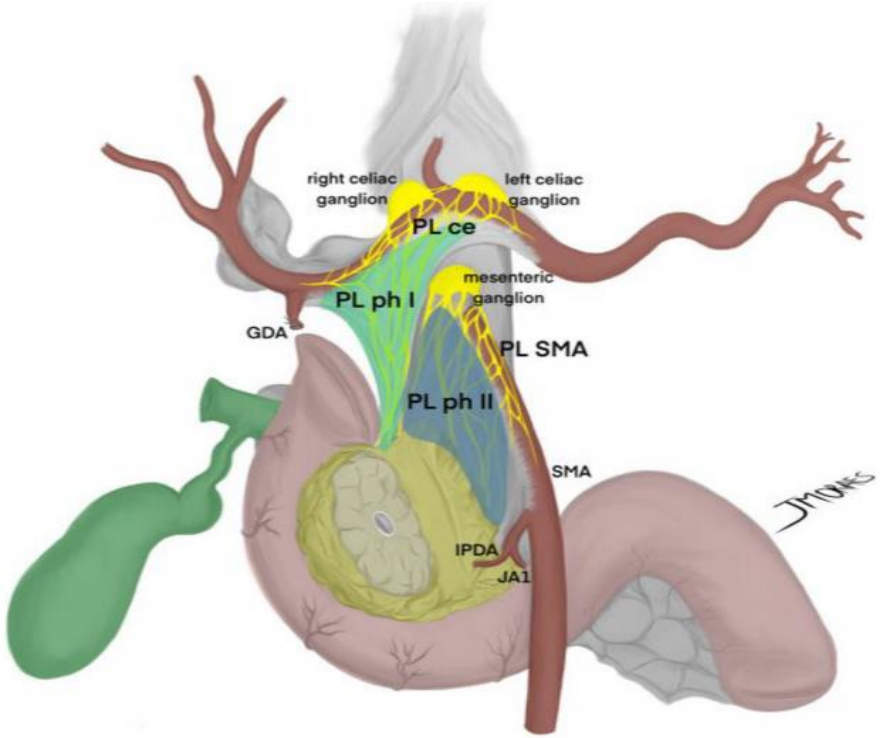

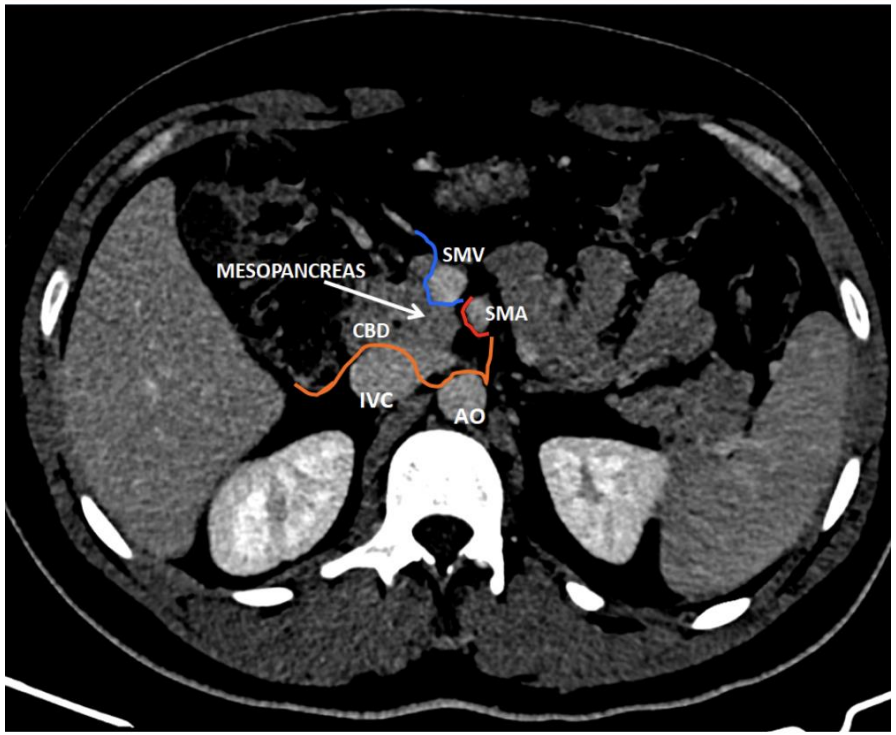

PANCREATIC HEAD PLEXUS (PL ph)

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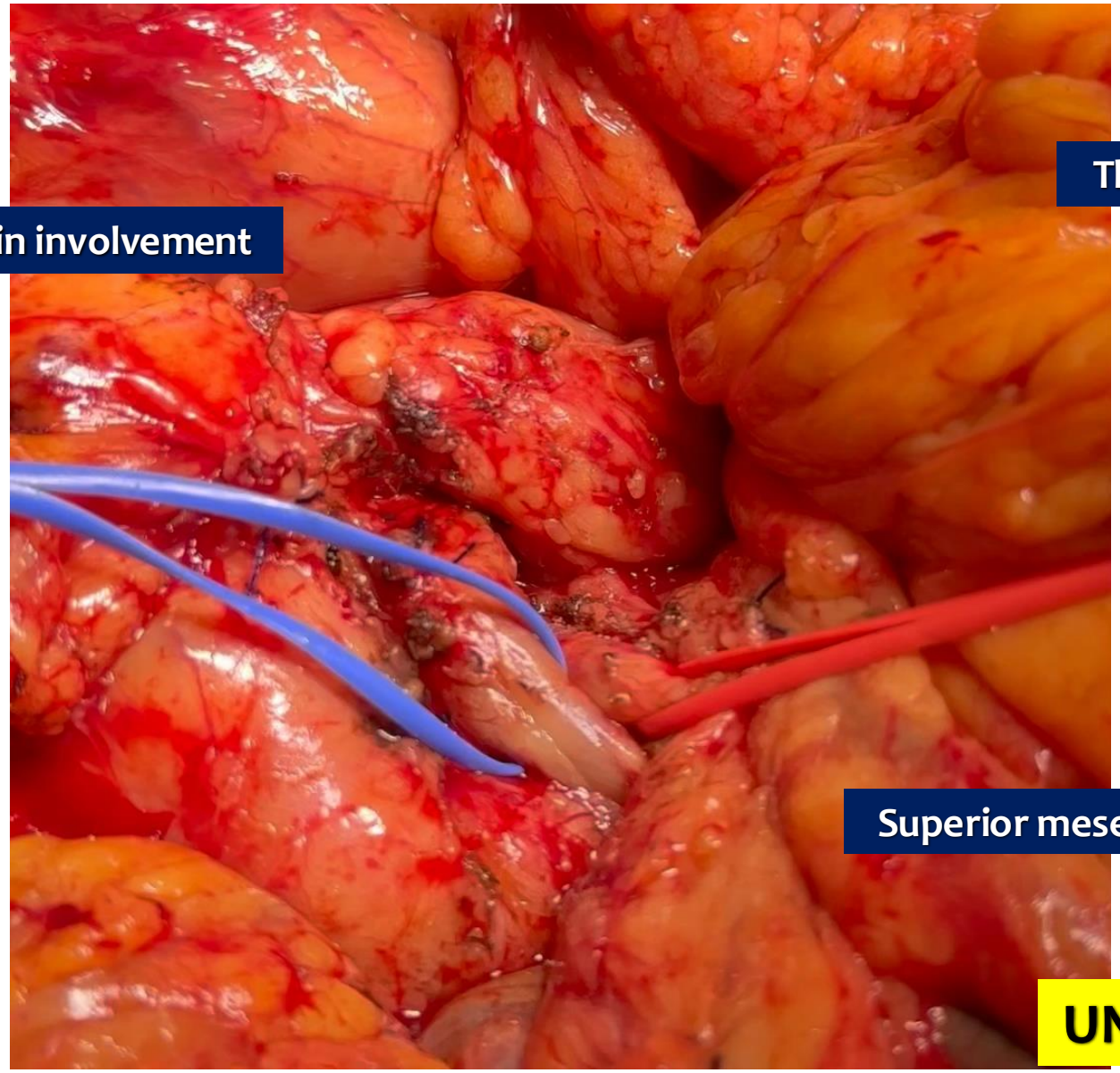
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Superior mesenteric artery
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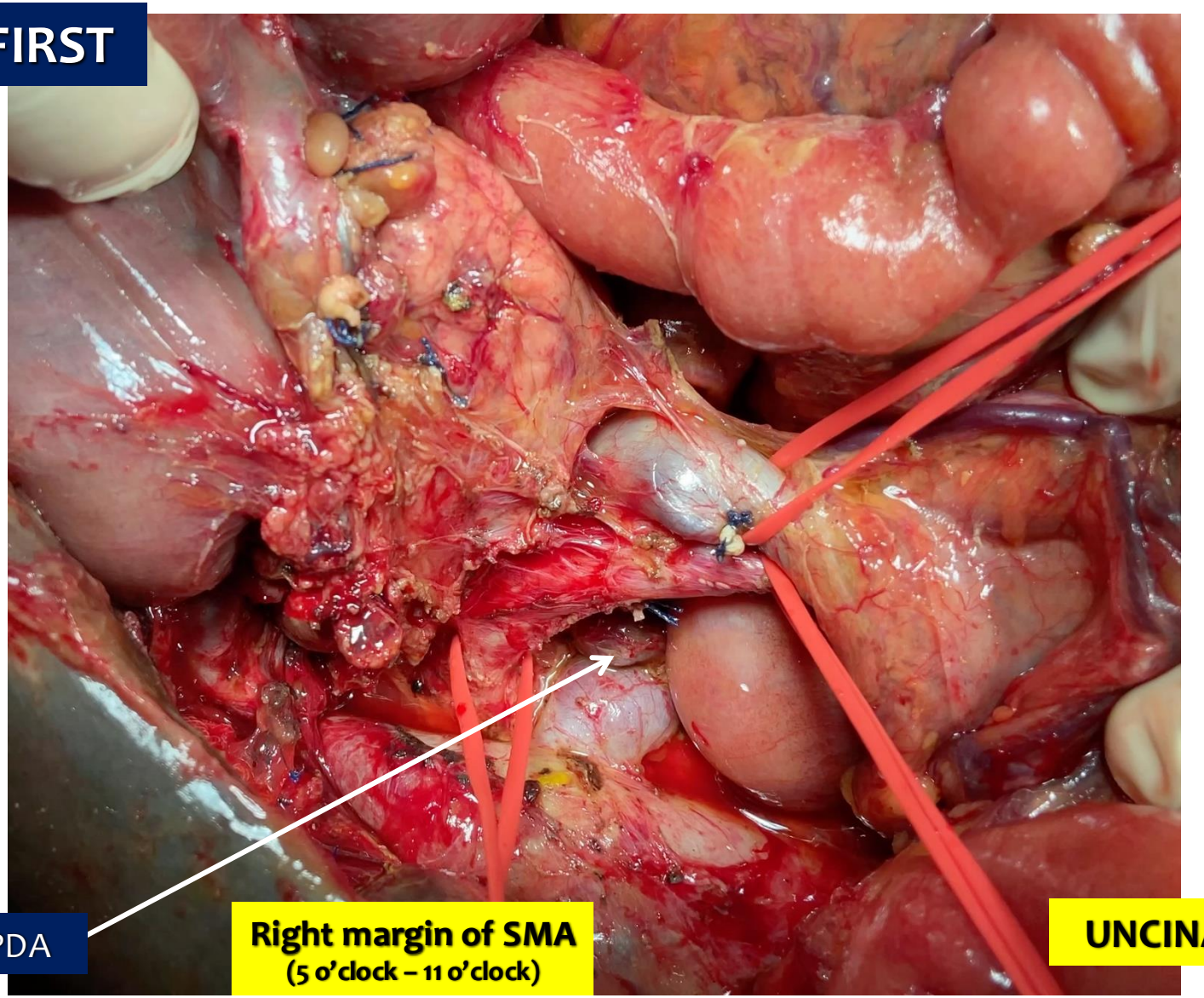

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Meta-analysis - 18 studies

Jiang X, et al. Int J Surg 2020;73:14-24

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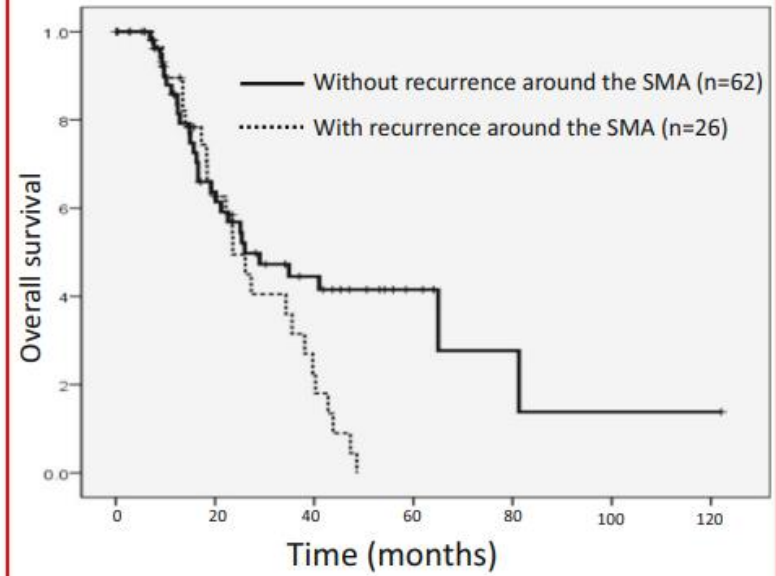

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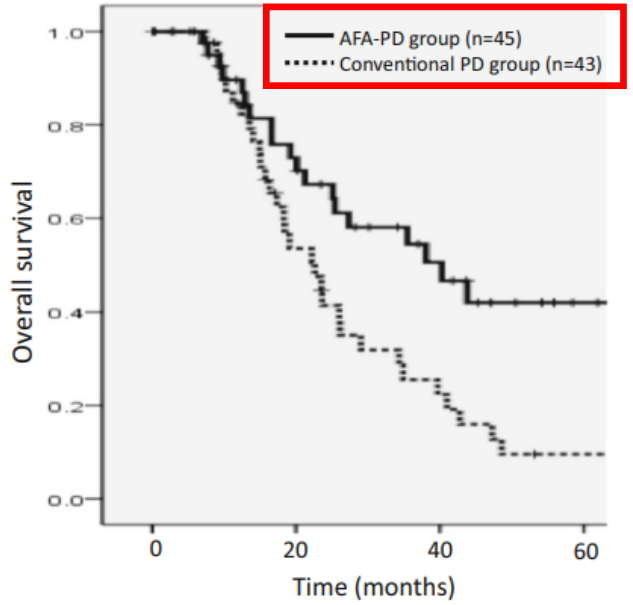

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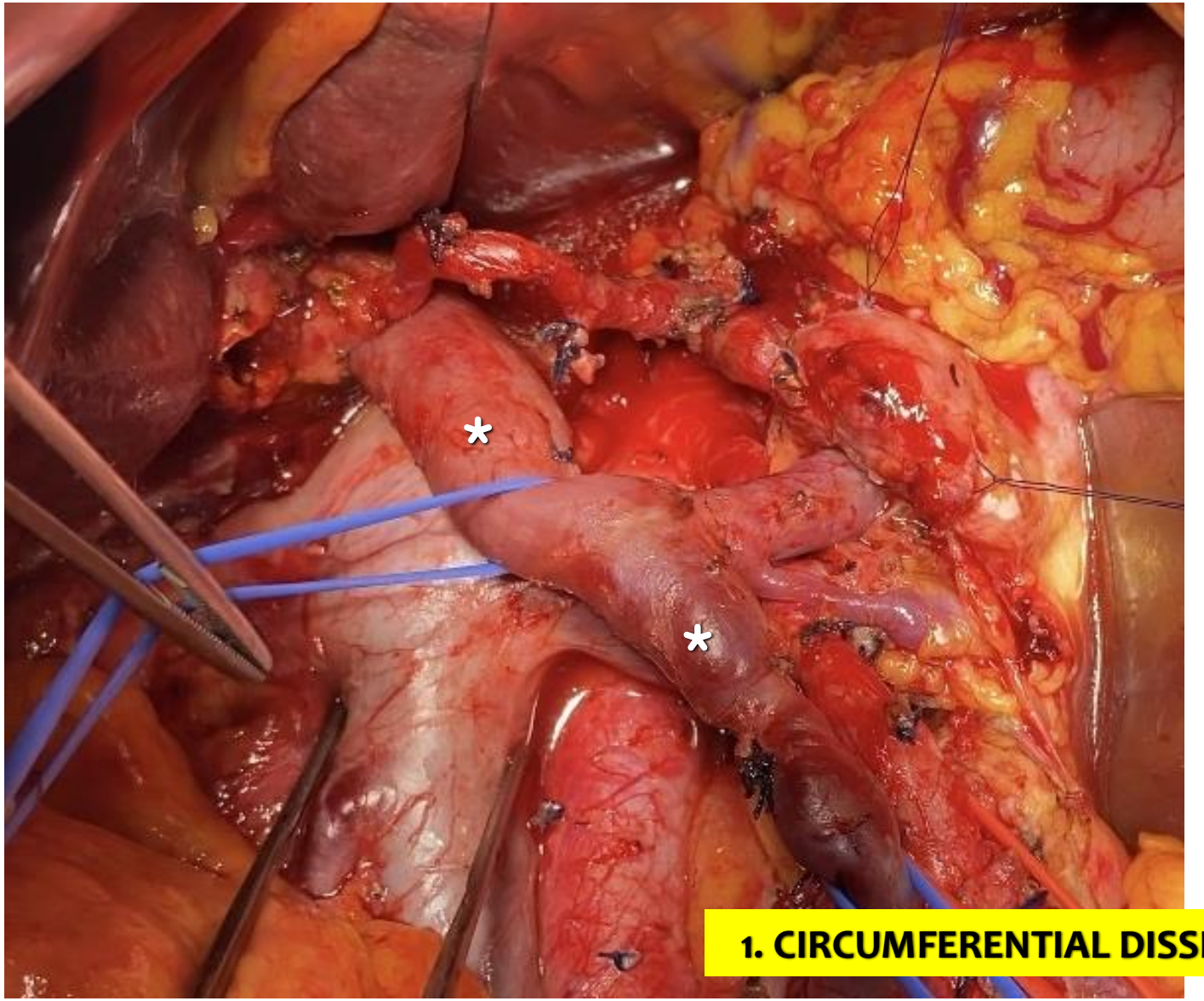

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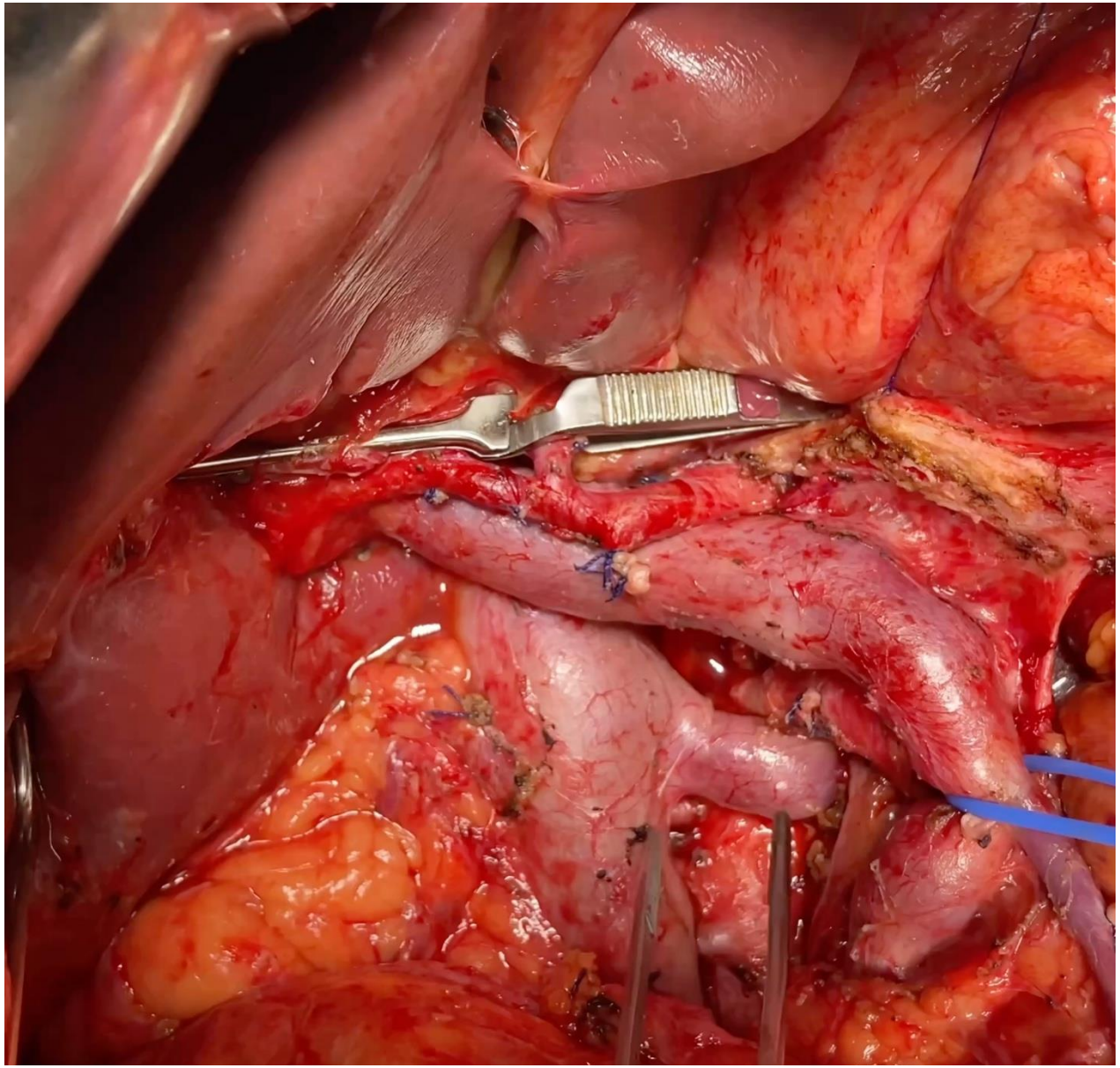

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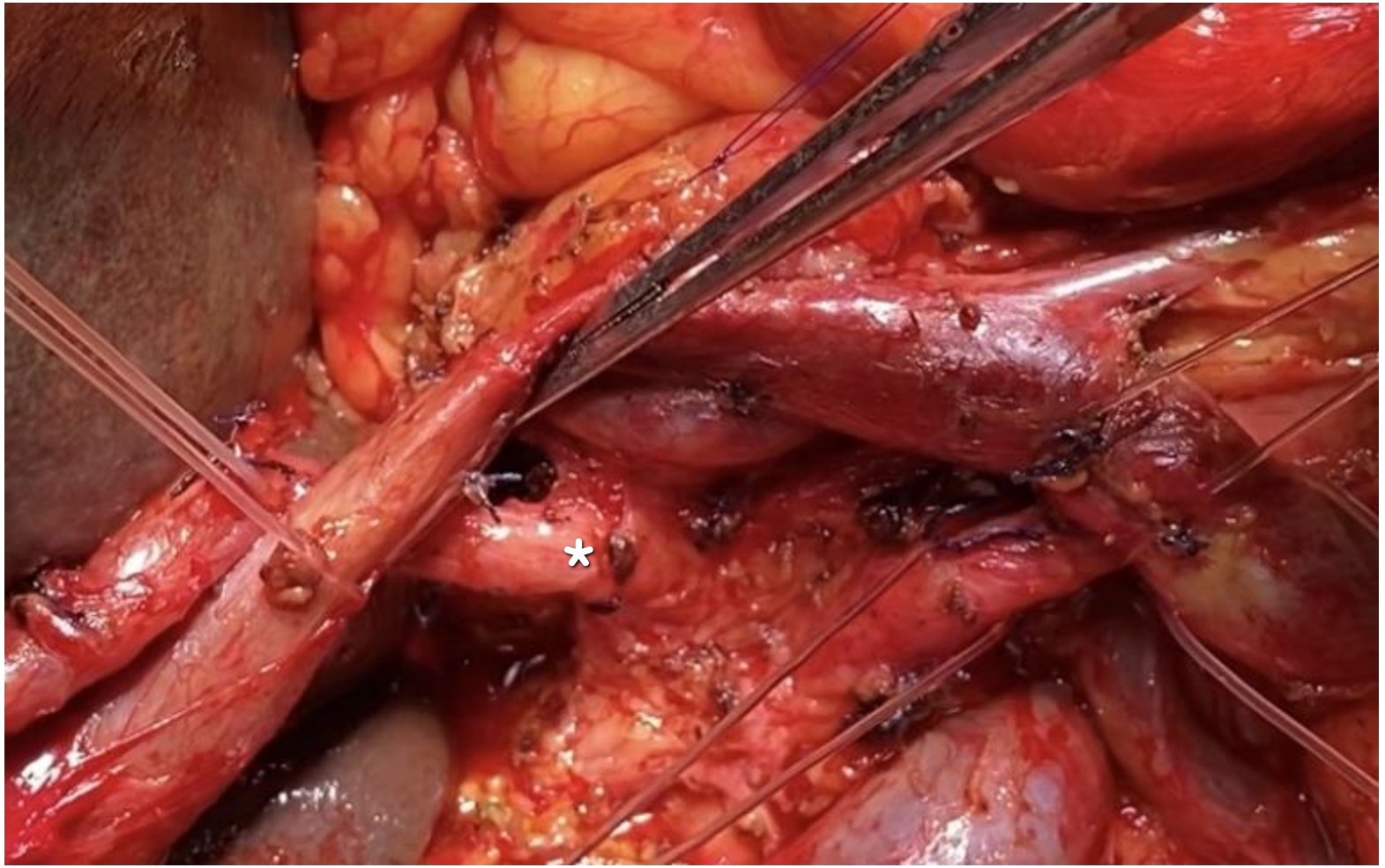
❑Common hepatic artery lymph nodes 8a, 8p



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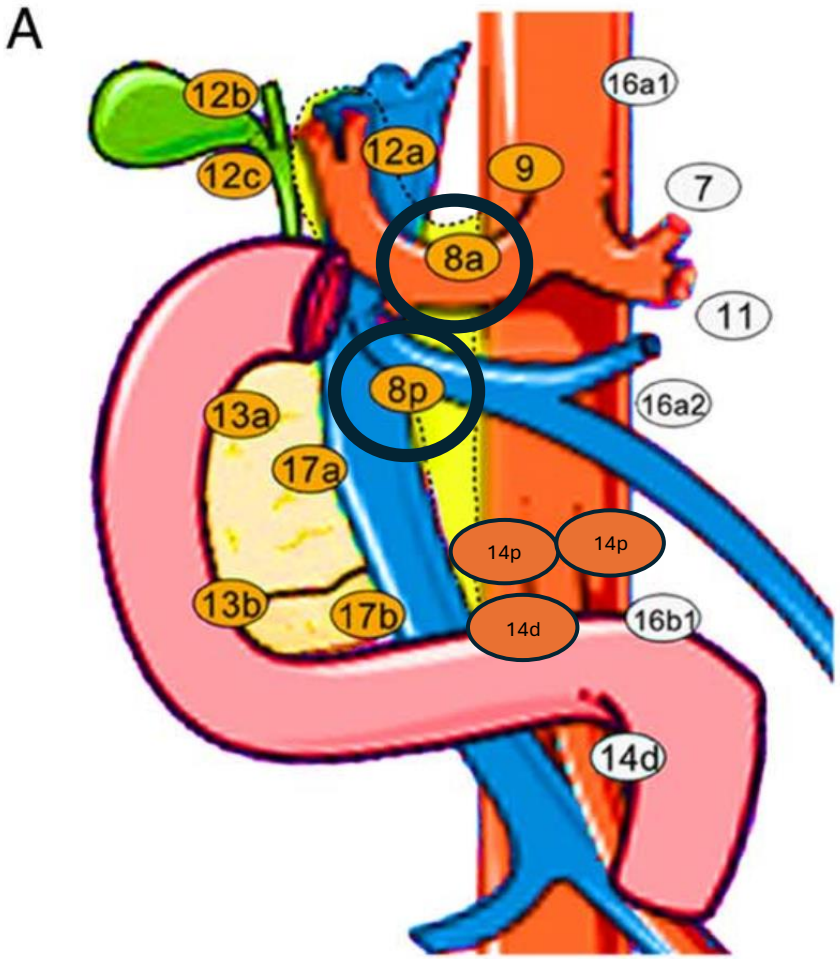

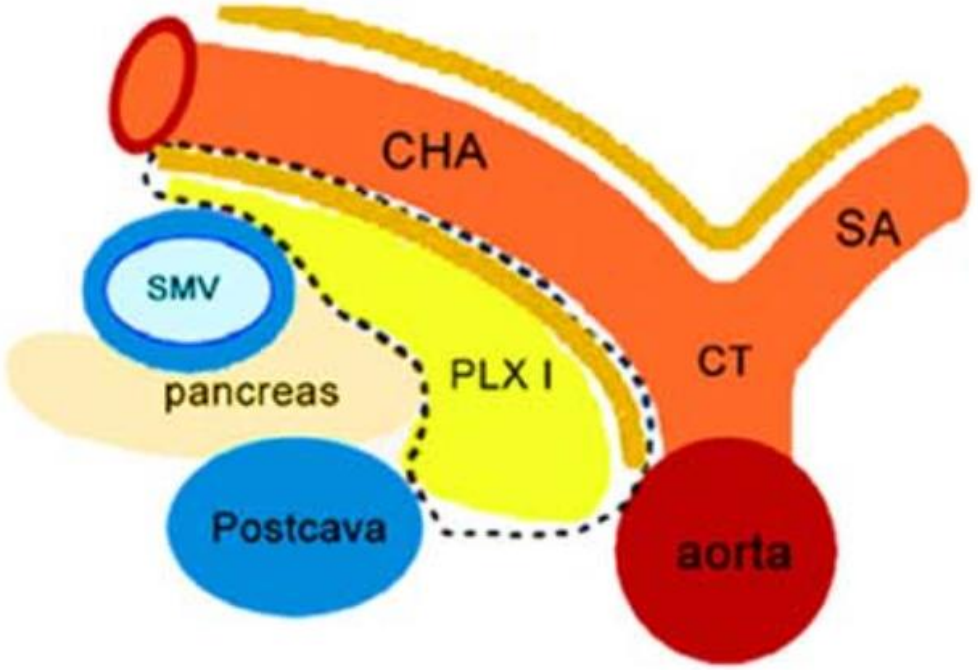

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CELIAC TRUNK LYMPH NODES

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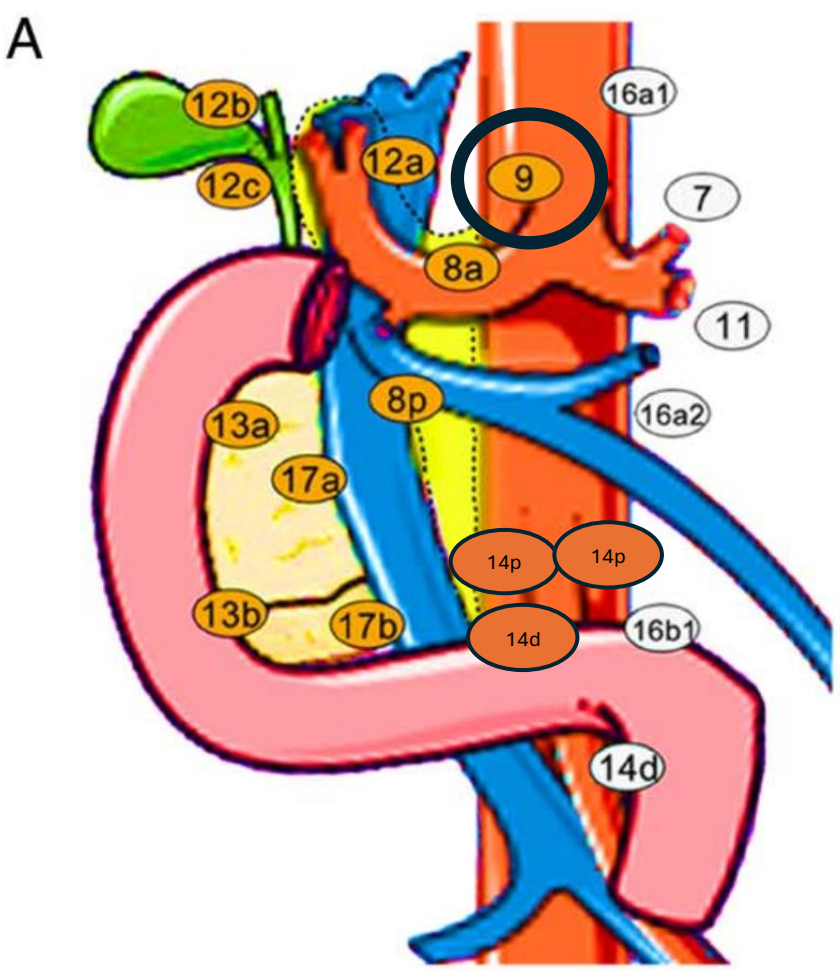

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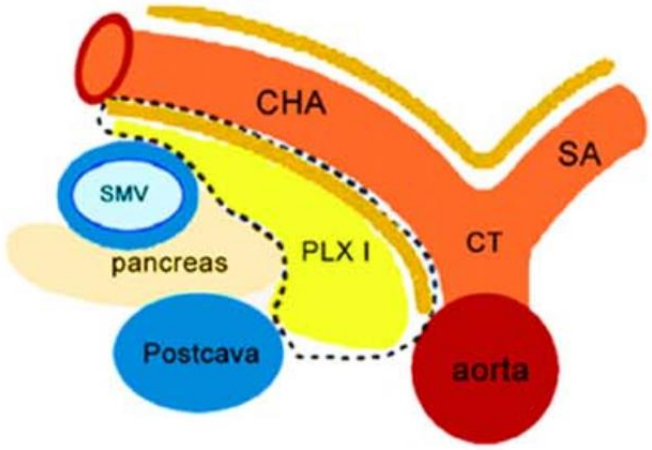

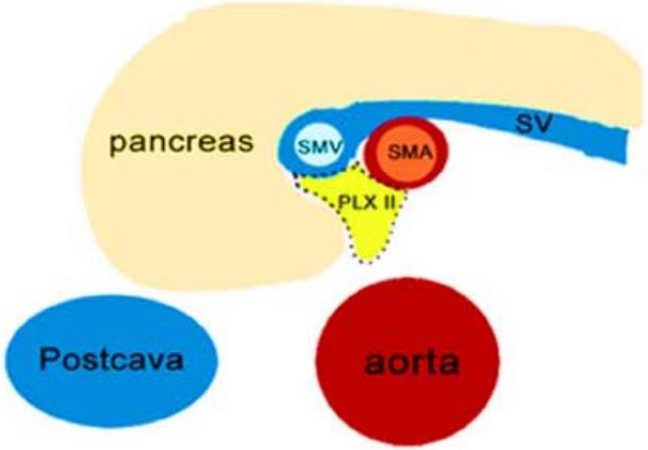

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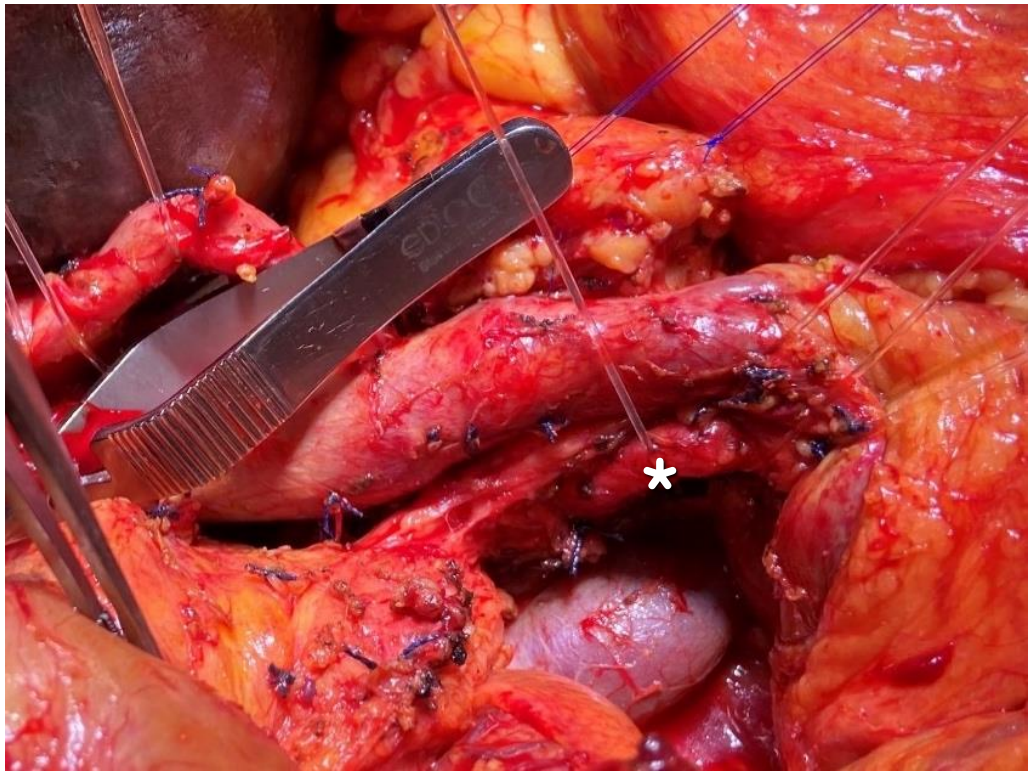

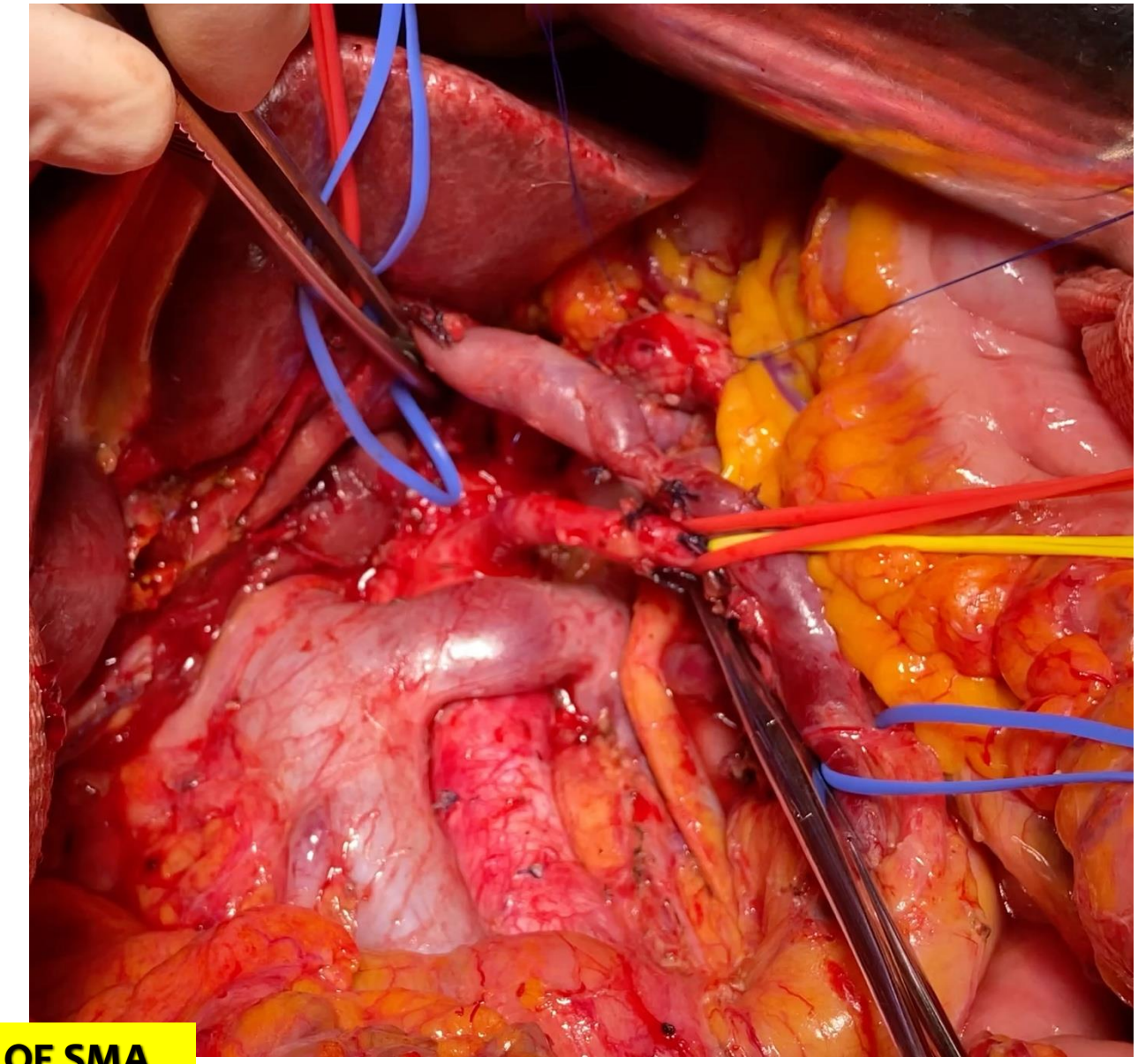

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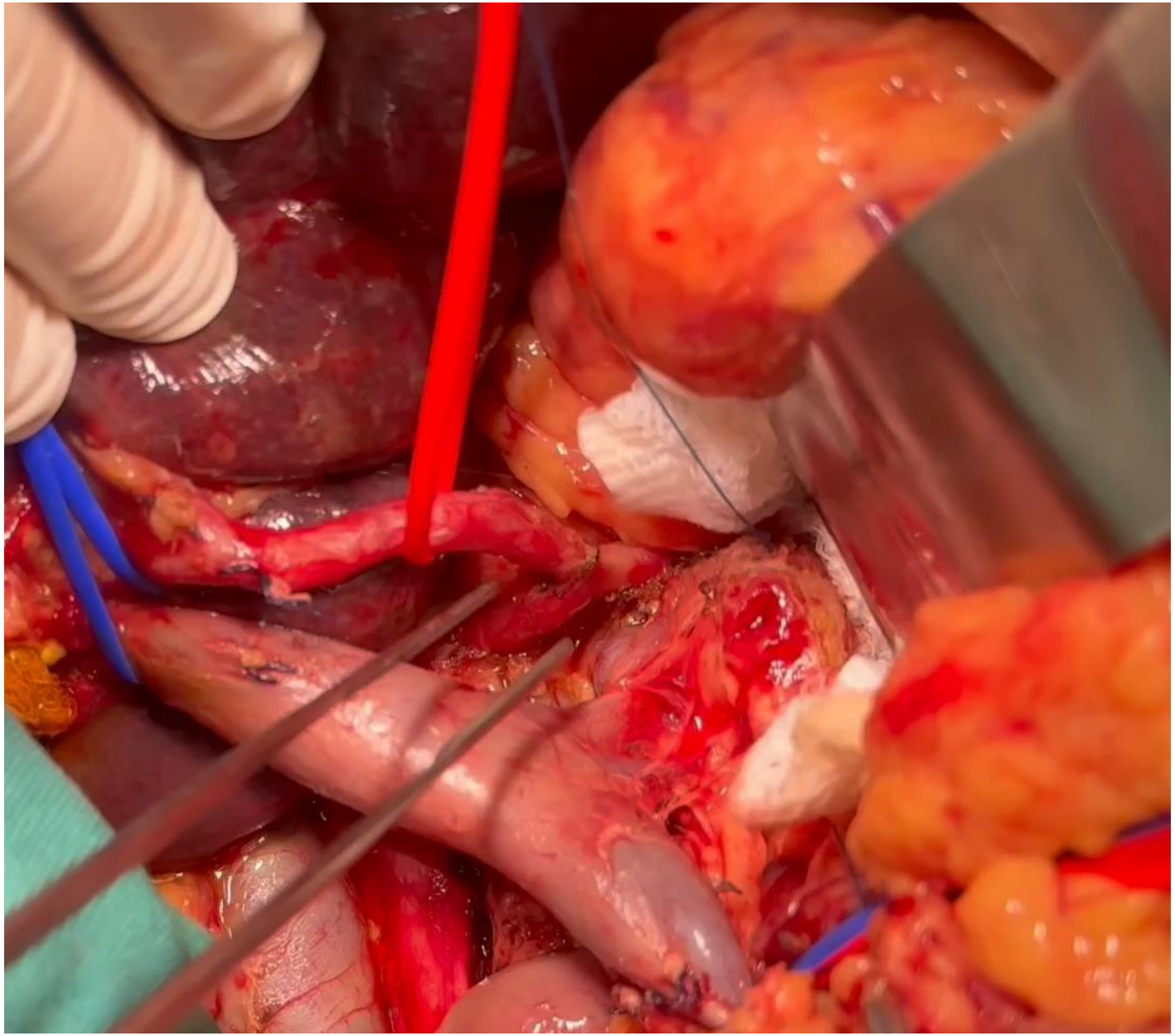

SUPERIOR MESENTERIC ARTERY LYMPH NODES

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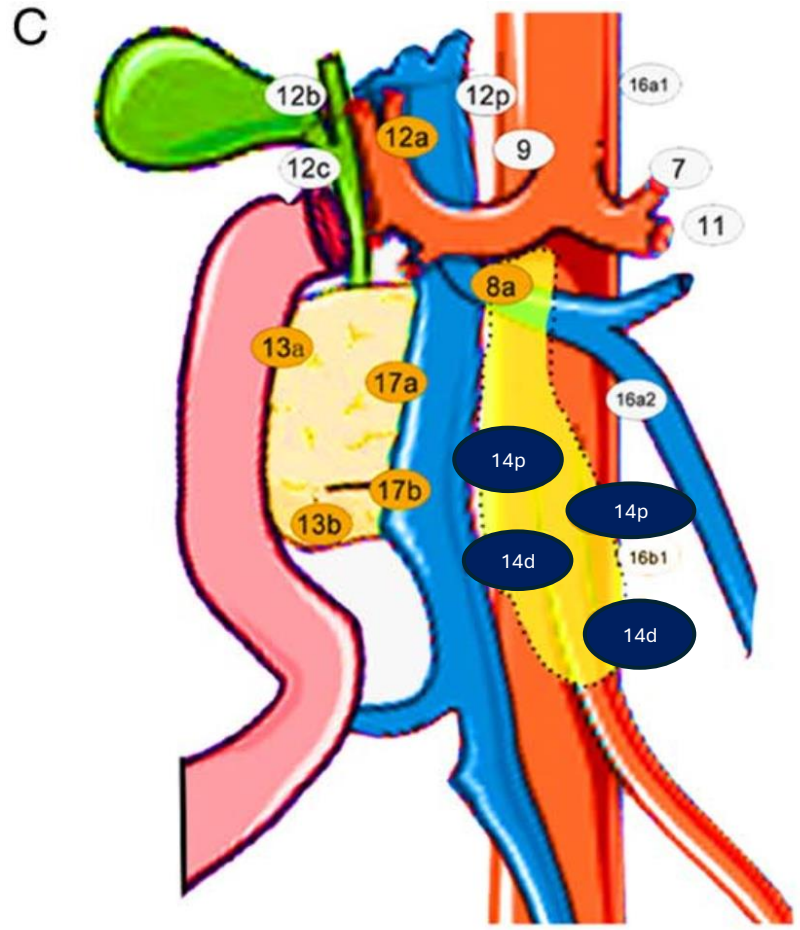

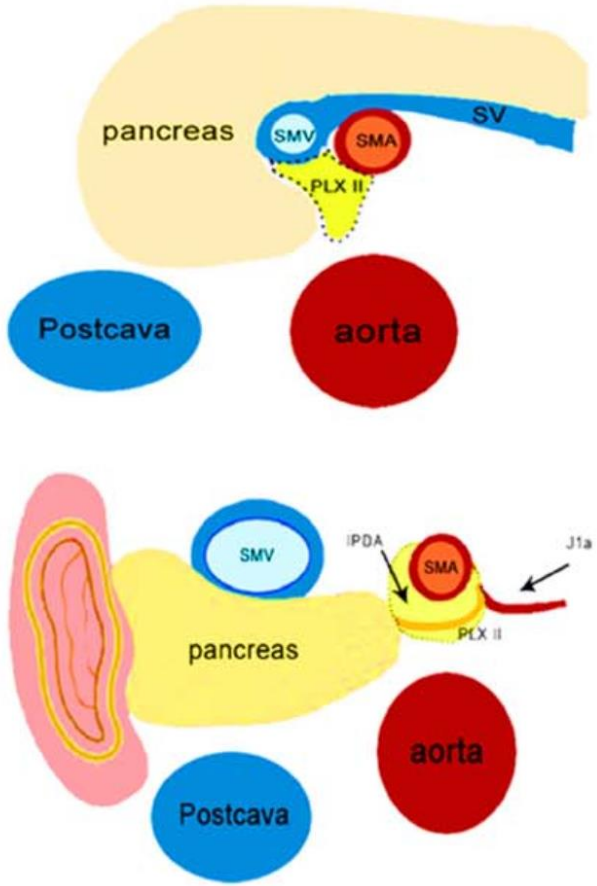

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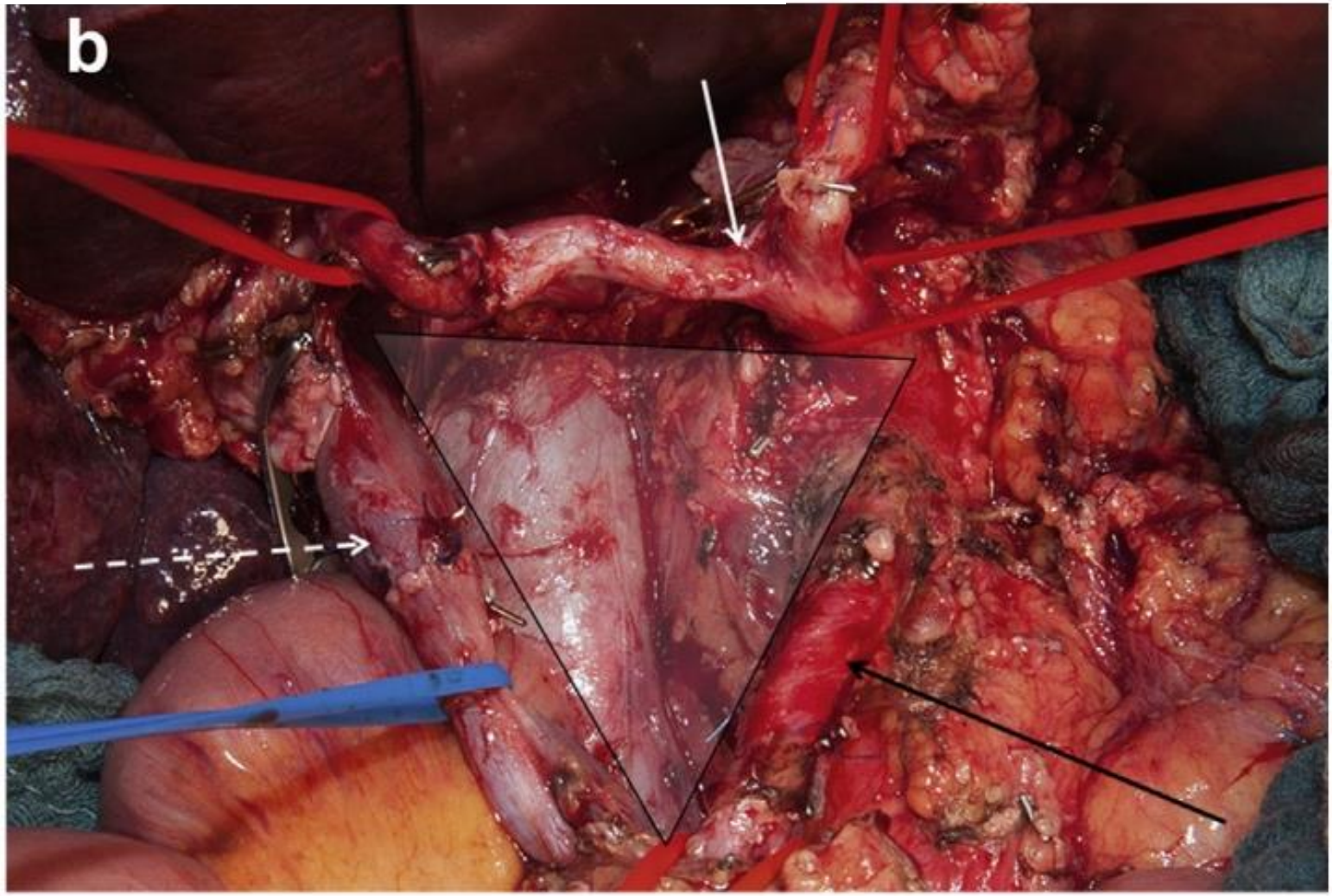

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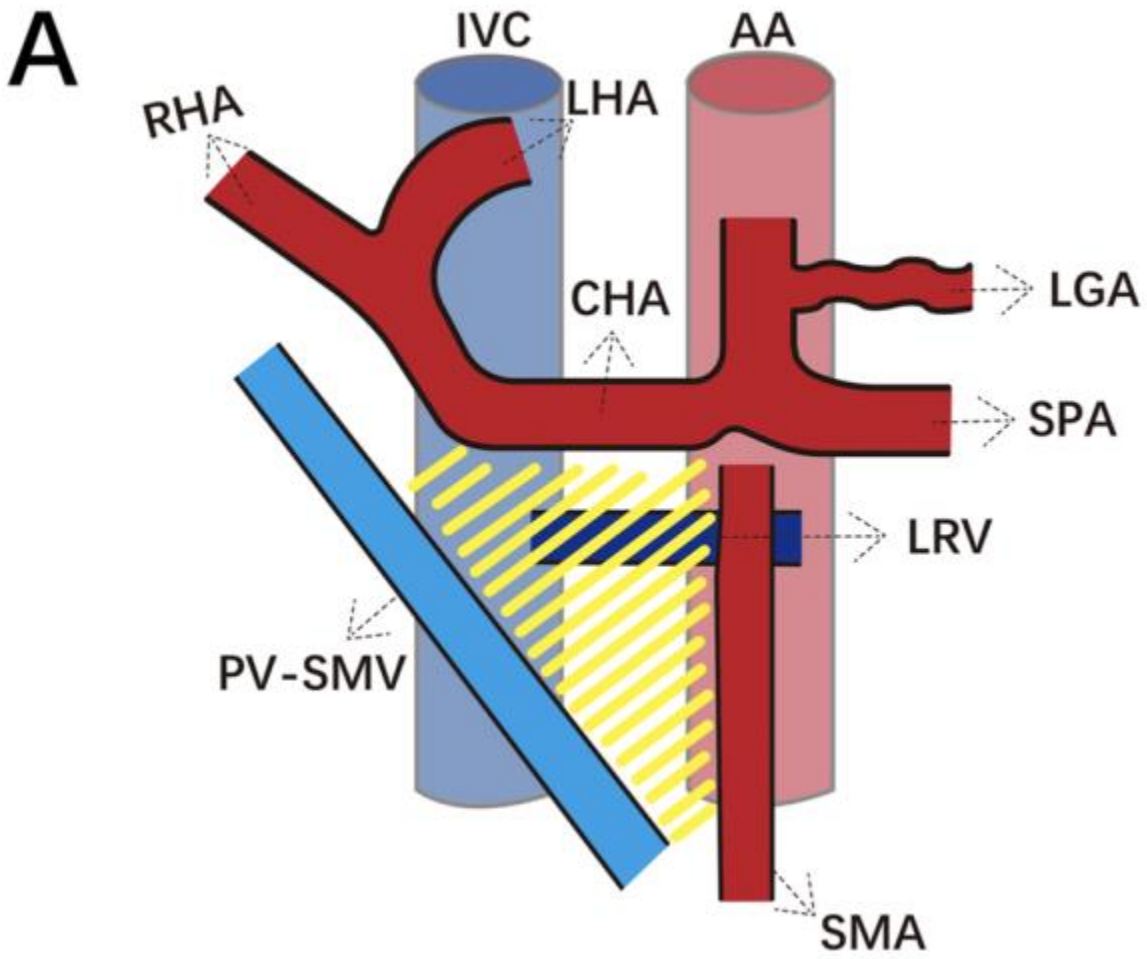

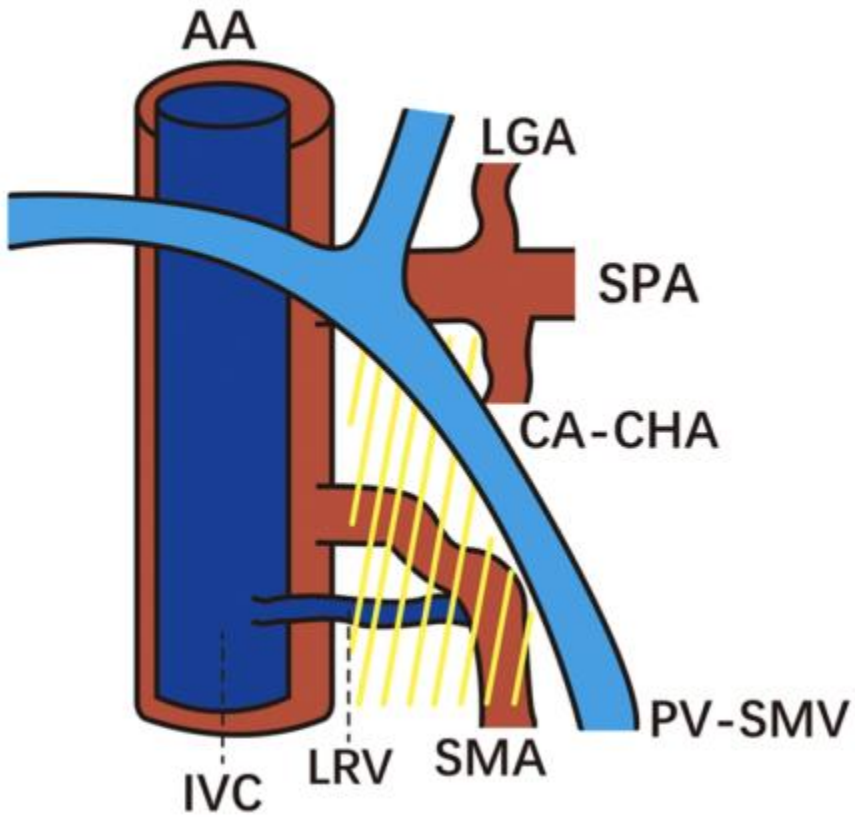

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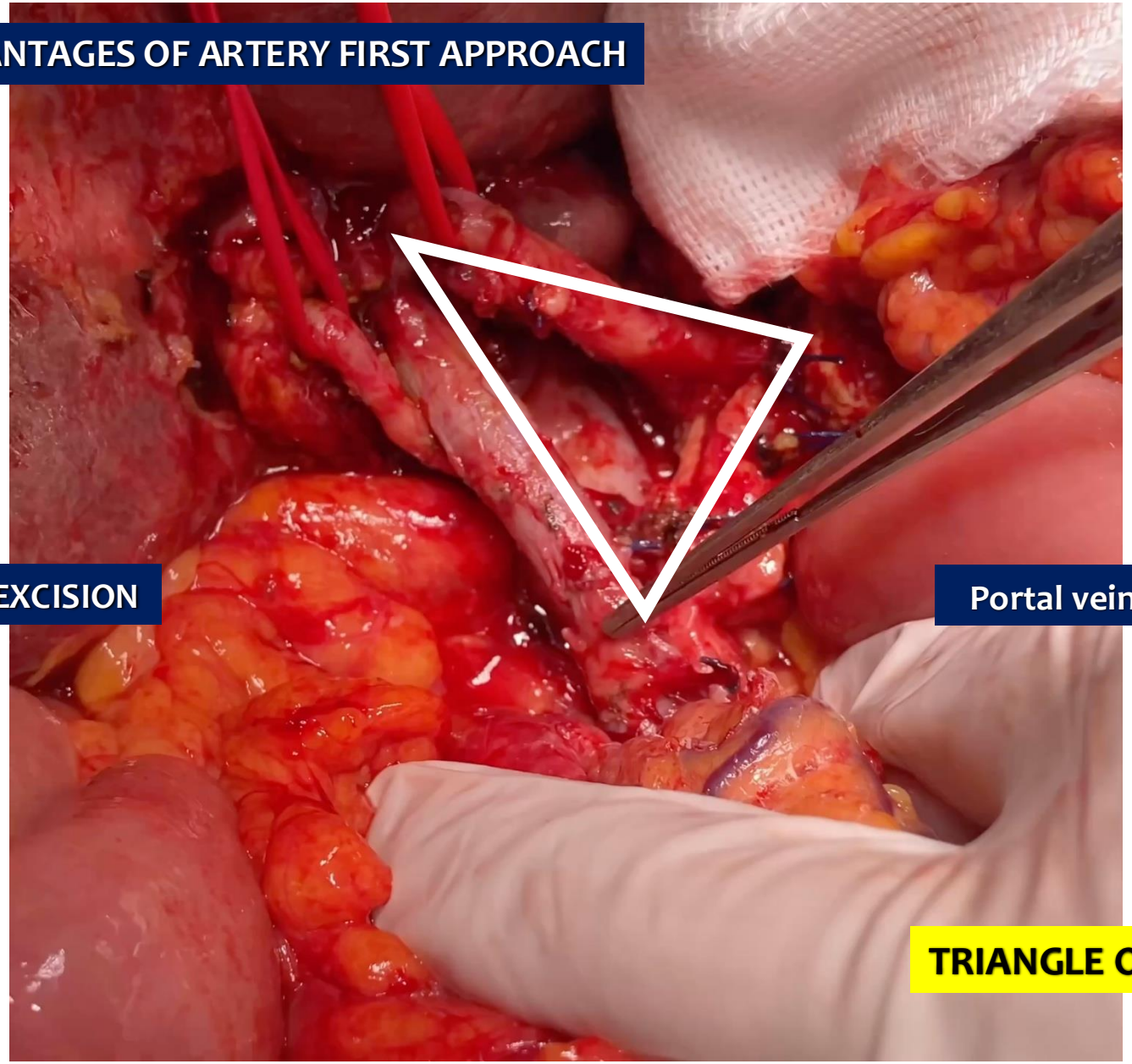

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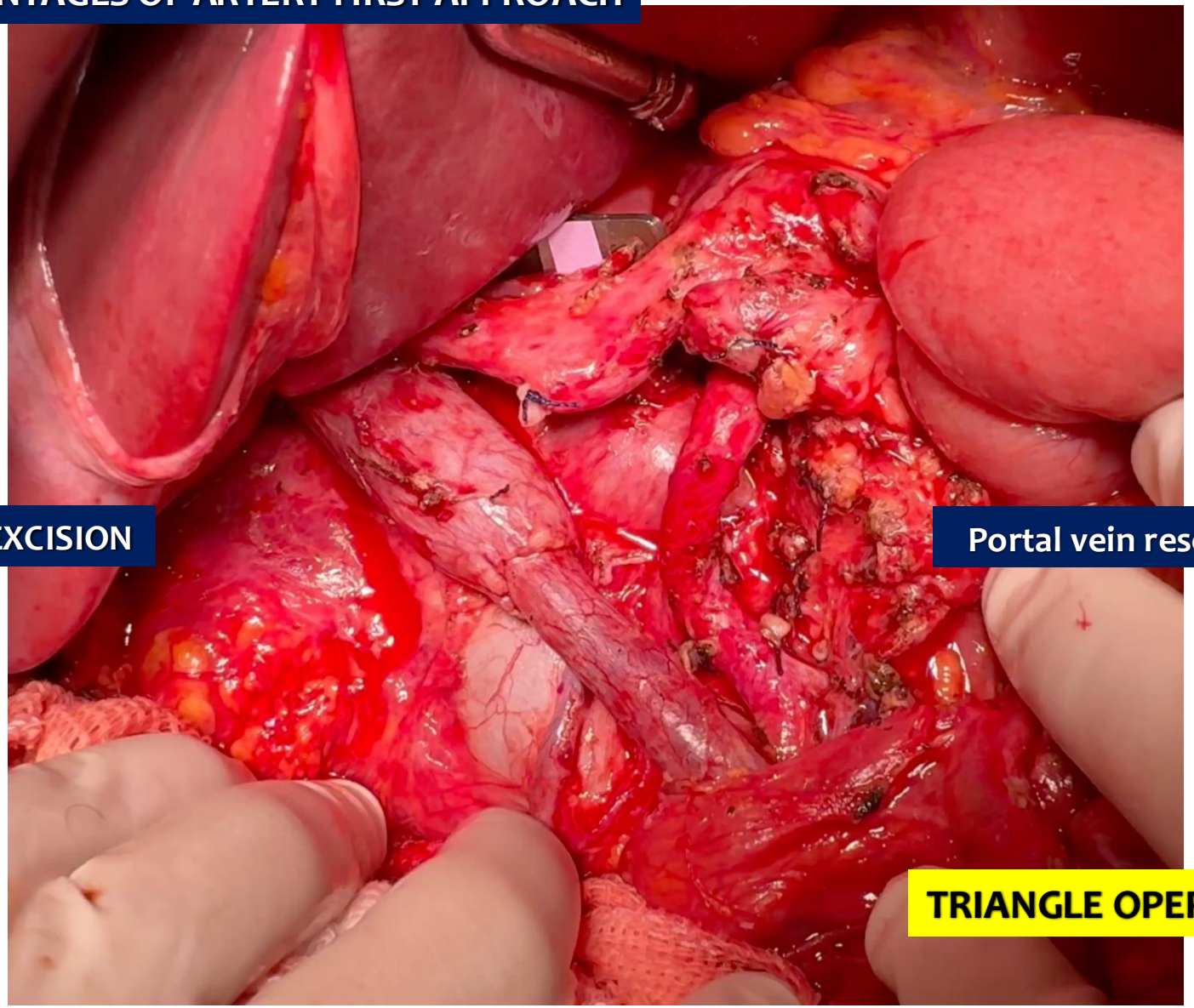

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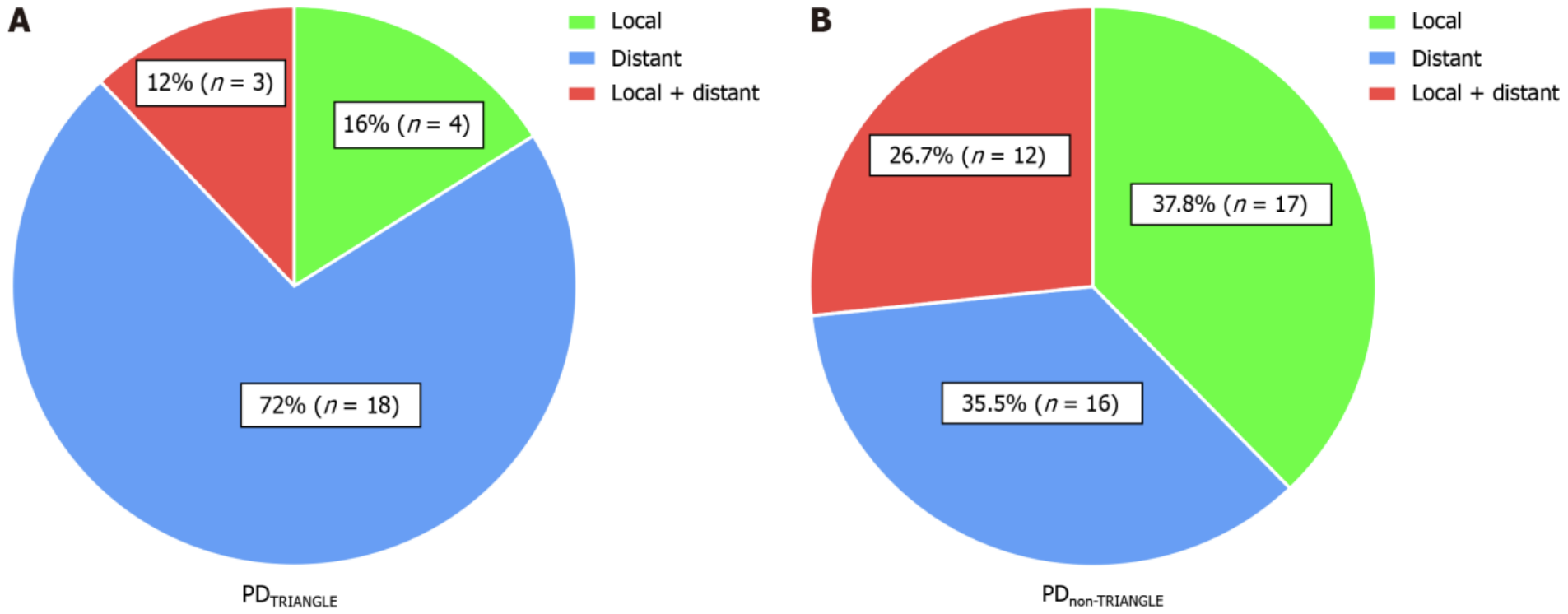

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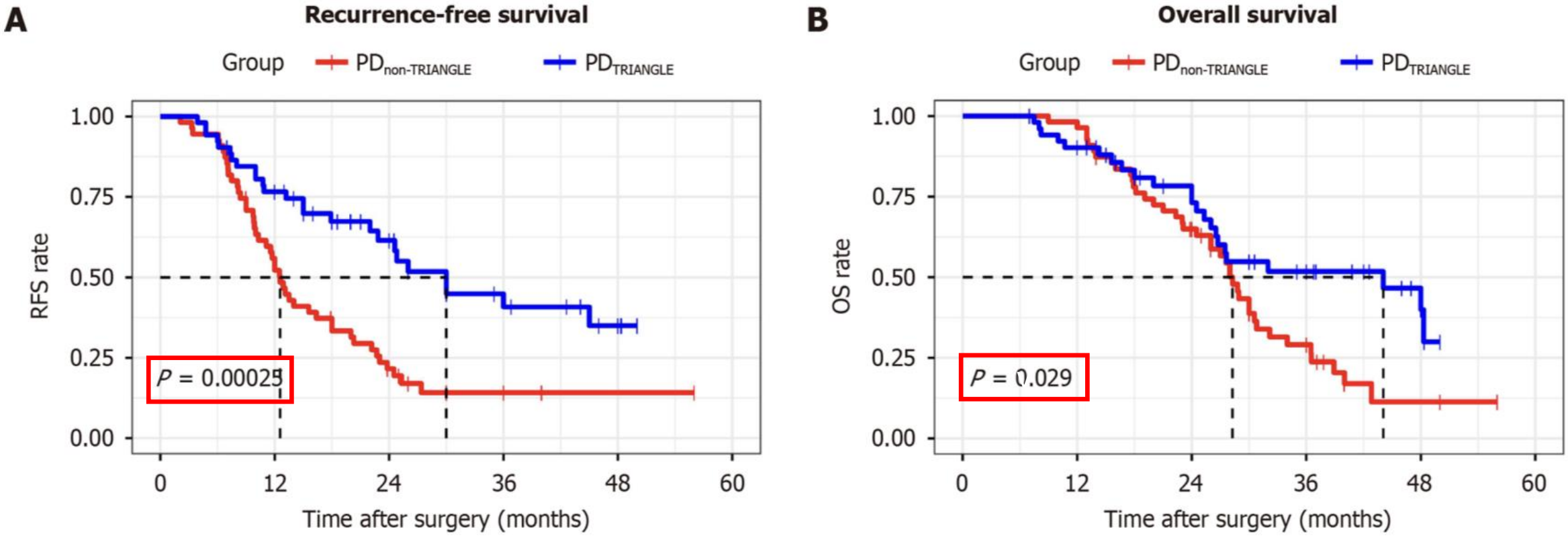

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REVIEW ARTICLE

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- R0 resection 16-79%
- SMA most often positive (15-45%)
- Positive margin was associated with decreased survival.

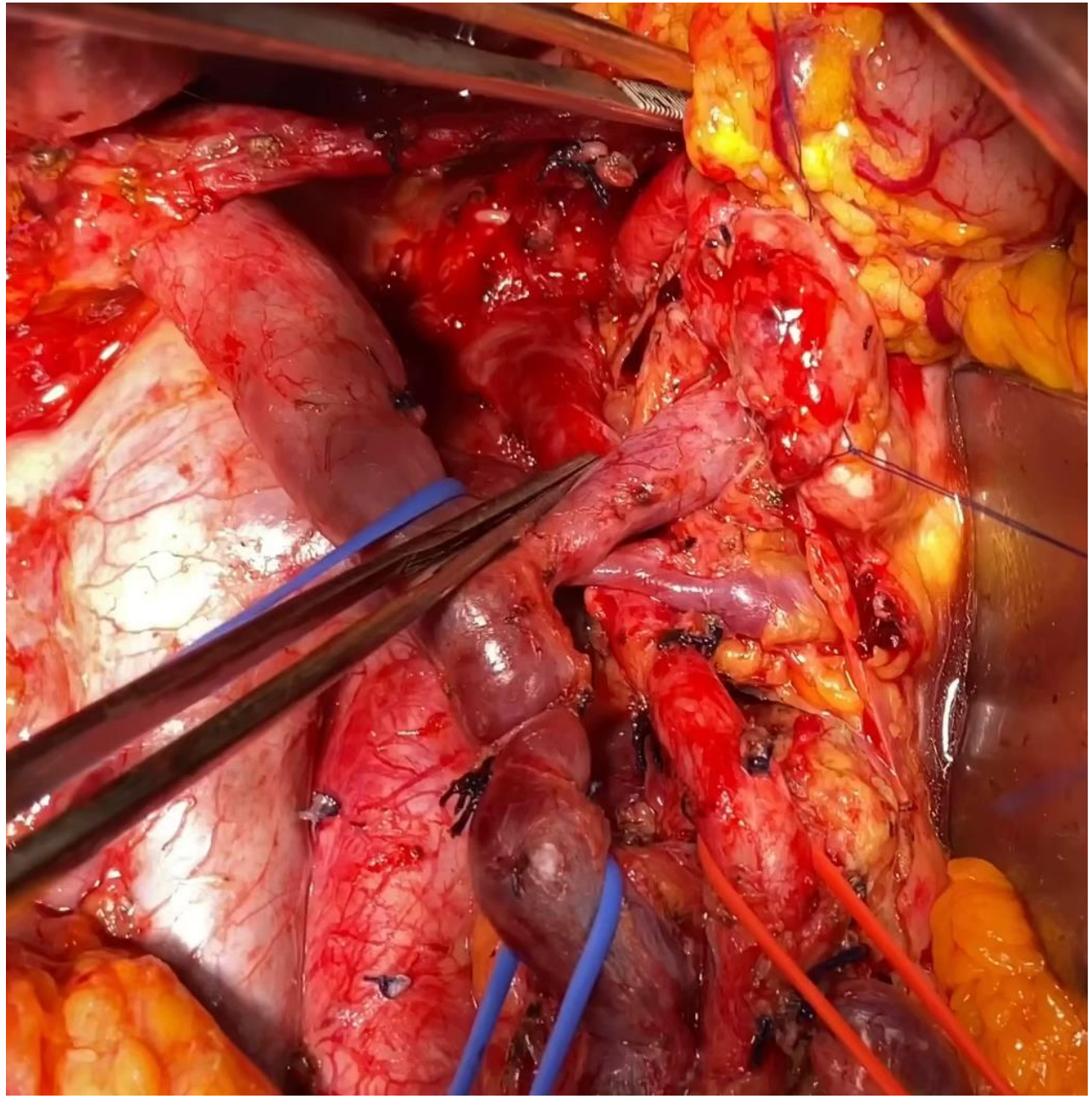
Conclusions: Margin positivity in resectable pancreatic adenocarcinoma is associated with poor survival. Inability to clear the SMA margin is the most common cause of incomplete resection.

Butler JR, et al. HPB 2015

STATE OF THE ART

Pancreatoduodenectomy

- Total mesopancreas excision[1]
- "Artery first"[2]
- Level 3 dissection[3]
- "Triangle operation"[4]
- Extended resection[5]
  - +/- portal/SM vein
- Liver metastasis



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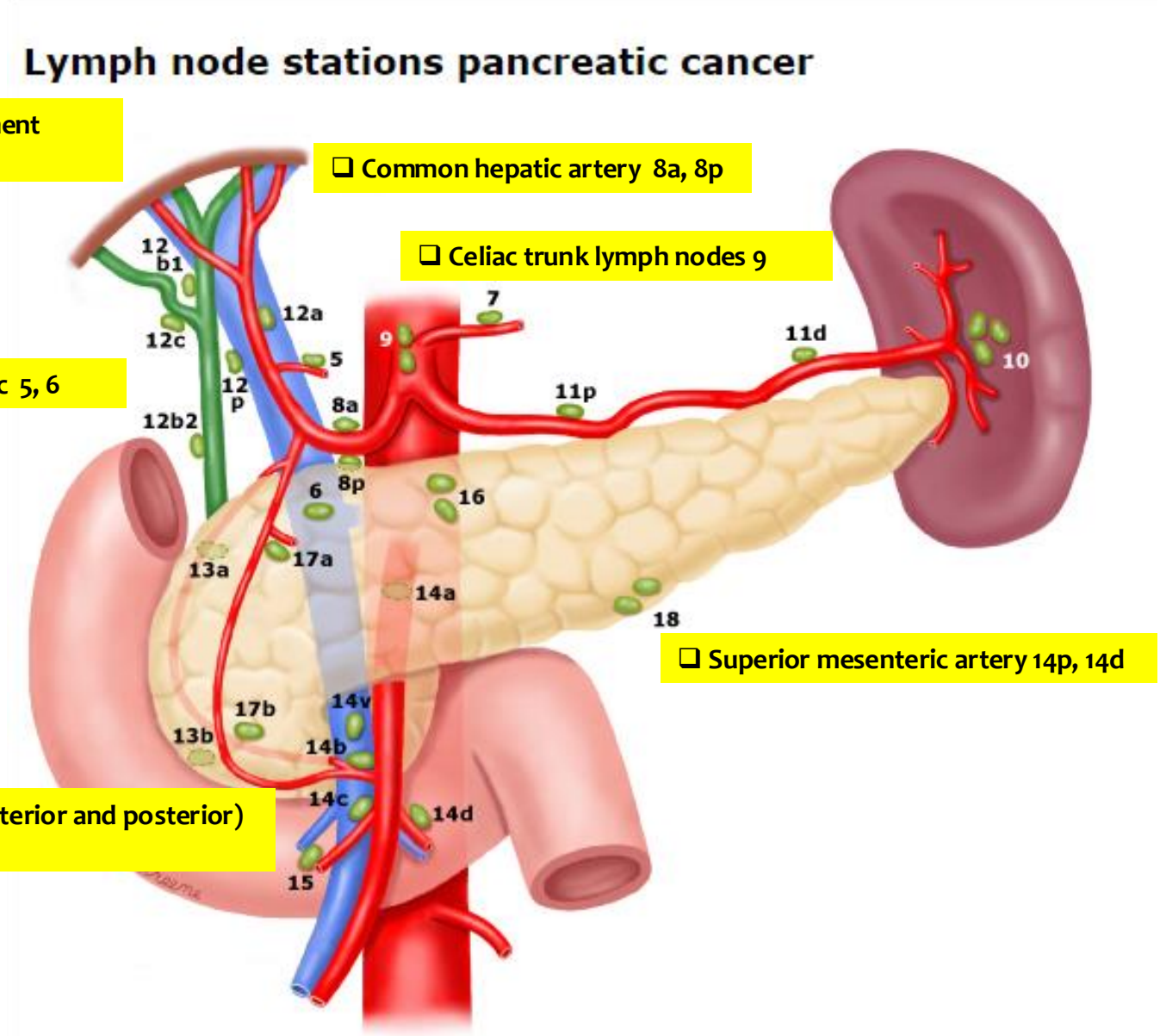

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12a, 12b1, 12b2, 12p, 12c

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❑ Pancreatoduodenal (anterior and posterior)
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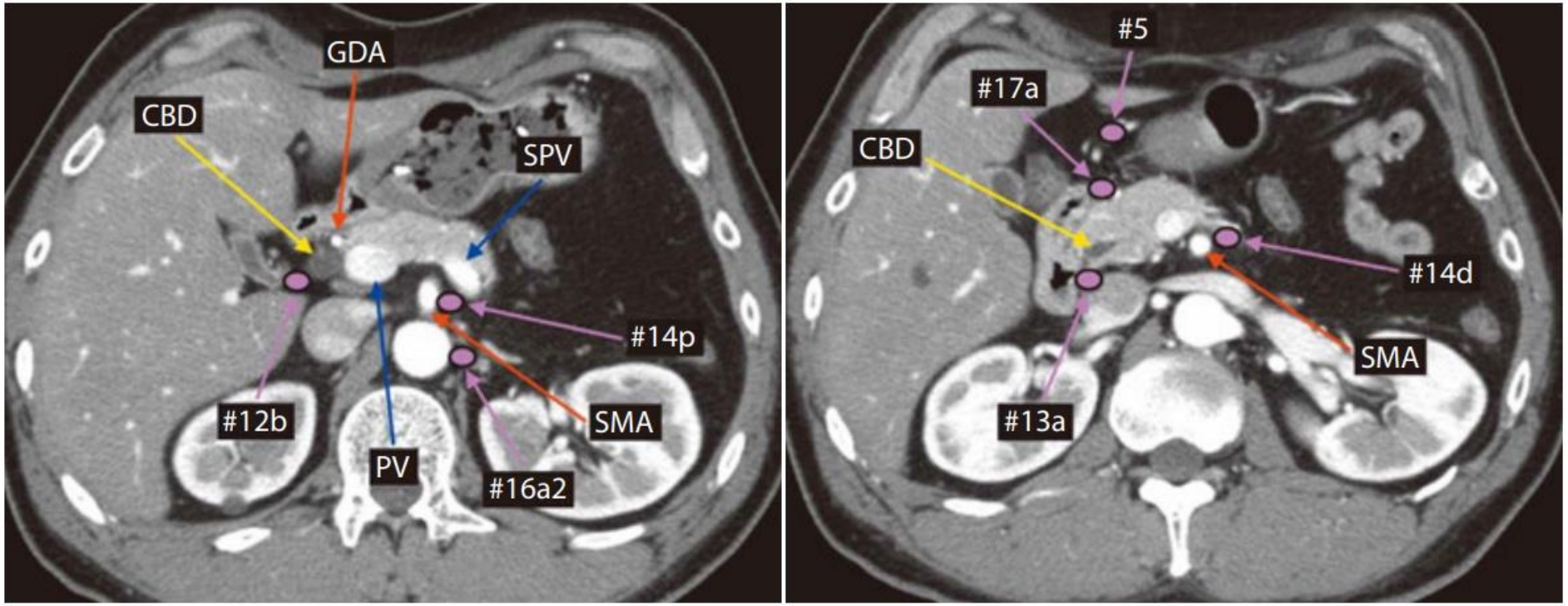

14p, 14d

Japan Pancreas Society – Fourth English Edition, 2017

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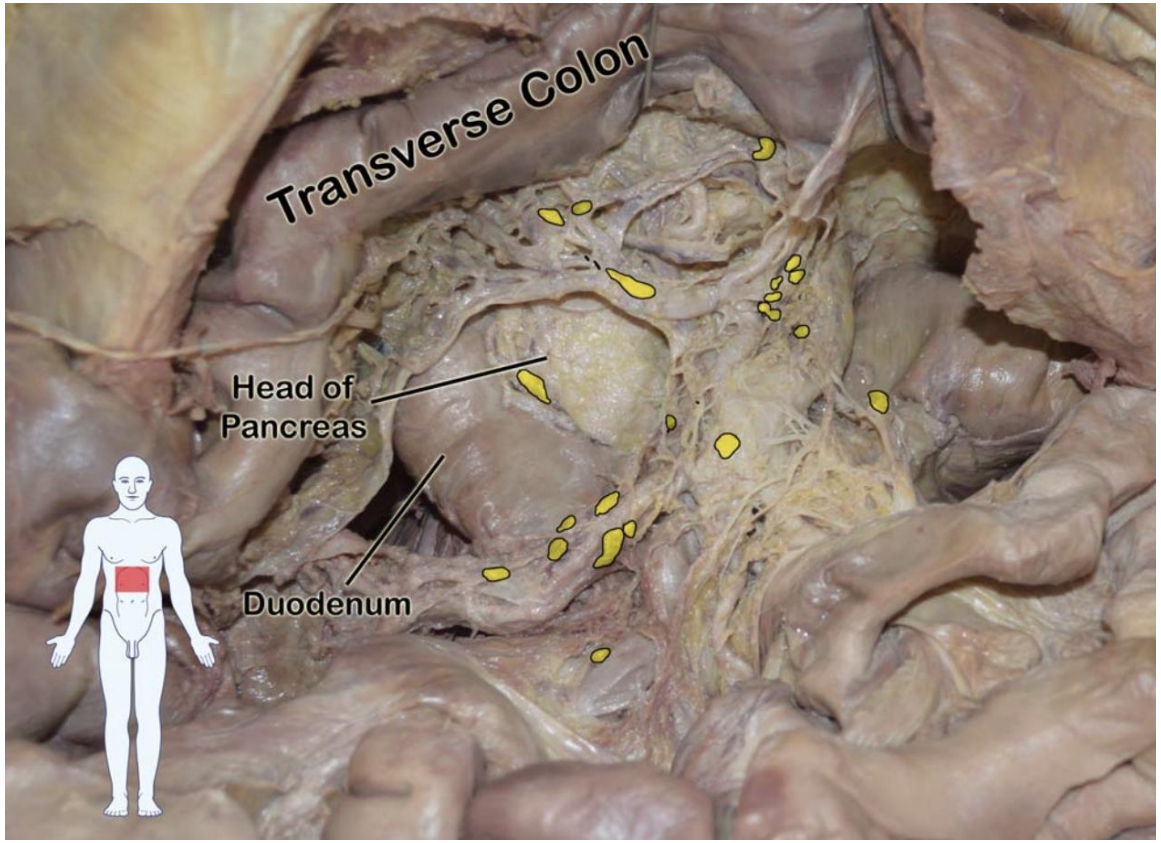

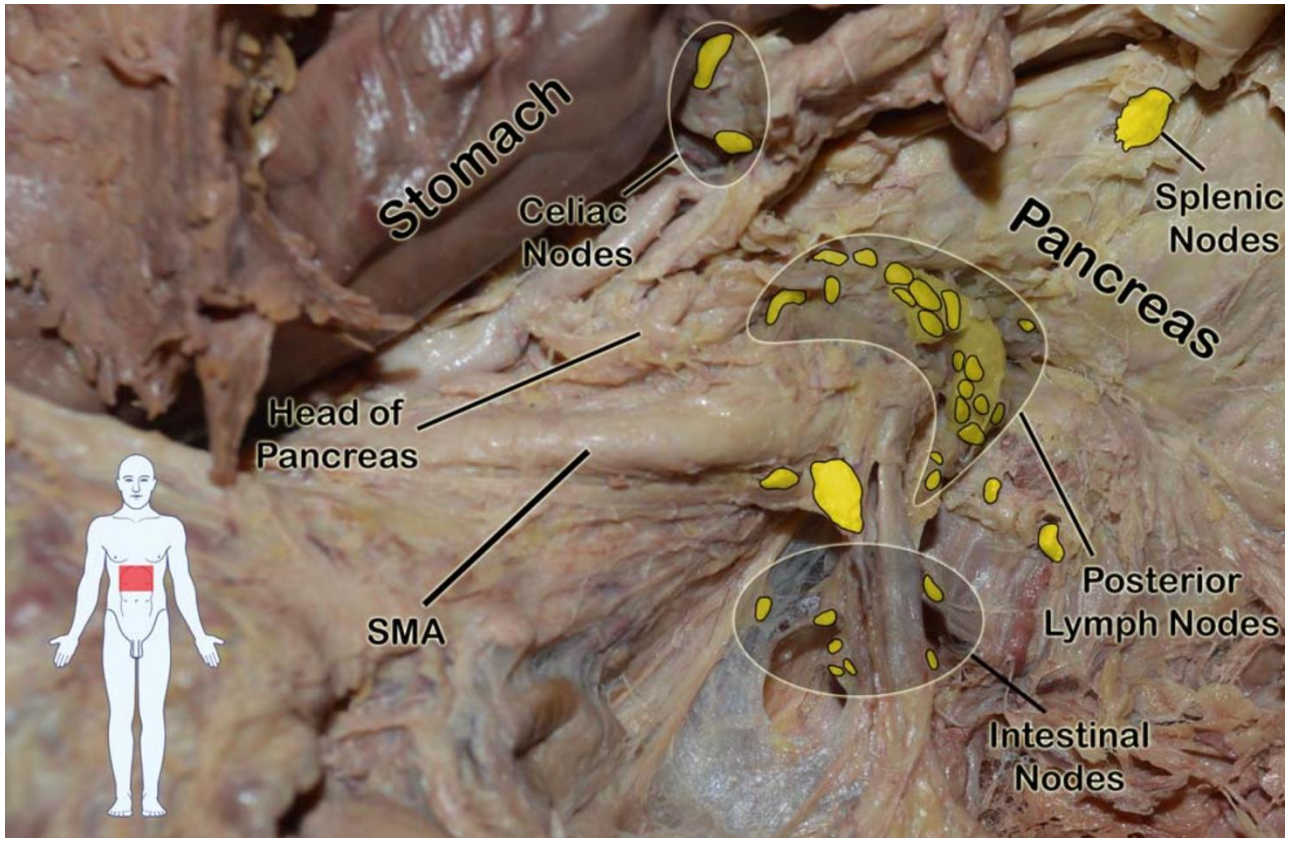

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	AFA-PD group	Conventional PD group	*P*
	n = 45	*n* = 43	
Operative time, median (range), min	443 (390–497)	467 (414–530)	0.1312
Intraoperative blood loss, median (range), mL	811 (520–1150)	899 (720–1443)	**0.0210**
Transfusion, n (%)	19 (42.2)	22 (51.2)	0.5178
Portal vein resection, n (%)	12 (26.7)	13 (30.2)	0.8147
Postoperative complications, ≥ grade IIIa, n (%)	3 (6.7)	5 (11.6)	0.4794
Curative resection R0, n (%)	35 (77.8)	28 (65.1)	0.3423
No. harvested lymph nodes, median (range)	23 (14–37)	19 (12–22)	**0.0165**
No. harvested lymph nodes of #14p, median (range)	4 (2–5)	1 (0–3)	**< 0.001**
No. harvested lymph nodes of #14d, median (range)	4 (2–5)	2 (0–3)	**0.0146**
Lymph node metastasis, n (%)	27 (60)	30 (69.8)	0.3376

Bold values are statistically significant ($p < 0.05$)

AFA-PD - Artery first approach pancreatoduodenectomy

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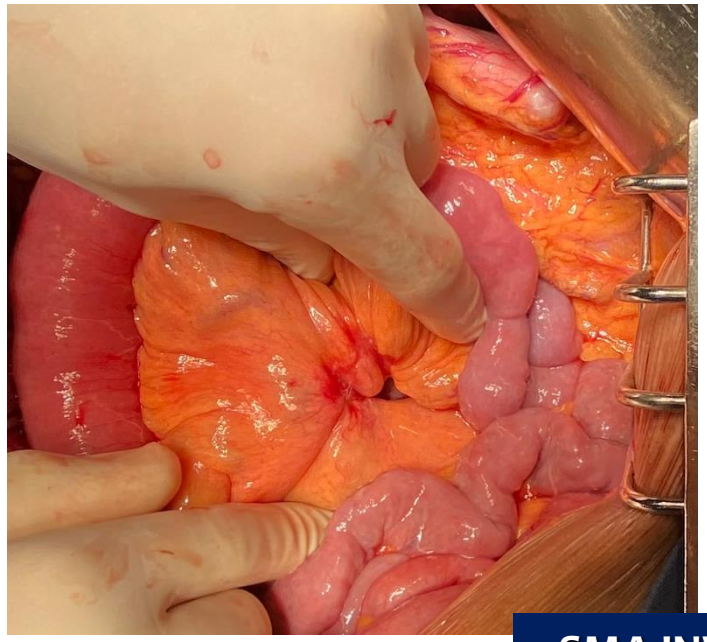

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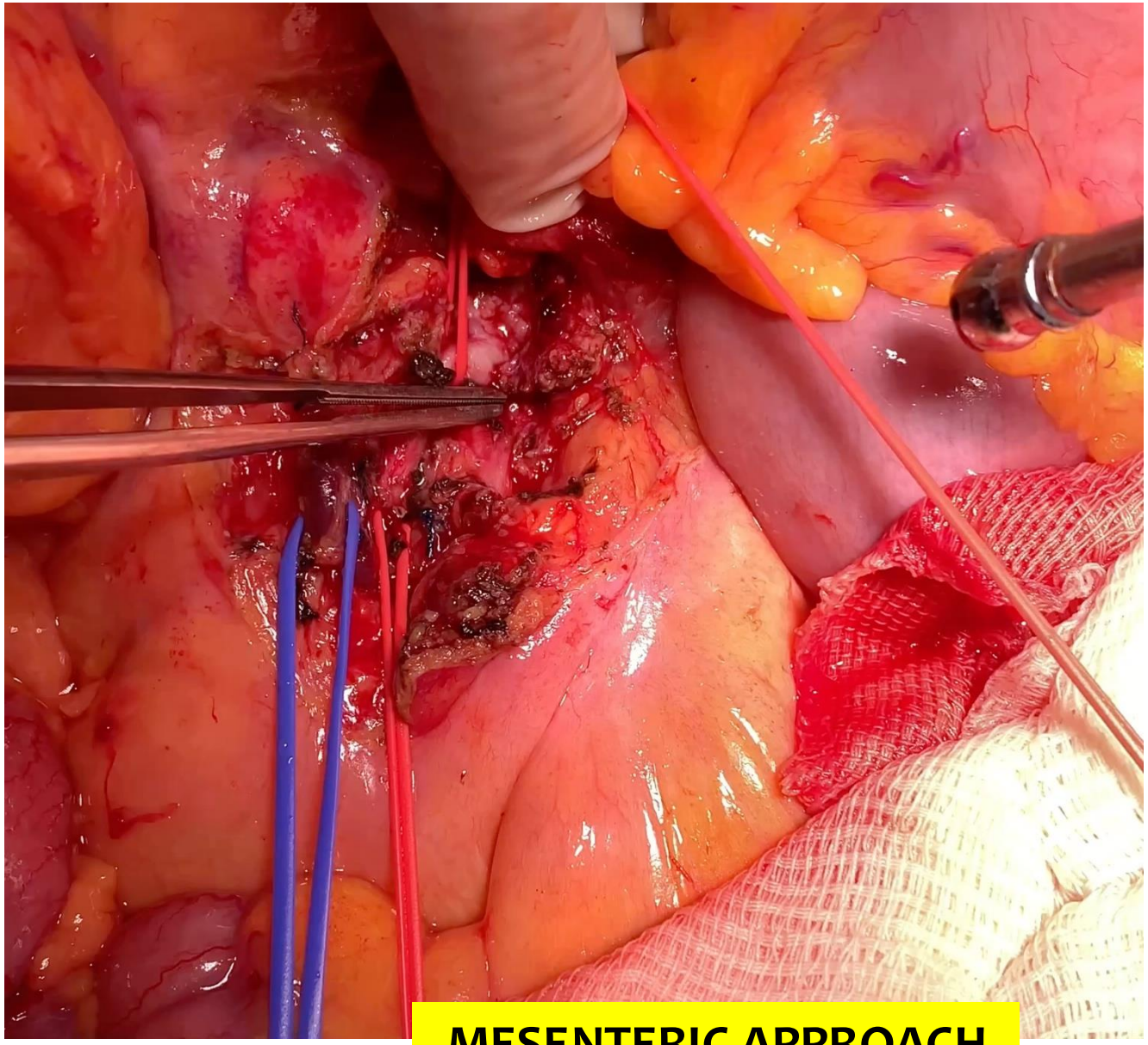

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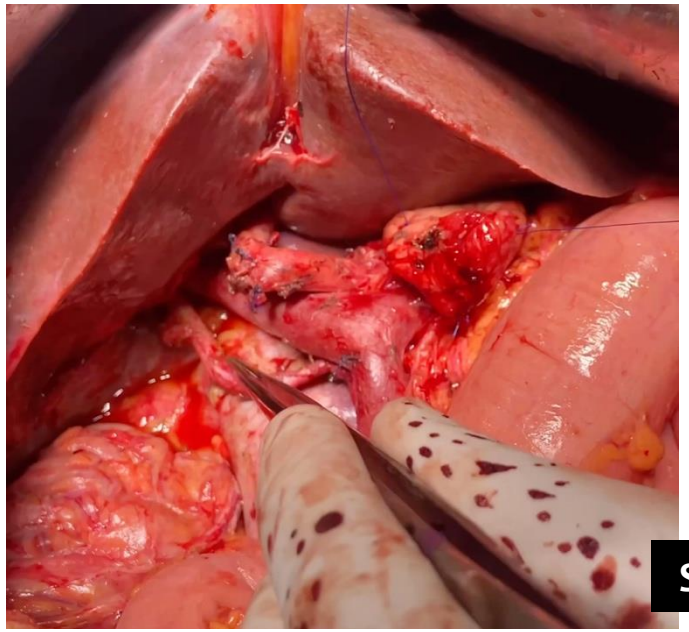

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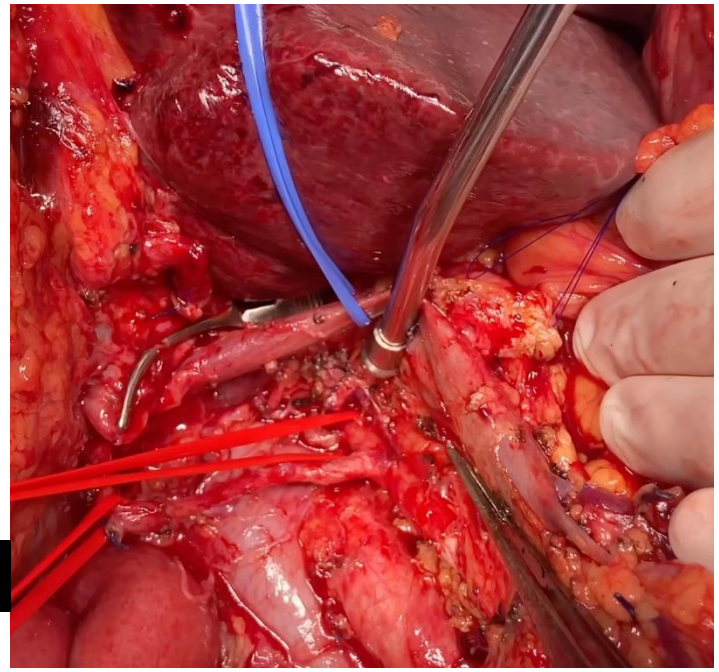

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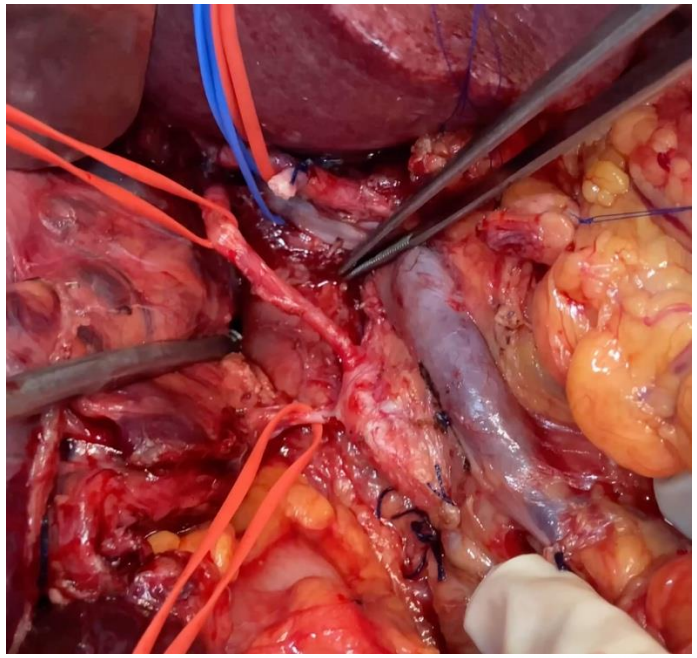

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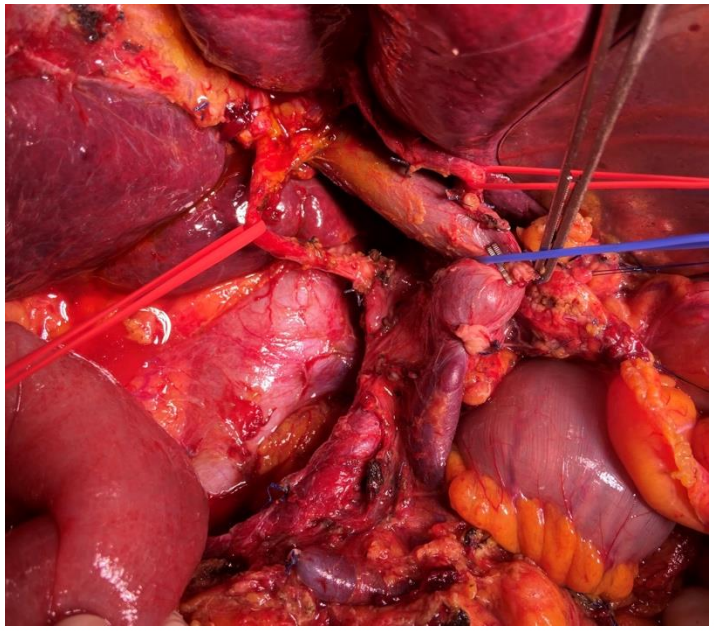

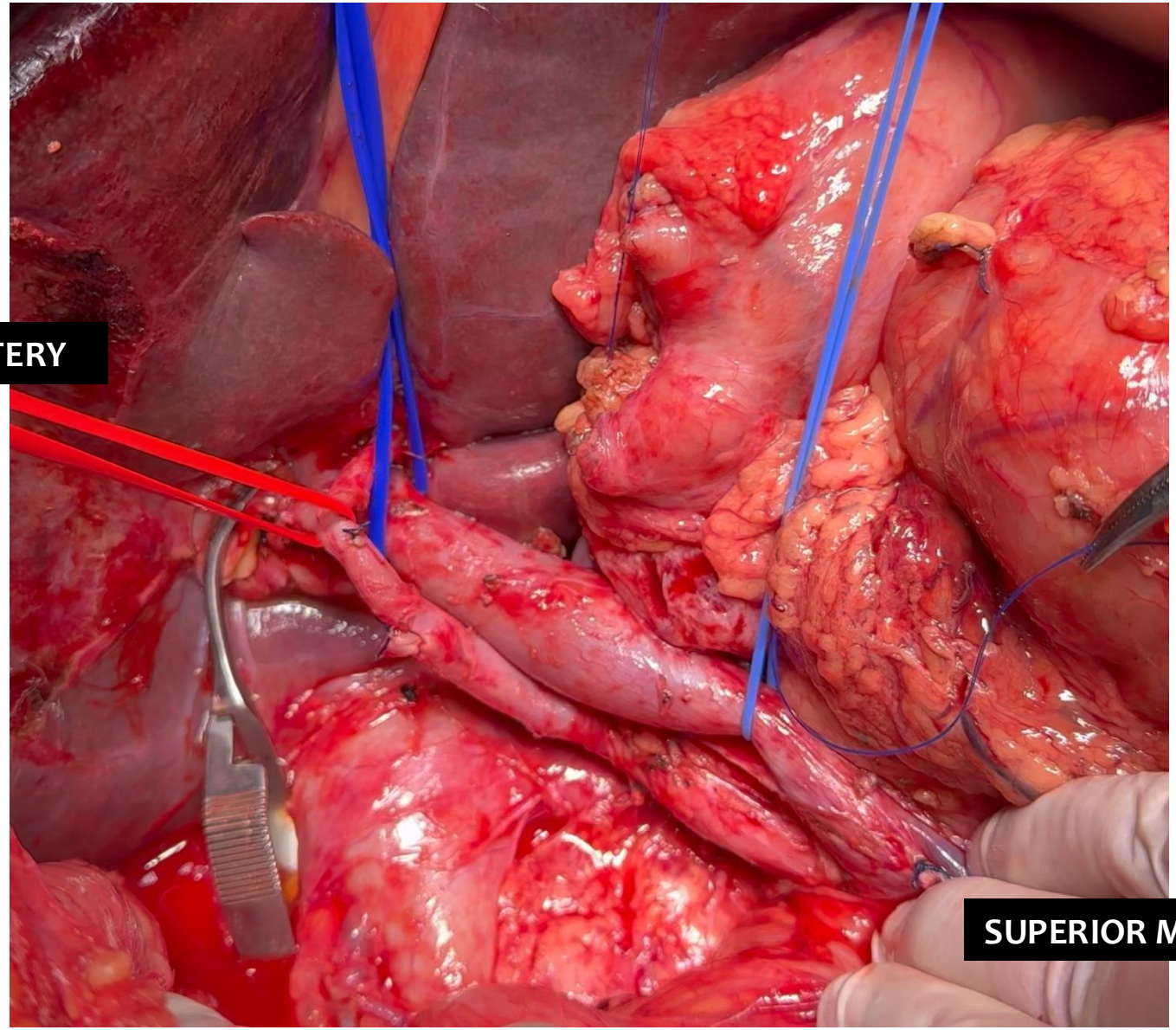
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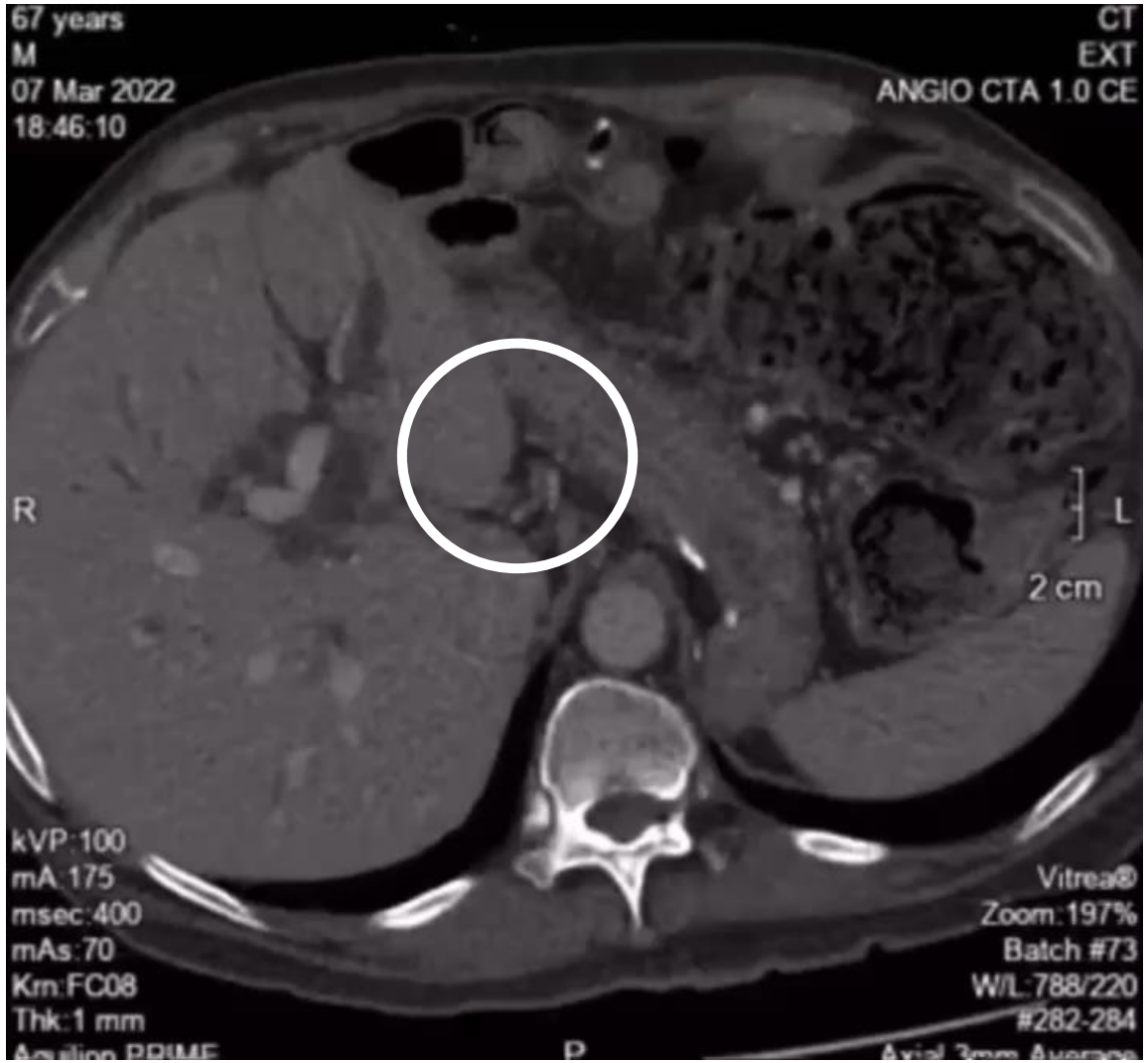
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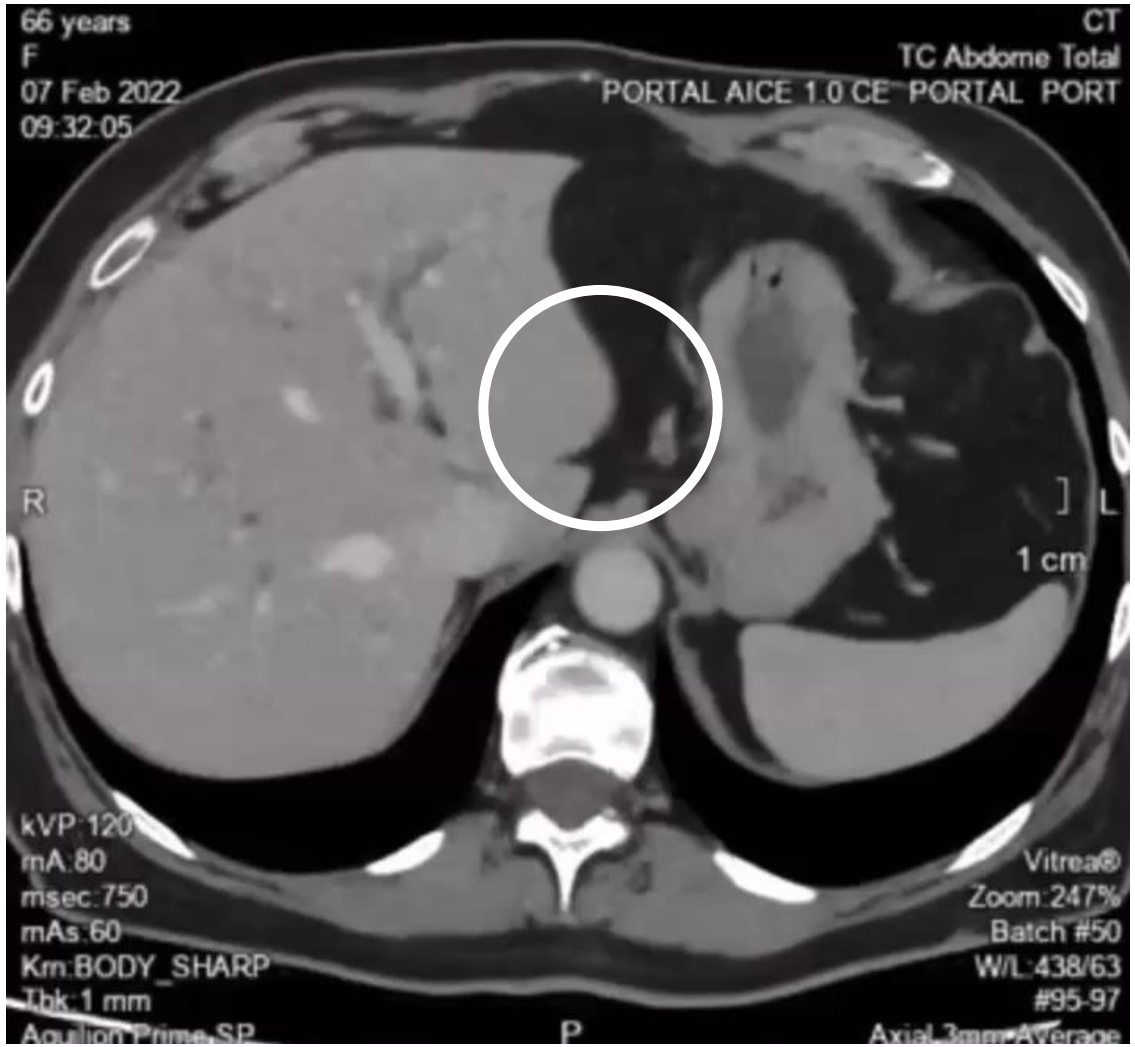
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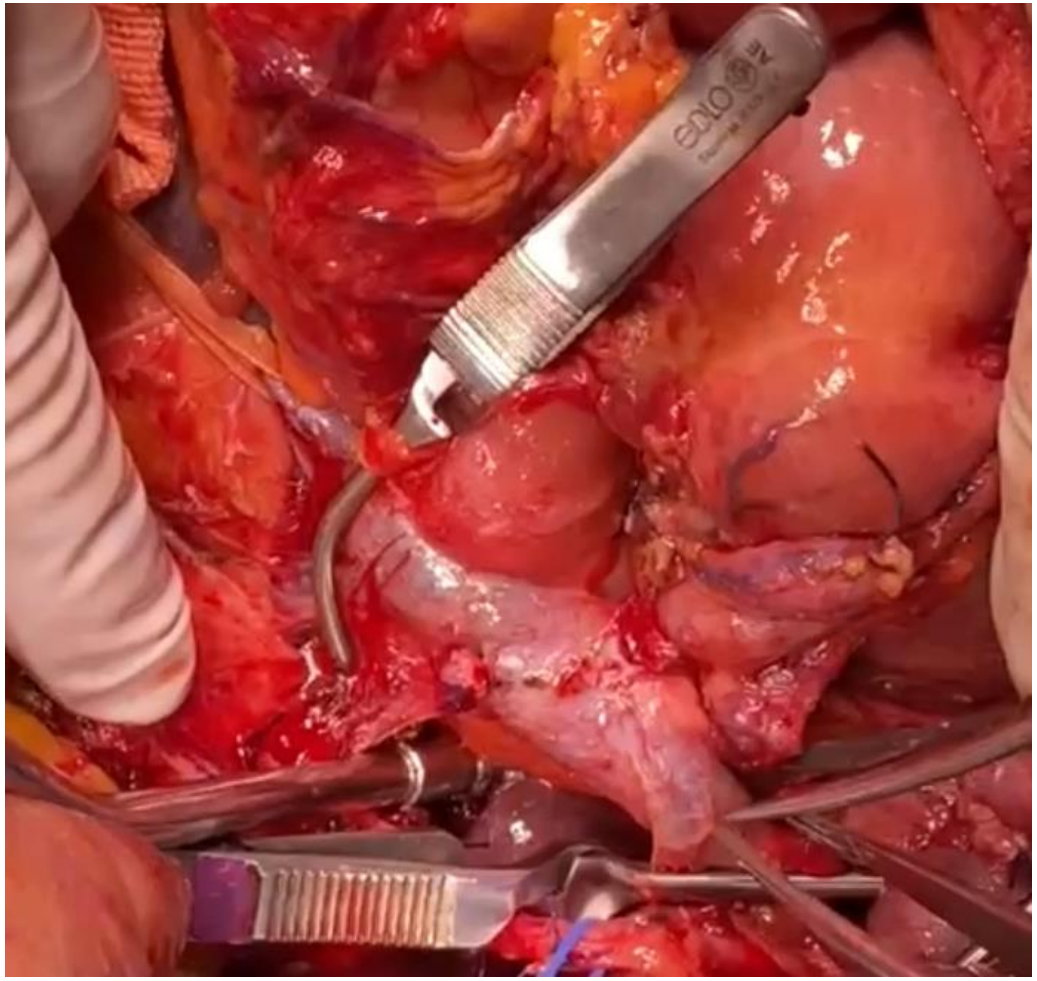

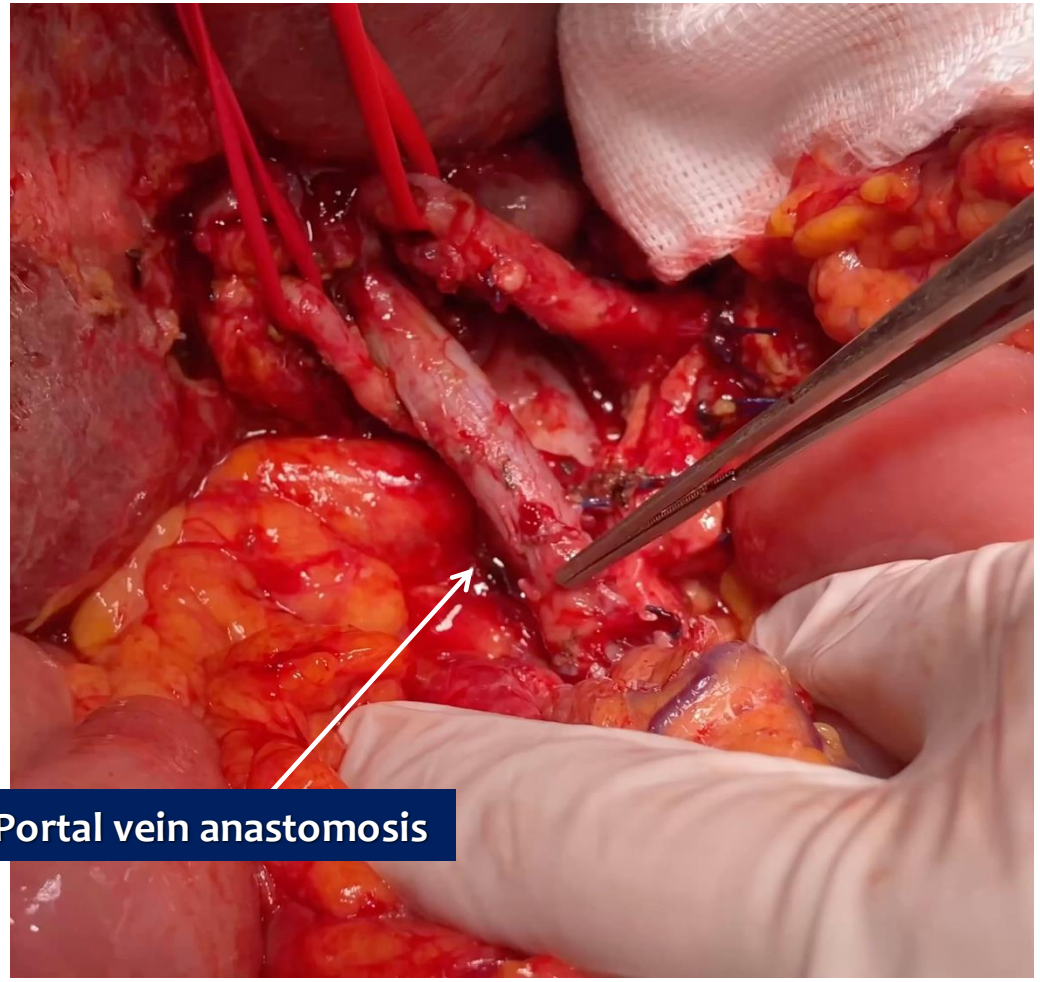

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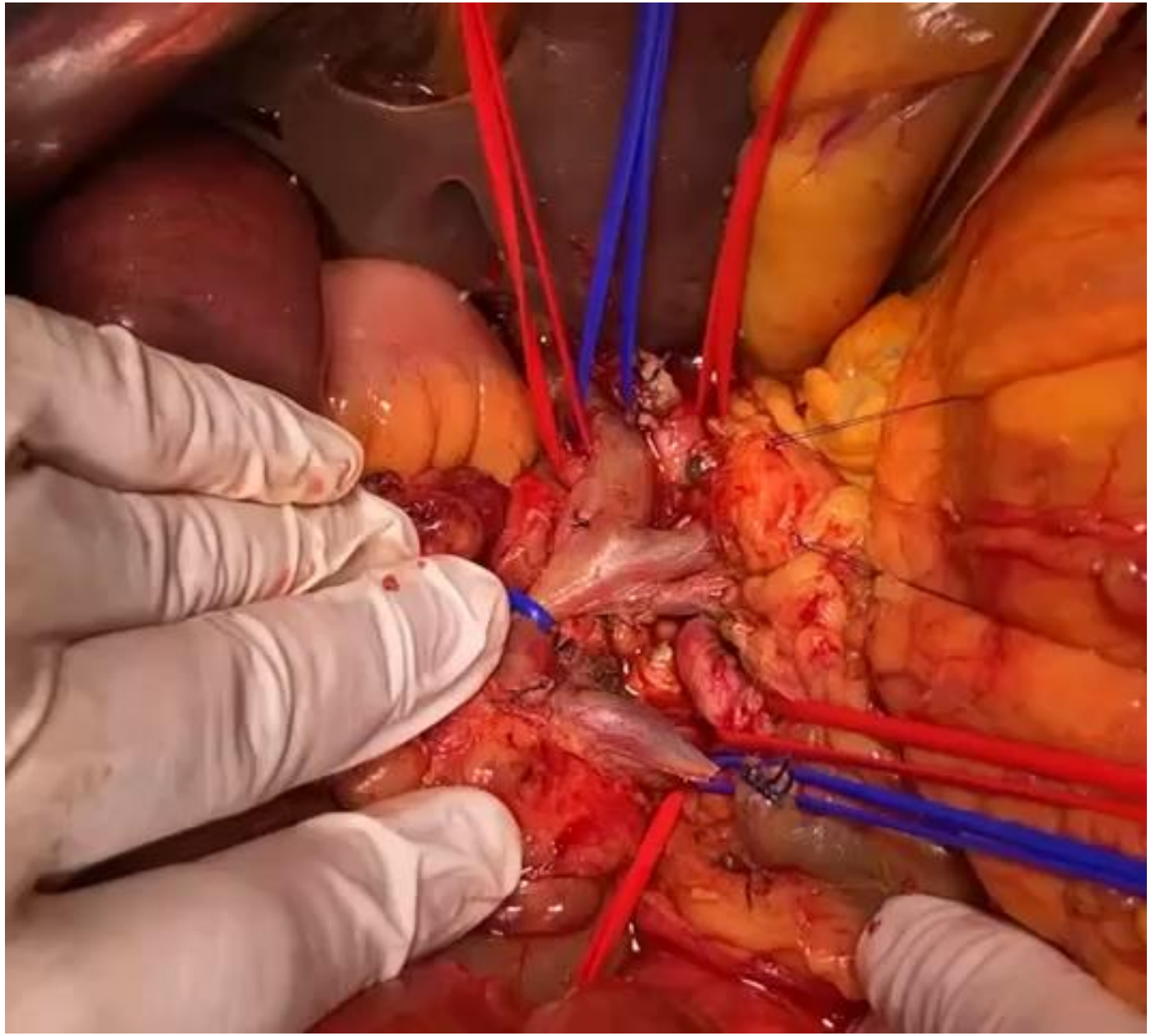

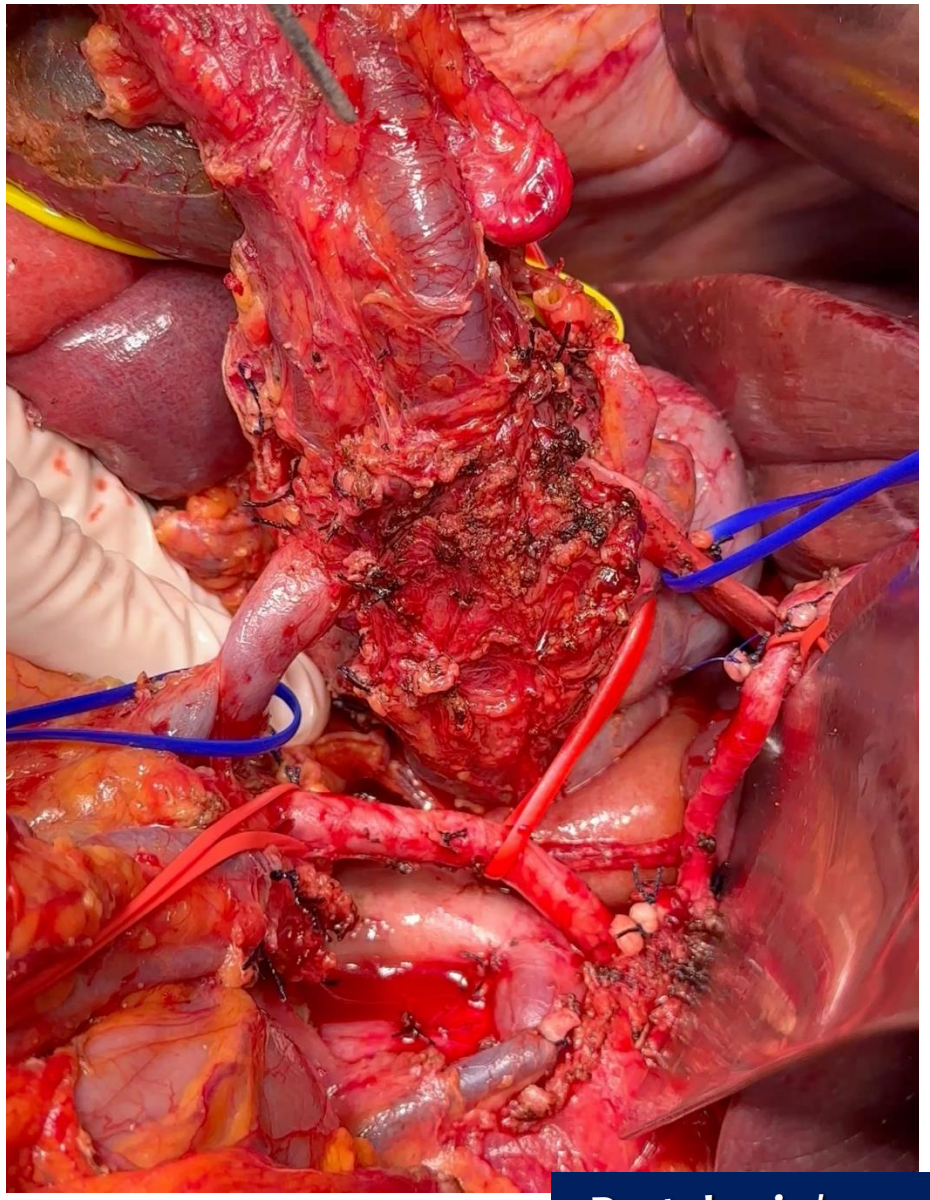

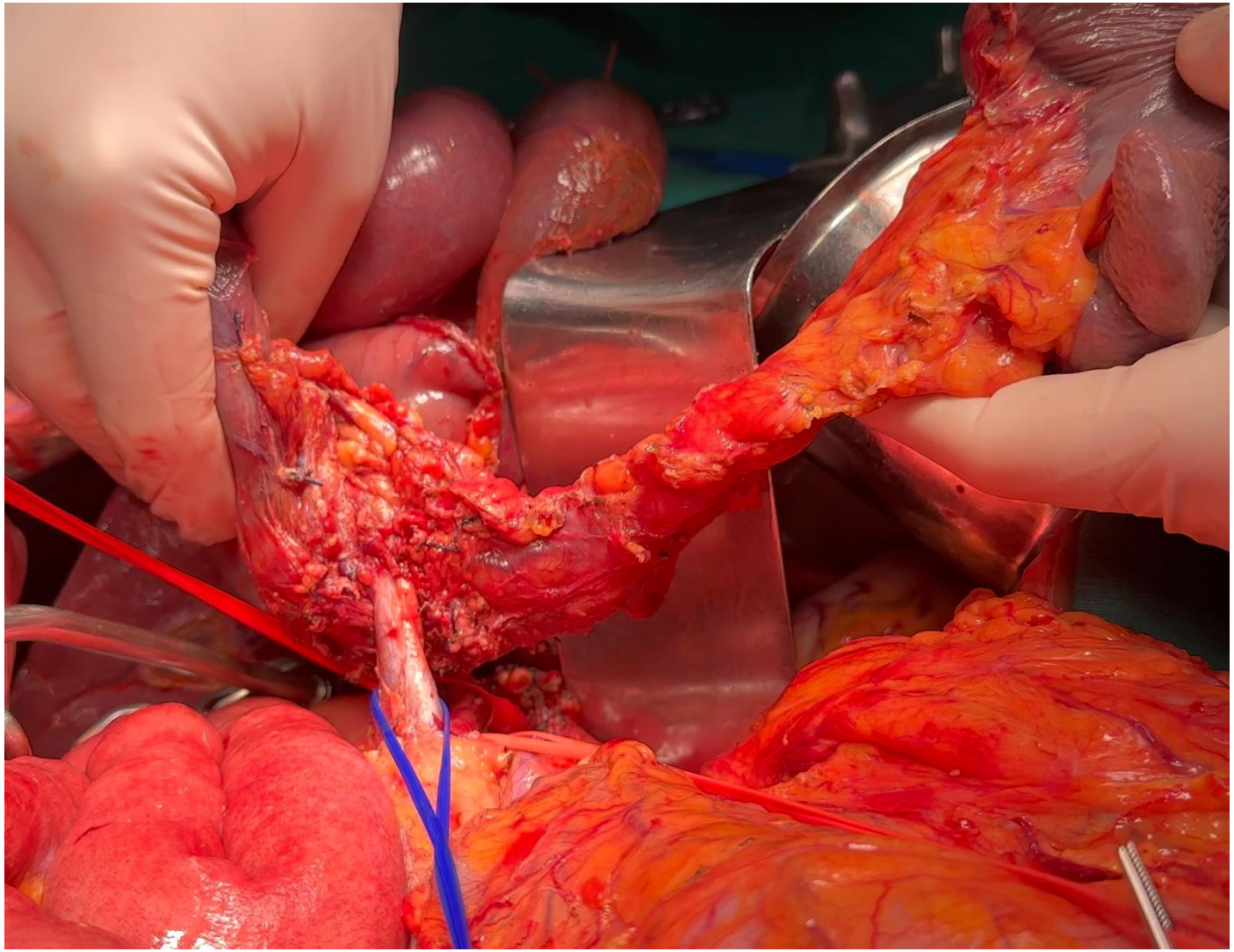

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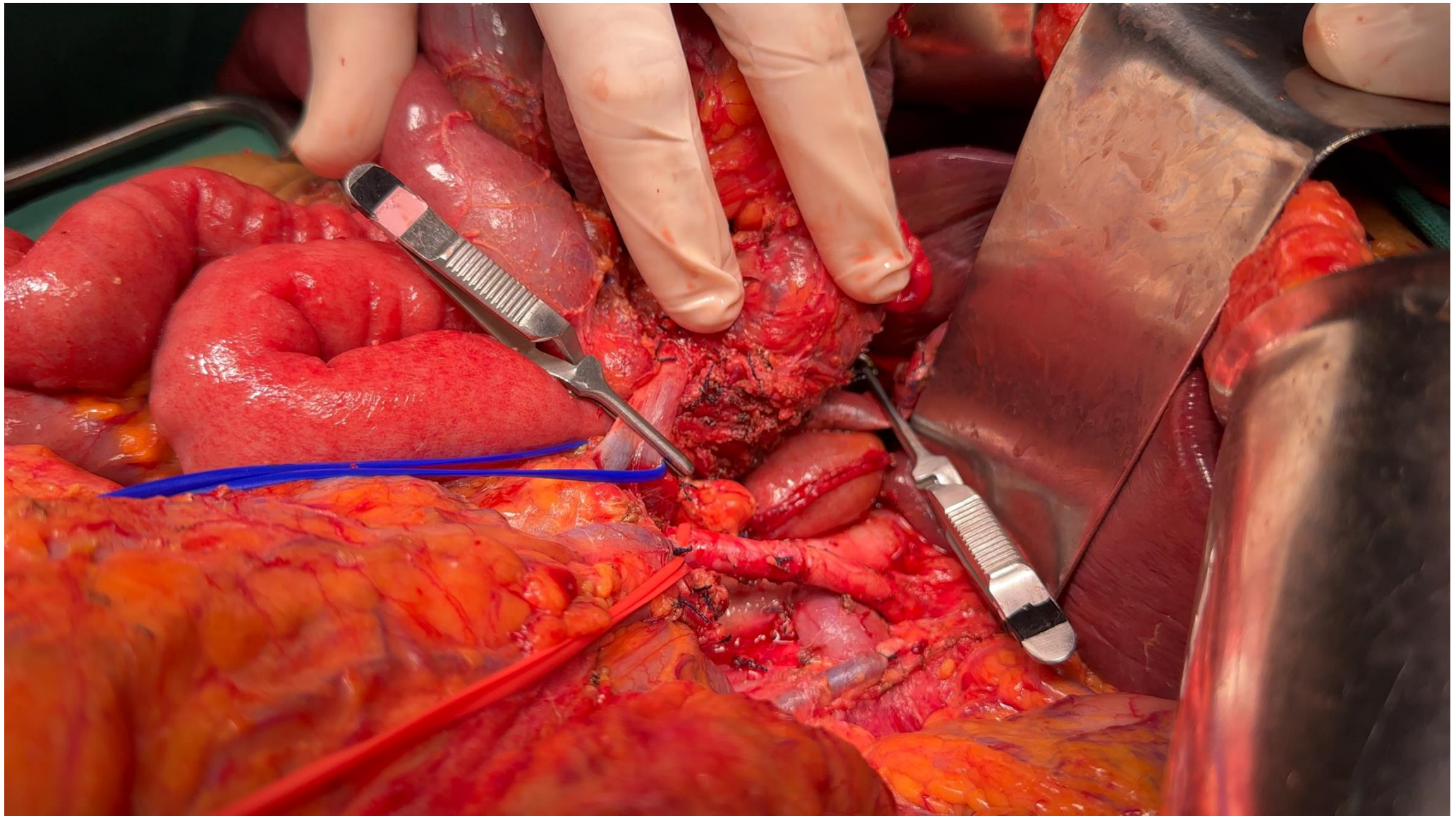

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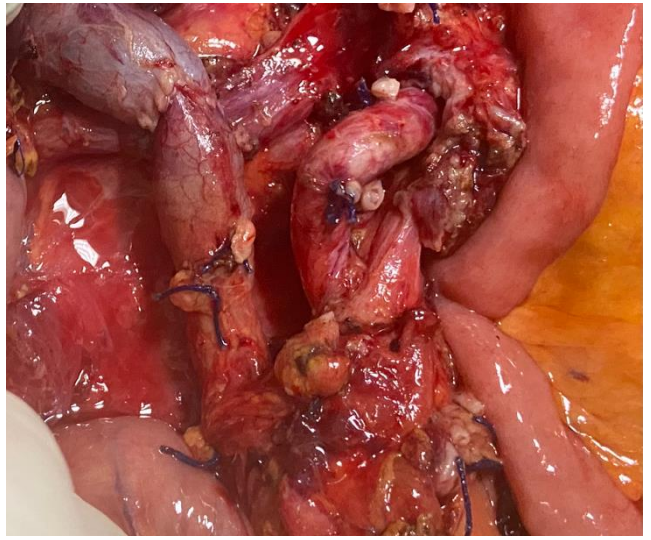

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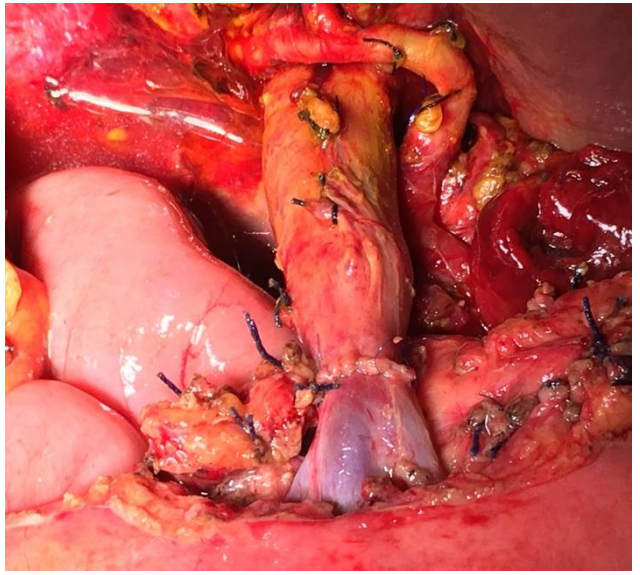

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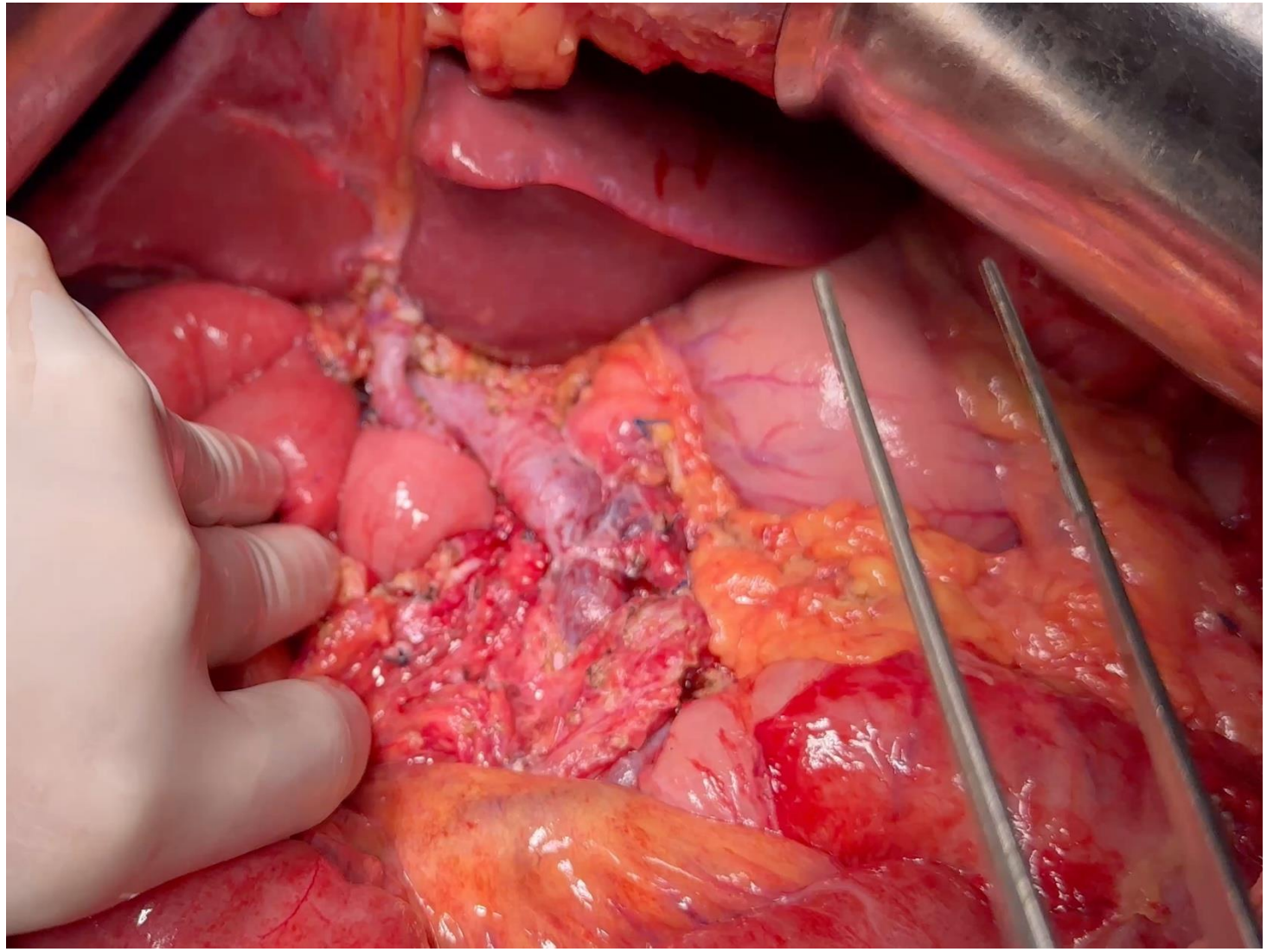

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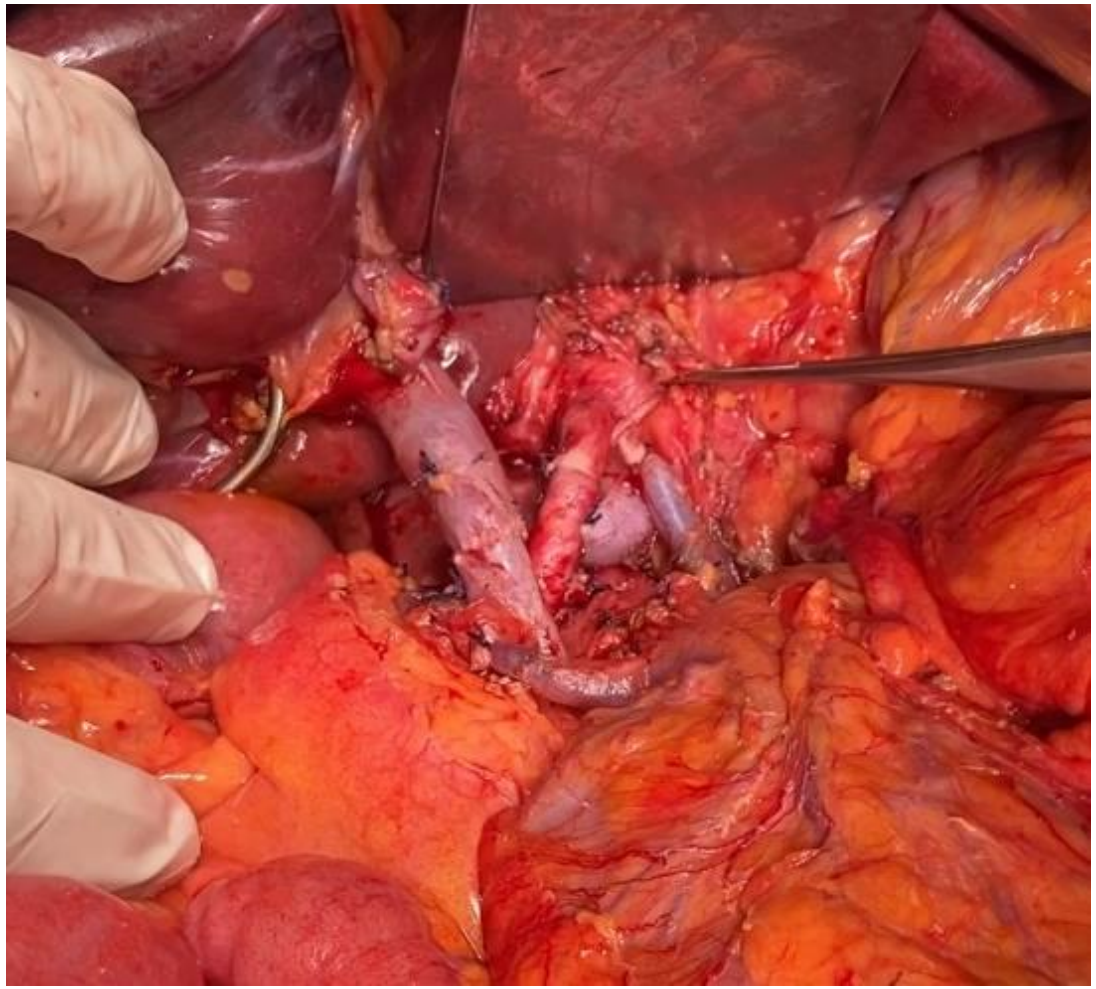

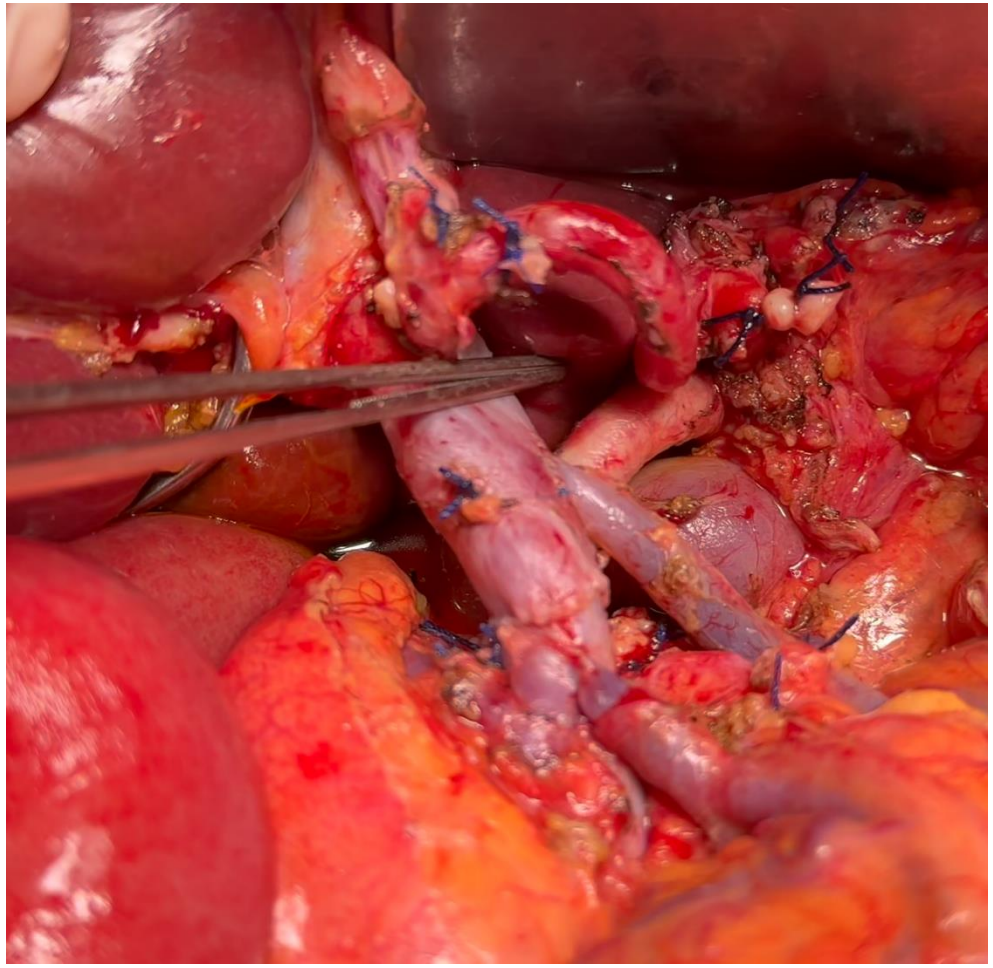

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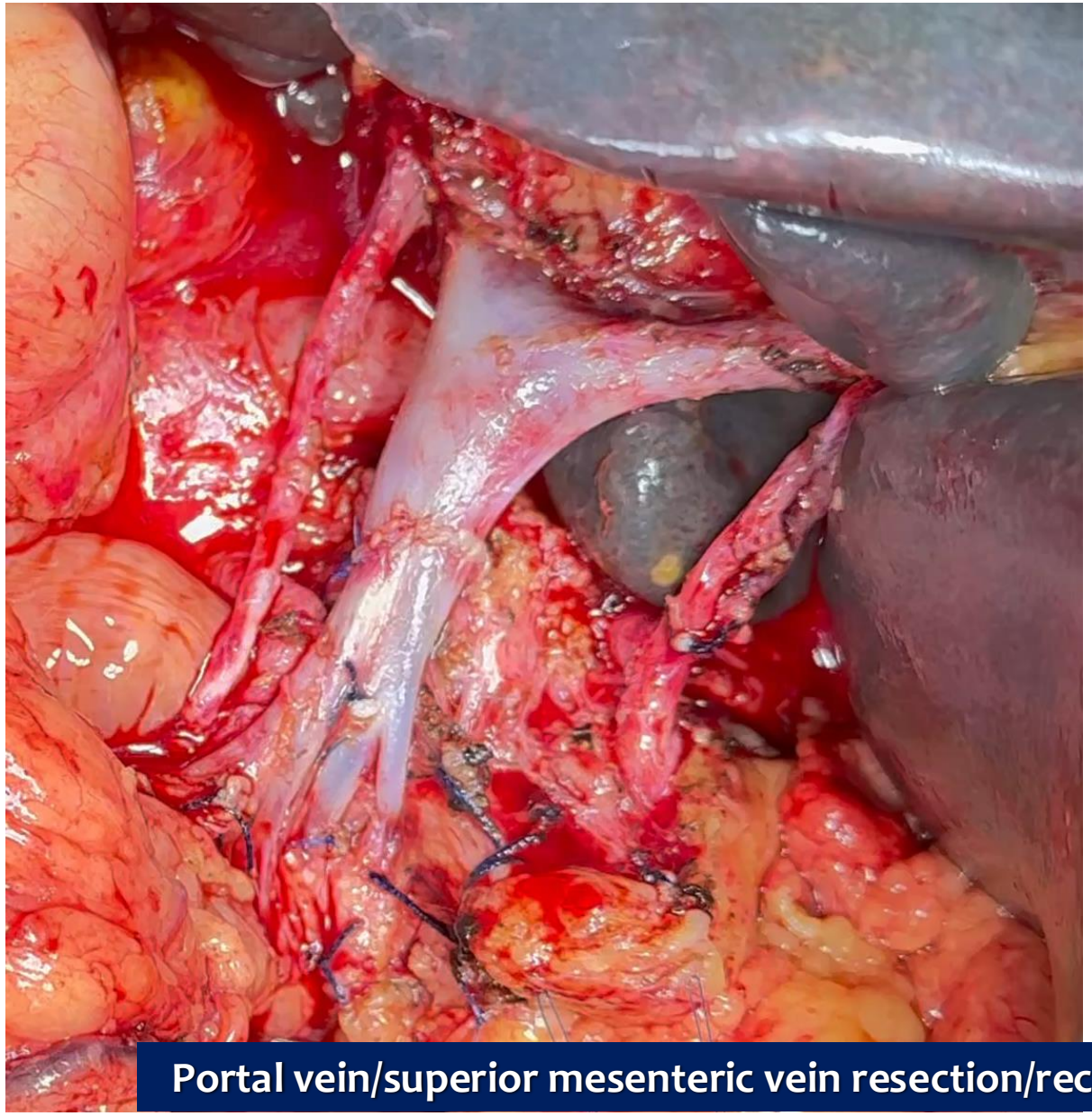

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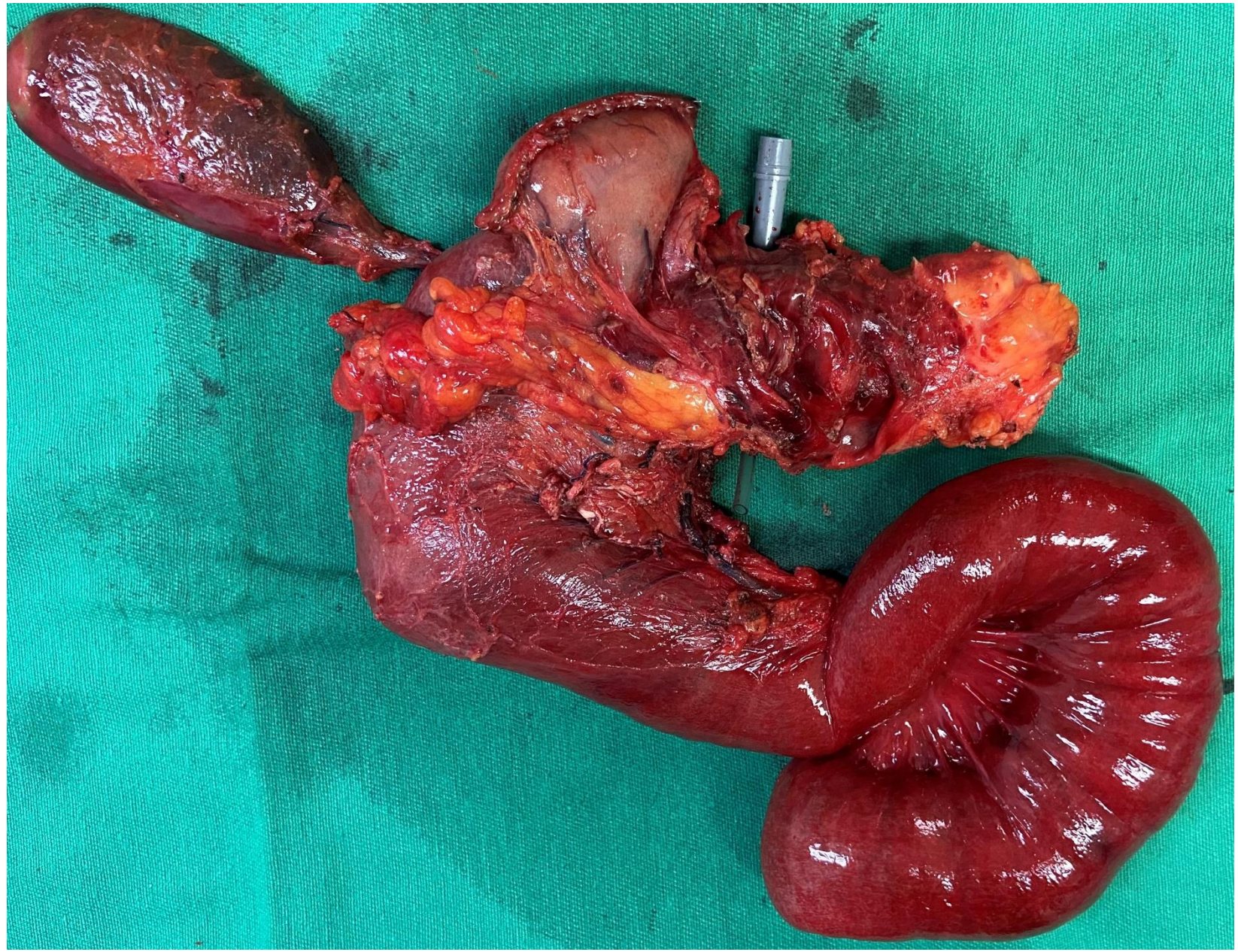

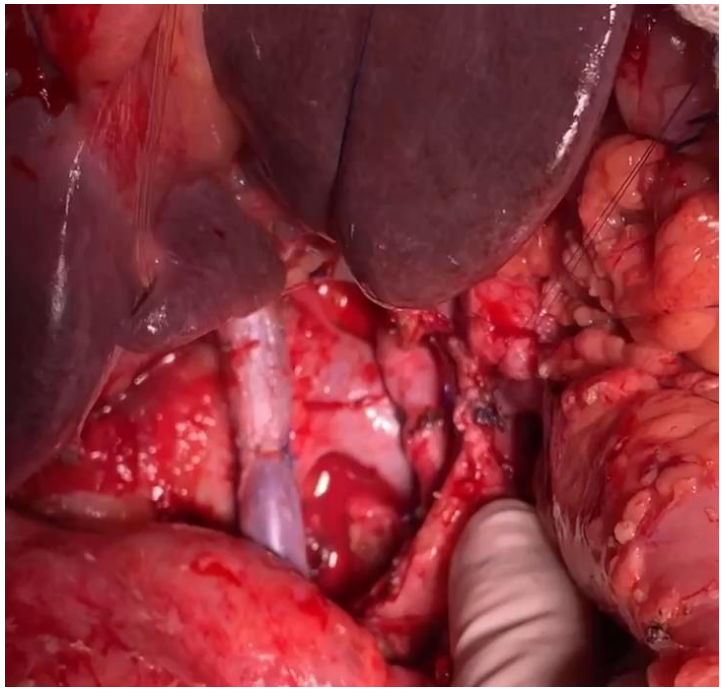

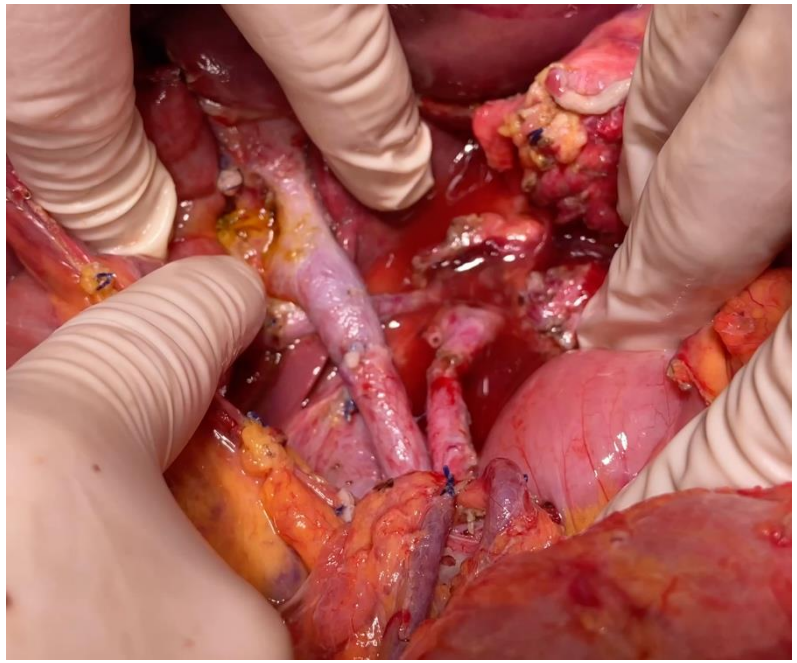

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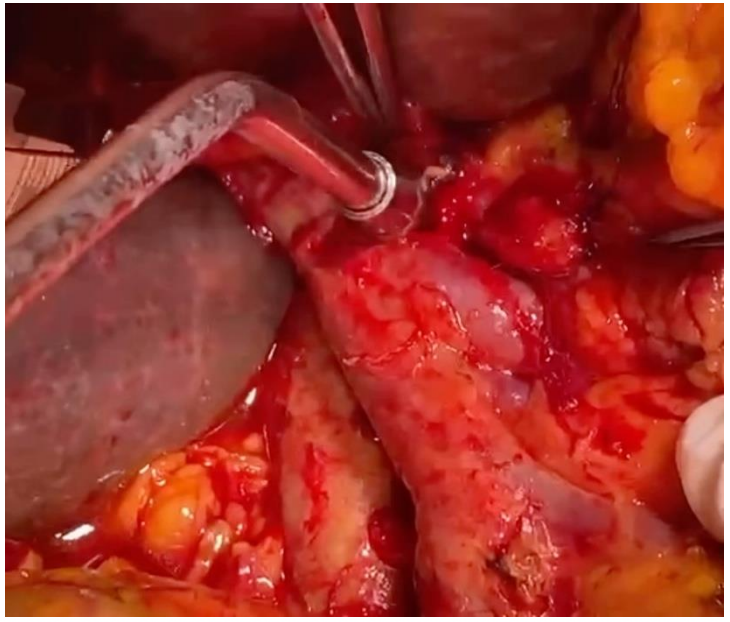

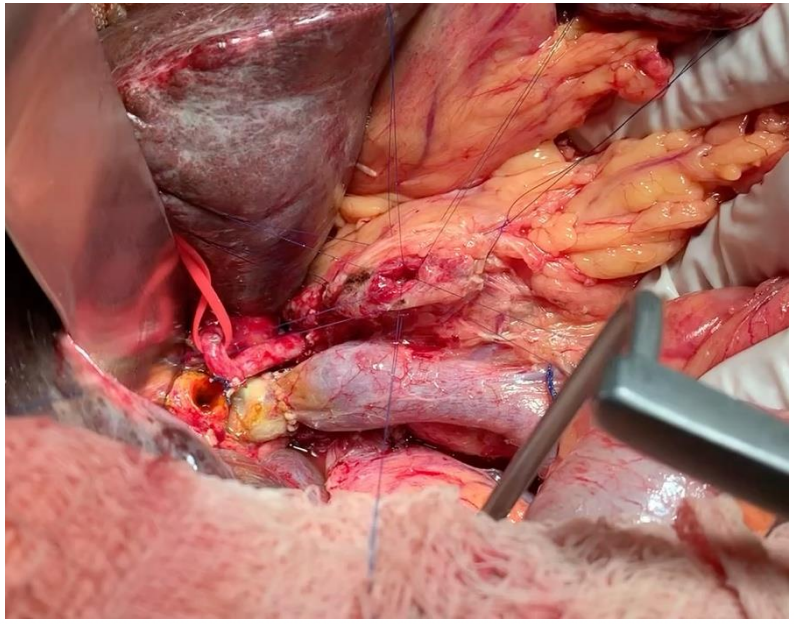

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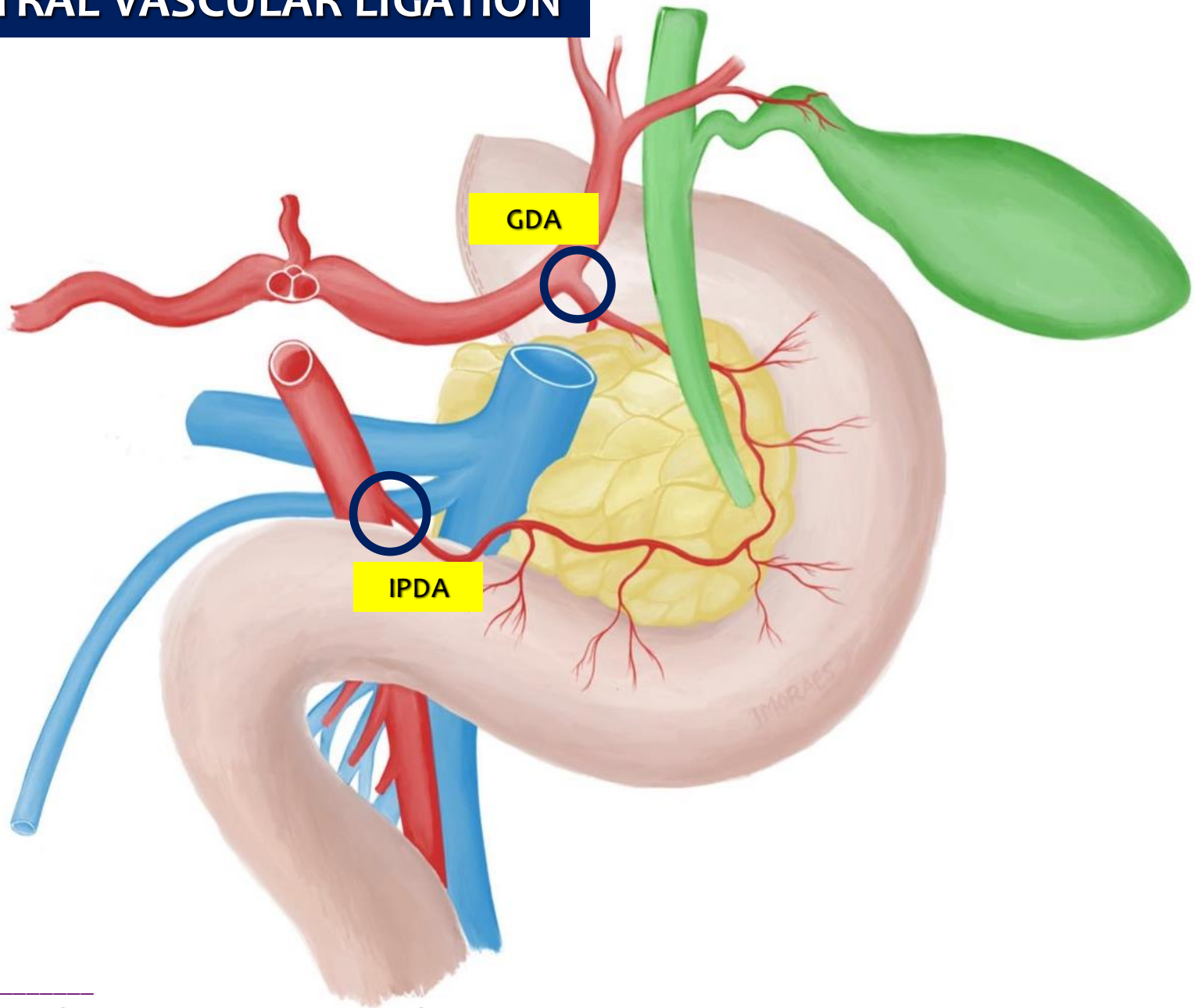

- ❑ **Bleeding**
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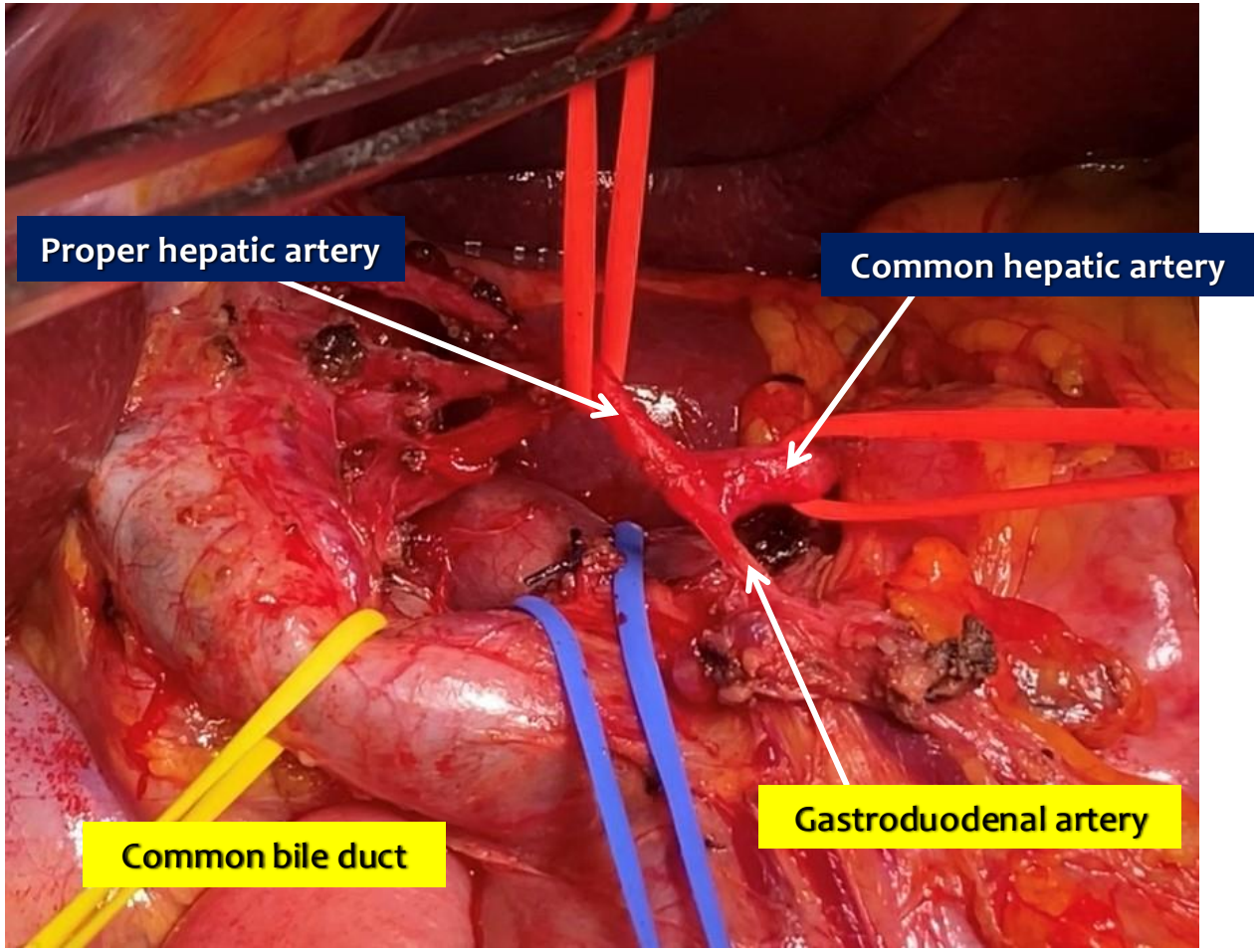

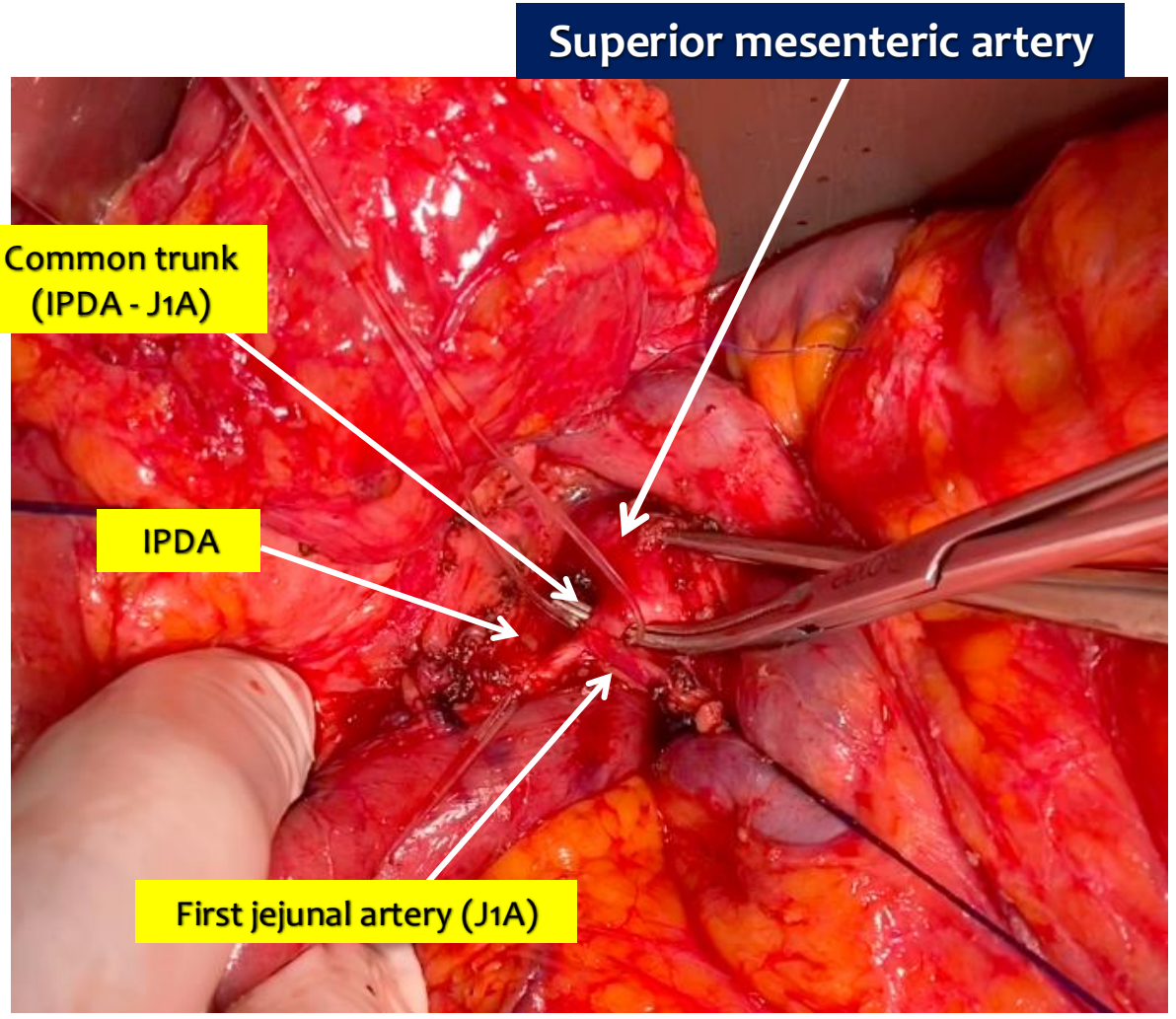

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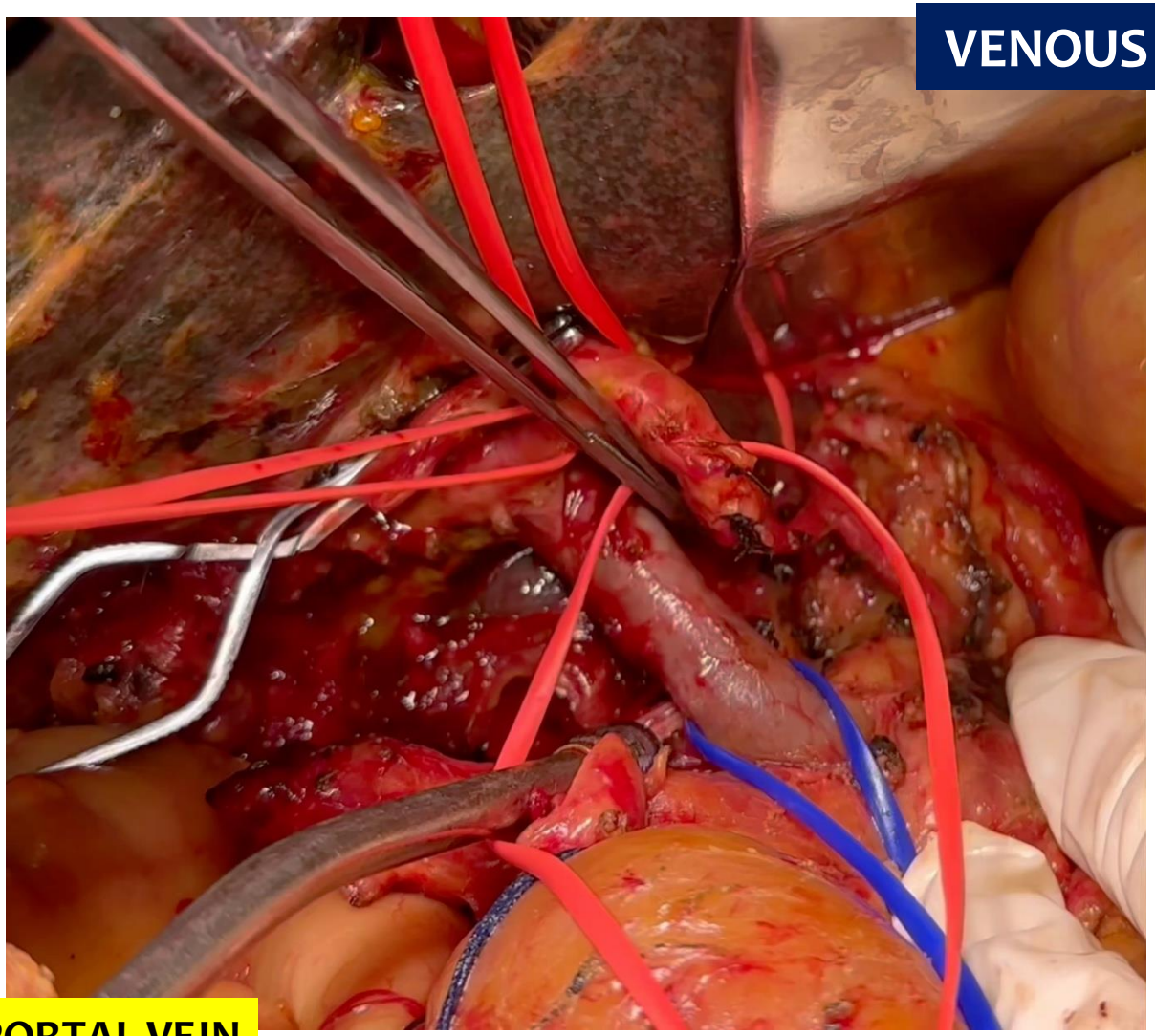

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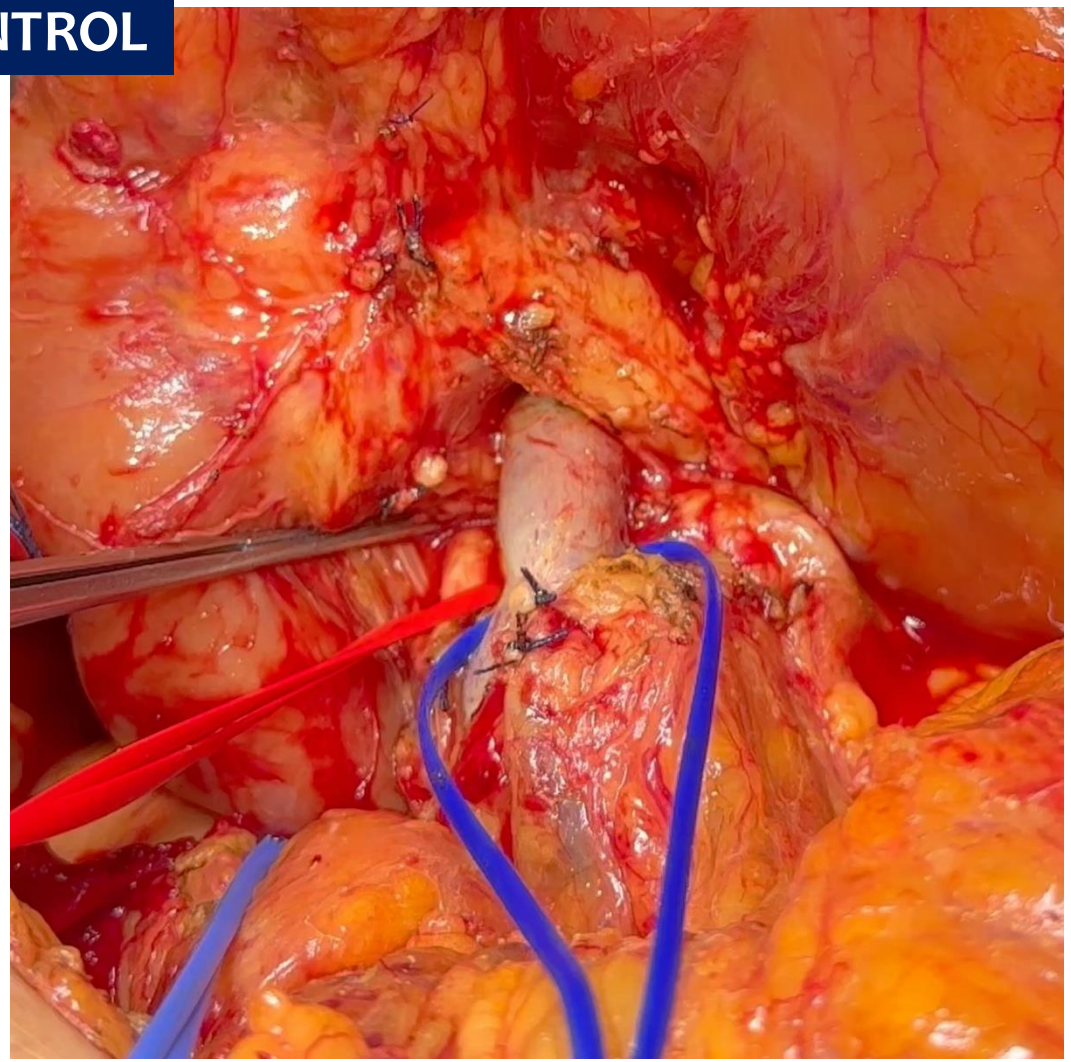

SUPERIOR MESENTERIC VEIN

DIVESTMENT

A) Grade 0 (No tumor)

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R0 – Periarterial divestment

C) Grade II (Tumor invasion of the tunica adventitia < 1mm of the external elastic lamina.

R1 – Sub-adventitial divestment
Or
Arterial resection

D) Grade III (Tumor invasion of the external elastic lamina).

Arterial resection
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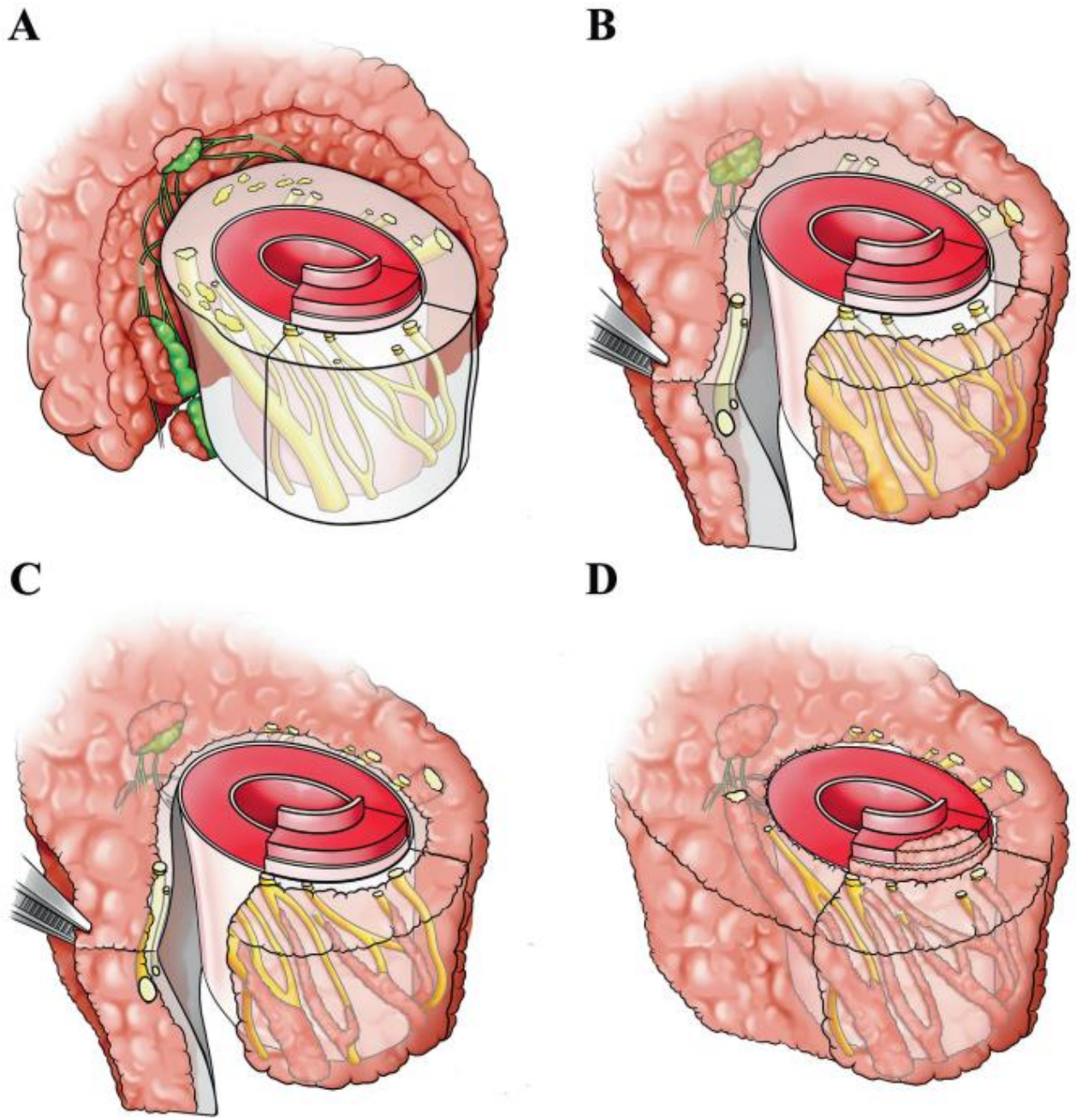

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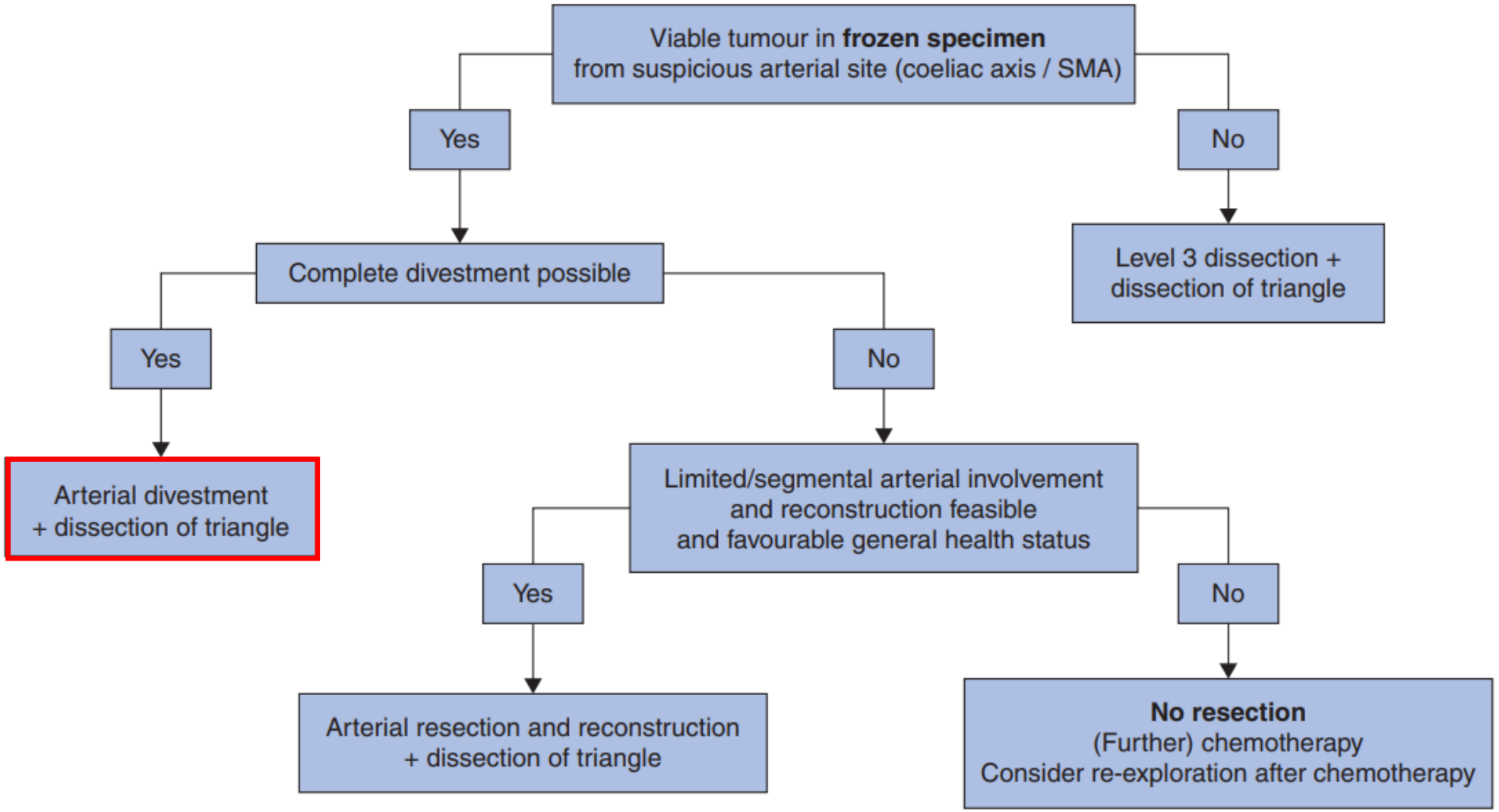

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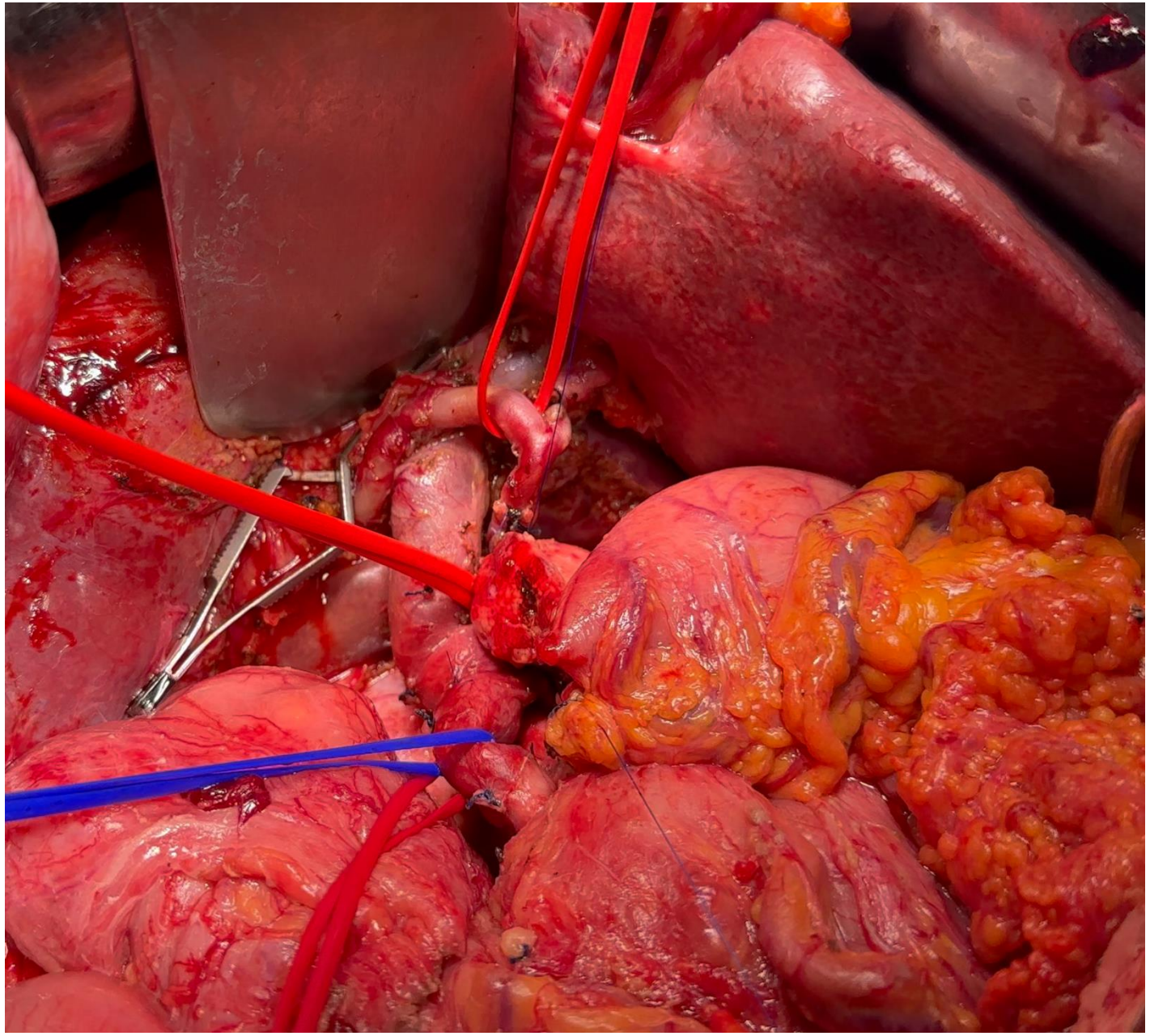

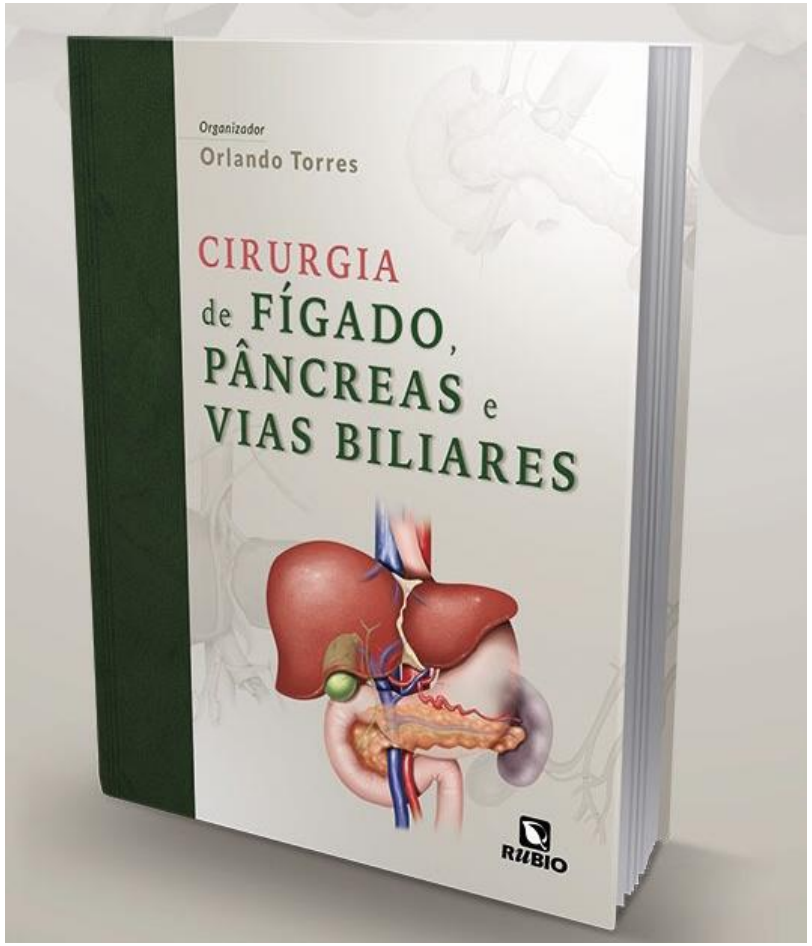

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