#### SON Update 2017

## Diagnosis and management of retroperitoneal sarcoma

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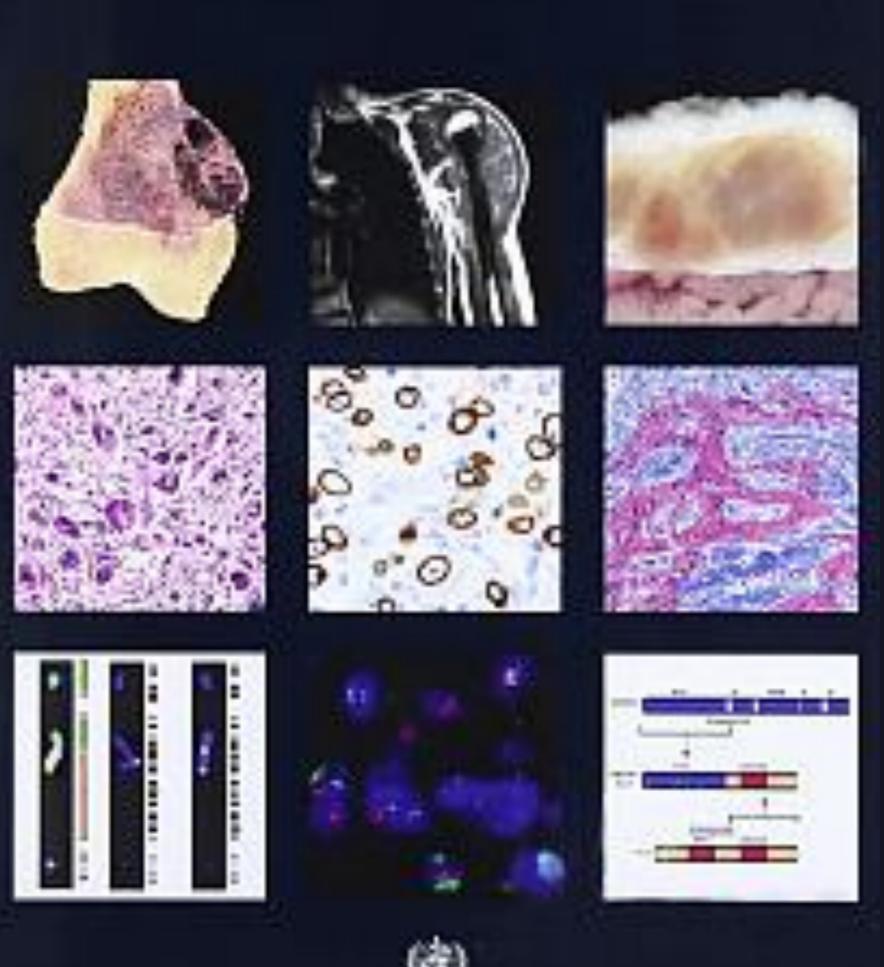






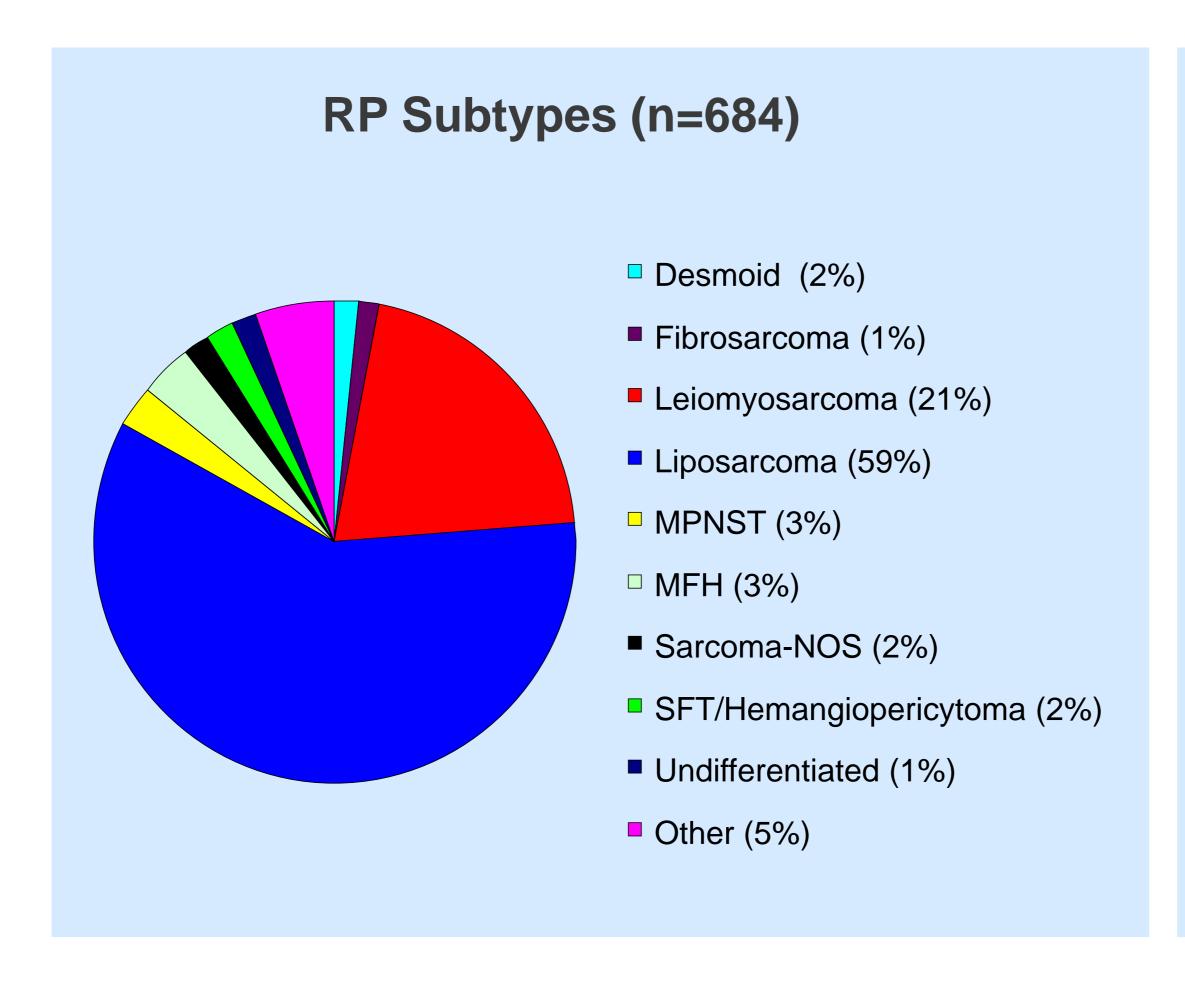
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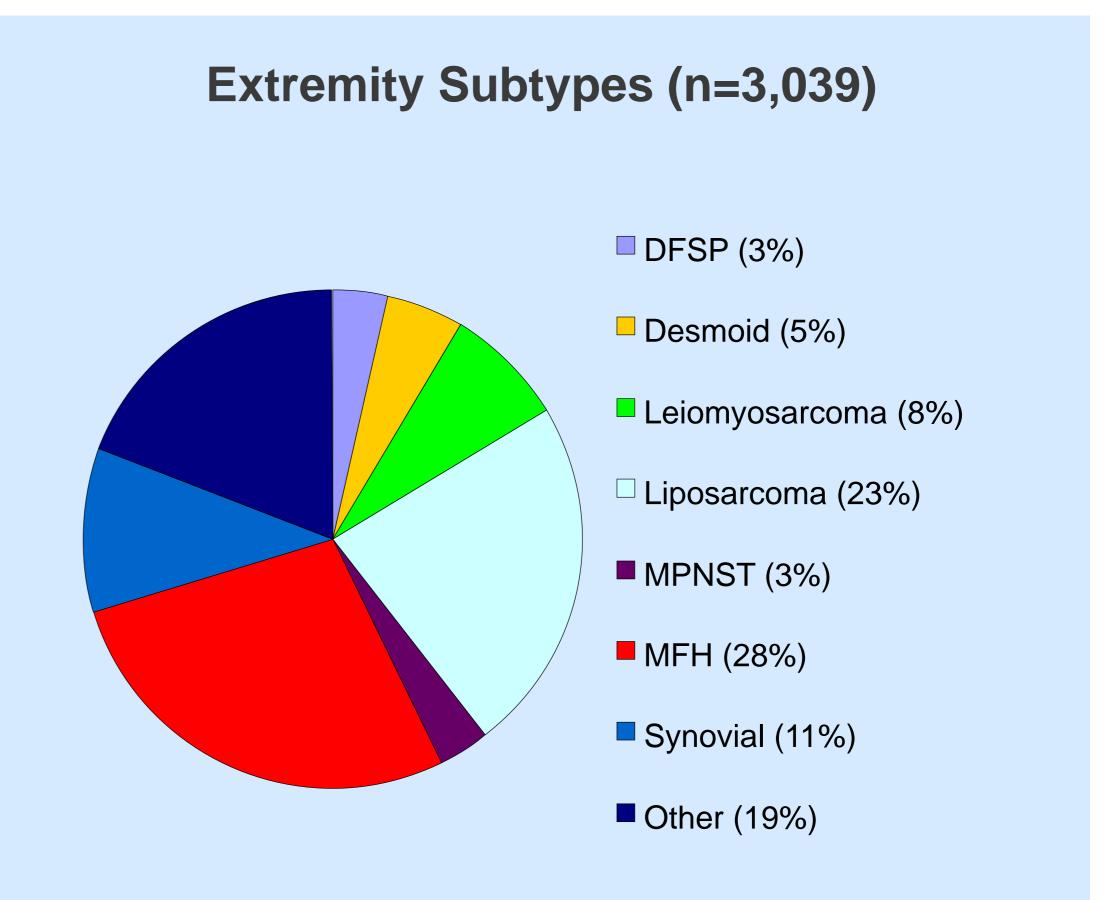
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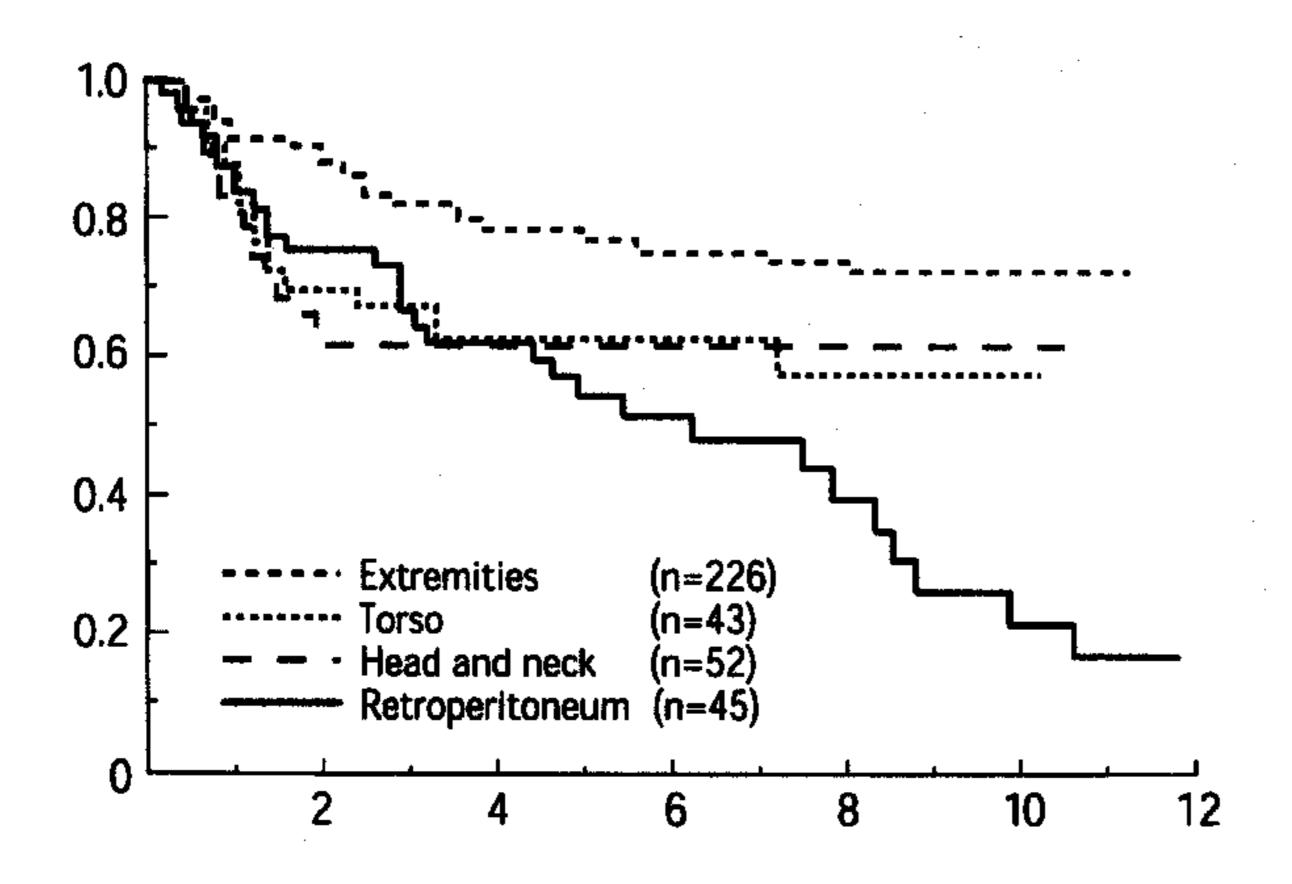


### Histologic Subtypes of STS



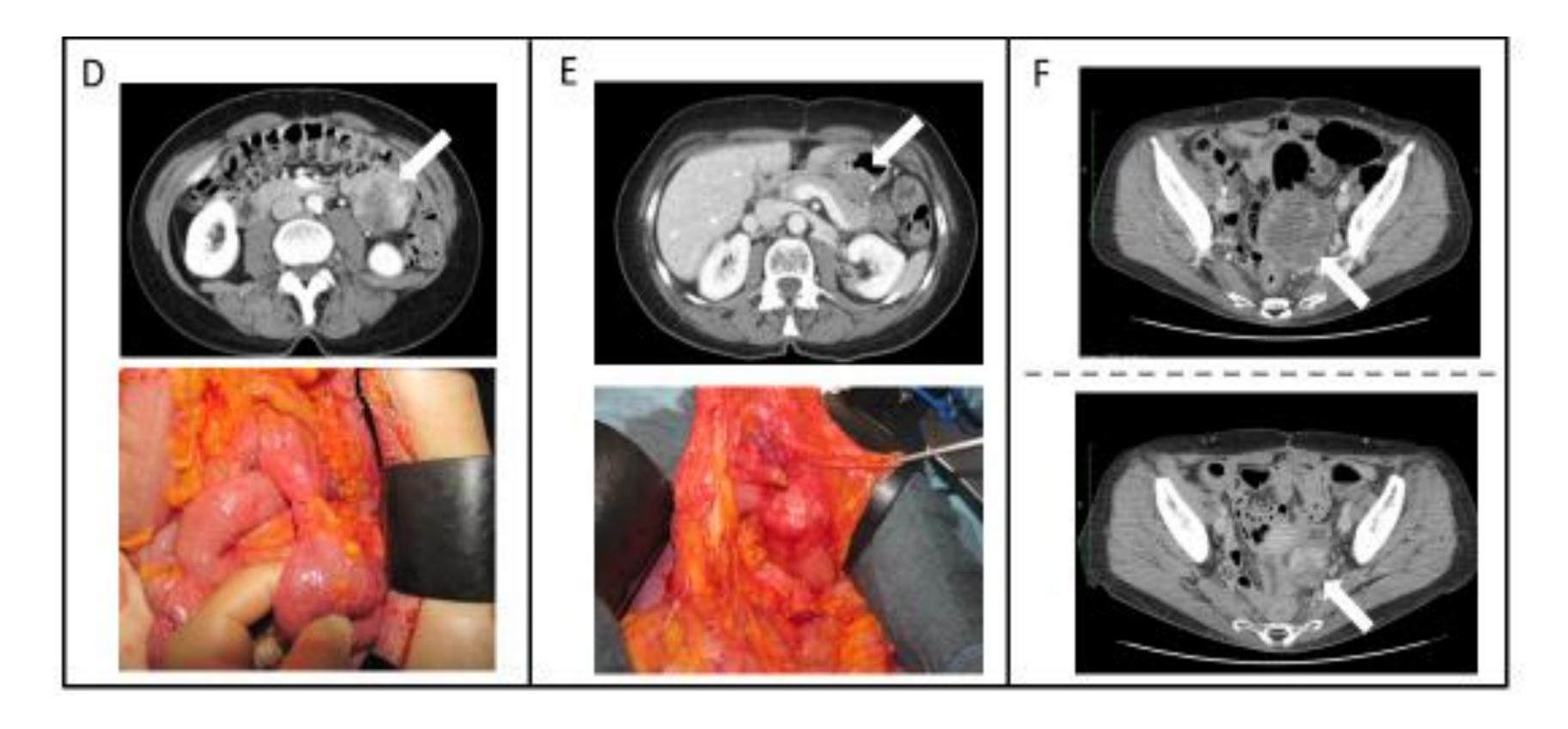


### Outcomes in STS



Overall Survival after Resection by Primary Site of STS (Princess Margaret Hospital)

### Local failure kills



- Local failure leading cause of disease-specific mortality
- Anatomic constraints often preclude R0 resection
  - ✓ Complete (R0/1) vs Incomplete (R2)

# Evolution of Surgical Approach to RPS

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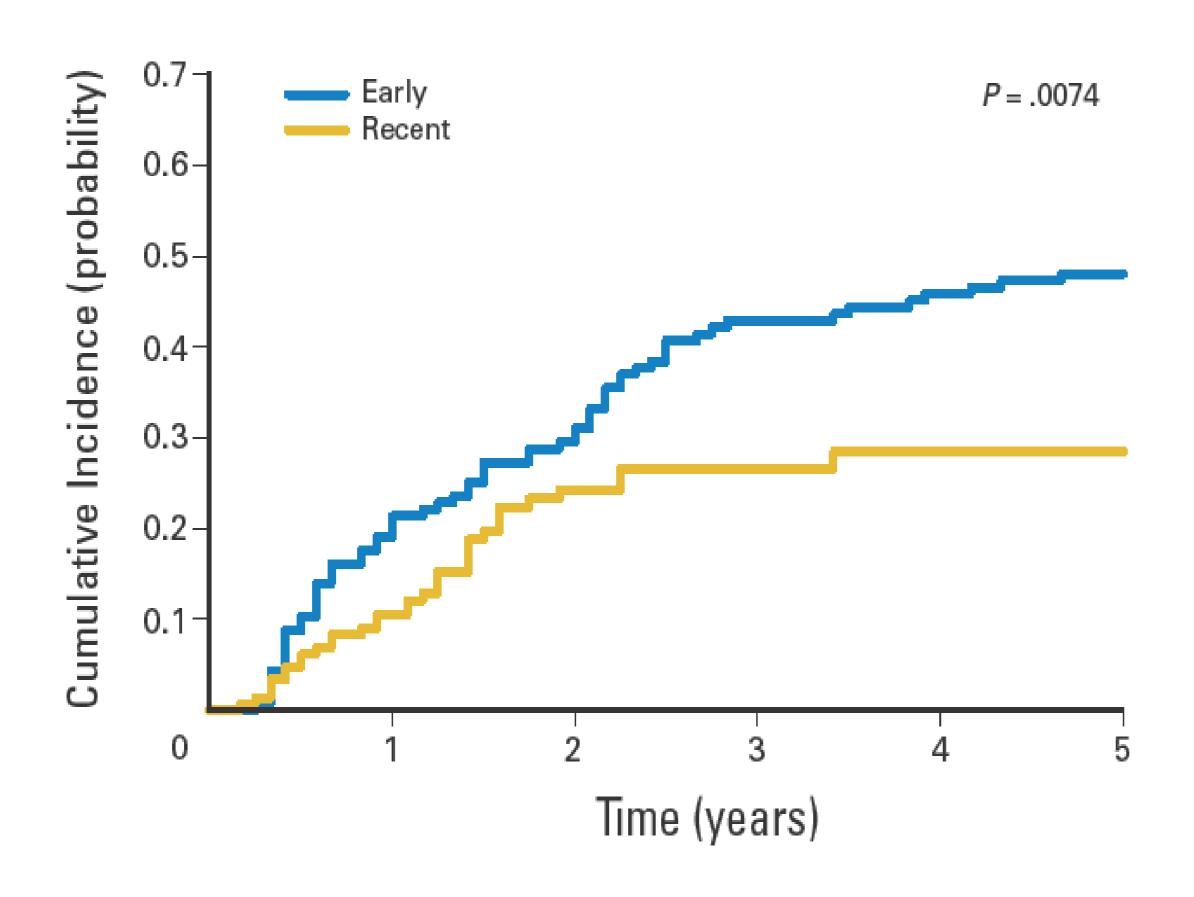
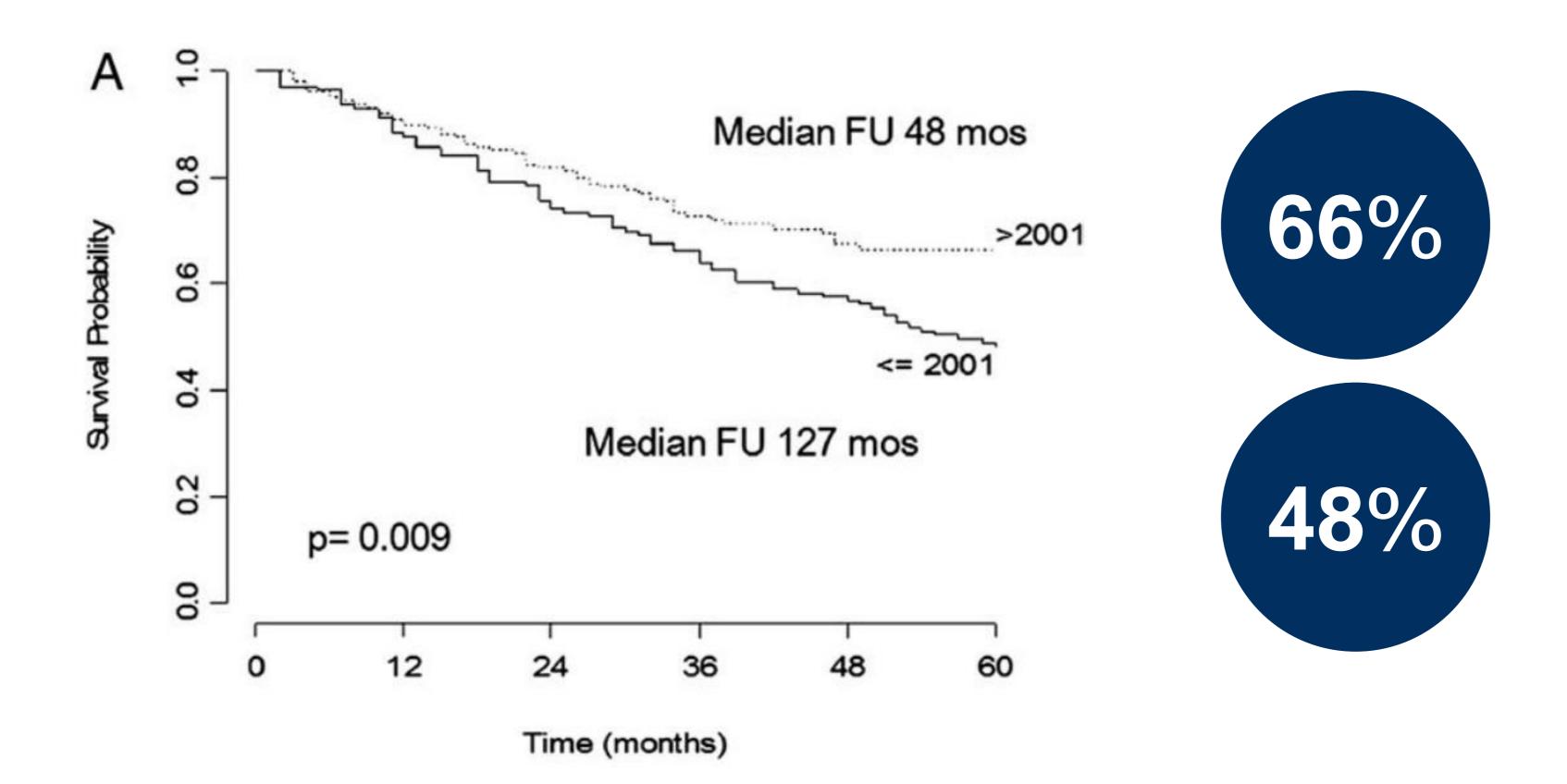


fig 1. Crude cumulative incidence of local recurrence by period of surgical resection at a single institution.

#### Extended resection is associated with improved

### overall survival



#### Extended resection

### operative approach

Principle – liberal resection of all "involved" organs

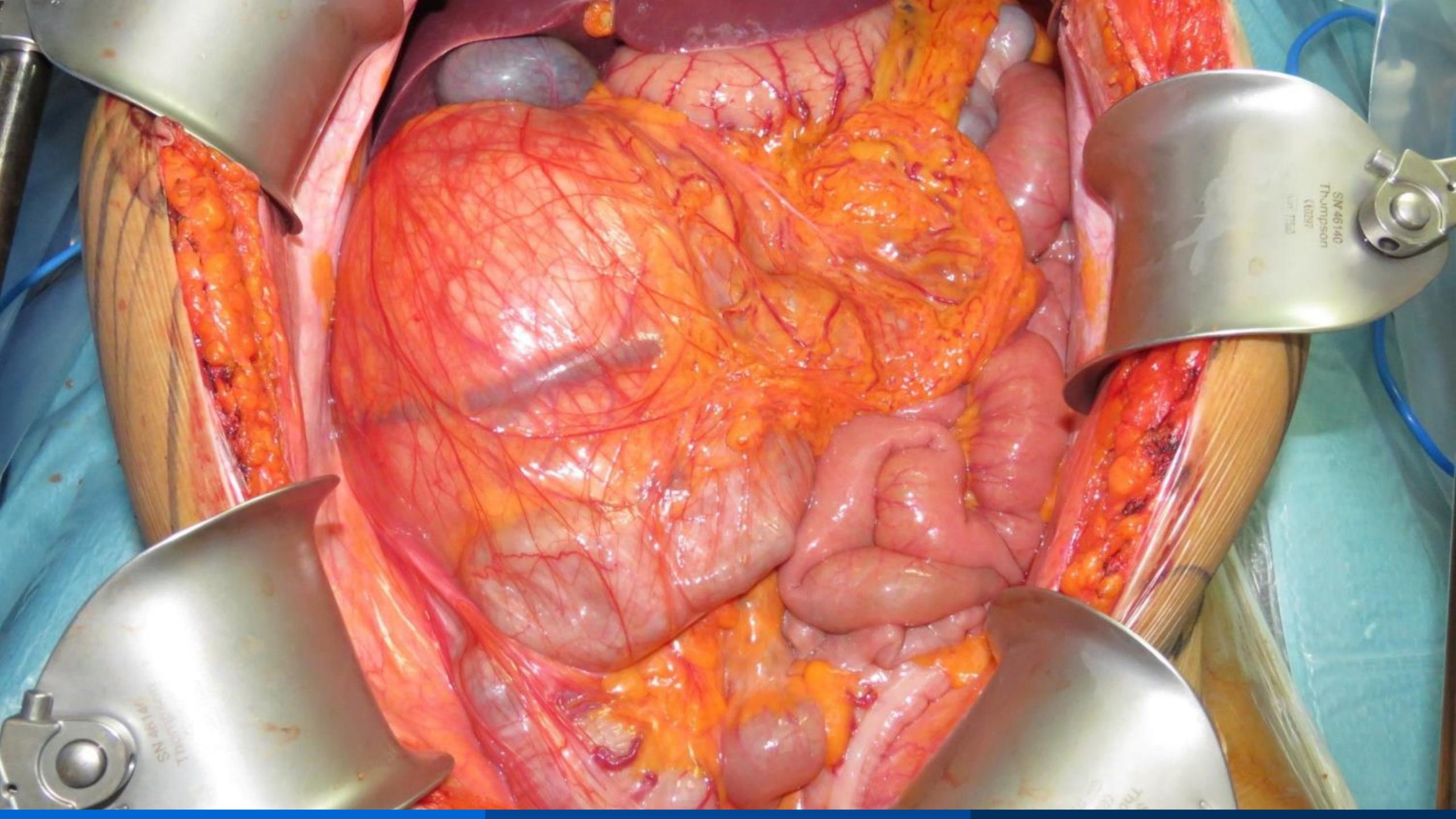
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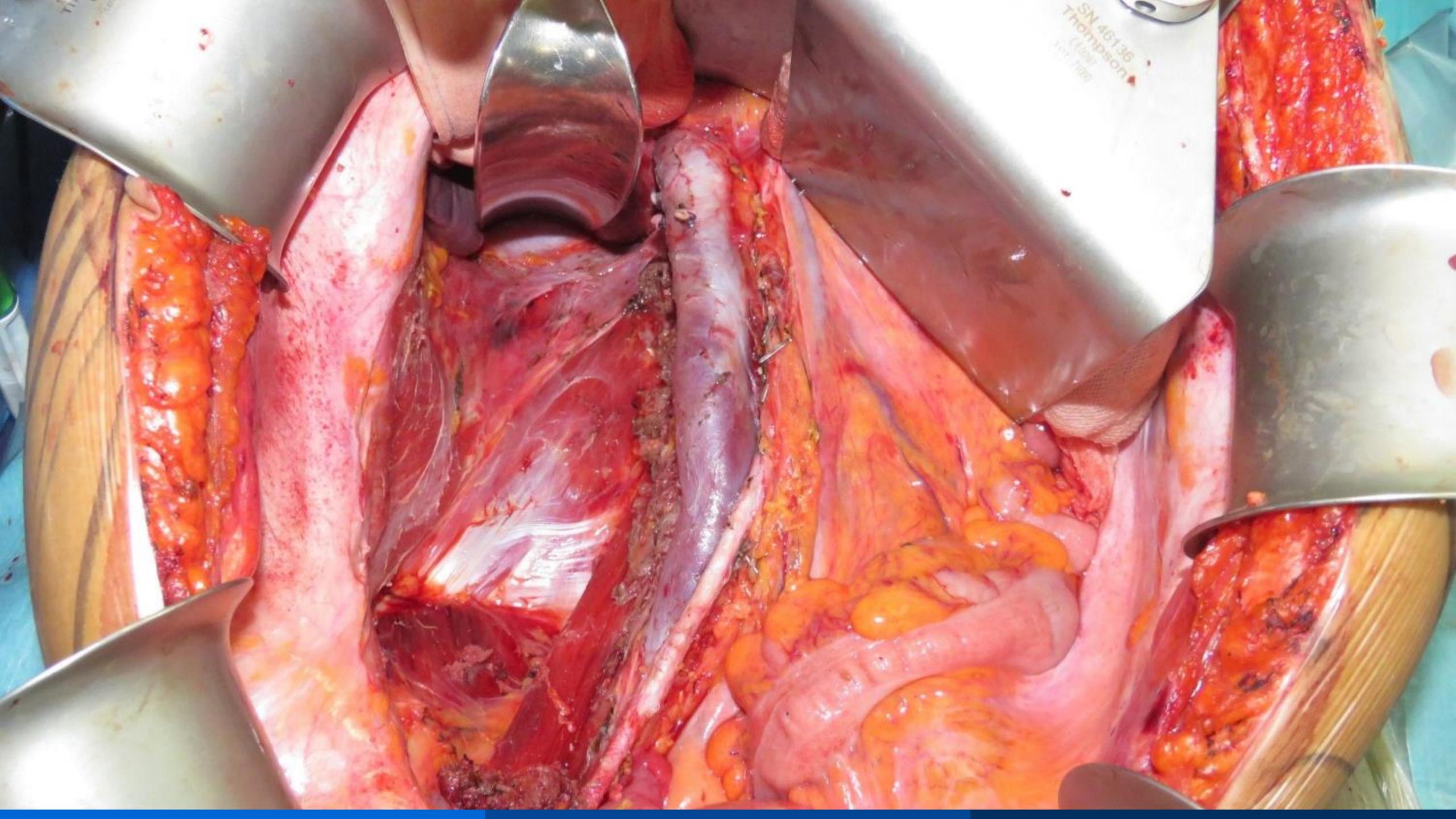
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- Kidney
- Psoas fascia
- +/- Duodenum
- +/- Liver capsule
- +/- IVC/iliac vessels

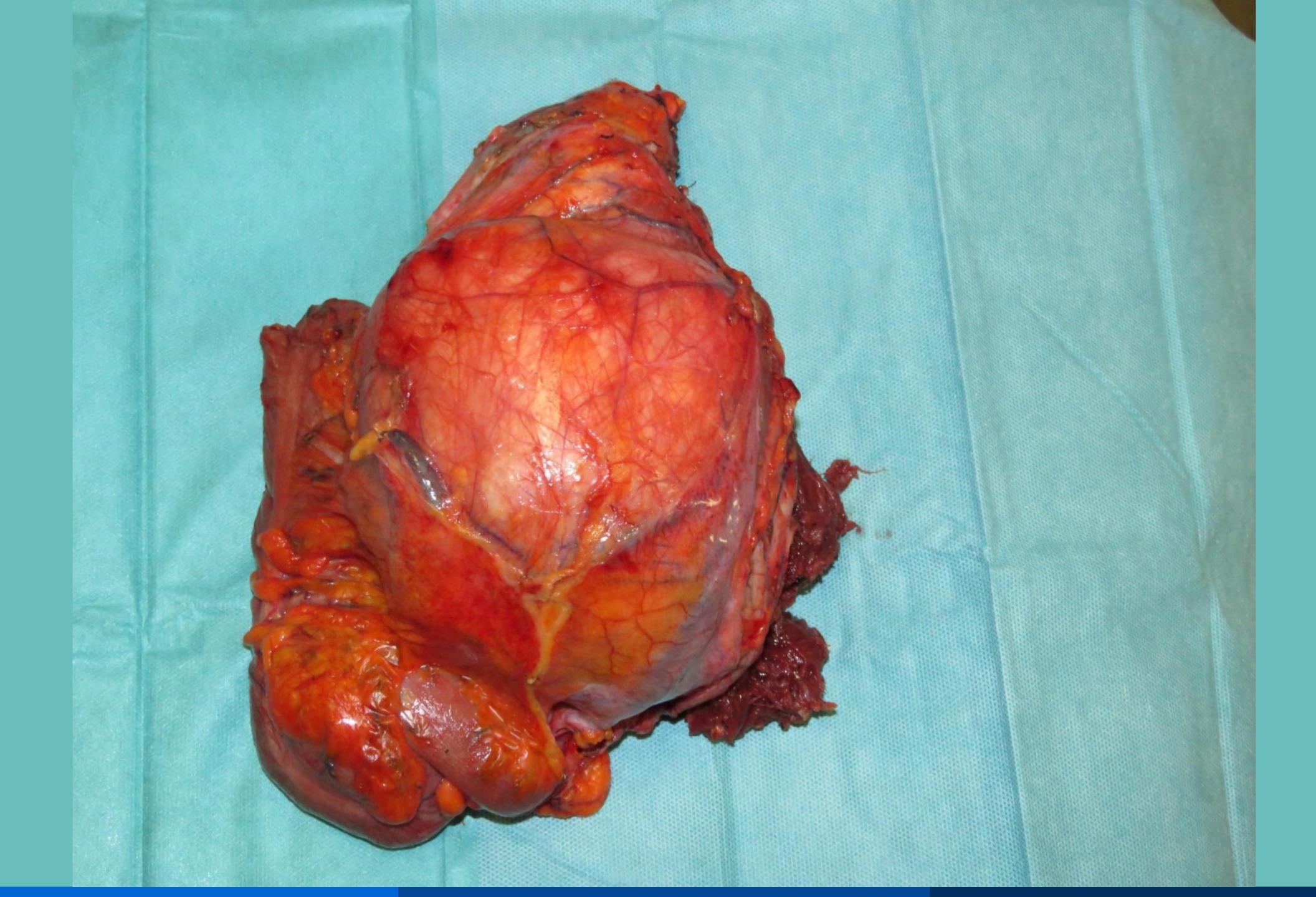
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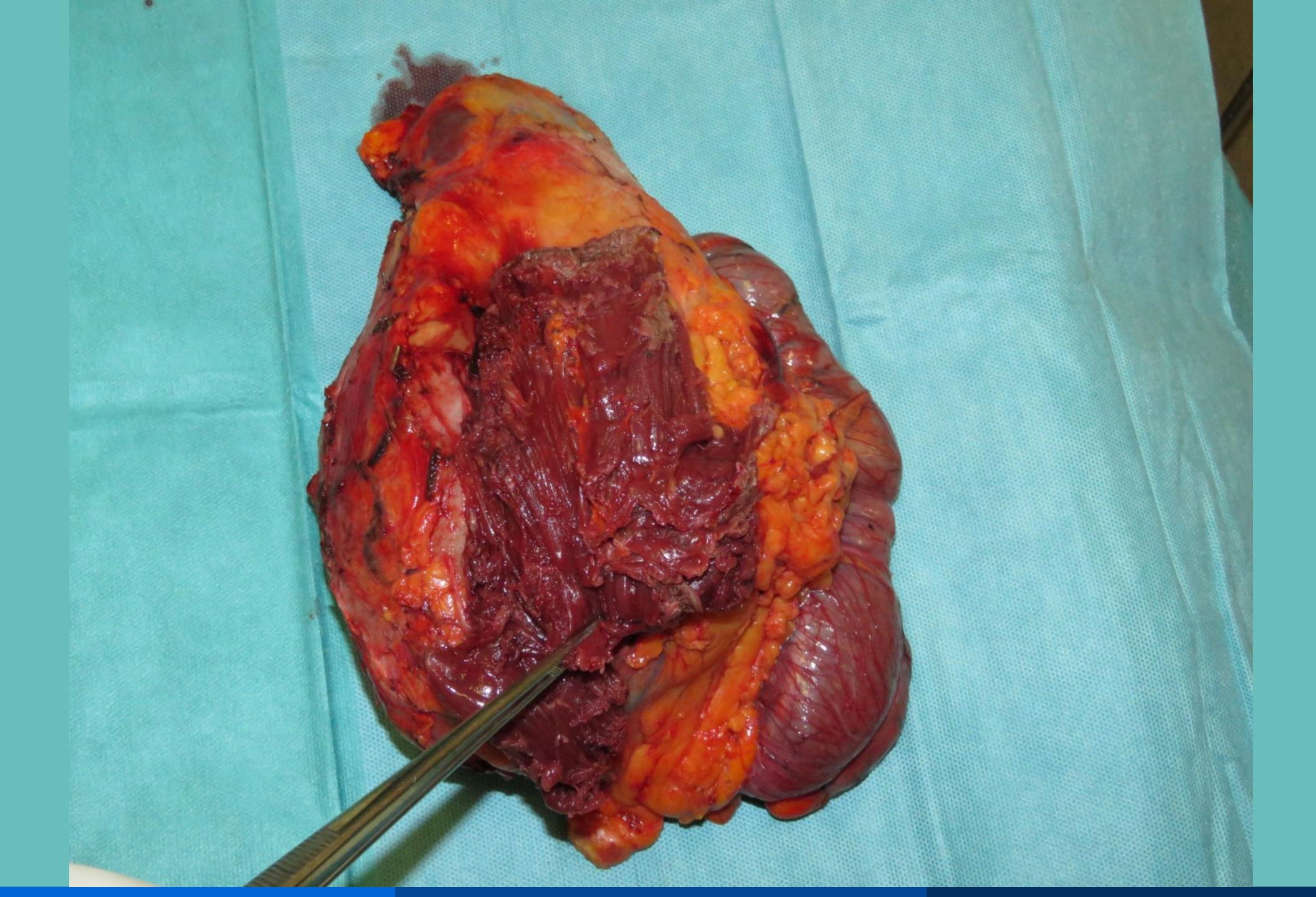
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- Distal pancreas + spleen
- +/- Aorta/iliac vessels
- +/- Diaphragm



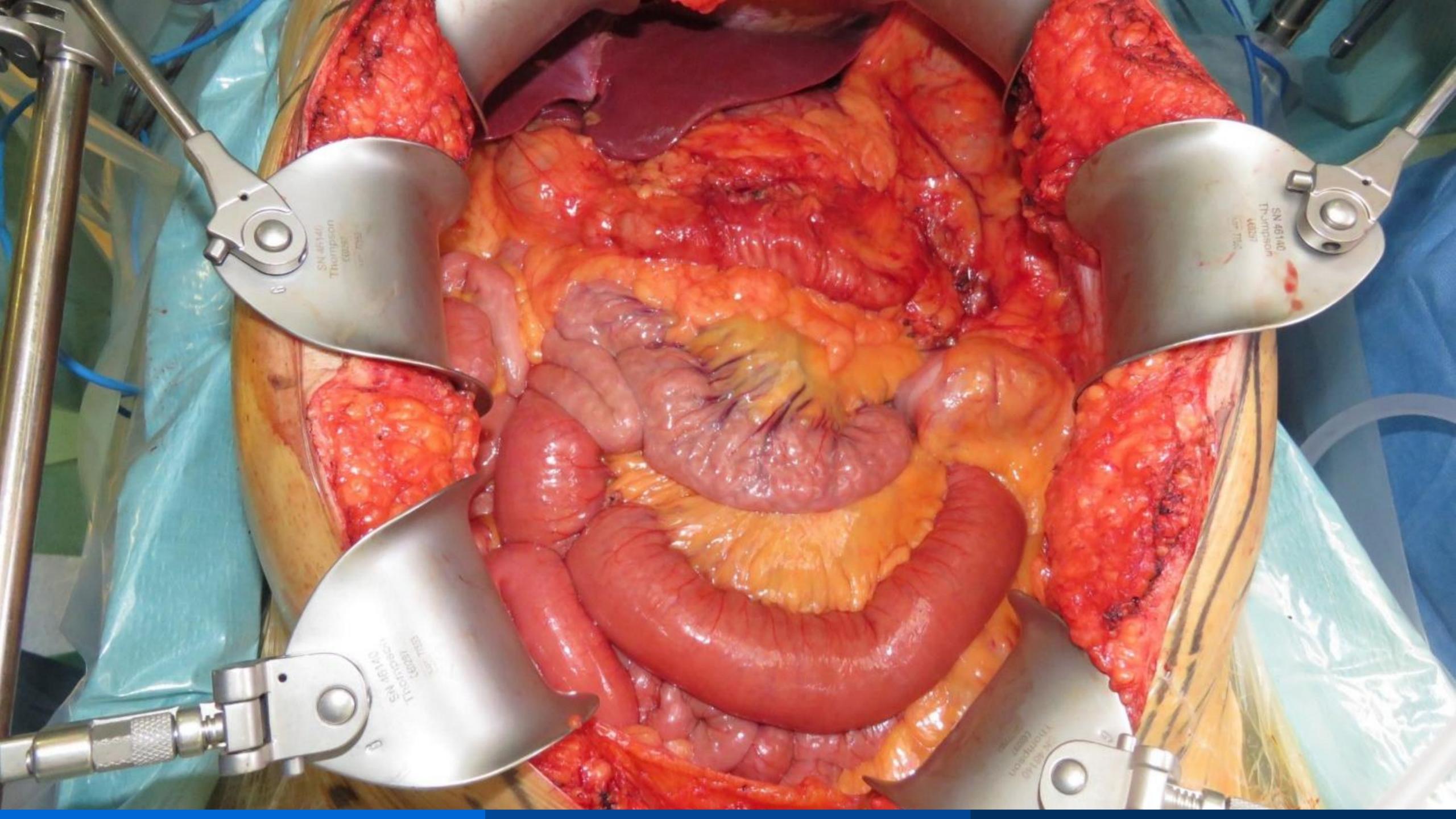


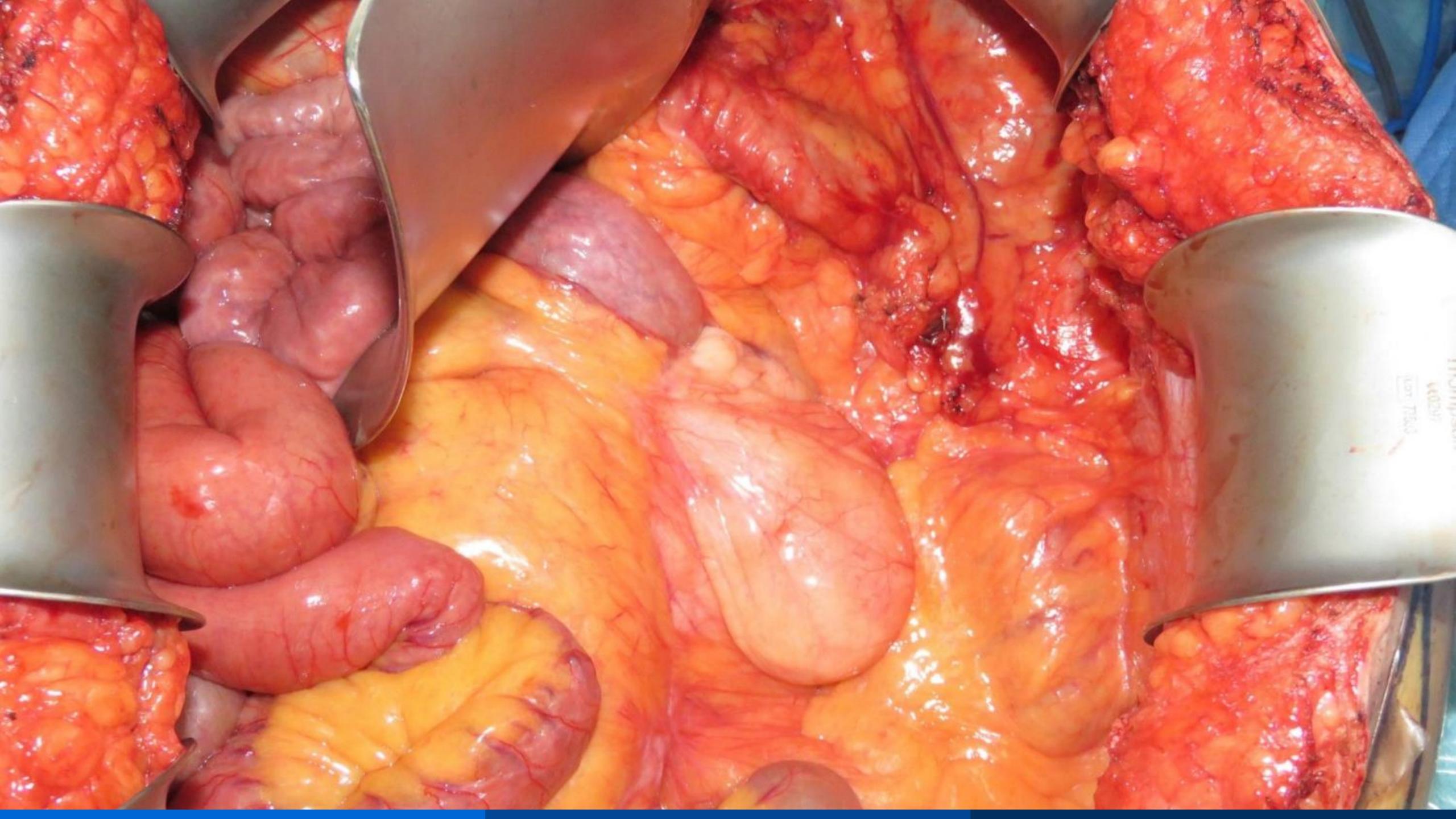


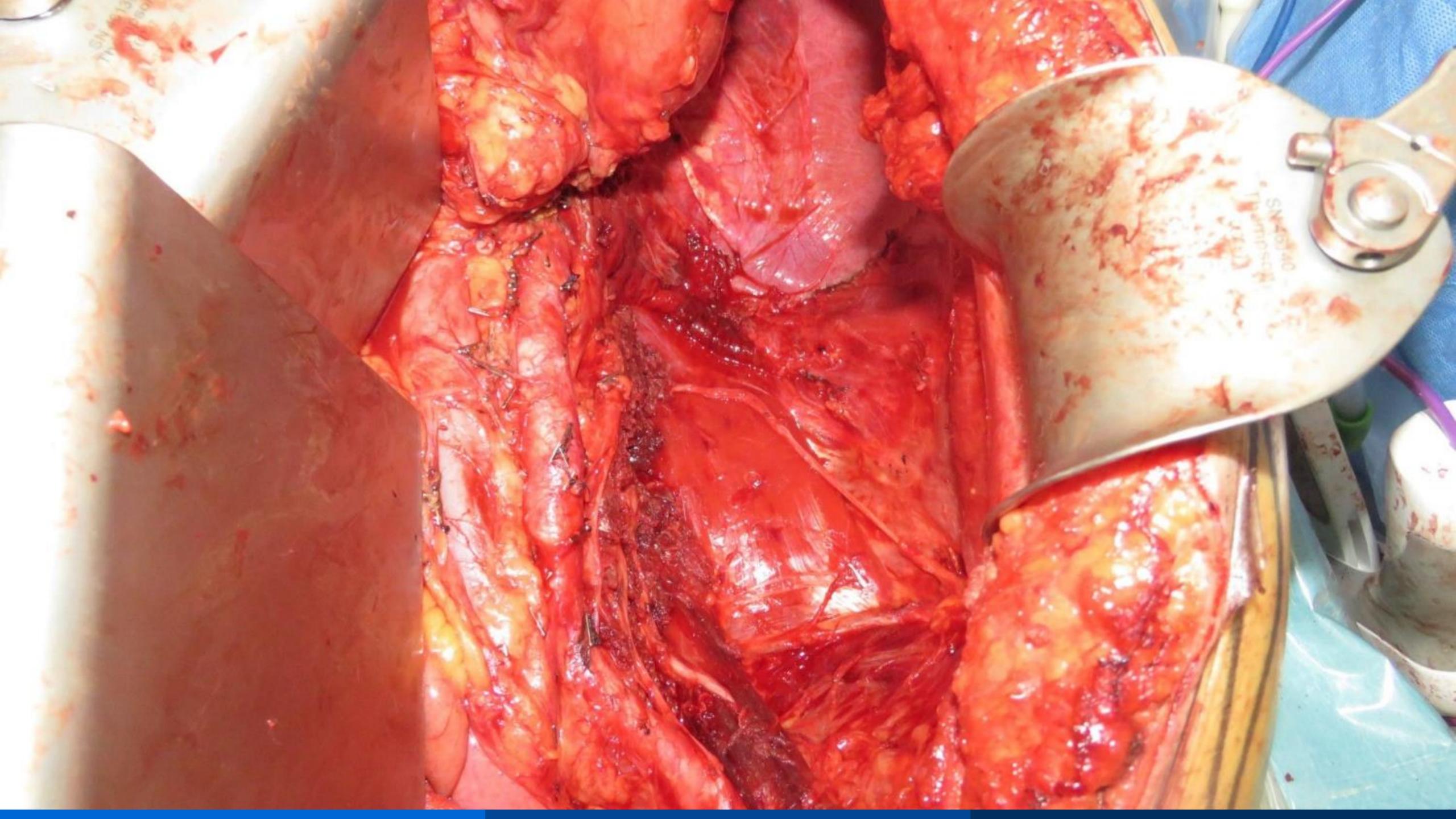




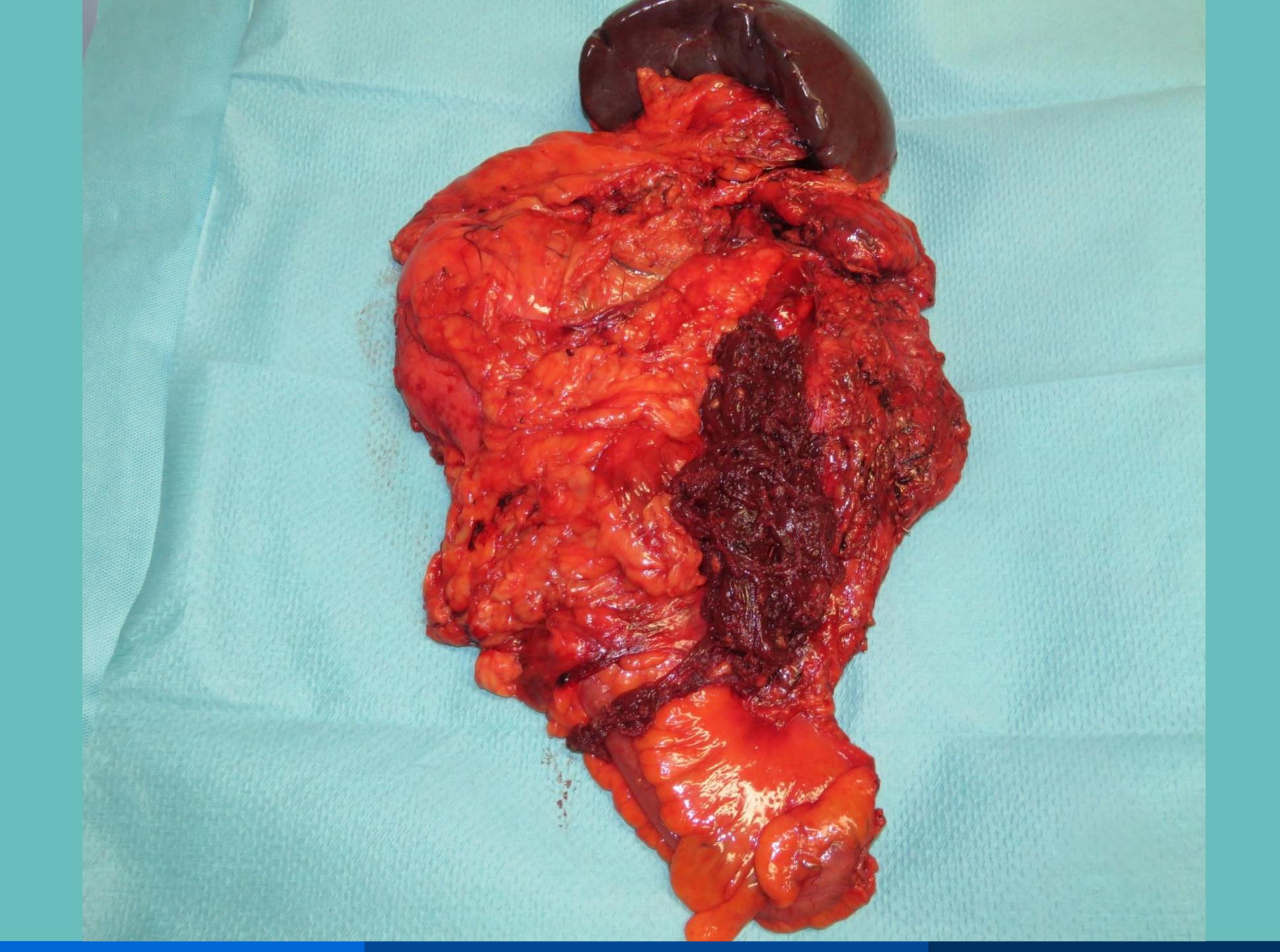












#### How to work up a

## retroperitoneal mass

#### Labs

- B-HCG
- AFP
- LDH
- Metanephrines/catecholamines if appropriate

#### **Imaging**

- CT abdomen preferable to MRI
- CT chest for staging
- Differential renal scan if nephrectomy anticipated

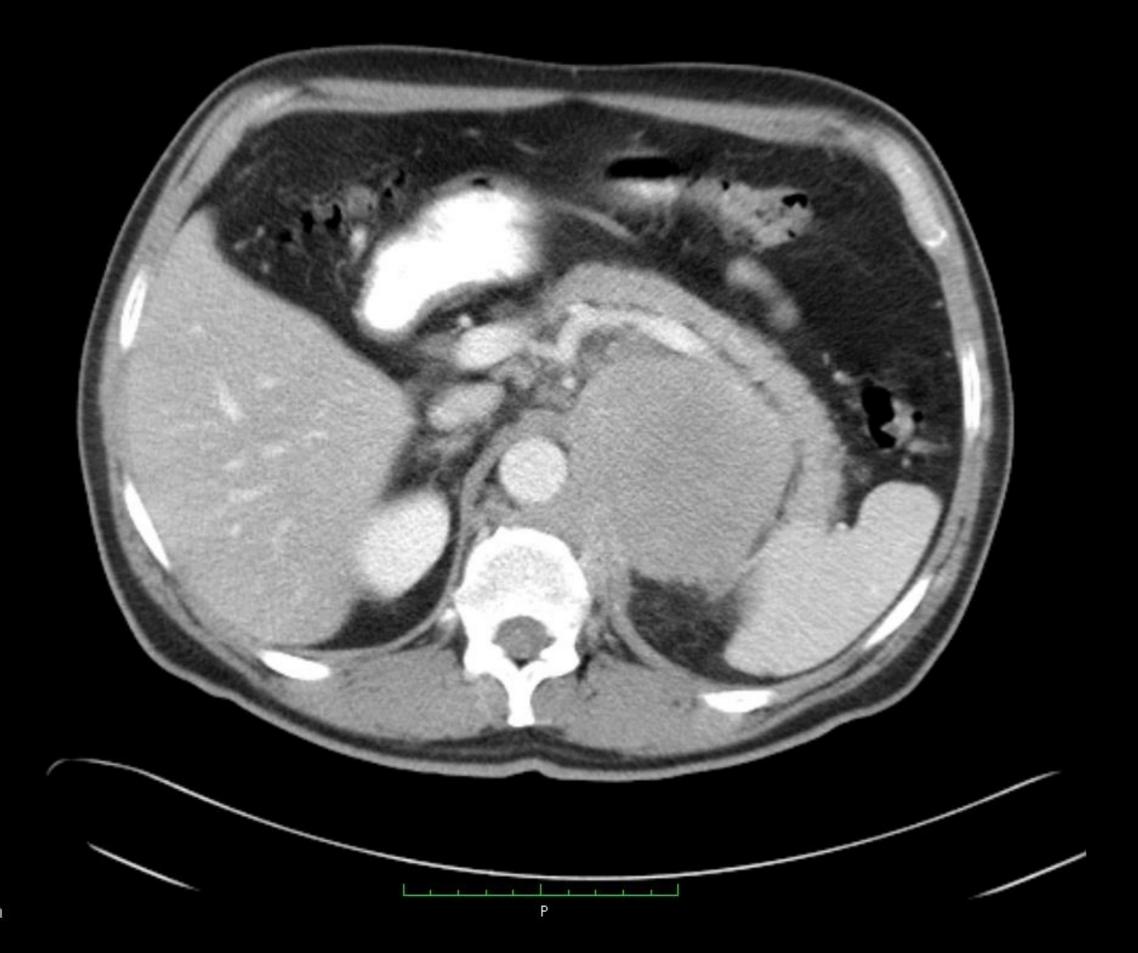
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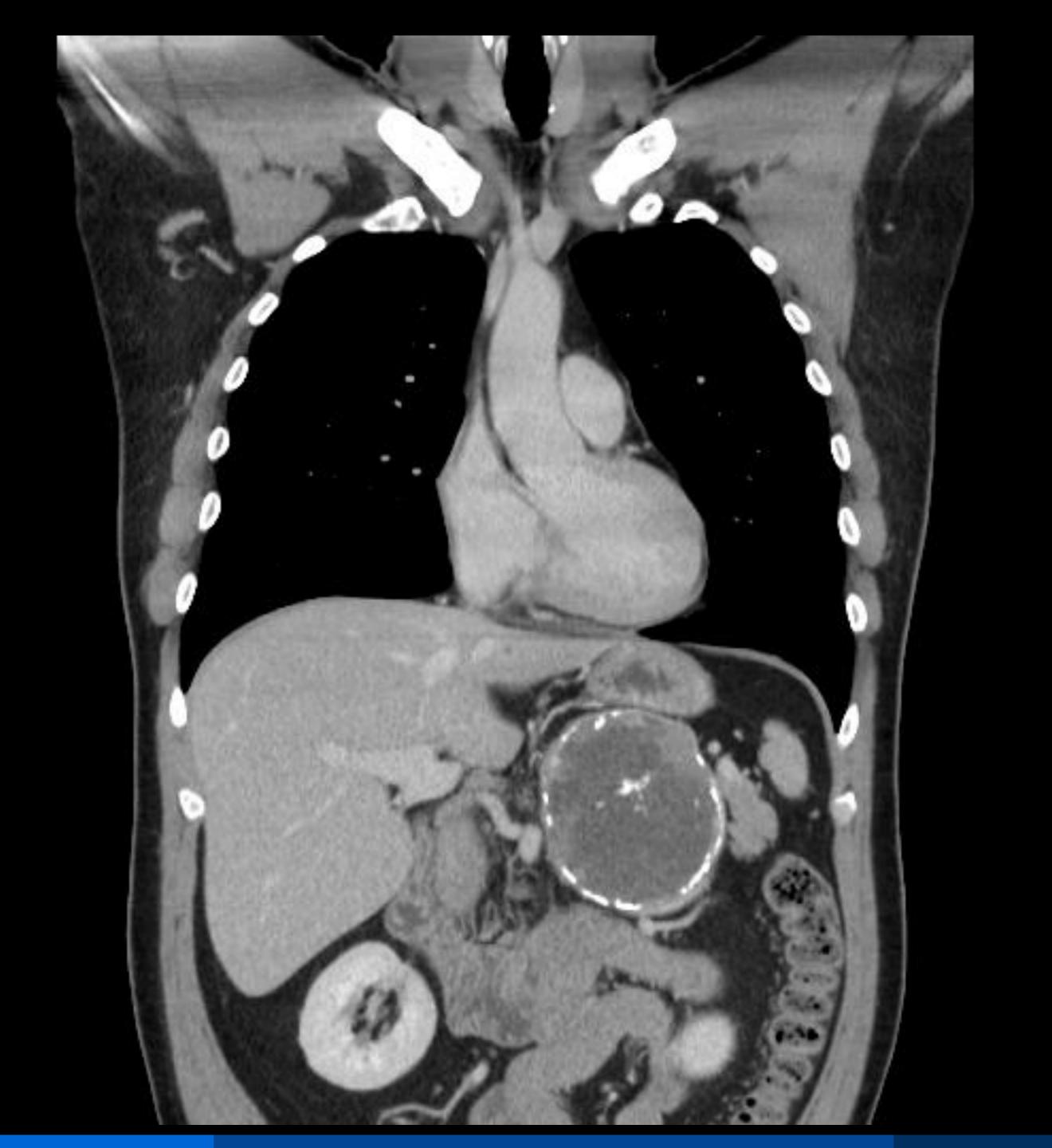
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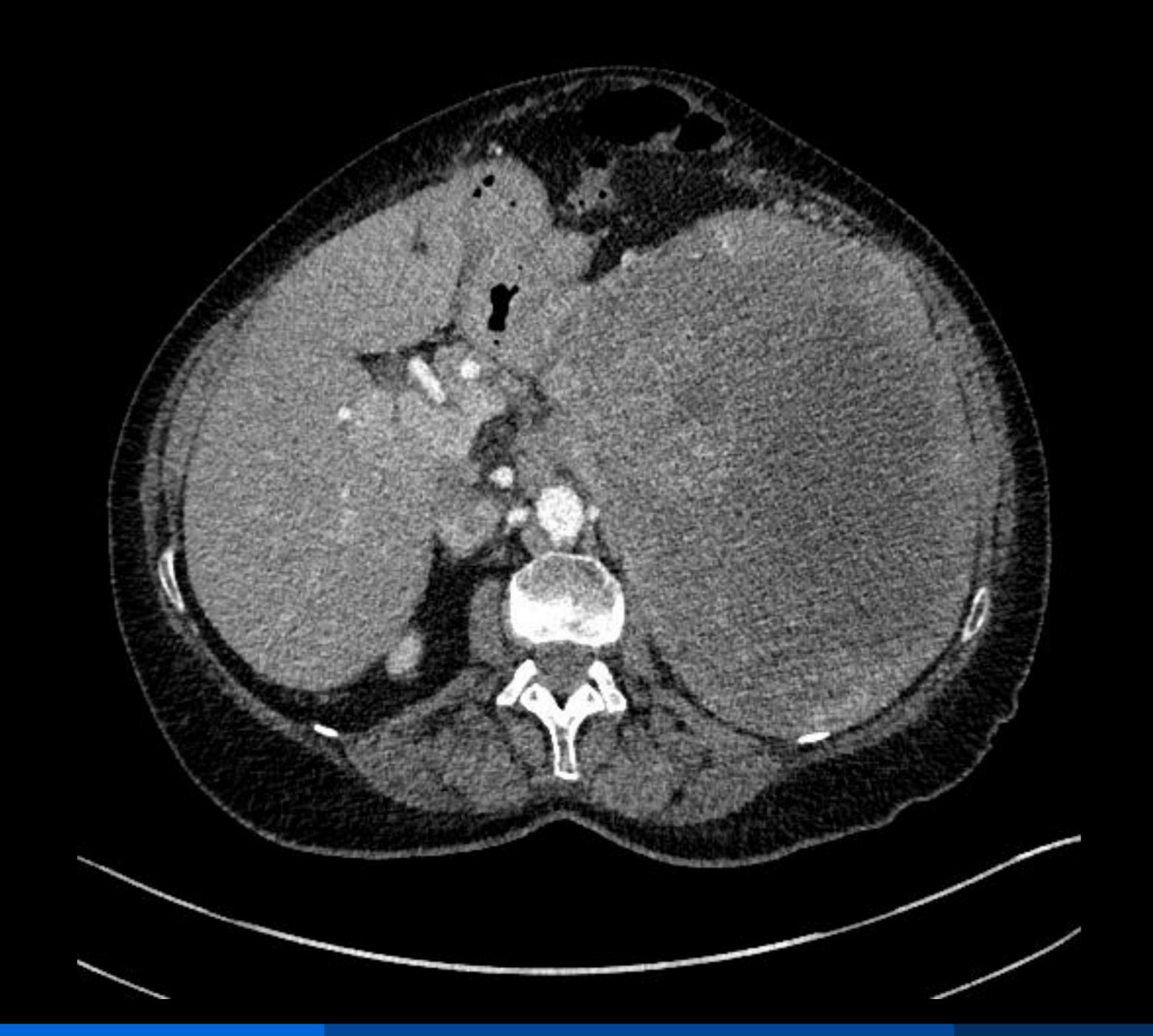


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# Why Biopsy?

Establish diagnosis: eliminate nonoperative pathology

Identify
histologic
subtype:
tailor treatment
strategy

## How do histologic subtype and management strategy

#### AFFECT RECURRENCE?

#### Original Article

## Variability in Patterns of Recurrence After Resection of Primary Retroperitoneal Sarcoma (RPS)

A Report on 1007 Patients From the Multi-institutional Collaborative RPS Working Group

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**Background:** Retroperitoneal sarcomas (RPS) are rare tumors composed of several well defined histologic subtypes. The aim of this study was to analyze patterns of recurrence and treatment variations in a large population of patients, treated at reference centers.

Methods: All consecutive patients with primary RPS treated at 6 European and 2 North American institutions between January 2002 and December 2011 were included. Five, 8, and 10-year overall survival (OS) and crude cumulative incidence (CCI) of local recurrence (LR) and distant metastasis (DM) were calculated. Multivariate analyses for OS, CCI of LR, and DM were performed.

Results: In all, 1007 patients were included. Median follow-up was 58 months (first and third quartile range 36–90). The 5, 8, and 10-year OS were 67% [95% confidence interval (CI), 63, 70), 56% (95% CI, 52, 61), and

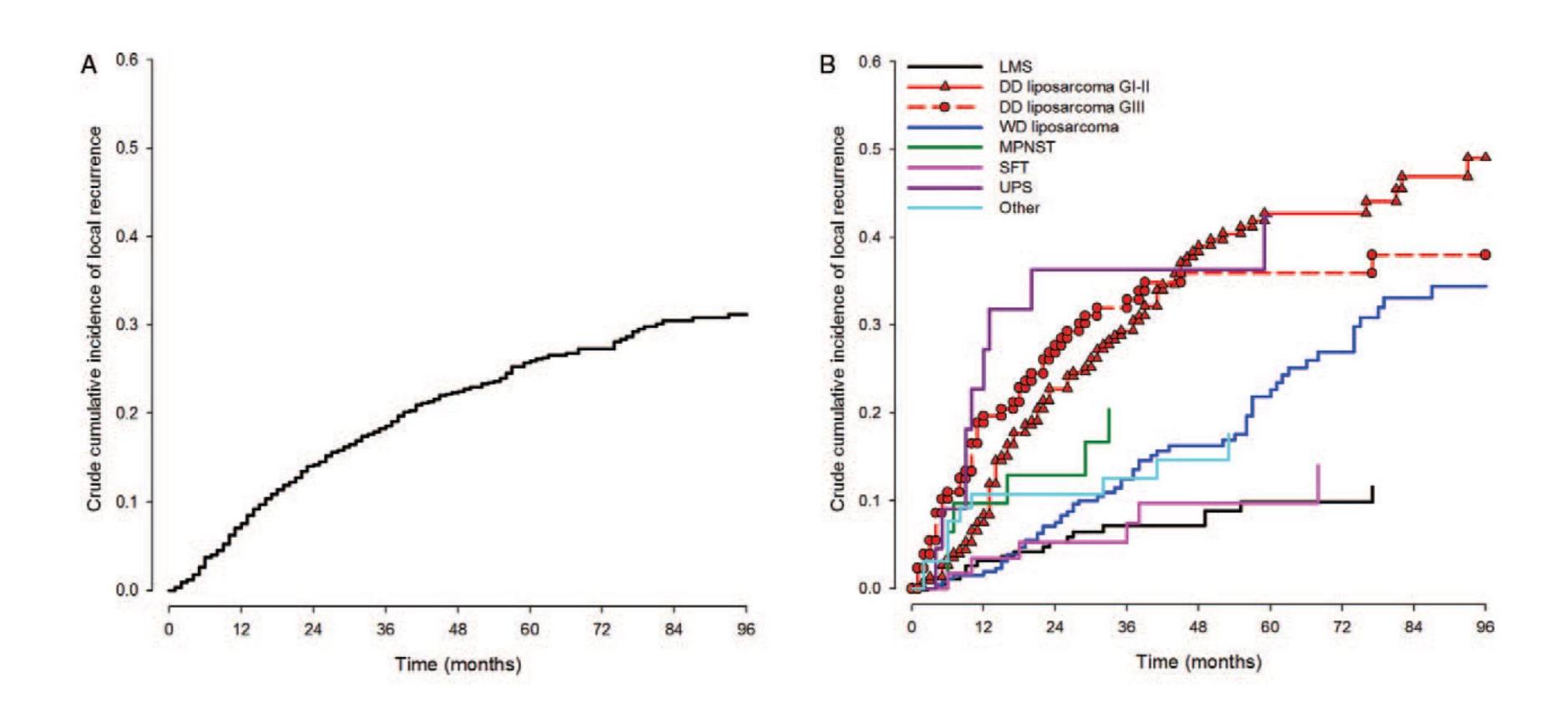
Different treatment policies at participating institutions influenced LR of well differentiated liposarcoma without impacting OS, whereas discrepancies in adjuvant systemic therapies did not impact LR, DM, or OS of leiomyosarcoma.

Conclusions: Reference centers are critical to outcomes of RPS patients, as the management strategy requires specific expertise. Histologic subtype predicts patterns of recurrence and should inform management decision. A prospective international registry is under preparation, to further define our understanding of this disease.

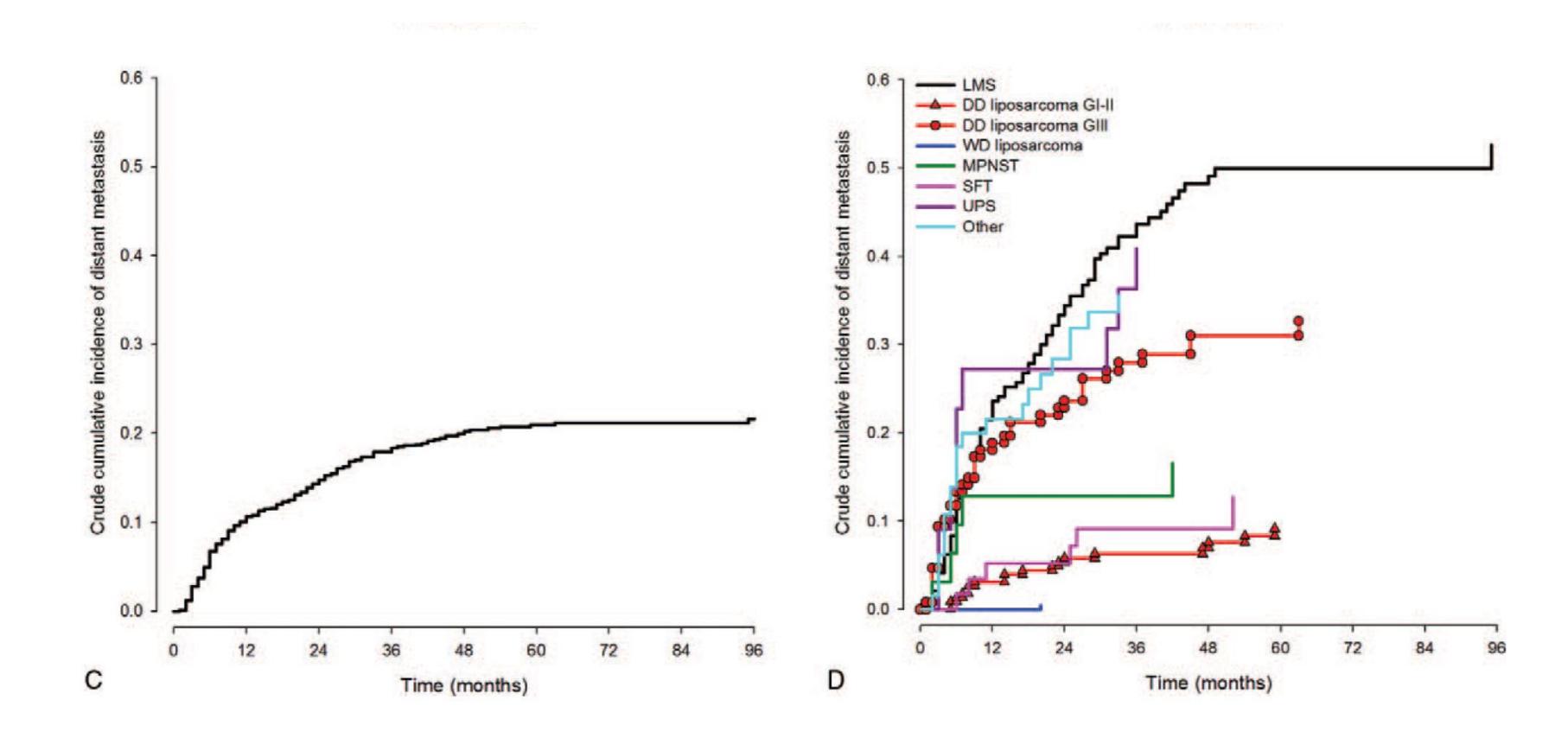
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### Local Recurrence

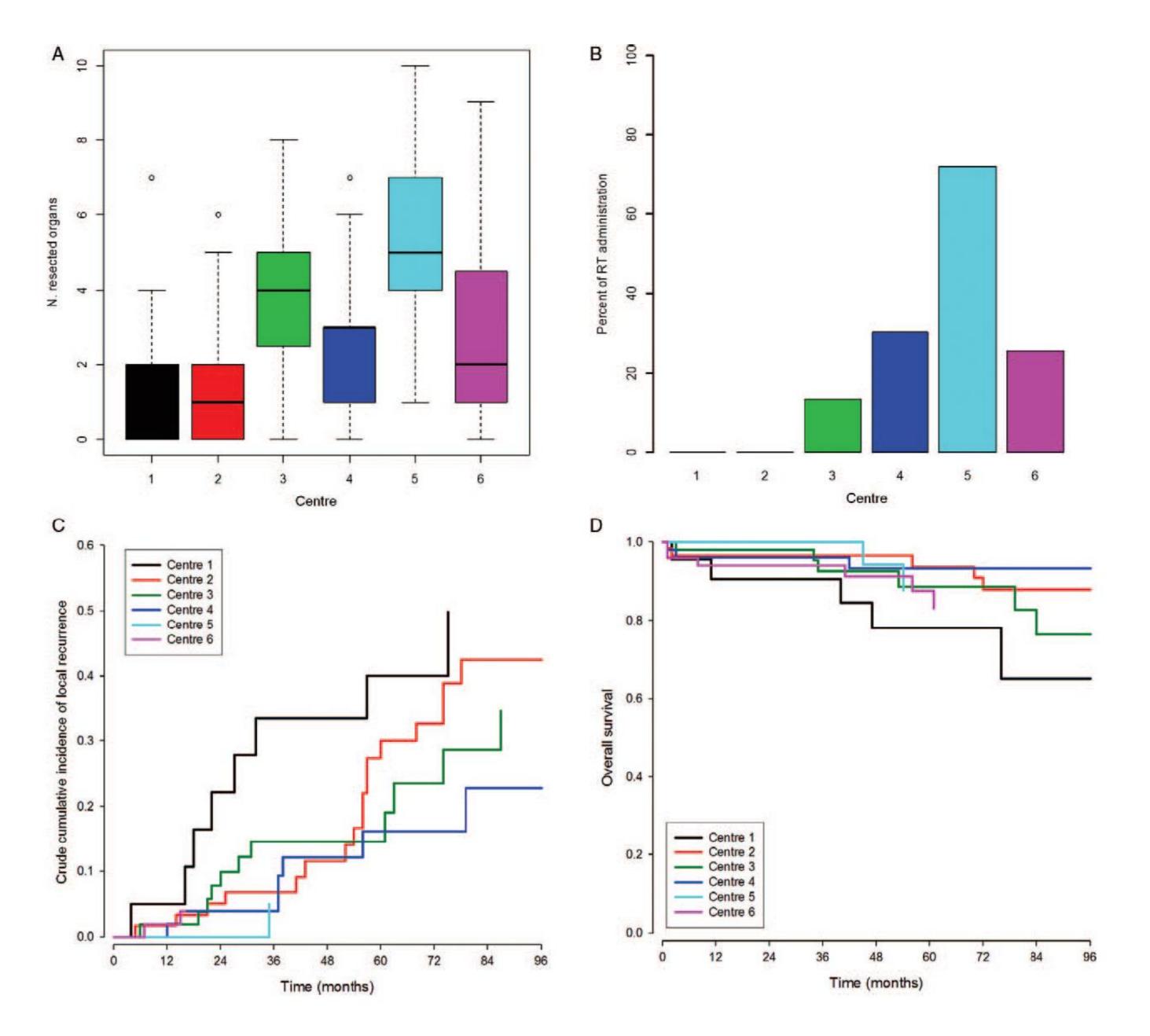


### Distant Metastasis

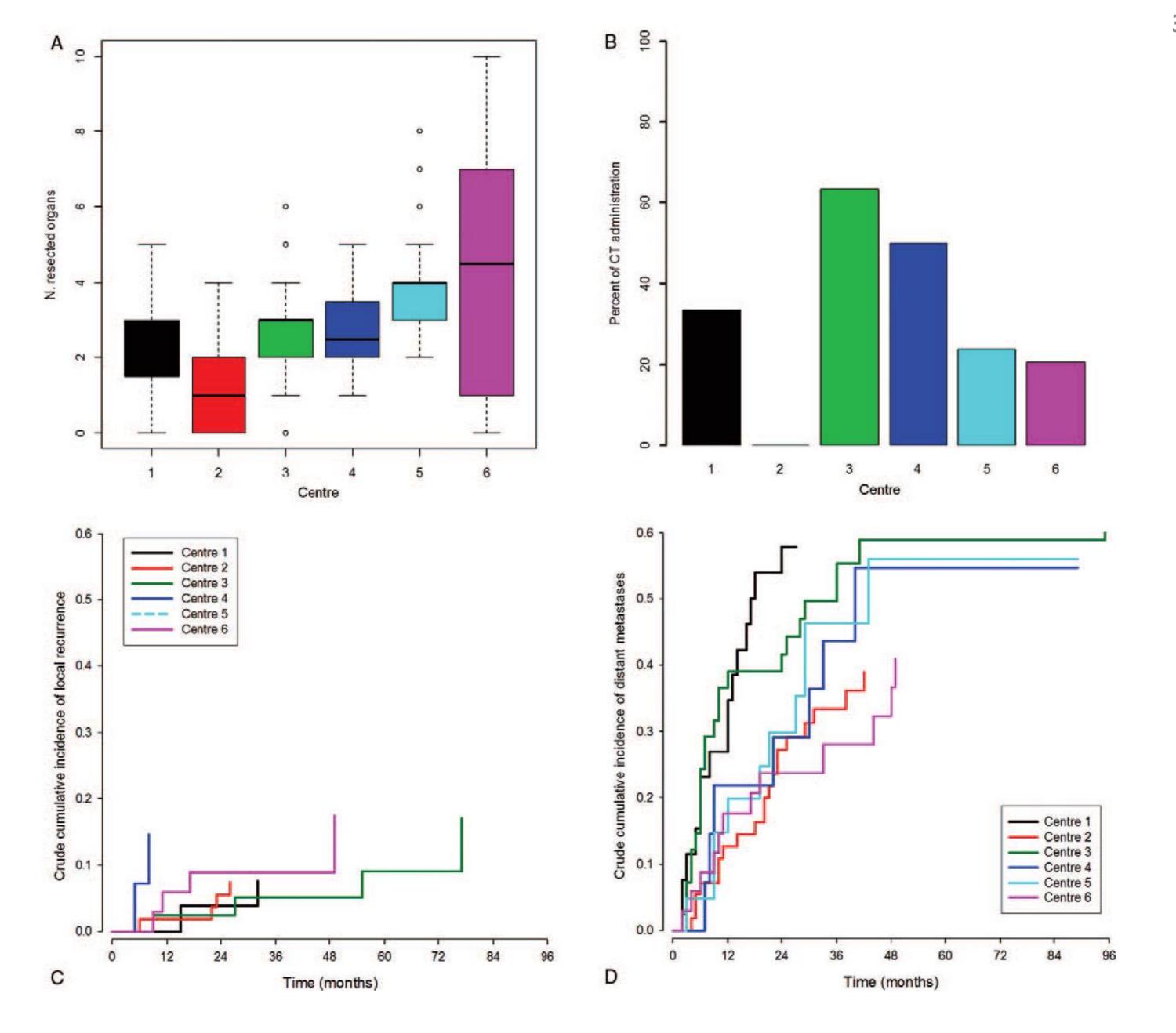


5y DM 21% 10y DM 21.6%

# Institutional Management Strategies: WDLPS



# Institutional Management Strategies: LIMS



# Why Biopsy?

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Consider neoadjuvant therapy: radiate first

# Radiation Therapy in RPS

#### Goal:

- Increase R0 resection rate
- Decrease local recurrence rate

Level 1 evidence of improved local control in extremity STS, no survival benefit

#### EORTC study 62092-22092

STRASS - A phase III randomized <u>study</u> of preoperative <u>ra</u>diotherapy plus <u>surgery</u> versus surgery alone for patients with Retroperitoneal <u>sarcoma</u> (RPS)

## Pre-op RT

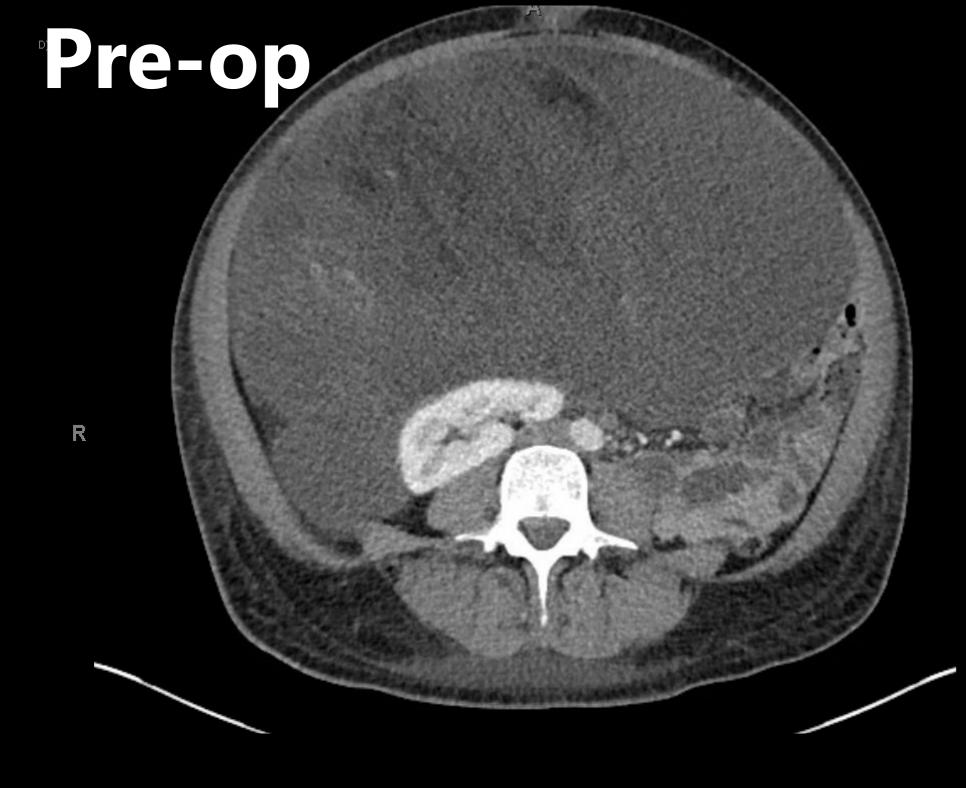
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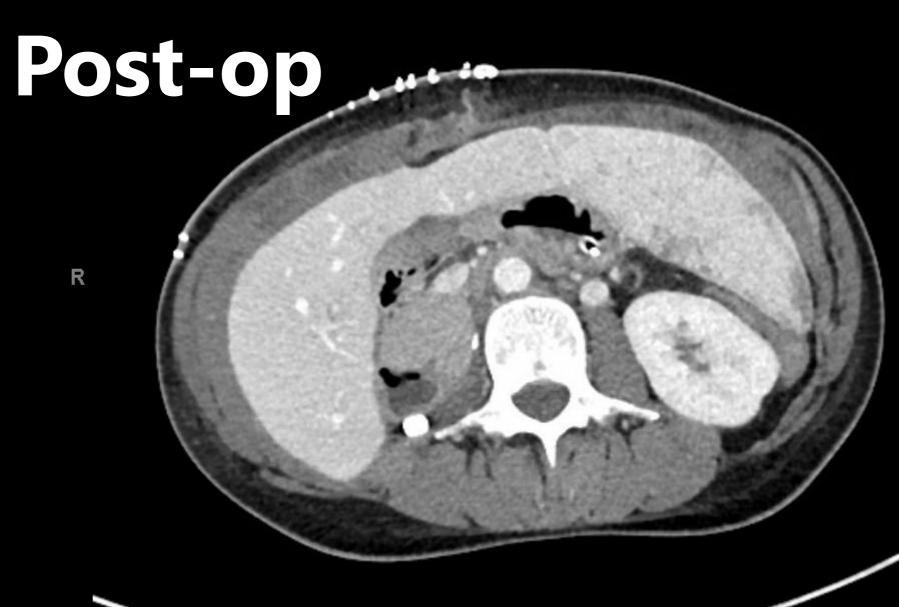
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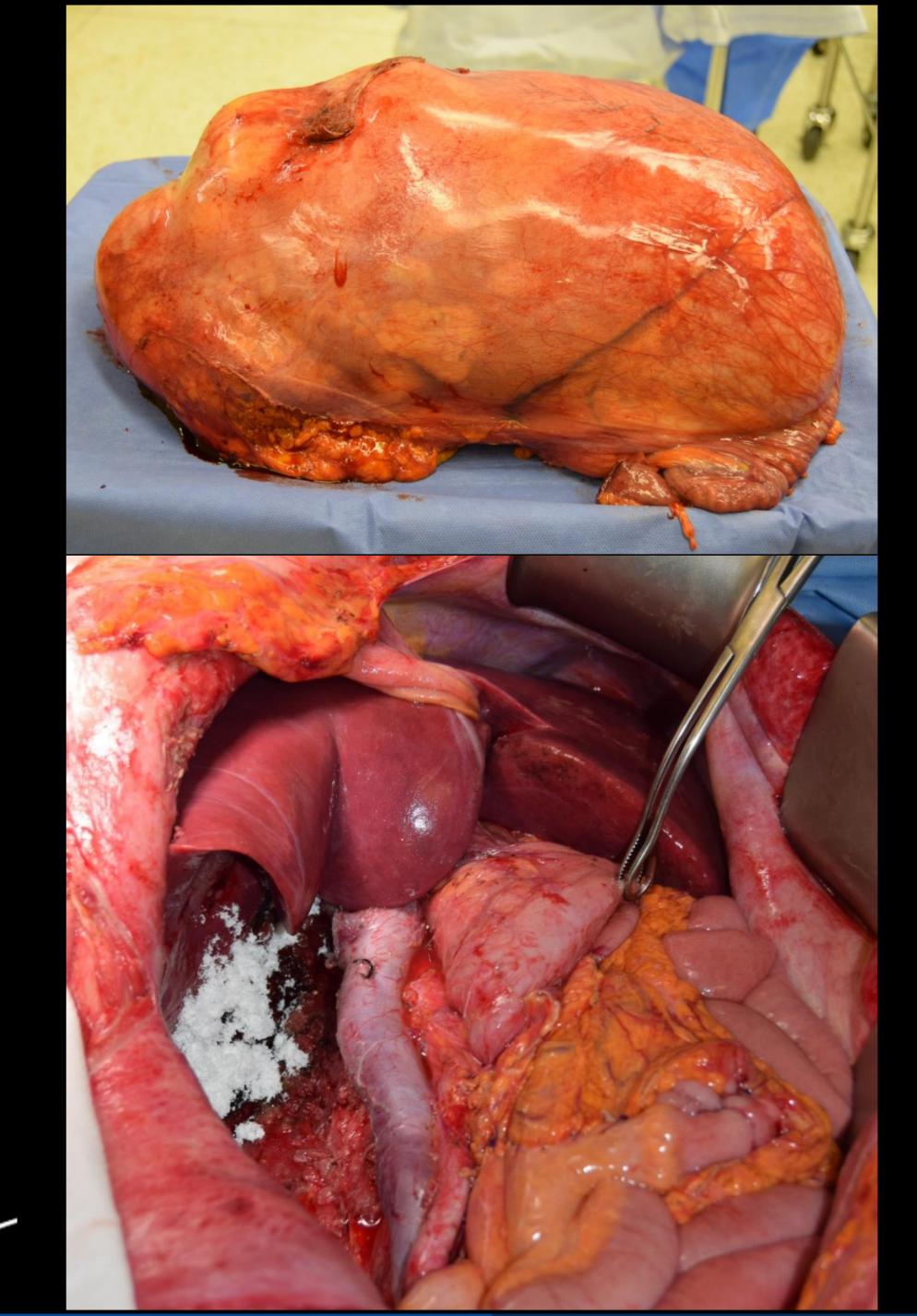
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### Post-op RT

NOT POSSIBLE!







# How (not) to Biopsy?

At sarcoma referral centre

Via RP approach

Targeting dedifferentiated areas

With expert pathology review

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At sarcoma W. D.D.

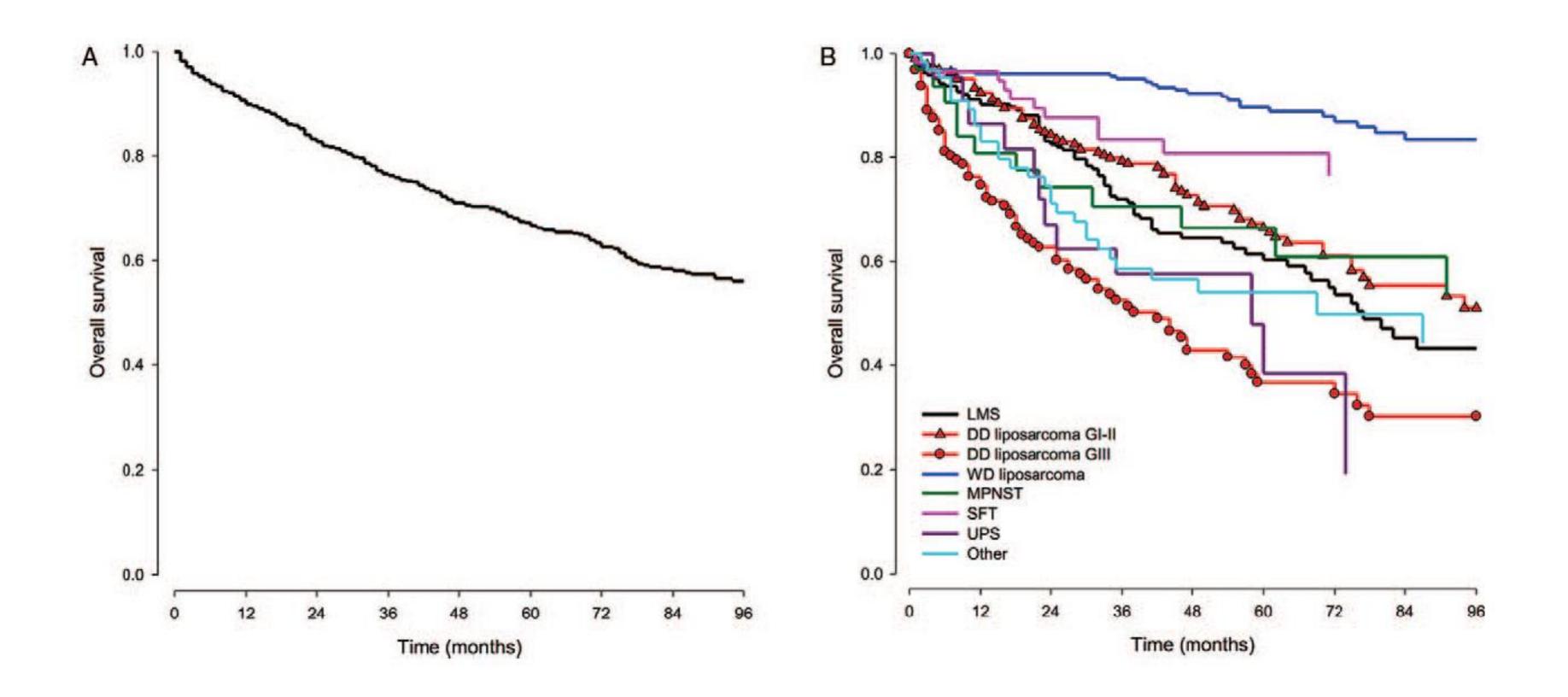
No role for transperitoneal/laparoscopic/open biopsy

dedifferentiated areas

pathology review

Best outcomes achieved at high-volume centres

### Overall Survival – TARPSWG centres



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- Large mass ≠ emergency
- Incidental finding at laparotomy/inguinal hernia repair – do not biopsy, avoid mesh



# Take home messages

- RPS is a family of diseases
- Management is multidisciplinary and must be tailored to histology
- Preoperative tissue diagnosis is imperative
- Outcomes have improved with extended resection, referral to high-volume centres

