



Principle of Surgical Oncology

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Surgical Oncologist

“A surgical oncologist is a well-qualified surgeon who has obtained additional training and experience in the **multidisciplinary approach to the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation of cancer patients**, and devotes a major portion of his or her professional practice to these activities and **cancer research**.”

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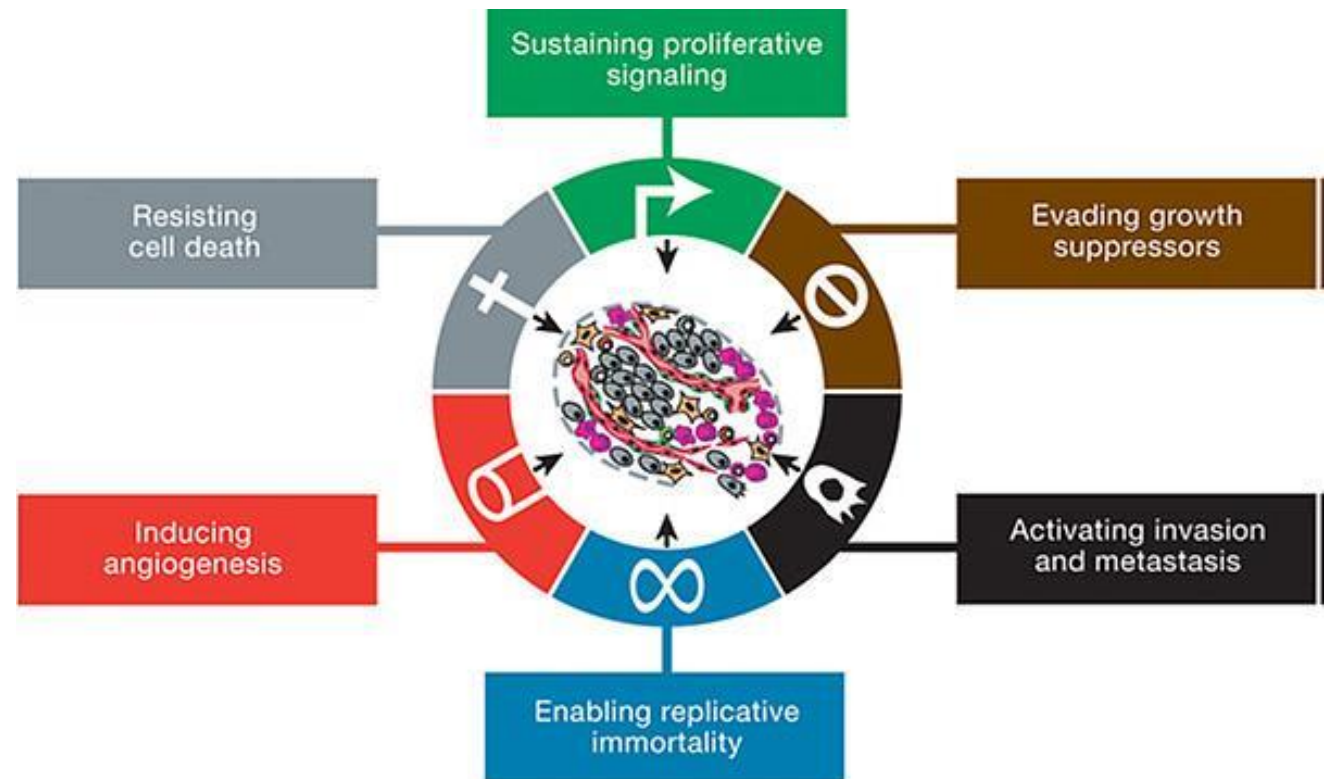
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The Hallmarks of Cancer

Self sufficiency to growth signals
Insensitivity to antigrowth signals
Evading apoptosis
Limitless replication
Sustain angiogenesis
Tissue invasion & metastasis



General principles

- *Epithelial tumor (Breast, GI, lung, Renal)*

very invasive -invade surrounding (SCC of head and neck)
lymphatic and vascular structures

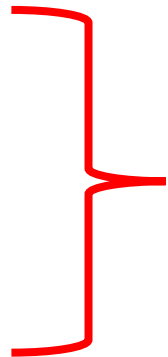
- *Connective tissue tumor (sarcomas)*

displace other structures –hematogenous spread common

Surgical Oncology

Role in Modern Oncology

- Prevention
- Screening
- Diagnosis
- Treatment
- Rehabilitation
- Follow-up care
- Palliative care
- Terminal Care



Screening

World

Source: Globocan 2020

Total population

7 794 798 844

Number of new cases in 2020, both sexes, all ages

Number of new cases

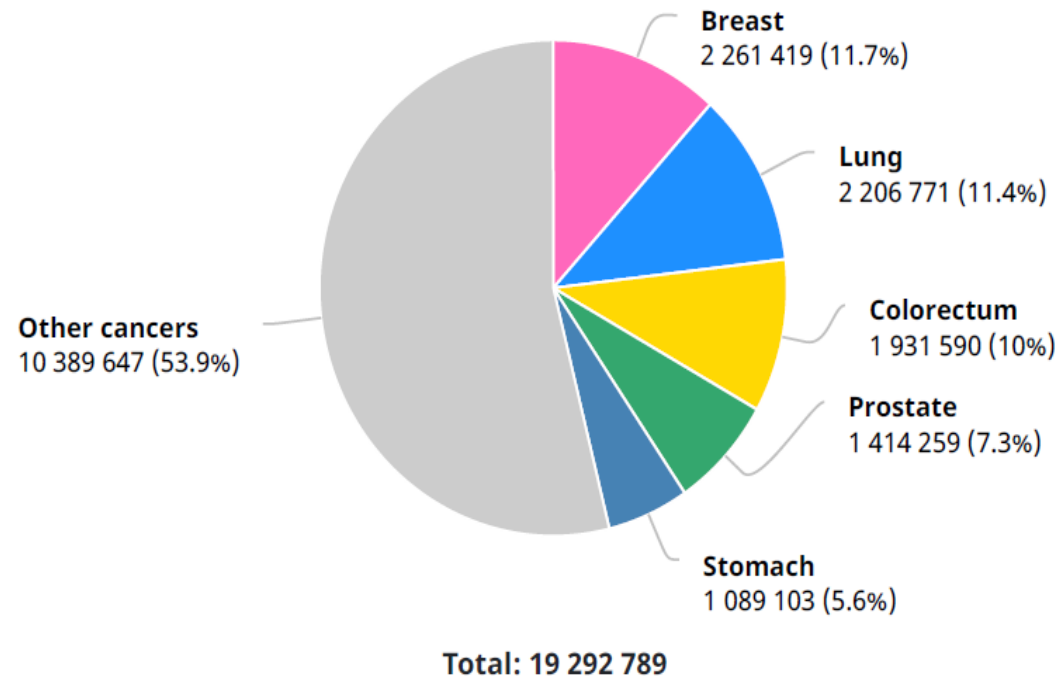
19 292 789

Number of deaths

9 958 133

Number of prevalent cases (5-year)

50 550 287

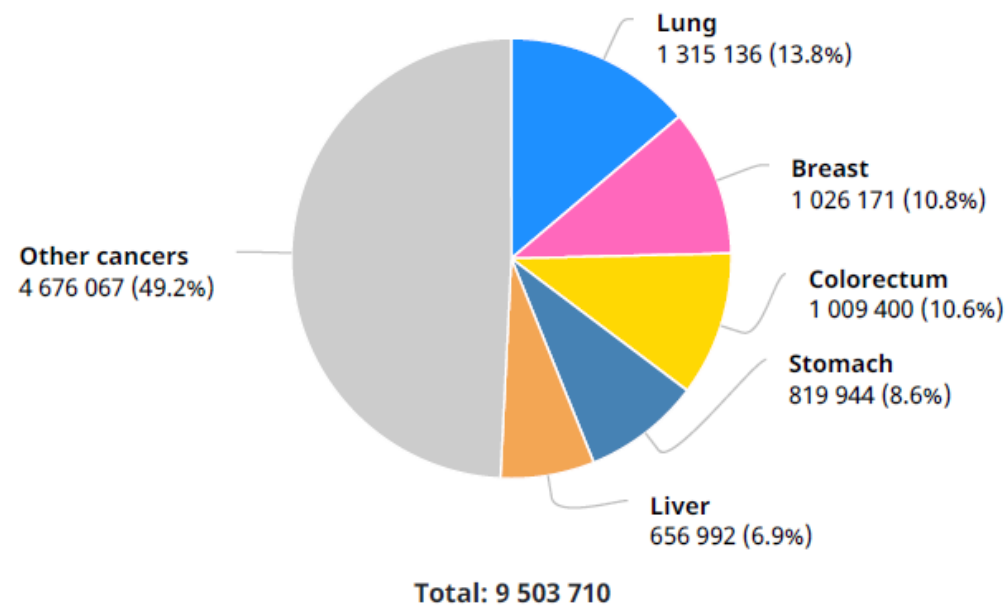


Asia

Source: Globocan 2020



Number of new cases in 2020, both sexes, all ages



Geography



Prevention

FEATURES OF HEREDITARY CANCER SYNDROMES

- Early age of onset of disease
- Multiple family members with the same cancer on one side of the family tree
- Clustering of cancers known to be caused by a gene mutation
- Multiple primary cancers in one individual

Possible Indications of Prophylactic Surgery

Prophylactic Surgery

Potential Indications

Bilateral mastectomy

BRCA1 or BRCA2 mutation

Familial breast cancer

Atypical hyperplasia or lobular carcinoma in situ

Unilateral breast cancer in a young patient(<40 years)

Bilateral oophorectomy

BRCA1 or BRCA2 mutation

Familial ovarian cancer

Hereditary nonpolyposis colorectal cancer

At the time of hysterectomy for endometrial cancer

At the time of colon resection for colon cancer

Possible Indications of Prophylactic Surgery

Prophylactic Surgery

Thyroidectomy

Potential Indications

RET oncogene mutation

Multiple endocrine neoplasia (MEN) type 2A

MEN type 2B

Familial non-MEN medullary thyroid carcinoma

Total proctocolectomy

Familial adenomatous -polyposis

or APC mutation

HNPCC germline mutation

(hereditary nonpolyposis colorectal cancer)

Ulcerative colitis

Total Gastrectomy

CDH1 gene

Diagnosis

Biopsy How To biopsy or How not to biopsy?

- Know your tumor biology
 - Biopsy Tract Seeding
(Testicular, Salivary)
 - Available Options for therapy
- Change treatment plan?
- Biopsy options (Aspiration, Core, Incisional, Excisional)
 - Avoid hematoma
 - Plan to excise needle or biopsy site at Surgery

Tissue biopsy

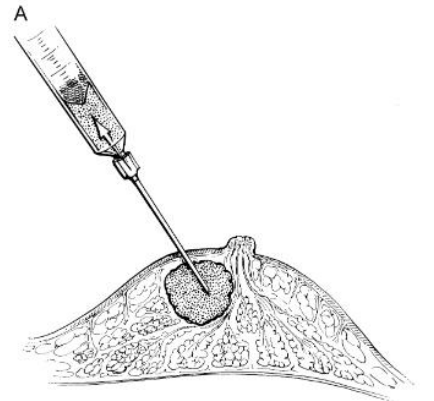
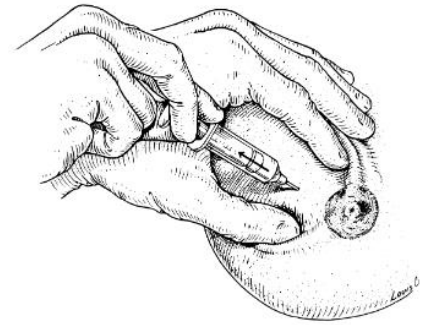
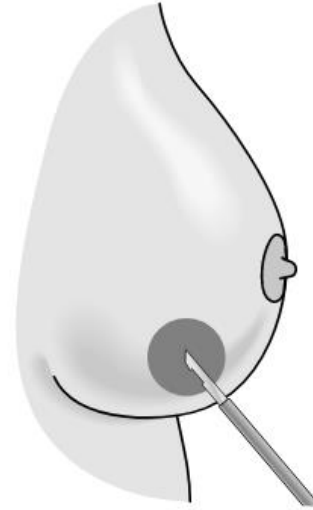
Punch biopsy

Incisional biopsy

Excisional biopsy

Fine-Needle Aspiration

Core-needle biopsy



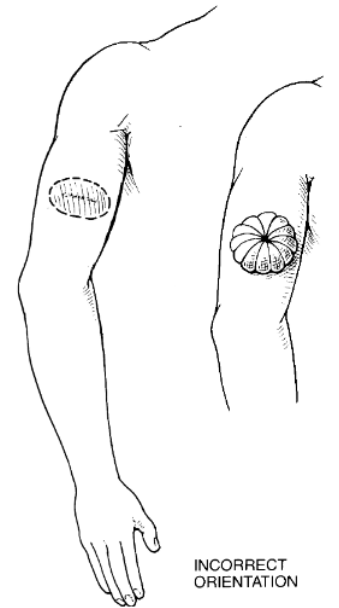
PRINCIPLES OF SURGICAL BIOPSIES

Obtain sufficient tissue for diagnosis.

Consider a frozen section to assess adequacy.

Handle tissue properly.

Orient tissue for accurate margins.



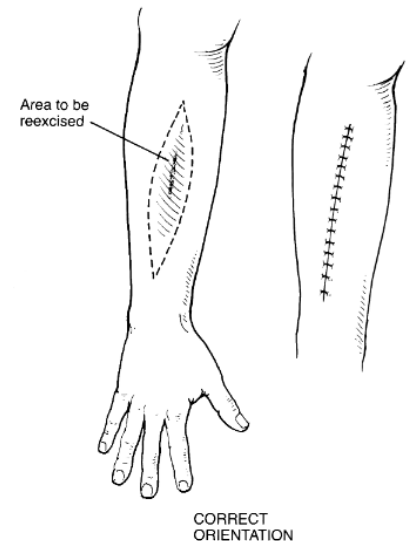
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Send tissue in proper medium for special studies.

The biopsy should not interfere with subsequent therapy.

Prevent hematomas

Orient incisions with the next operation in mind.



Subcutaneous lipoma

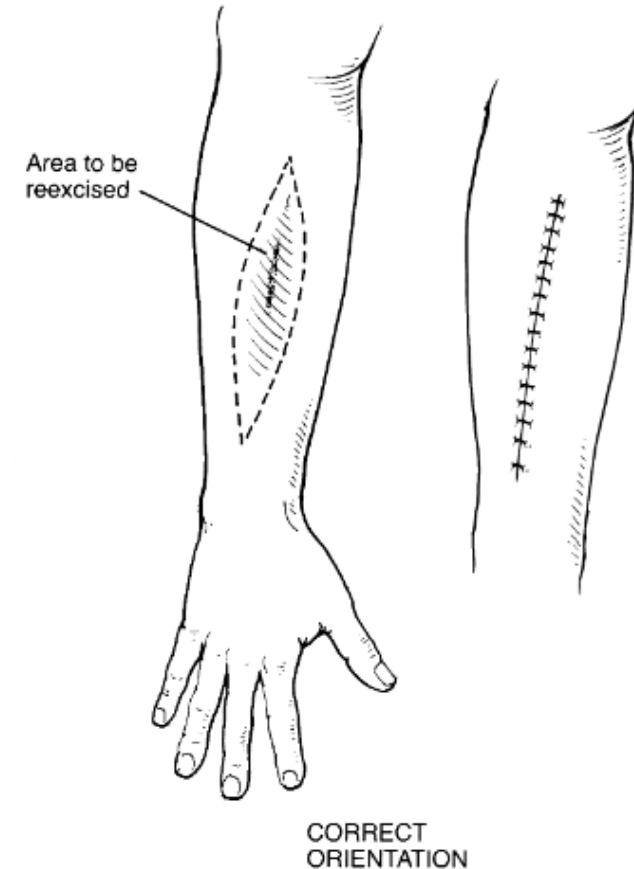
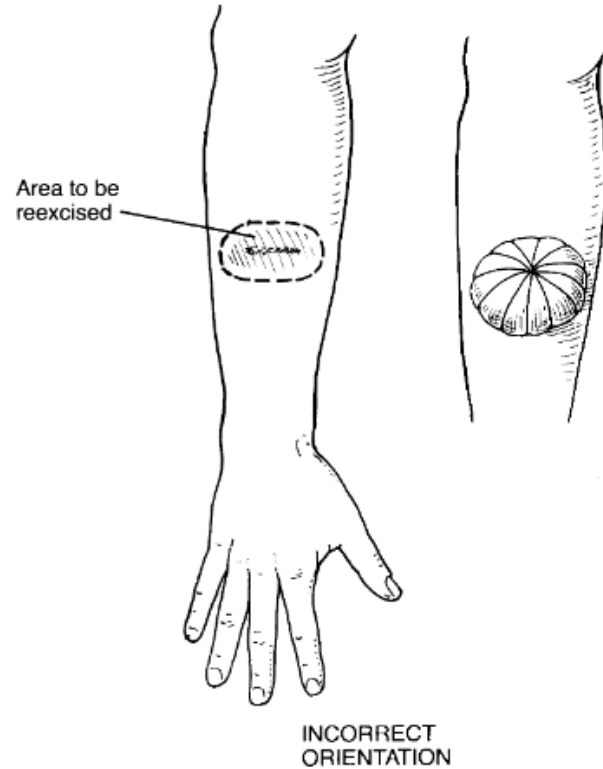
large lipomas (>5 cm)

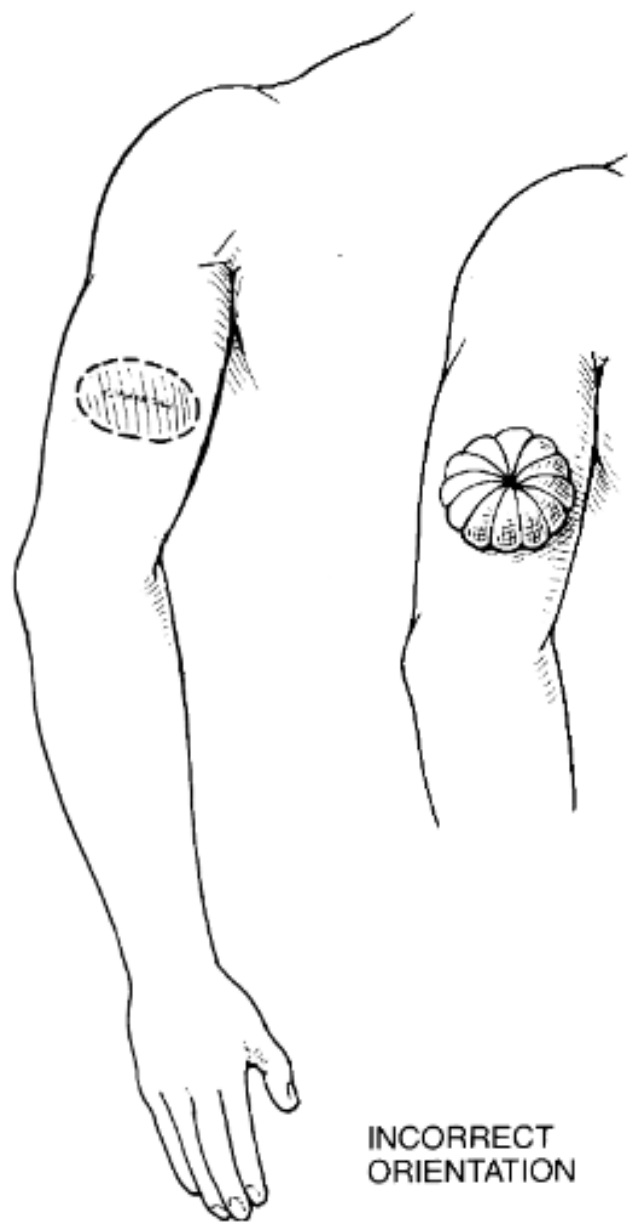
Irregular in shape

Myofascial involvement

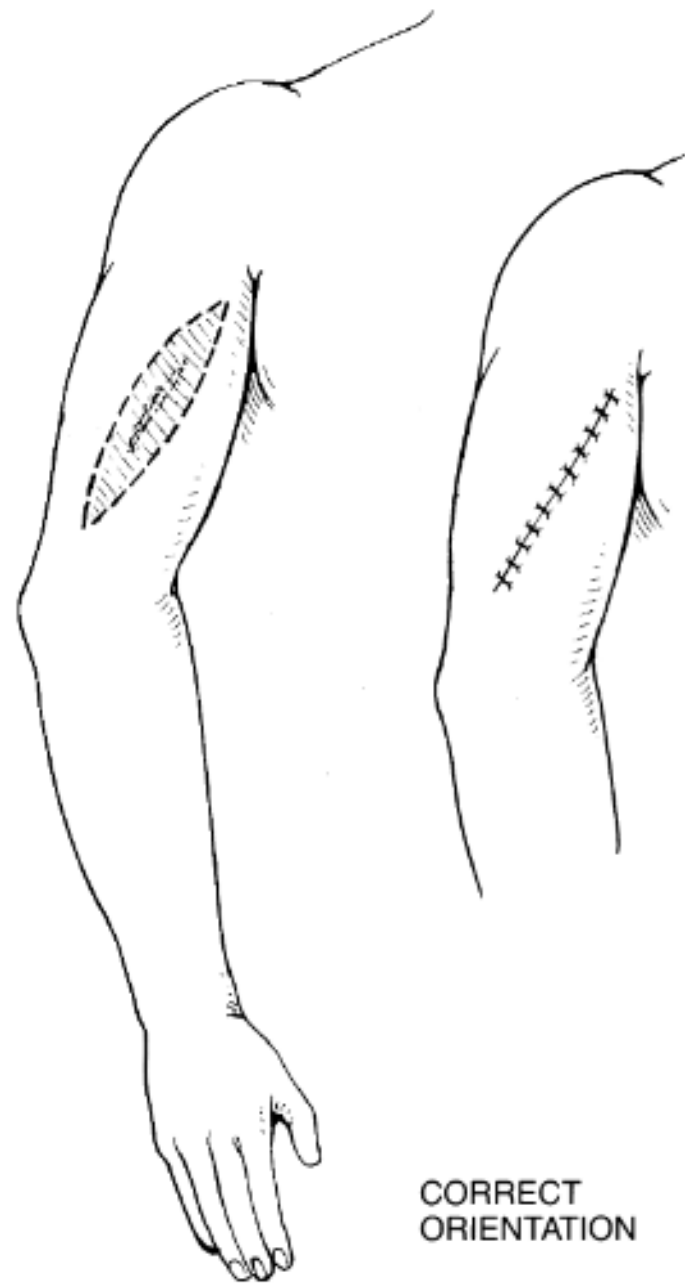


Imaging





INCORRECT
ORIENTATION



CORRECT
ORIENTATION

Fine-Needle Aspiration

Diagnosis of an enlarged lymph node

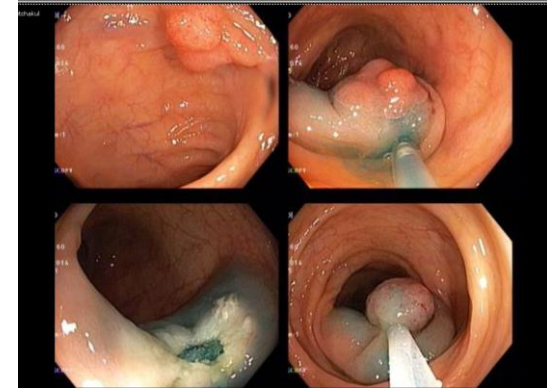
Diagnosis of a thyroid nodule

Diagnosis (and aspiration) of a suspected breast cyst

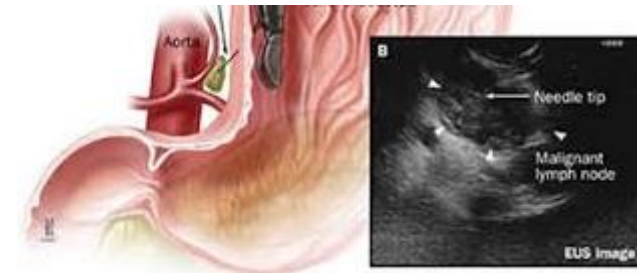
Confirmation of recurrent or metastatic disease

Proof of malignancy

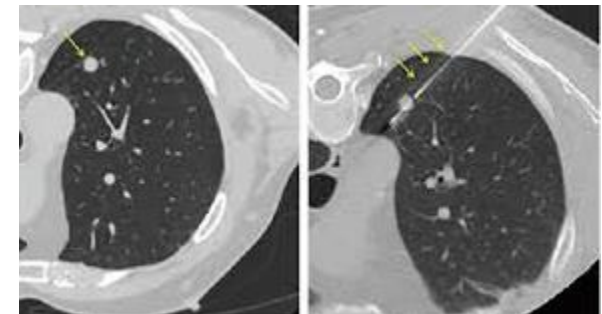
Endoscopic Biopsy



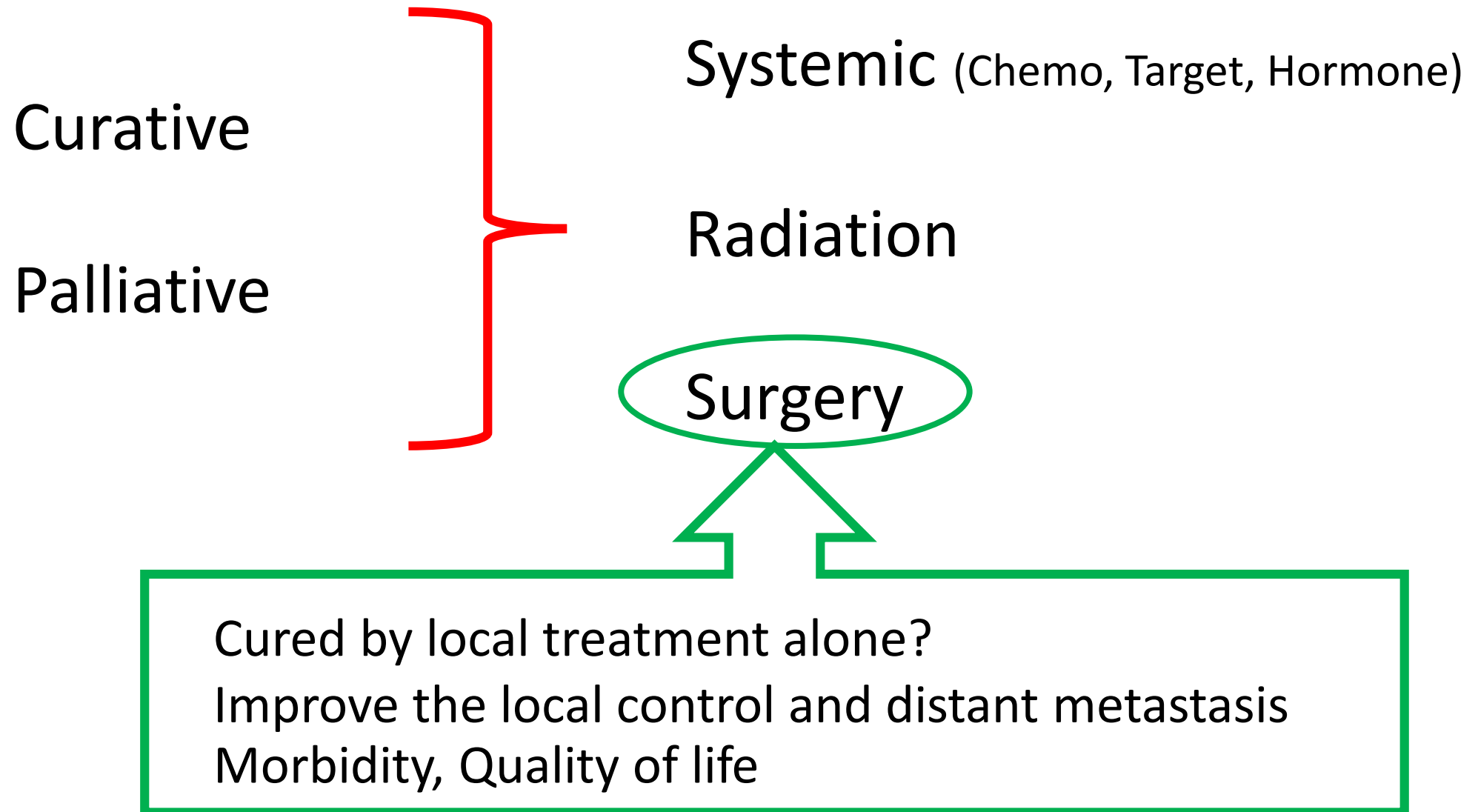
Endoscopic ultrasound with FNA



Imaging Guide Biopsy



Treatment



FACTORS TO CONSIDER WHEN PLANNING SURGERY FOR CANCER PATIENTS

Overall health of the patient and expected survival

- Age
- Performance status
- Comorbidities

Tumor type and stage

- Long-term survival and potential benefits of surgery
- Disturbances in anatomy and physiology caused by cancer
- Elevated surgical risks as a result of cancer

Technical complexity of the procedure

- Potential surgical complications
- Type of anesthesia needed
- Quality-of-life issues
- Experience of personnel

Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG)
Performance Status Criteria Grade **ECOG Status**

- ✓ 0 Fully active, able to carry on all pre-disease performance without restriction.
- ✓ 1 Restricted in physically strenuous activity but ambulatory and able to carry out work of a light or sedentary nature (e.g., light housework, office work.)
- ✓ 2 Ambulatory and capable of all self-care but unable to carry out any work activities; up and about more than 50% of waking hours
- ✓ 3 Capable of only limited self-care; confined to bed or chair more than 50% of waking hours
- ✓ 4 Completely disabled; cannot carry on any self-care; totally confined to bed or chair
- ✓ 5 Dead

Karnofsky Performance Status

100 Normal, no complaints; no evidence of disease

90 Able to carry on normal activity; minor signs or symptoms of disease

80 Normal activity with effort; some signs or symptoms of disease

70 Cares for self but unable to carry on normal activity or to do active work

60 Requires occasional assistance but is able to care for most personal needs

50 Requires considerable assistance and frequent medical care

40 Disabled; requires special care and assistance

30 Severely disabled; hospitalization is indicated, although death is not imminent

20 Very ill; hospitalization and active supportive care are necessary

10 Moribund

0 Dead

ROLE OF SURGERY IN THE MANAGEMENT OF CANCER

Diagnosis of suspicious masses

- Staging established cancers
- Curative resection of primary cancers
- Prevention of cancer by prophylactic surgery
- Debulking cancer as part of multi-modality therapy
- Palliation of incurable patients

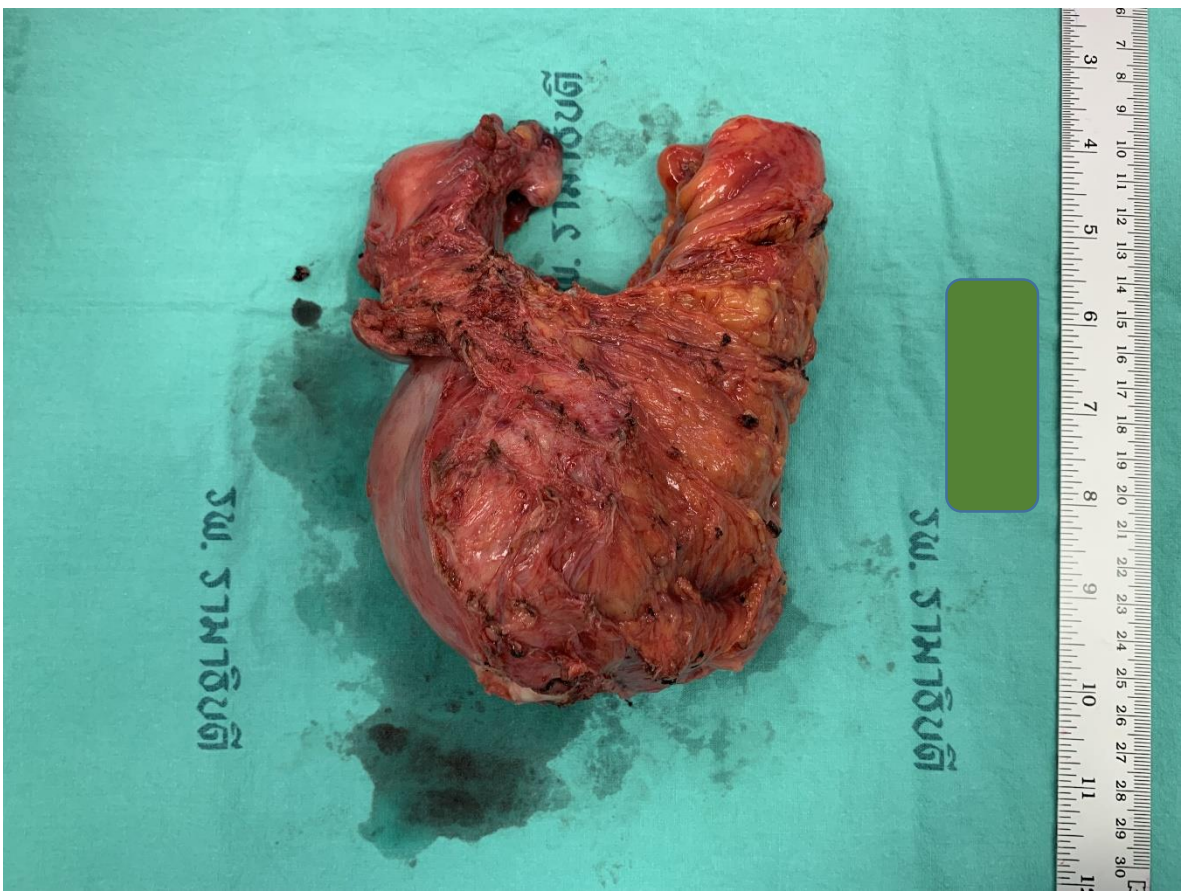
The tumor status residual tumor (R) classification:

★ R0 = no residual tumor (Tumor and Lymph node)

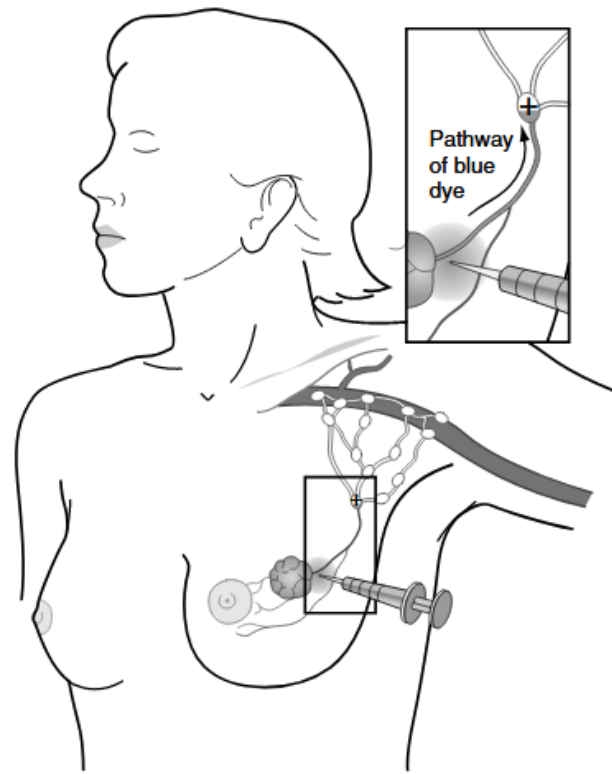
R1 = microscopic residual tumor

R2 = macroscopic residual tumor.

En bloc resection



Sentinel lymph node biopsy



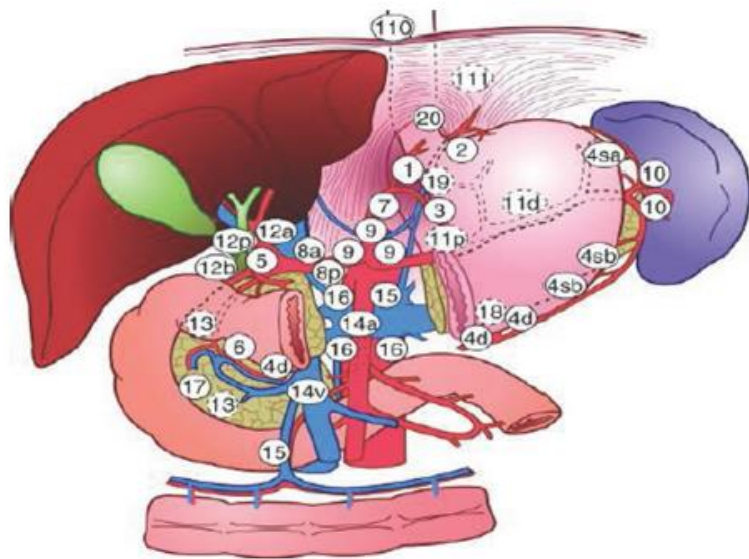
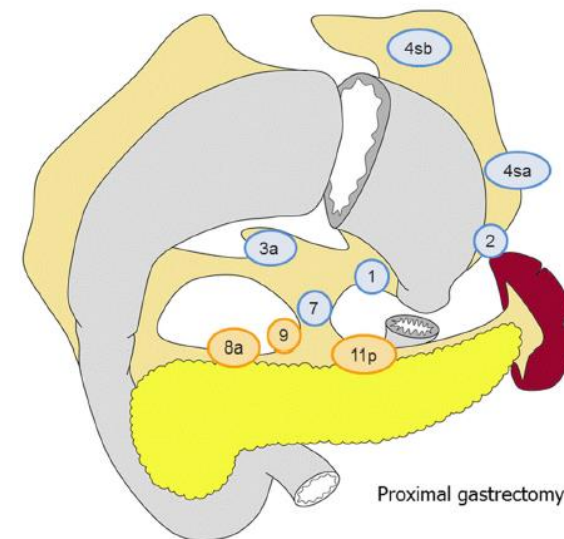
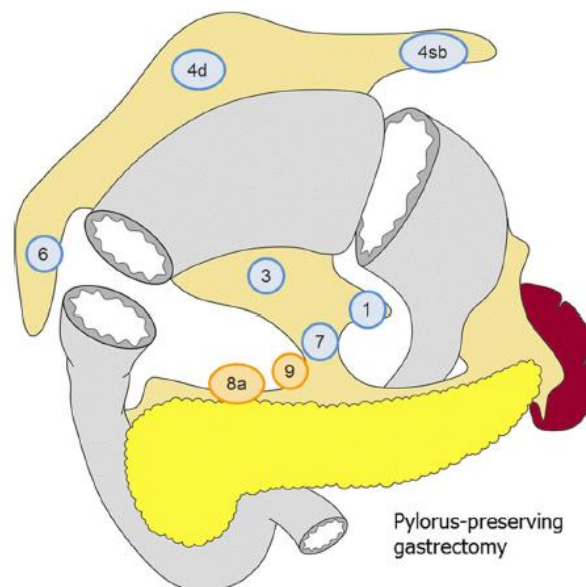
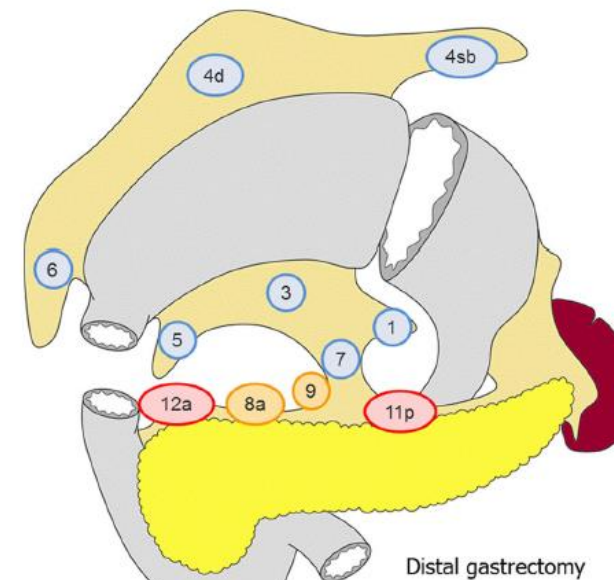
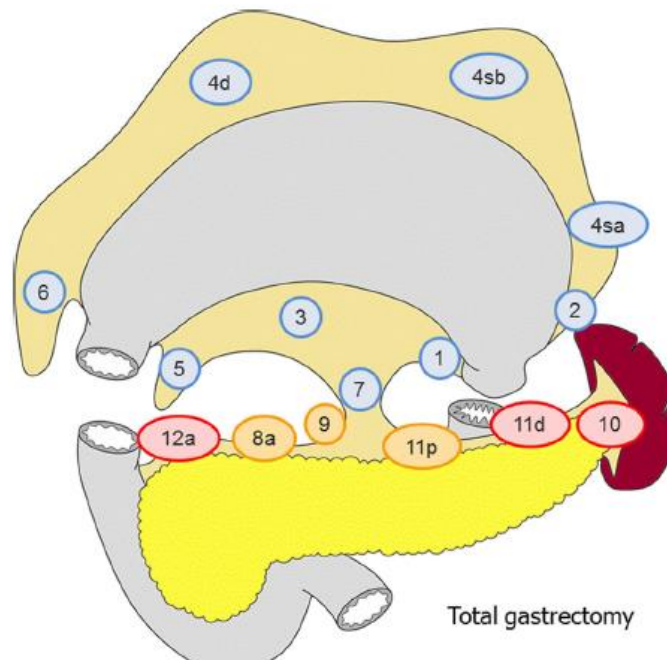
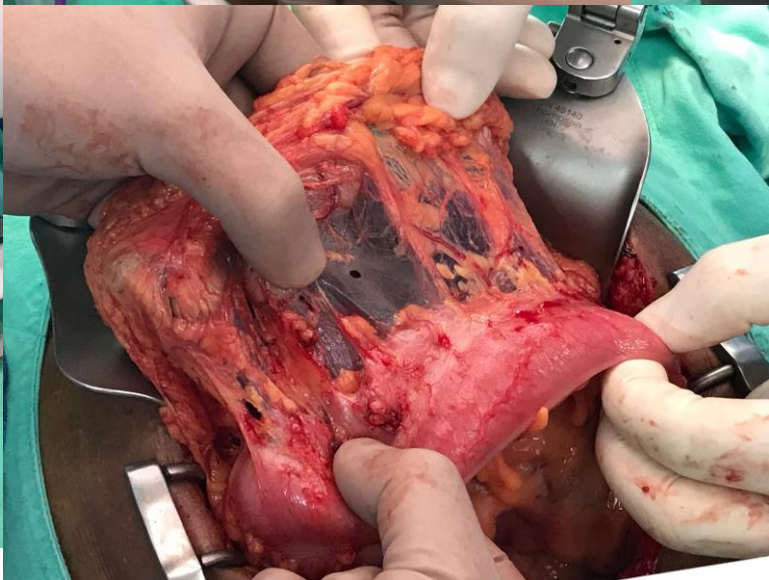
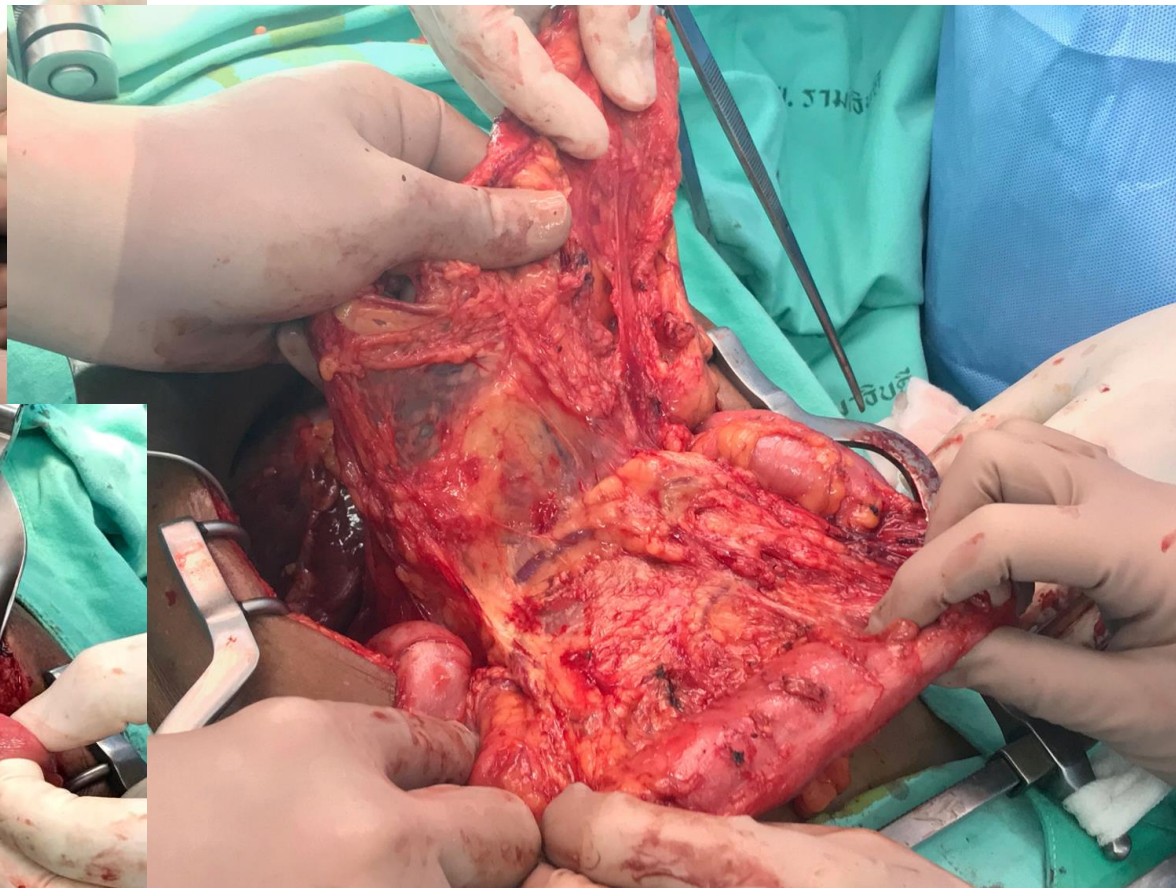
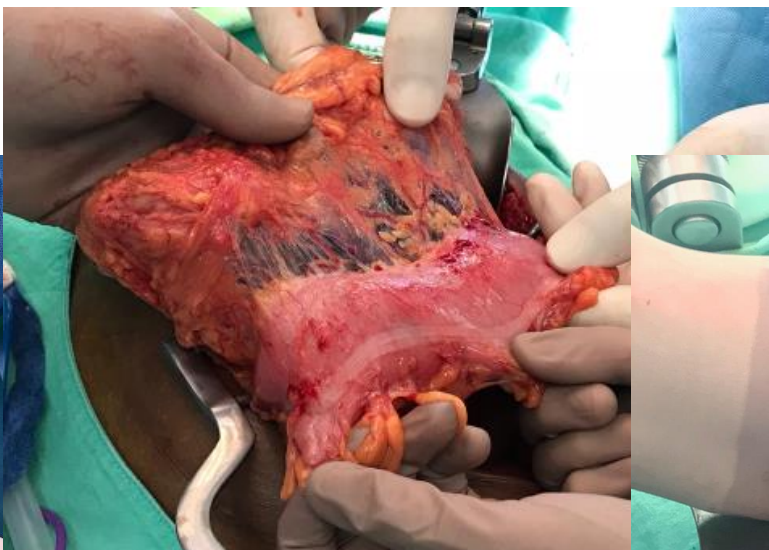
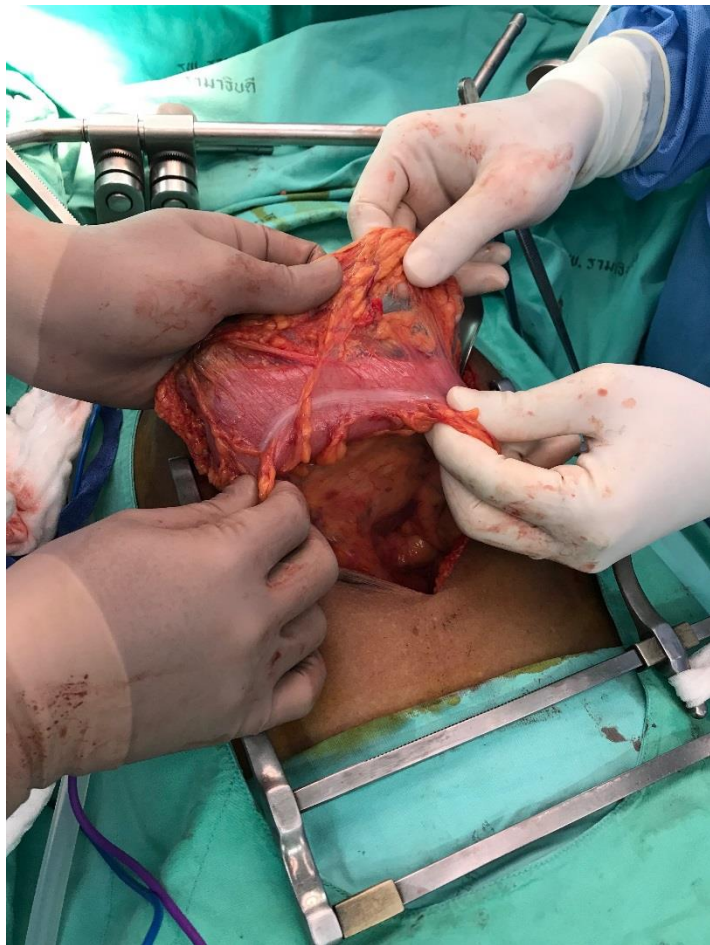


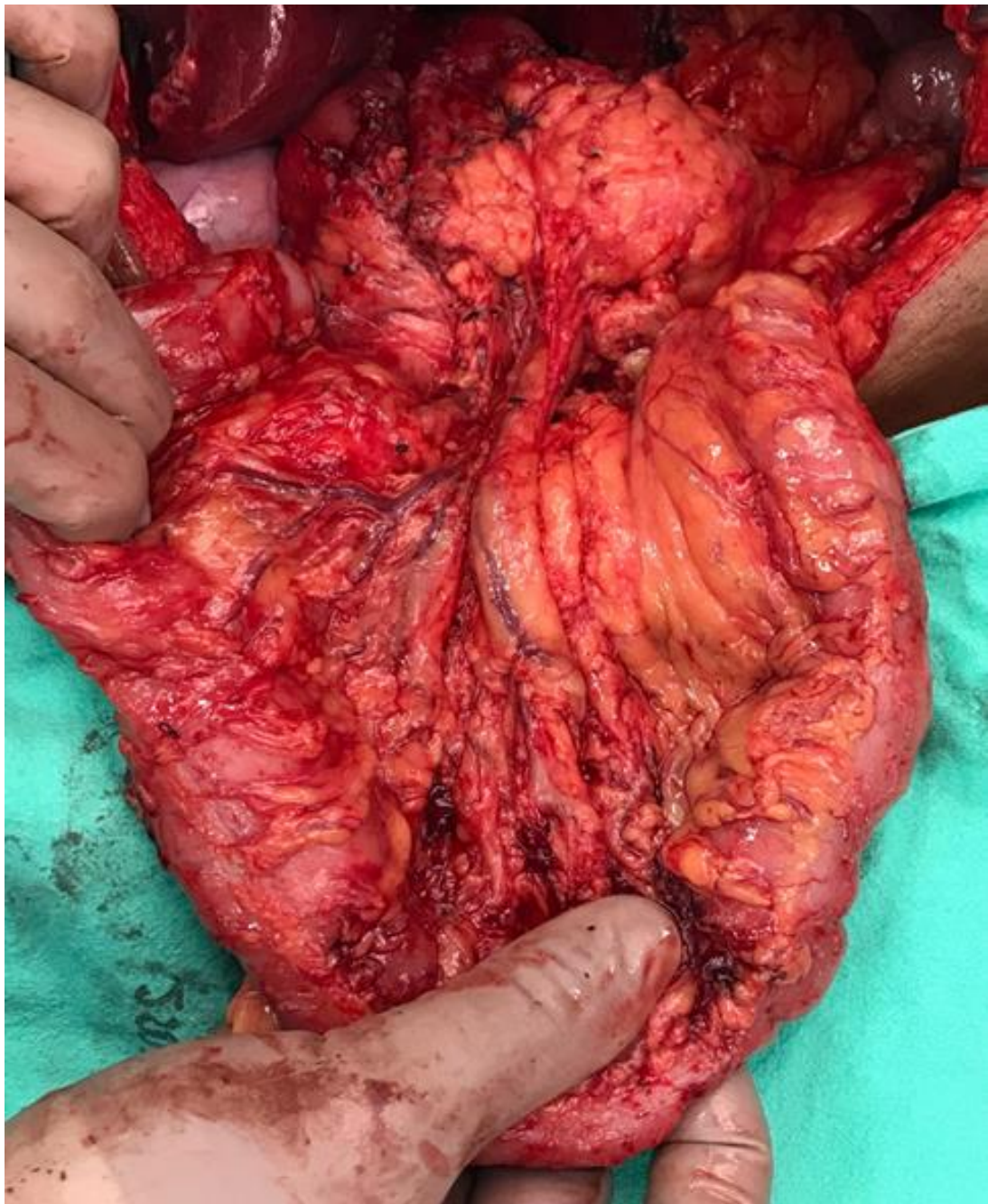
Fig. 1 Lymph-node stations according to the Japanese gastric cancer guidelines

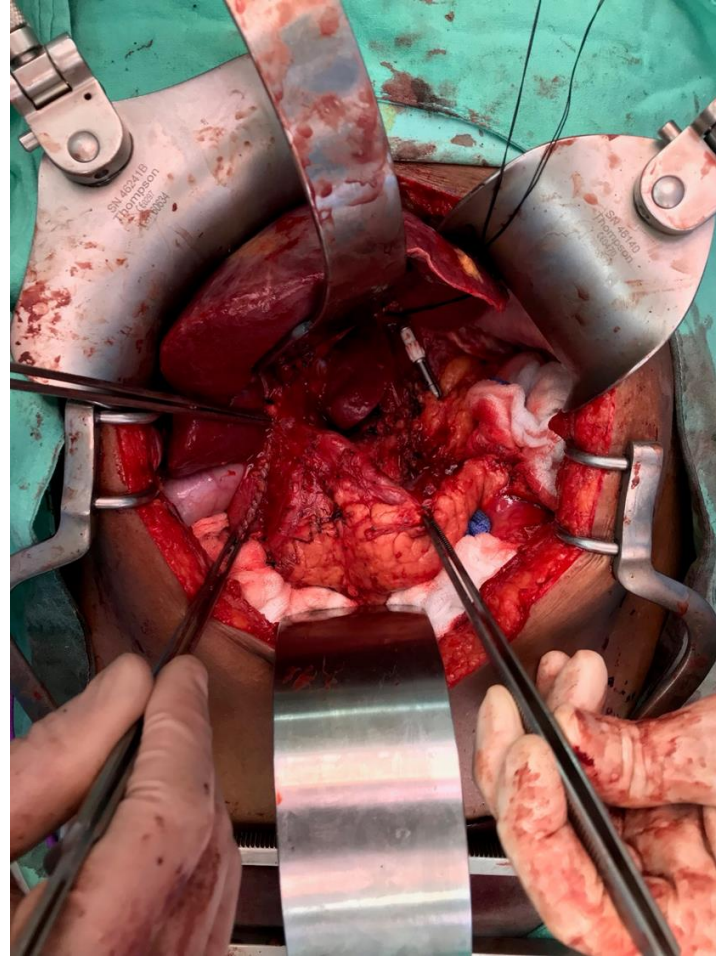
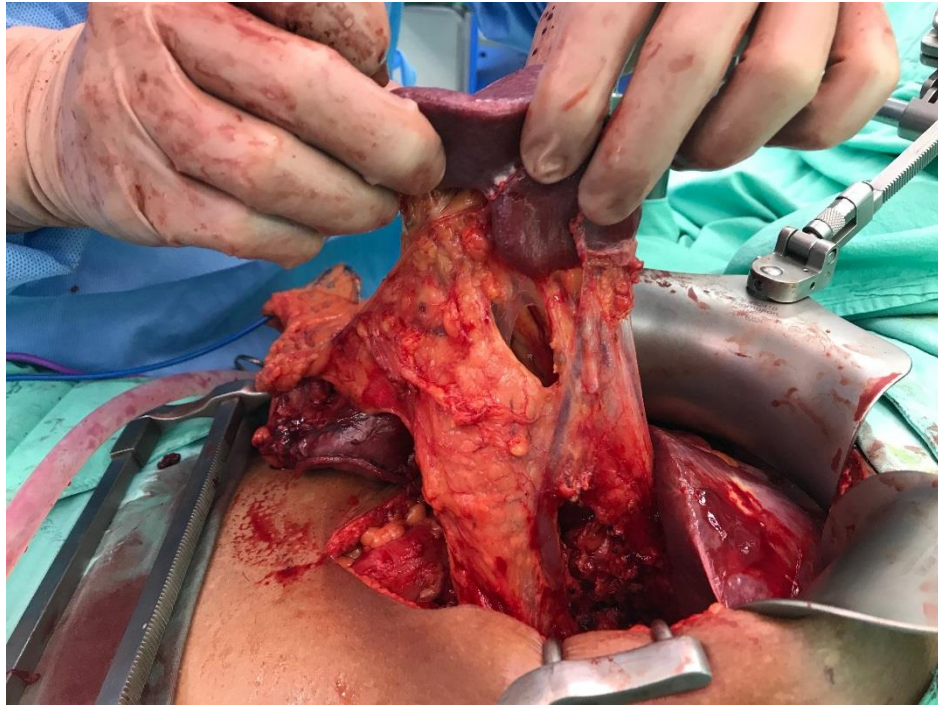
Table 1 Lymph-node stations to be removed for D1 and D2 lymphadenectomy in total and distal gastrectomy

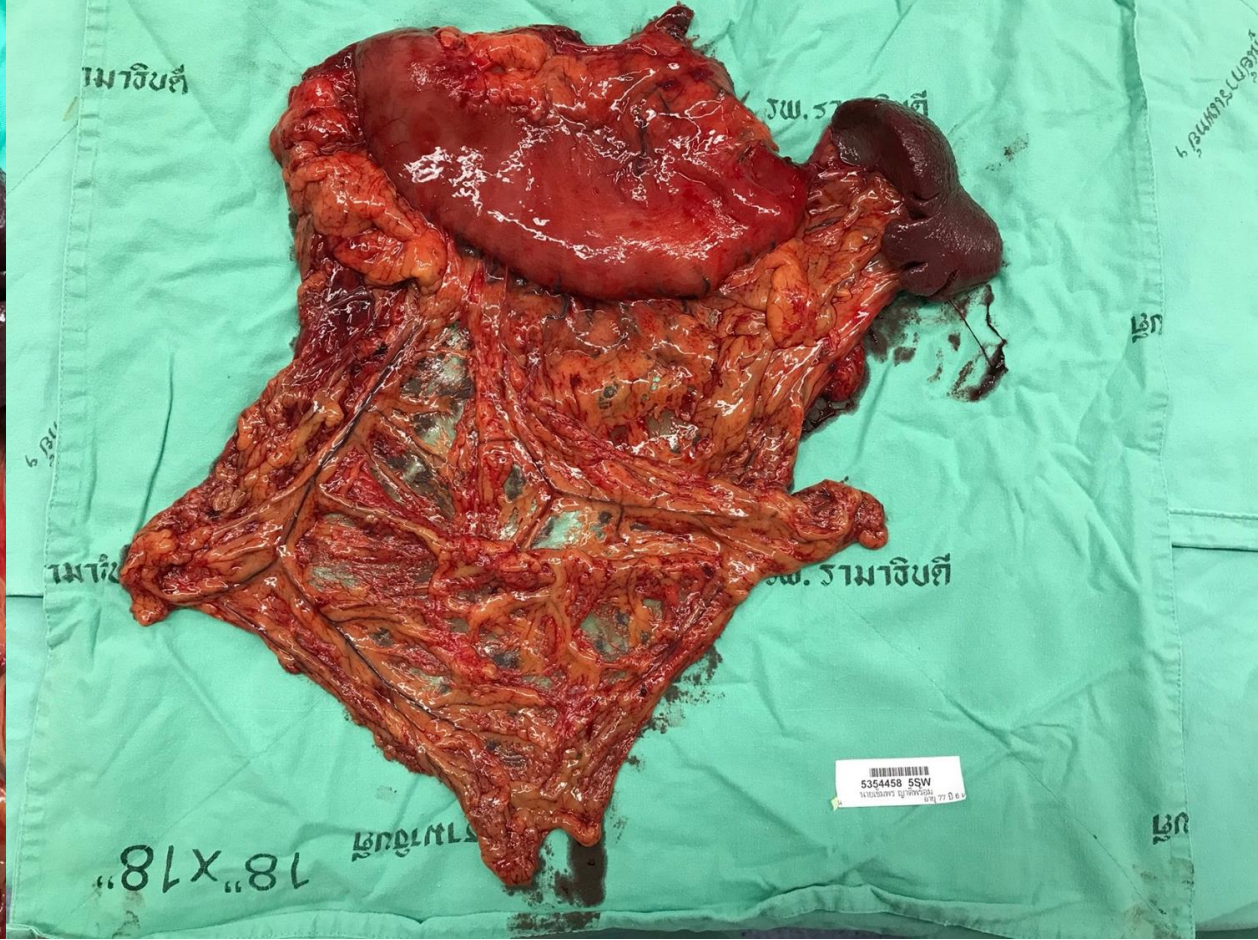
Resection	Lymph-node stations to be removed
Total gastrectomy	
D1	1–7
D1+	D1+ 8a, 9, 11p
D2	D1+ 8a, 9, 10, 11p, 11d, 12a
Distal gastrectomy	
D1	1, 3, 4sb, 4d, 5, 6, 7
D1+	D1+ 8a, 9
D2	D1+ 8a, 9, 11p, 12a











Cyto reductive Surgery

Extensive local spread of cancer precludes the removal of all gross disease by surgery

Partial surgical resection of bulk disease in selected cancers improves the ability of other treatment modalities to control unresectable residual gross disease.

Cytoreductive surgery is of **benefit only when other effective treatments** are available to control unresectable residual disease

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MIS in abdominal surgery

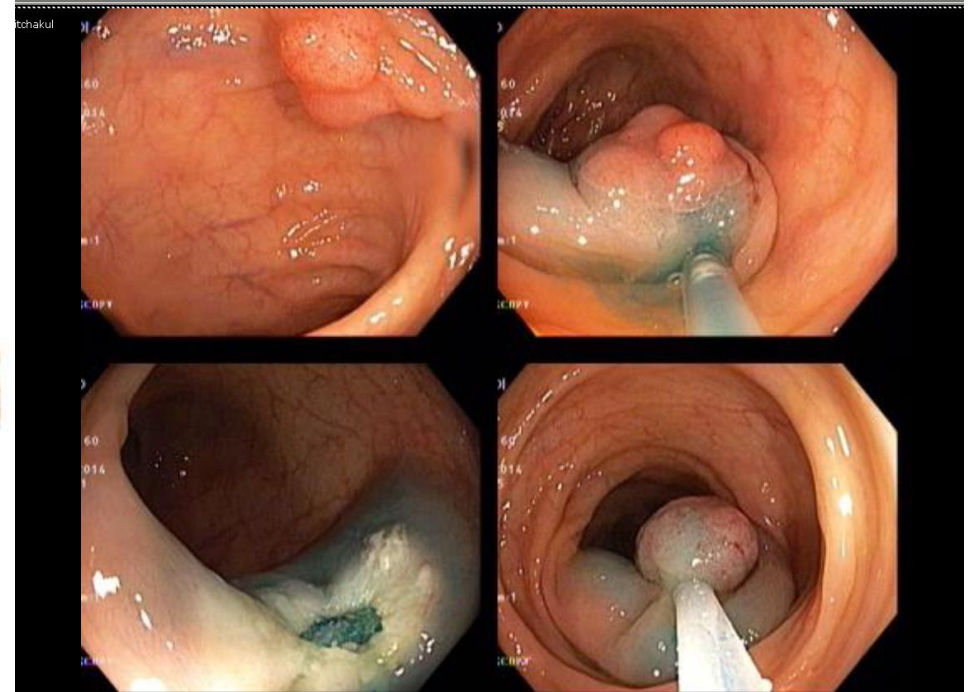
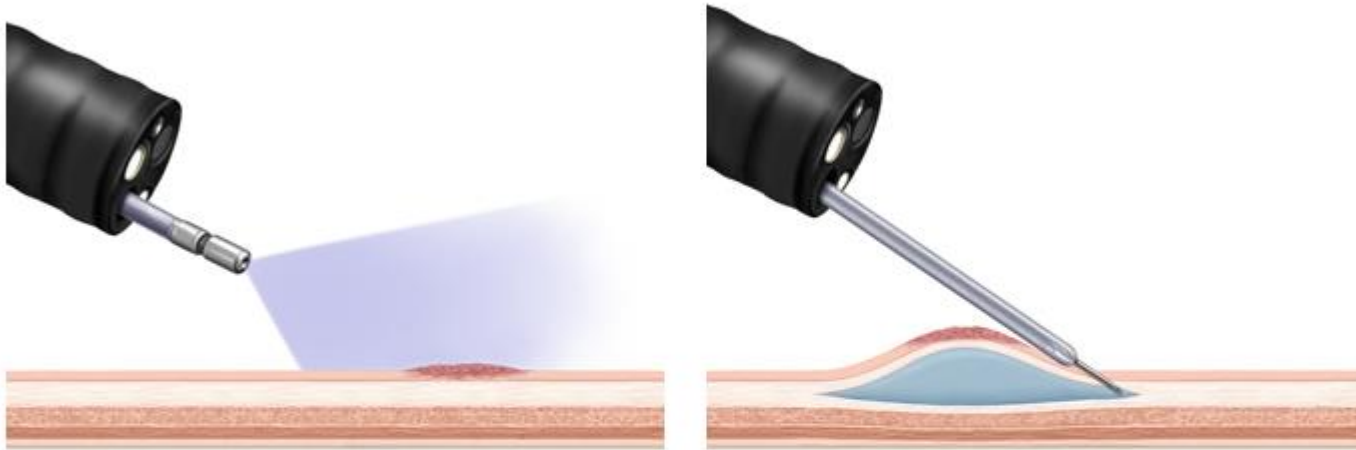
(Minimally Invasive Surgery)

- Natural orifice transluminal endoscopic surgery (NOTES) , Endoscopic
- Laparoscopic ➔ single-incision laparoscopic surgery (SILS)
- Robotic surgery

Natural orifice transluminal endoscopic surgery (NOTES) , Endoscopic

EMR

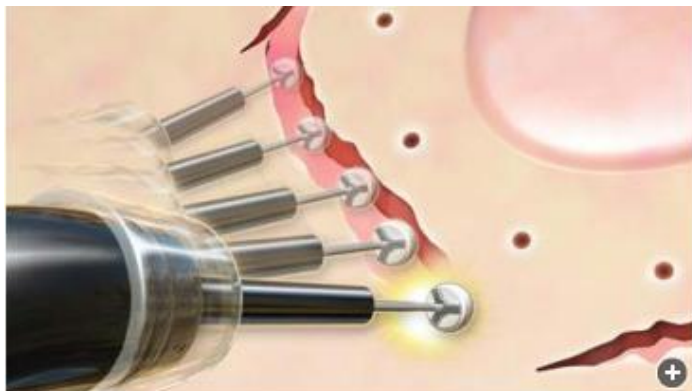
(Endoscopic mucosal resection)



EMR in lower GI tract

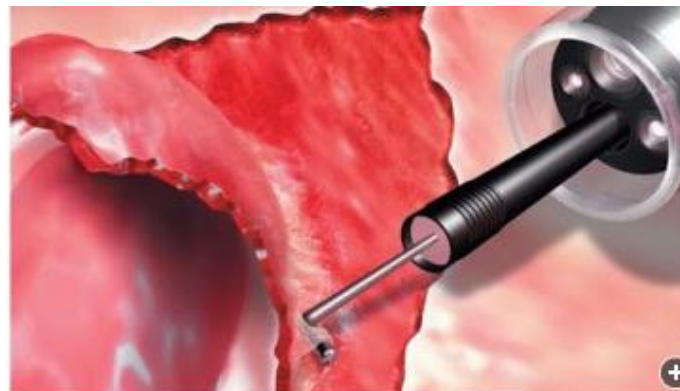
Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection (ESD)

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ITKnife2

Unique electrode design on the proximal side of the tip minimises invasiveness whilst maximising cutting versatility. It is a safe and fast knife, especially in gastric ESD.



HookKnife

Safest knife in challenging situations such as fibrosis or colorectal ESD due to rotatable hook

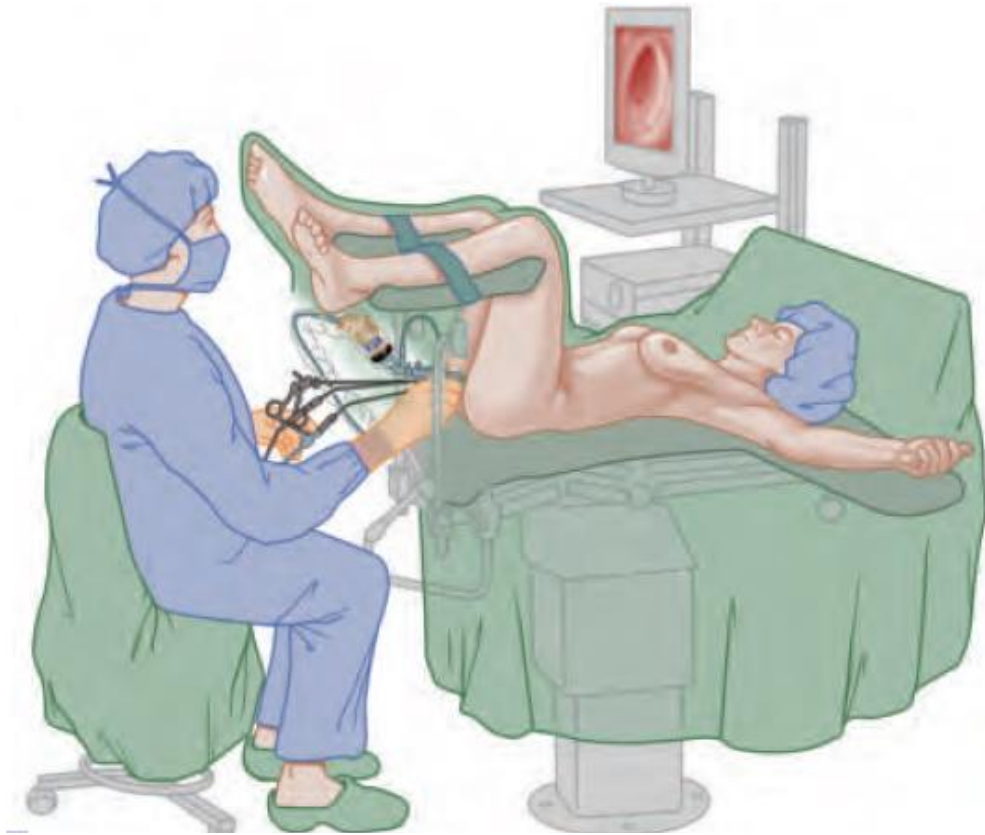


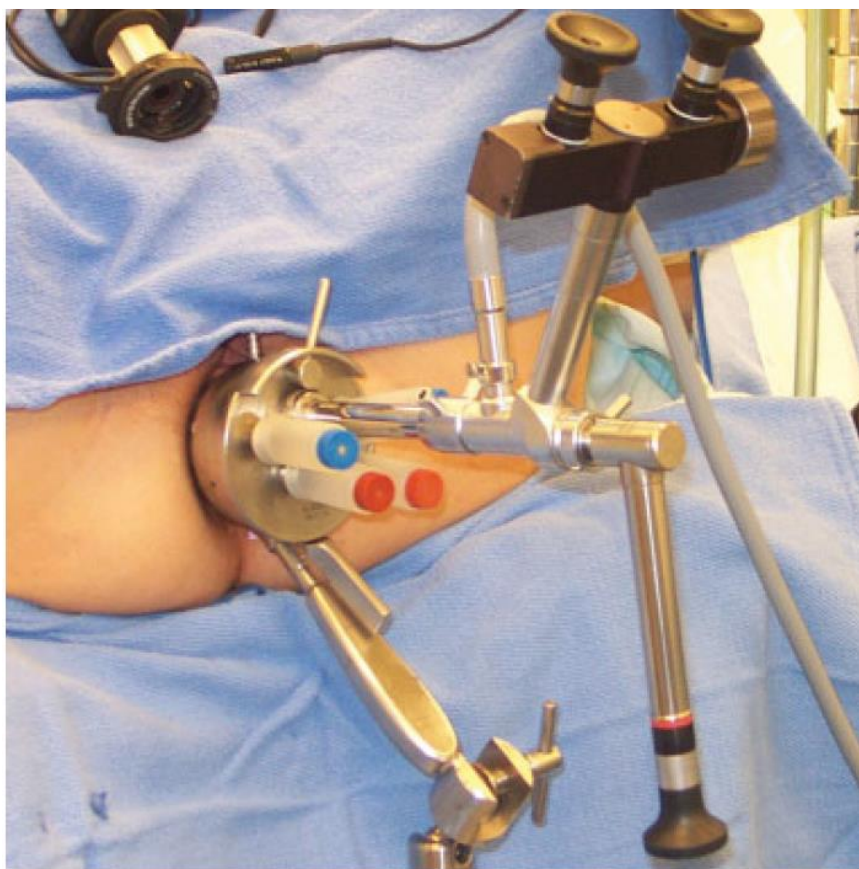
DualKnife

Smooth and efficient cutting in all ESD applications.

TEO(Transanal Endoscopic Operation)

TEM (Transanal Endoscopic Microsurgery)







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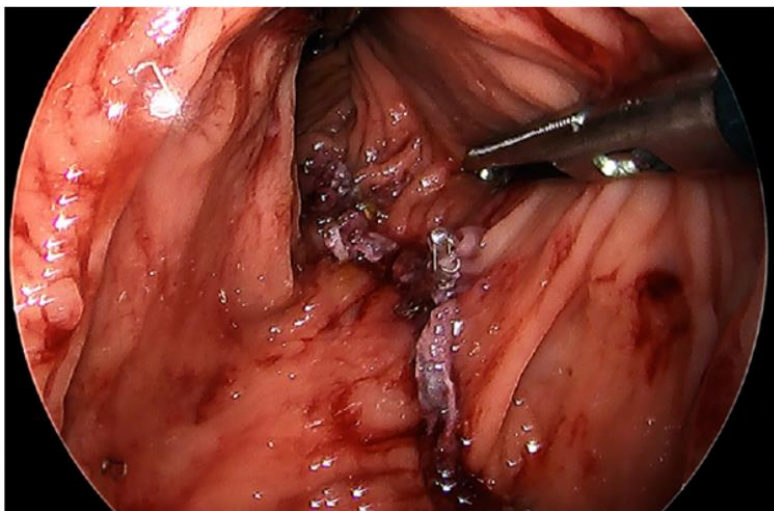
Case Series

Trans-anal minimally invasive surgery: A new technique to avoid peritoneal entry

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Laparoscopy

Cancer Surgery

Possibility of port-site metastasis

Lower number of lymph nodes retrieved

The whole specimen extraction

Non-inferior cancer-free survival

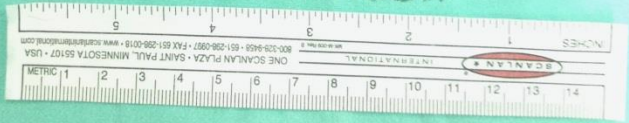


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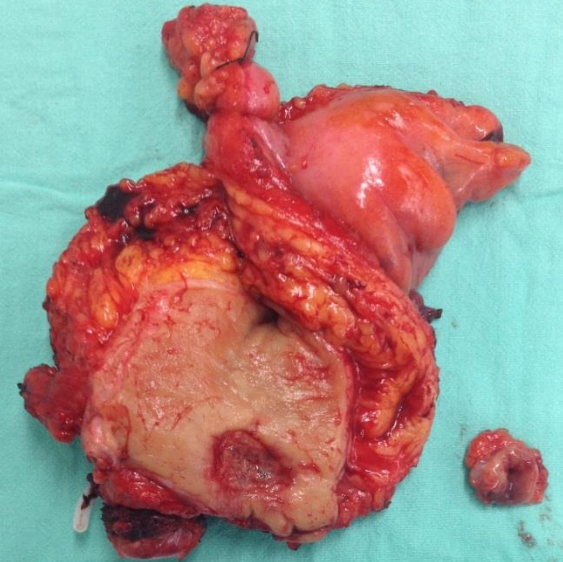


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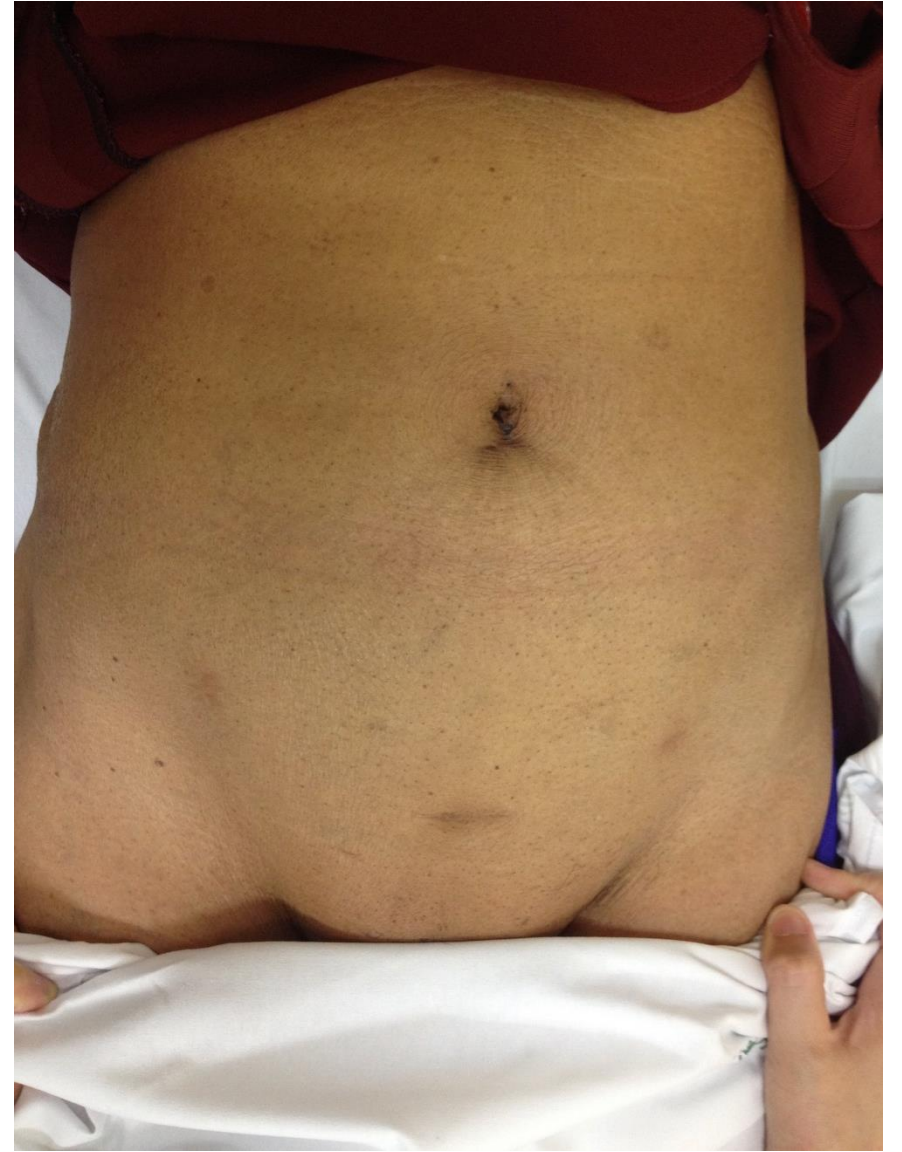


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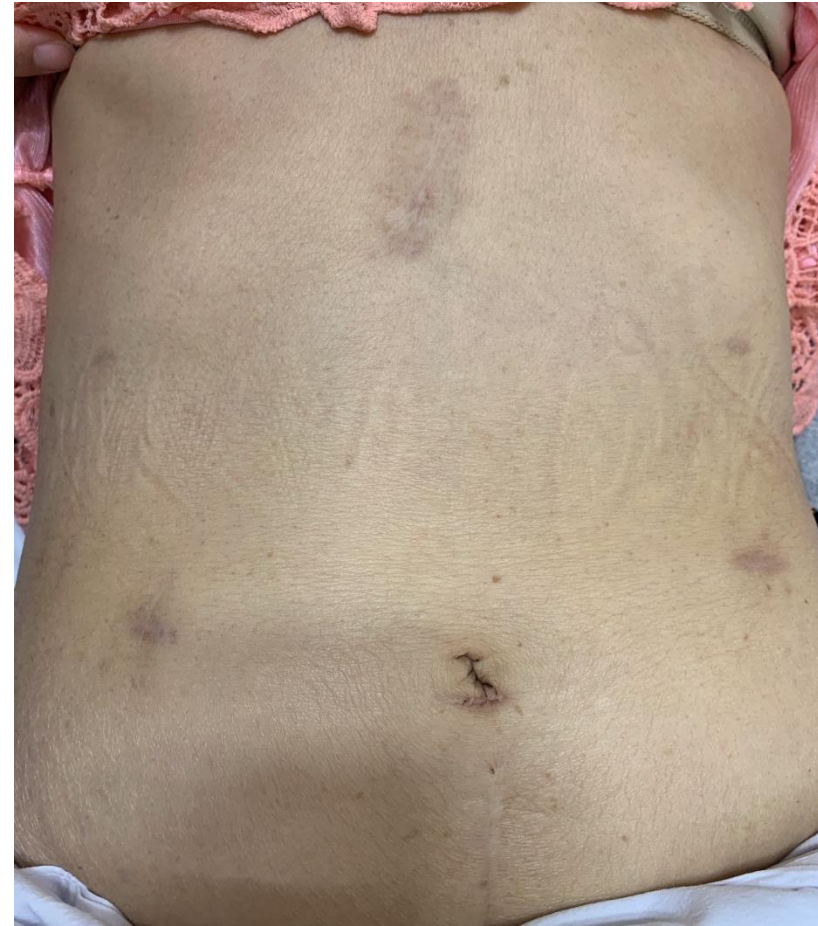


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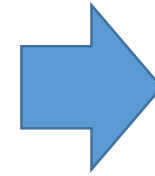


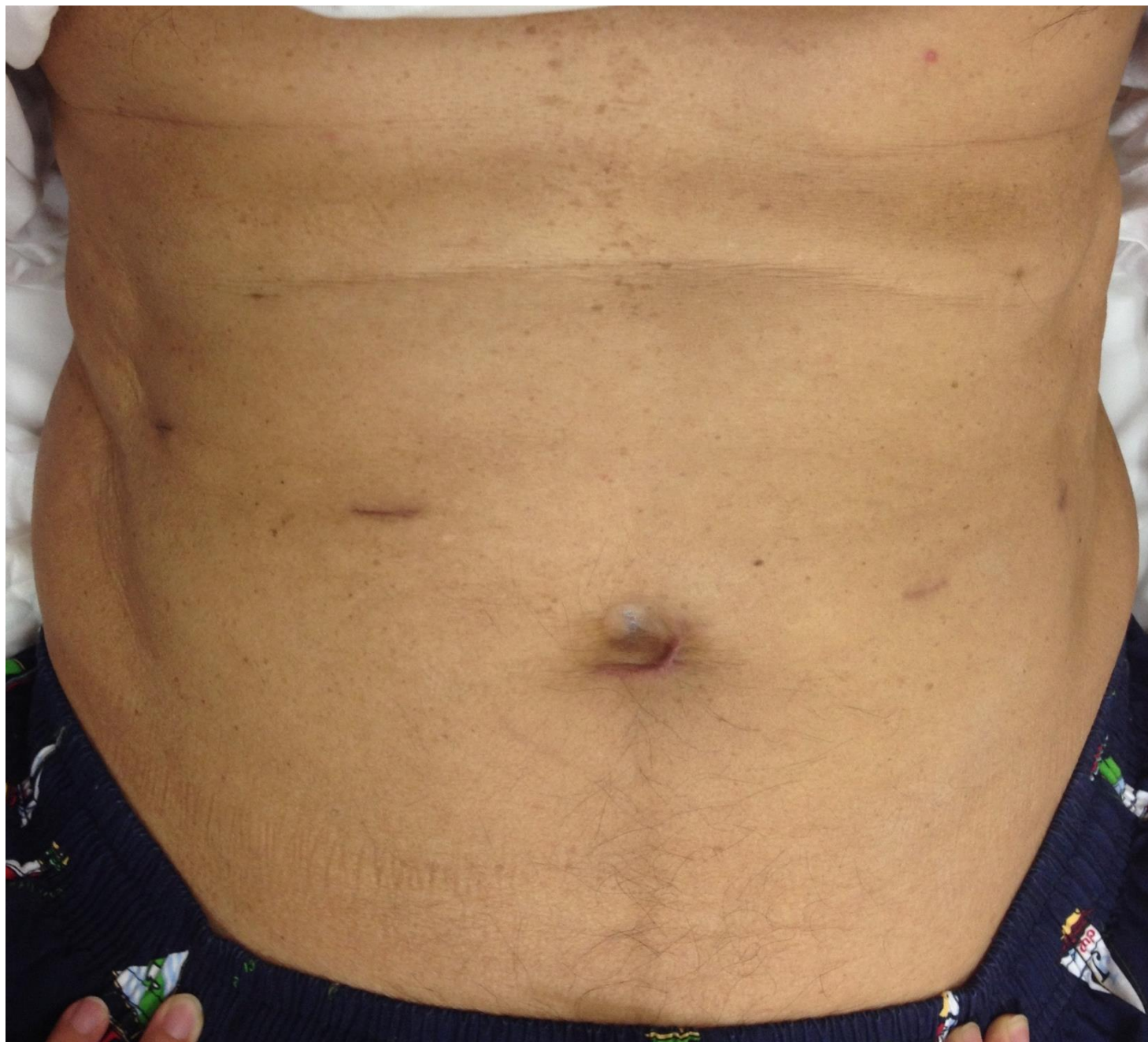


Laparoscopic Gastrectomy



Robotic





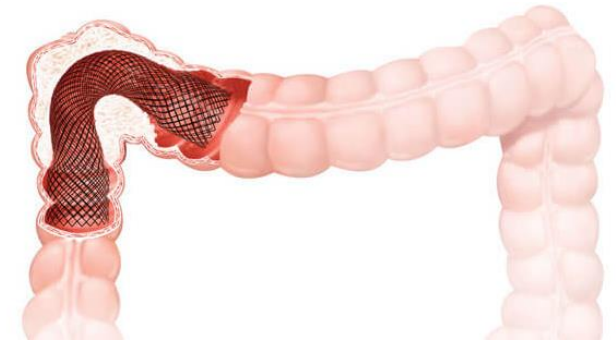
2 primary cancer

Treat poor prognosis first

Palliative care

PALLIATIVE SURGERY FOR CANCER

- Resection of a primary tumor for pain or bleeding
- Bowel resection for bleeding or obstruction
- Ostomy or Bypass for bowel obstruction (stent)
- Placement of a gastrostomy tube for decompression or enteral feedings
- Placement of a jejunostomy tube for enteral feedings or of a vascular access for hyperalimentation

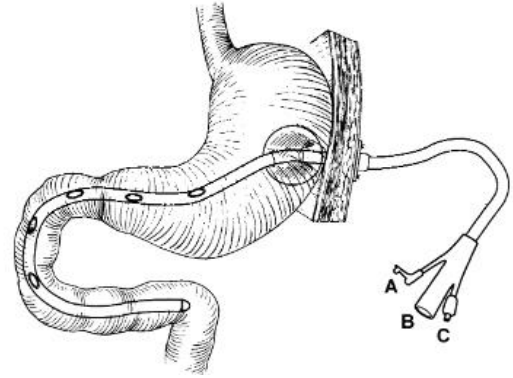


METABOLIC ABNORMALITIES IN PATIENTS WITH CACHEXIA

- Decreased energy balance and increased glucose consumption
- Increased fat breakdown and serum lipid levels
- Increased gluconeogenesis and hepatic glucose production
- Increased muscle proteolysis and amino acid release
- Increased hepatic protein synthesis and amino acid transport
- Decreased nitrogen balance and decreased muscle mass

ADVANTAGES OF ENTERALNUTRITION OVER PARENTERALNUTRITION

- Cost
- Maintains gut mucosal mass and barrier function
- Supports gut immune function
- Maintains a balanced luminal microflora environment



Para neoplastic Syndromes

- *Cushing's syndrome*

Lung, pancreatic, adrenal, and neural tumors

- *Syndrome of inappropriate ADH secretion*

Lung and intracranial tumors

- *Hypoglycemia*

Sarcomas, islet cell tumors, and hepatocellular carcinoma

- *Hypercalcemia*

Lung, breast, parathyroid, renal, myeloma, prostate, and ovarian cancers

- *Disseminated intravascular coagulation*

Pancreas, lung, stomach, and prostate

Palliation Pain

Medications

Nerve Block

Epidural Block

Celiac Ganglion Block: EUS guide

Pain Clinic

Terminal Care

Mode of Dead

Family plan

Conclusion

Surgical Oncologist → multidisciplinary approach to the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation of cancer patients

Diagnosis → Biopsy (How to or How not) → Change treatment plan

Surgeon's Role in Modern Oncology → Modalities rather than from improved operative technique alone

Curative resection of primary cancers → R0 (Tumor and Lymph node)

Cytoreductive surgery is of benefit only when other effective treatments

Palliative surgery → obstruction, bleeding, perforation

Thank you

