



# Gastric Cancer for Resident

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# Precursors

## Lauren Classification

Intestinal Type → Correa pathway

Diffuse Type → Carneiro pathway

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# Carneiro pathway

Germline mutation CDH1



Normal gastric mucosa



Signet ring carcinoma in-situ

LOH: CDH1



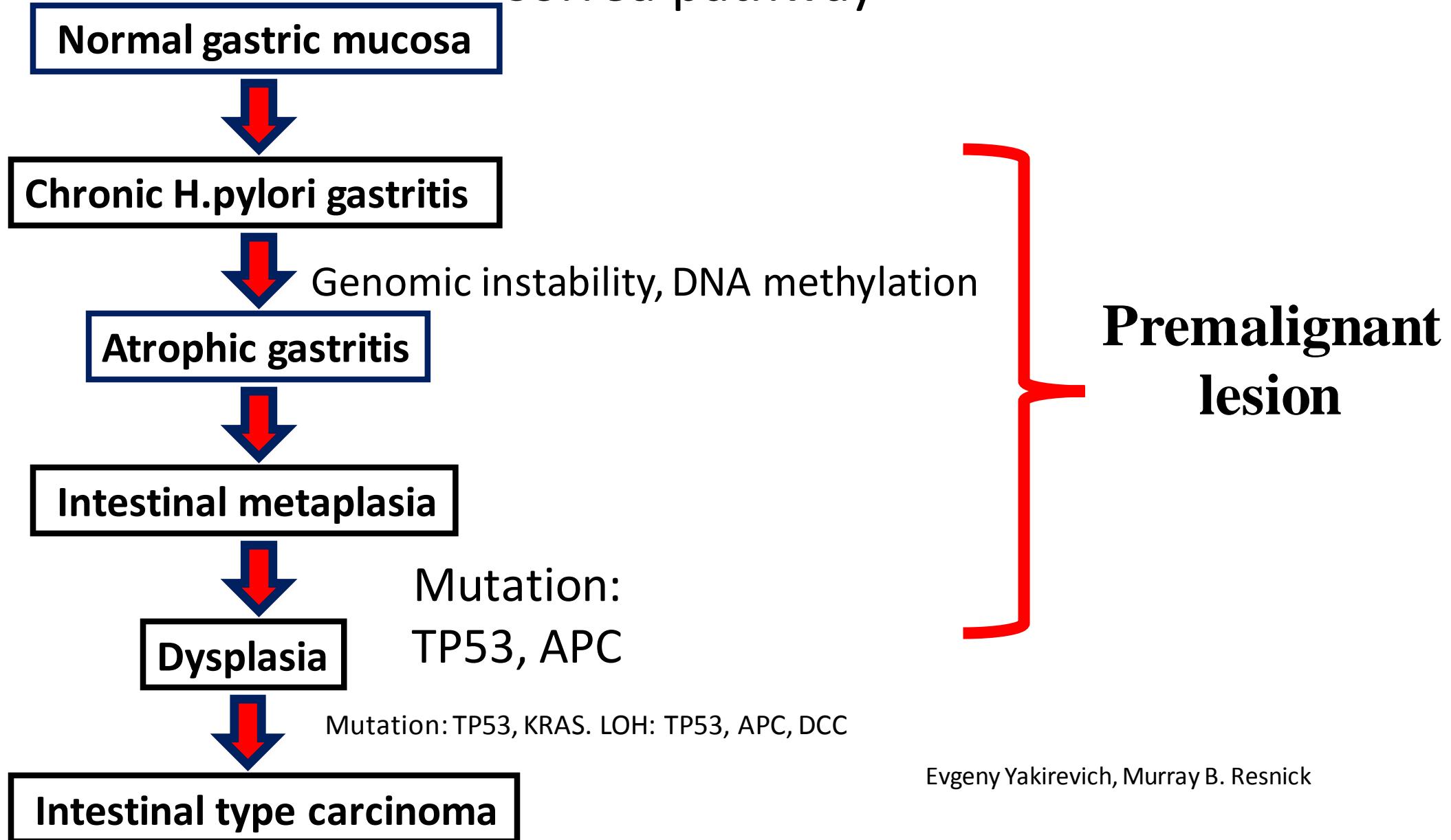
Invasive signet ring carcinoma

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# Inherited predisposition syndromes for gastric cancer

Cancer Syndrome	Gene	Population Frequency	Gastric Cancer Risk
Hereditary diffuse gastric cancer (HDGC)	CDH1	Very rare	>80%
Hereditary breast/ovarian cancer	BRCA1/2	1/40 to 1/400	2.6–5.5%
Lynch syndrome	MLH1, MSH2, MSH6, PMS2, Epcam	1/440	6–13%
Li-Fraumeni syndrome	P53	1/5000	2.8%
Familial adenomatous Polyposis	APC	1/10,000 to 1/15,000	0.5%–2%
Juvenile polyposis	SMAD4, BMPR1A	1/16,000 to 1/100,000	21%
Peutz-Jeghers syndrome	STK11	1/25,000 to 1/250,000	29%

# Correa pathway

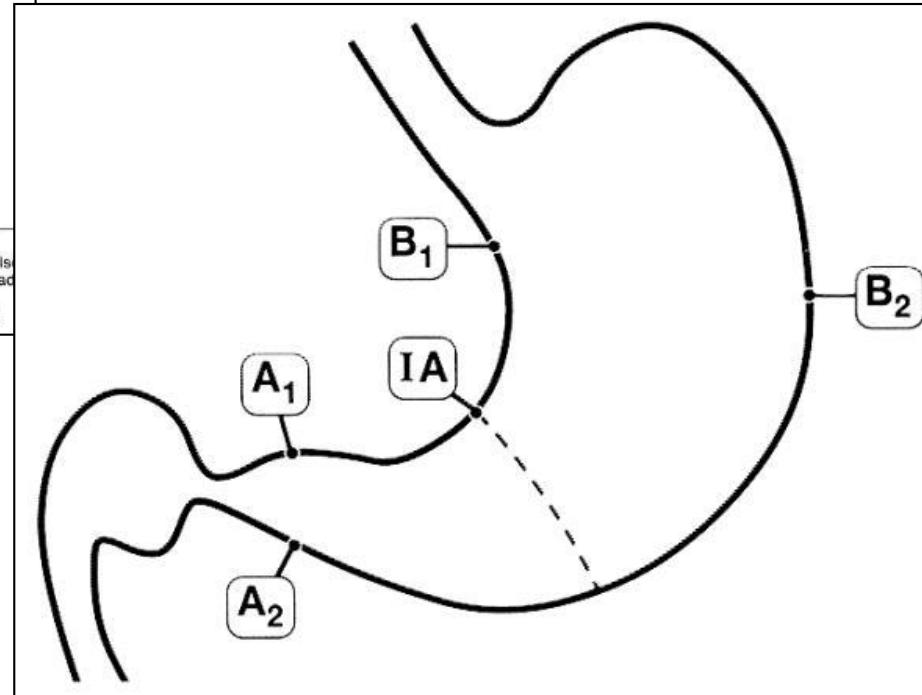


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# Classification and Grading of Gastritis: The Updated Sydney System

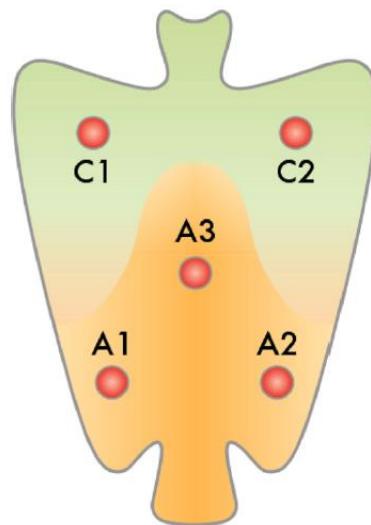
Type of gastritis	Etiologic factors	Gastritis synonyms
Nonatrophic	<i>Helicobacter pylori</i> ?Other factors	Superficial Diffuse antral gastritis (DAG) Chronic antral gastritis (CAG) Interstitial—follicular Hypersecretory Type B <sup>a</sup>
Atrophic Autoimmune	Autoimmunity	Type A <sup>a</sup> Diffuse Corporal Pernicious anemia-associated
Multifocal atrophic	<i>Helicobacter pylori</i> Dietary ?Environmental factors	Type B, <sup>a</sup> type AB <sup>a</sup> Environmental Metaplastic
Special forms Chemical <sup>b</sup>	Chemical irritation Bile NSAIDs ? Other agents	Reactive Reflux NSAID Type C <sup>a</sup>
Radiation Lymphocytic	Radiation injury Idiopathic? Immune mechanisms Gluten Drug (ticlopidine) ? <i>H. pylori</i> Crohn's disease Sarcoidosis Wegener's granulomatosis and other vasculitides Foreign substances Idiopathic Food sensitivity ? Other allergies	Varioiiform (endoscopic) Celiac disease-associated
Noninfectious granulomatous	Bacteria (other than <i>H. pylori</i> ) Viruses Fungi Parasites	Isolated granulomatous Allergic
Eosinophilic		Phlegmonous
Other infectious gastritis		

NSAIDs, nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs.  
<sup>a</sup> Alphabetic designations of gastritis were abandoned in the original presentation of the Sydney System. That approach is also recommended here. Use of "Type B" to denote either atrophic or non-atrophic gastritis is considered to be especially misleading.  
<sup>b</sup> Many participants favor substitution of *gastropathy* for *gastritis* to describe conditions that result from chemical injury.



# Operative Link for **Gastritis** Assessment

## OLGA staging system



Atrophy Score		Corpus			
		No Atrophy (score 0)	Mild Atrophy (score 1)	Moderate Atrophy (score 2)	Severe Atrophy (score 3)
A n t r u m	No Atrophy (score 0) (including <i>incisura angularis</i> )	STAGE 0	STAGE I	STAGE II	STAGE II
	Mild Atrophy (score 1) (including <i>incisura angularis</i> )	STAGE I	STAGE I	STAGE II	STAGE III
	Moderate Atrophy (score 2) (including <i>incisura angularis</i> )	STAGE II	STAGE II	STAGE III	STAGE IV
	Severe Atrophy (score 3) (including <i>incisura angularis</i> )	STAGE III	STAGE III	STAGE IV	STAGE IV

# Operative link on gastric **intestinal metaplasia** assessment (OLGIM)

		CORPUS BIOPSY SPECIMENS			
		Intestinal Metaplasia (IM)			
		IM absent score 0	IM mild score 1	IM moderate score 2	IM severe score 3
ANTRUM BIOPSY SPECIMENS  Overall score of Intestinal Metaplasia (IM) as assessed in the 3 biopsy samples obtained from the antrum and angularis incisura	IM absent score 0	Stage 0	Stage I	Stage II	Stage II
	IM mild score 1	Stage I	Stage I	Stage II	Stage III
	IM moderate score 2	Stage II	Stage II	Stage III	Stage IV
	IM severe score 3	Stage III	Stage III	Stage IV	Stage IV

# Univariate and multivariate analyses of the risk of gastric cancer in subjects according to **gastritis** OLGA

<b>OLGA stage, n (%)</b>	<b>Gastric cancer patients n = 474</b>	<b>Control subjects n = 474</b>	<b>Crude OR (95% CI) Control subjects n = 474)</b>	<b>Adjusted OR (95% CI)</b>
0	37 (7.8)	90 (19.0)	1.00	1.00
I	82 (17.3)	131 (27.6)	1.52 (0.95–2.44)	1.12 (0.67–1.88)*
II	136 (28.7)	127 (26.8)	2.61 (1.66–4.10)	1.54 (0.92–2.56)*
III	<b>114 (24.1)</b>	<b>69 (14.6)</b>	<b>4.02 (2.47–6.53)</b>	<b>2.09 (1.20–3.63)*</b>
IV	<b>105 (22.2)</b>	<b>57 (12.0)</b>	<b>4.48 (2.72–7.40)</b>	<b>2.04 (1.14–3.63)*</b>
P for trend			< 0.0001	0.0012

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I	91 (19.2)	86 (18.1)	2.58 (1.78–3.74)	2.38 (1.59–3.57)‡
II	70 (14.8)	53 (11.2)	3.22 (2.11–4.91)	2.97 (1.85–4.75)‡
III	98 (20.7)	41 (8.6)	5.83 (3.81–8.94)	5.50 (3.38–8.95)‡
IV	106 (22.4)	28 (5.9)	9.24 (5.76–14.82)	8.91 (5.16–15.37)‡
P for trend			<0.0001	<0.0001

## Occurrence of Intestinal Metaplasia of the Stomach in Thai Patients With Gastritis, Benign Ulcer, and Gastric Cancer

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IM	34.1% Benign ulcer
	54.4% Cancer
> 60 year	➔ 70%

# An Endoscopic Recognition of the Atrophic Border and its Significance in Chronic Gastritis

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endoscopic atrophic border are rather easily recognized by discriminating differences both in color and niveau of the mucosa. It is low in niveau and yellowish pale in color with

atrophic features on the one side and on the other side, the color is rather homogeneously reddish with a higher level of the mucosa. The atrophic border itself is by no means



Fig. 1 The endoscopic atrophic border, which lies between the lesser curvature and the anterior wall. The differences both in color and niveau are remarkable, with atrophic features of capillary networks on the one side, but not visible on the other side of the endoscopic atrophic border. Classified as type 0-1.



Fig. 2 The endoscopic atrophic border, which lies parabolically above the angulus. On the pyloric area atrophic findings are visible, but the niveau difference is not remarkable. Classified as type C-11.

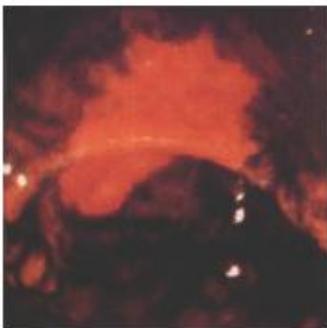


Fig. 3 The discoloring congo red. The discoloring border is recognized parabolically above the angulus in a type C-11. A selective application of congo red method using the Machida fibergastroscope, FGS-B.

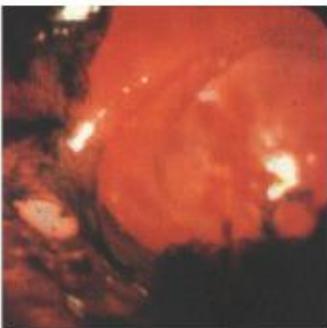
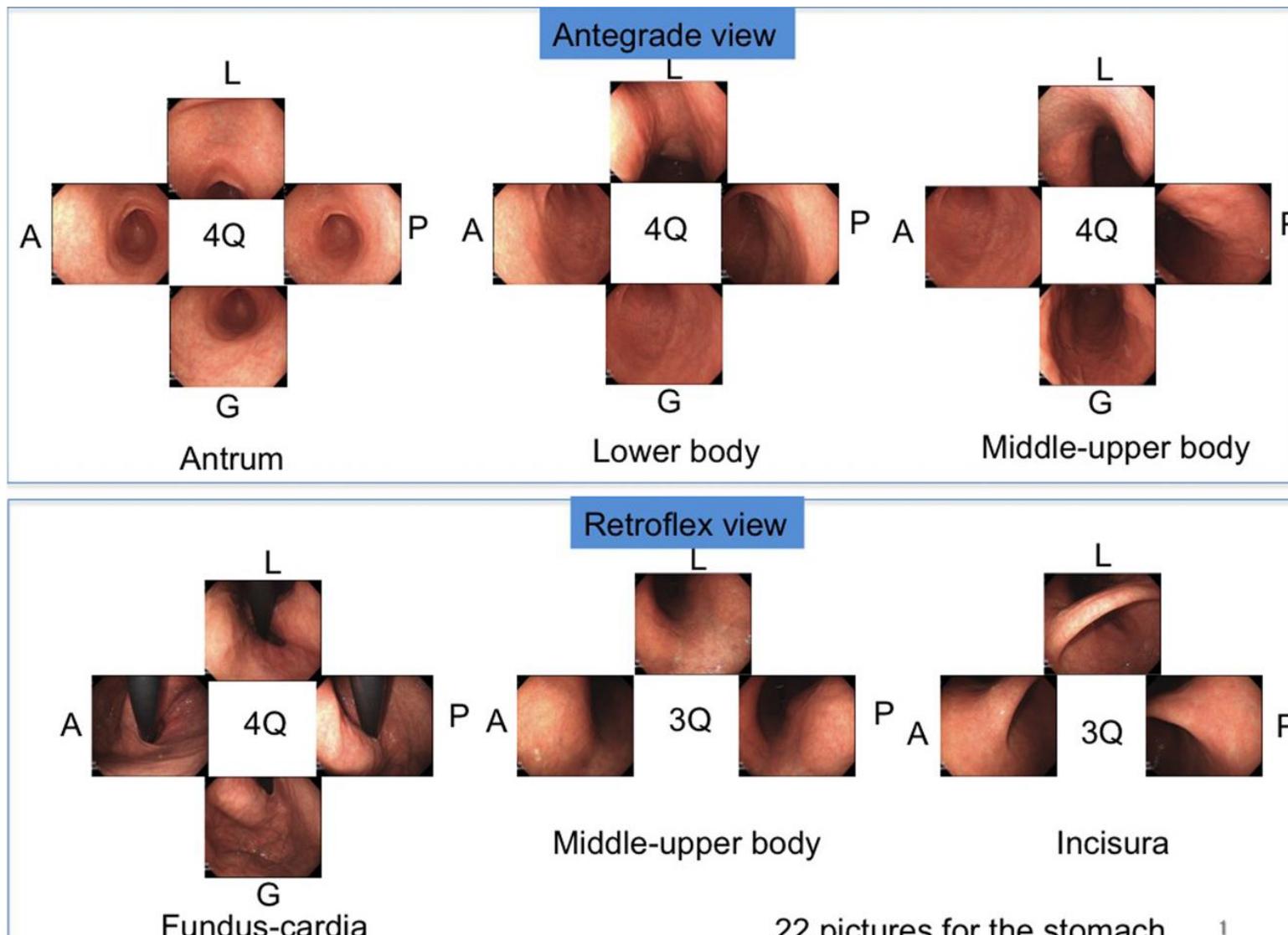


Fig. 4 The discoloring congo red. The border is just crossing the anterior basis of the angulus, coming down into the greater curvature of the antrum. The biopsies were performed perpendicularly across the discoloring border.

## *Intestinal metaplasia*

1. whitish mucosa
  - rough mucosal surface
  - uneven mucosal surface
2. villous appearance.
3. atypical collecting venules
  - abnormal morphology
  - and uneven distribution
4. patchy redness.

# Systematic screening protocol for the stomach (SSS)



# Surgical treatment

## Gastric Cancer

## *English language 100 publications from 1970-1992 (99,785 cases)*

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	Japan	Non-Japan
No. of series	15	85
Resection rate(%)	93.1	35.2
Curative resection (%)	58.6	17.8
5 Yr-survival rate (%)	60.5	39.4
(after curative resection) (6,736/11,139)		(2,836/7,205)

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What made such a remarkable difference in the survival?

Three hypothesis

1. The “different disease hypothesis”
2. The “stage migration hypothesis”
3. The “treatment hypothesis”

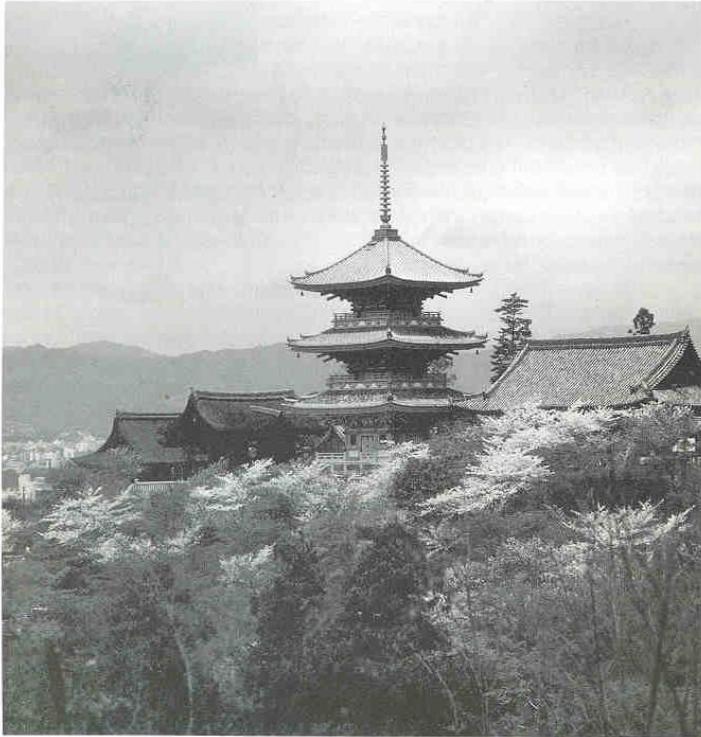
## Arguments against extended LND in the Western countries

- ❖ Fatal disease (Captain of death)
- ❖ Postoperative mortality&morbidity
- ❖ Operative time&cost of intensive care
- ❖ Experience and learning curve effect
- ❖ No prospective randomized studies from Japan
- ❖ Lymph node metastasis, indicator but not governor of survival  
(stage migration phenomenon)



# 1st INTERNATIONAL GASTRIC CANCER CONGRESS

Second Announcement and Call for Abstract



KYOTO JAPAN

MARCH 29 - APRIL 1, 1995

Joint Panel Discussion with 64th Meeting of  
Japanese Research Society for  
Gastric Cancer, March 29, 1995

Gastric Cancer : Chairat Supsamutchai M.D.

## 2nd INTERNATIONAL GASTRIC CANCER CONGRESS

MRIC

MUNICH - April 27-30, 1997

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Final Program

International Gastric Cancer Association

Technische Universität München  
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# 3rd INTERNATIONAL GASTRIC CANCER CONGRESS

SEOUL, KOREA, APRIL 27-30, 1999



Final Program and Call for Abstract



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Korean Gastric Cancer Association



# D1 or D2

- Cuschieri et al. (MRC-UK)  
Lancet 1996  
Br J Cancer 1999
- Bonenkamp et al. (Dutch Gastric Cancer Group)  
Lancet 1995  
N Eng J Med 1999  
Lancet Oncol 2010
- *Degiuli et al.* Italian Gastric Cancer Study Group (IGCSG) randomized surgical trial  
J Clin Oncol 1998  
BJS 2014

	D1 (n=200)	D2 (n=200)
• P.O. hospital stay (days)	18	23
• P.O. complications (%)	21	33
• P.O. mortality (%)	6.5	13
with P.S.		16
without P.S.		9
• 5 yr-survival (%)	35	33

Cuschieri et al  
*Lancet* 1996  
Cuschieri et al  
*Br J Cancer* 1999

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	D1 (n=380)	D2 (n=331)
• P.O. hospital stay (days)	14	16
• P.O. complications (%)	25	43
• P.O. mortality (%)	4	10
• 5 yr-survival (%)	45	47

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Bonenkamp et al

Lancet 1995

Bonenkamp et al

NEJM 1999

	D1	D2
British Trials	200	200
P.O. morbidity	28%	46%
P.O. mortality	6.5%	13%
5-yr survival	35%	33%
Dutch Trials	380	331
P.O. morbidity	25%	43%
P.O. mortality	4%	10%
5-yr survival	45%	47%

- *Cuschieri et al*  
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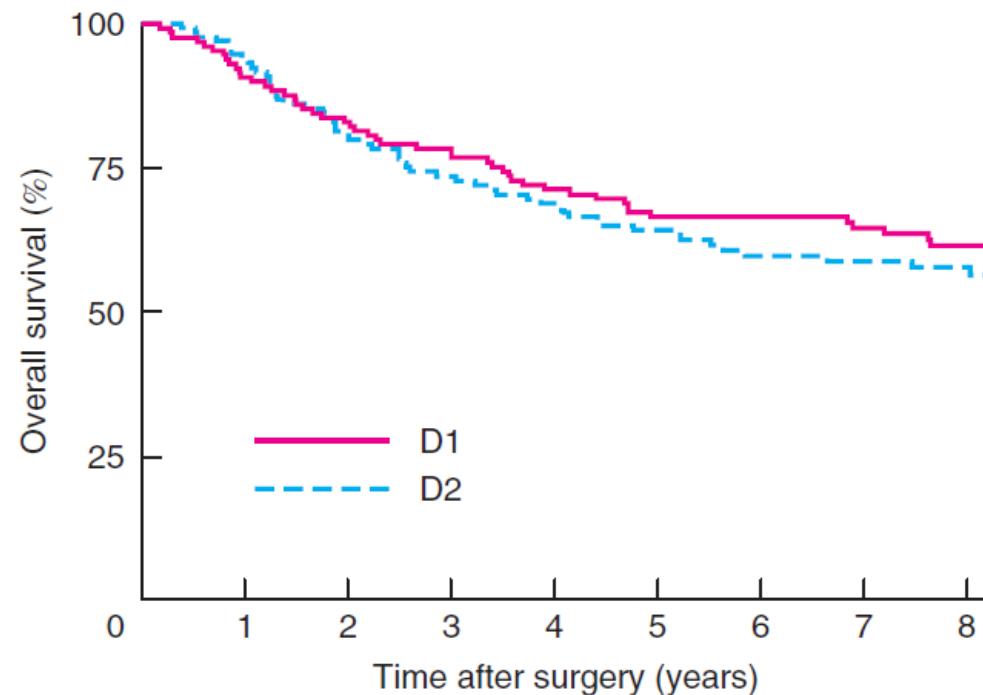
# Morbidity and mortality after D1 and D2 gastrectomy for cancer : Interim analysis of the Italian Gastric Cancer Study Group (IGCSG) randomized surgical trial

	D1 (n=76)	D2 (n=86)
• P.O. hospital stay (days)	12	12
• P.O. complications (%)	10.5	16.2
• P.O. mortality (%)	1.3	0

*Degiuli et al  
EJSO 2004*

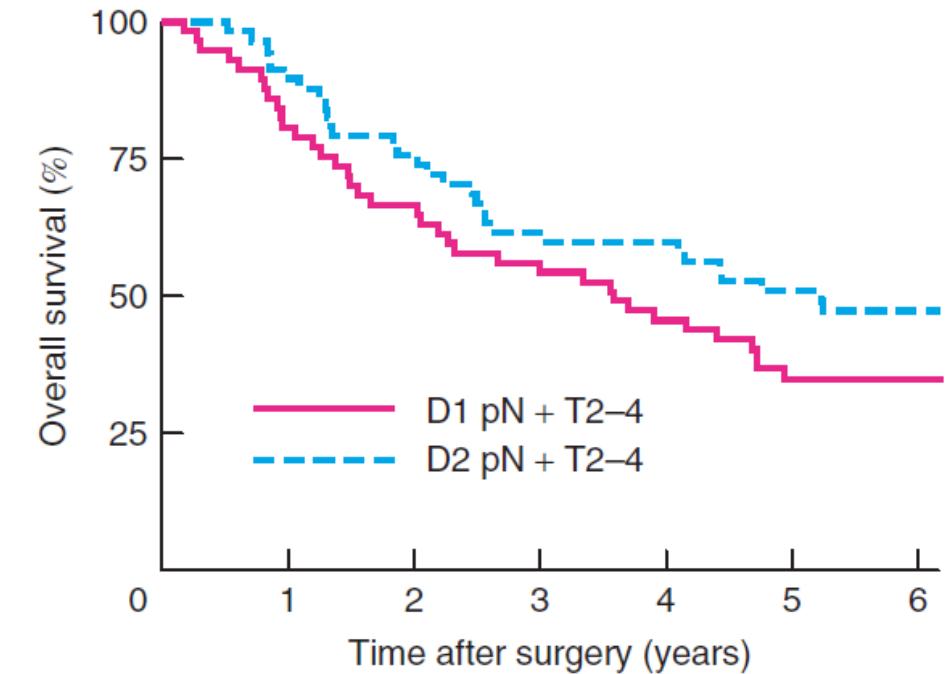
# IGCSG-R01 RCT

D2 gastrectomy is not associated with improved overall survival



No. at risk

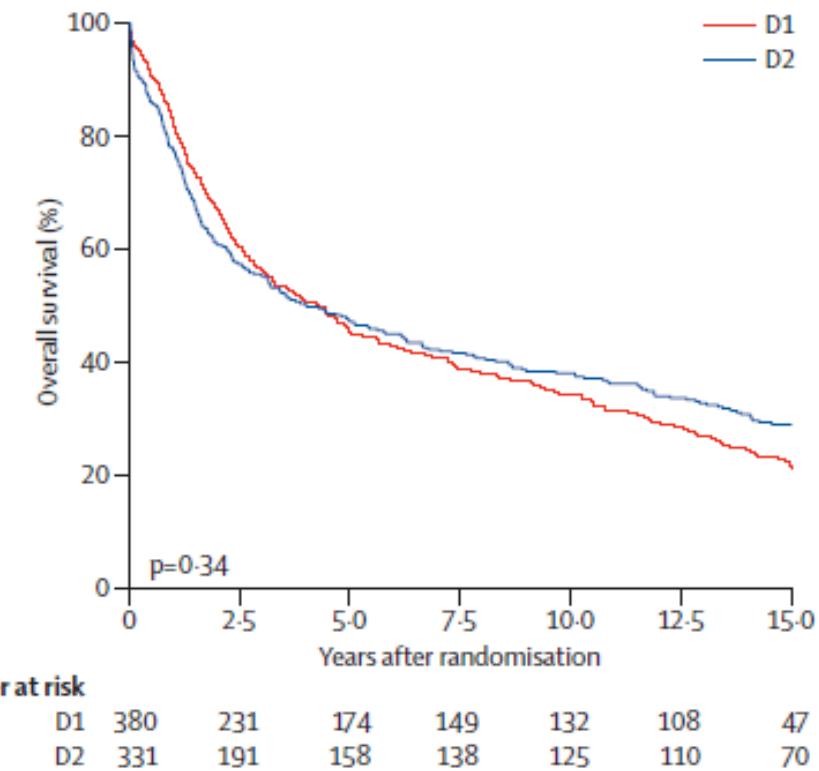
D1	129	117	107	100	91	82	75	67	49
D2	131	121	104	94	88	79	64	56	46



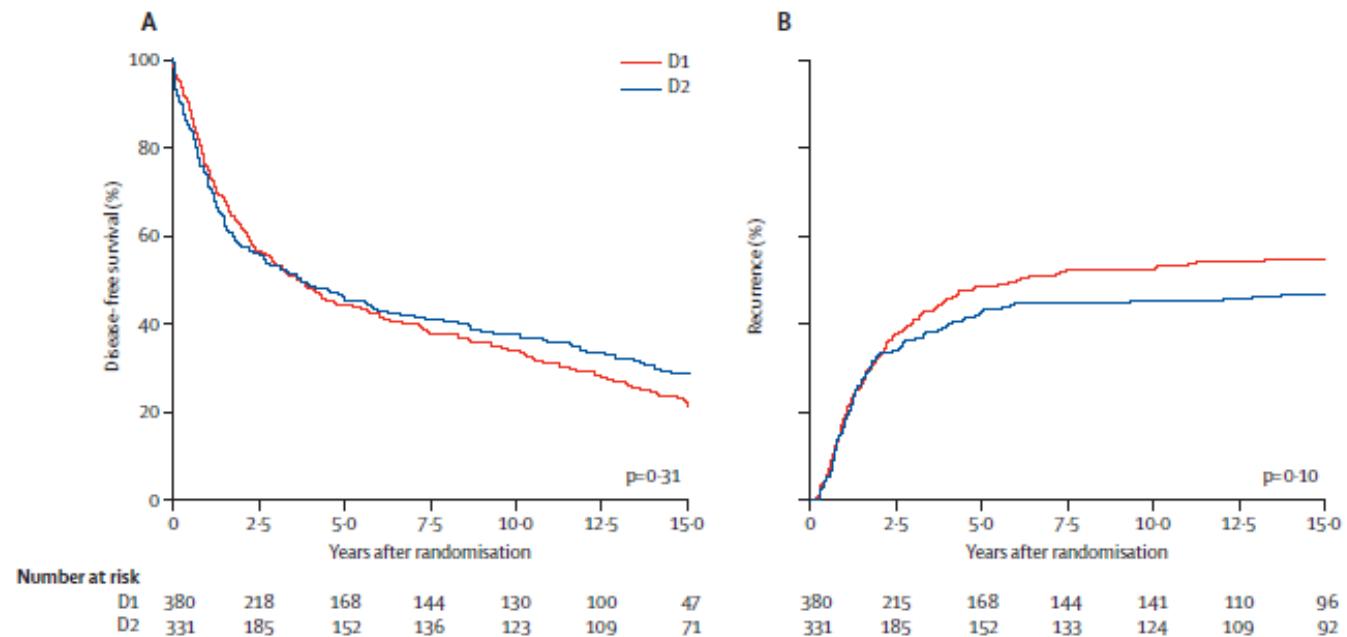
No. at risk

D1 pN + T2-4	57	46	38	32	26	19	16
D2 pN + T2-4	58	52	43	35	34	28	23

# Surgical treatment of gastric cancer: 15-year follow-up results of the randomised nationwide Dutch D1 D2 trial



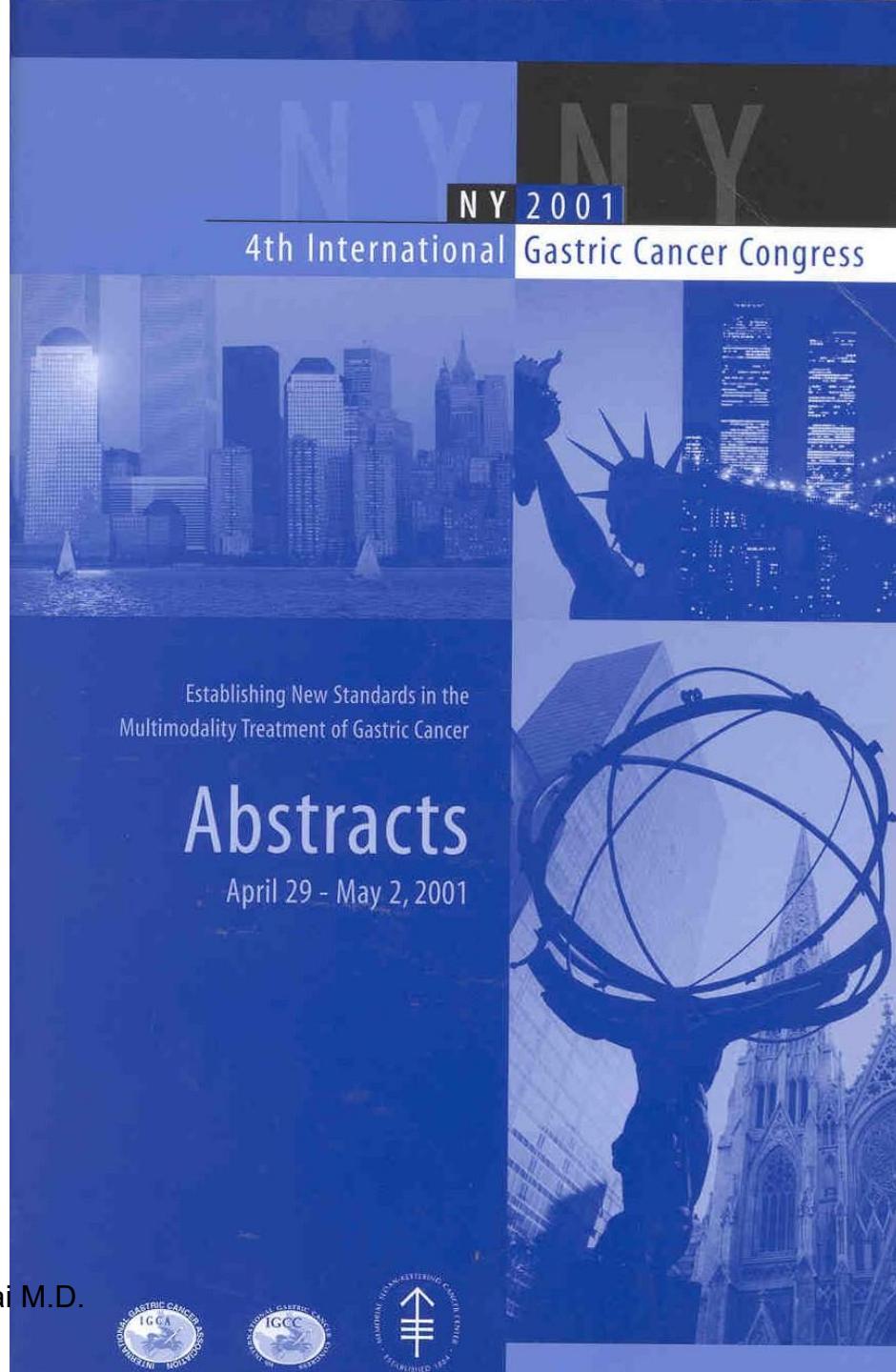
Overall survival in patients treated with curative intent (n=711)



Disease-free survival and risk of recurrence in patients treated with curative intent (n=711)

# Gastric Cancer

## Treatment Option



# *Gastric Cancer : 5 Years survival rate*

Stage	USA	Japan
IA	78%	90%
IB	58%	85%
II	34%	75%
III A	20%	50%
III B	8%	30%
IV A	7%	15%
IV B	7%	5%

***USA : National Cancer Data Base 1987-1996  
(50,191 GC)***

- **Hundahl et al**  
*Cancer* 2000

***Japan : 18 Institutes 1985-1994  
Fujii et al Gastric Cancer 1999***

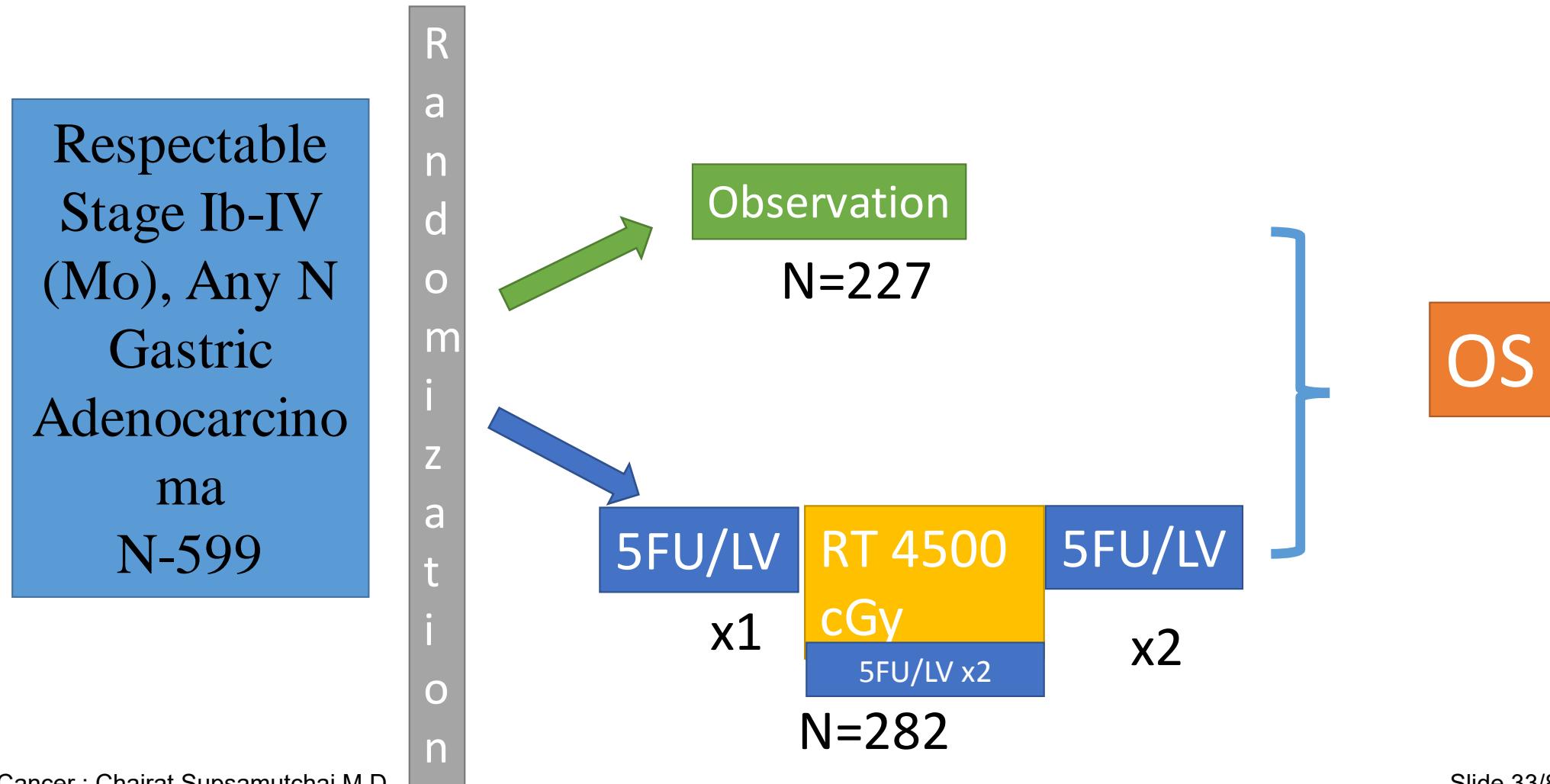
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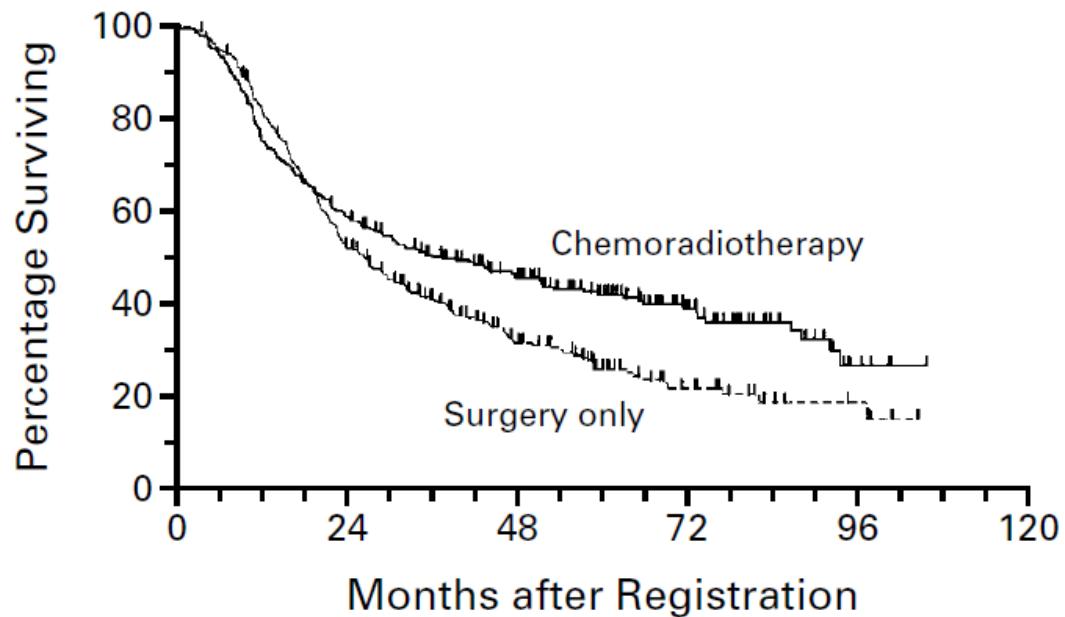
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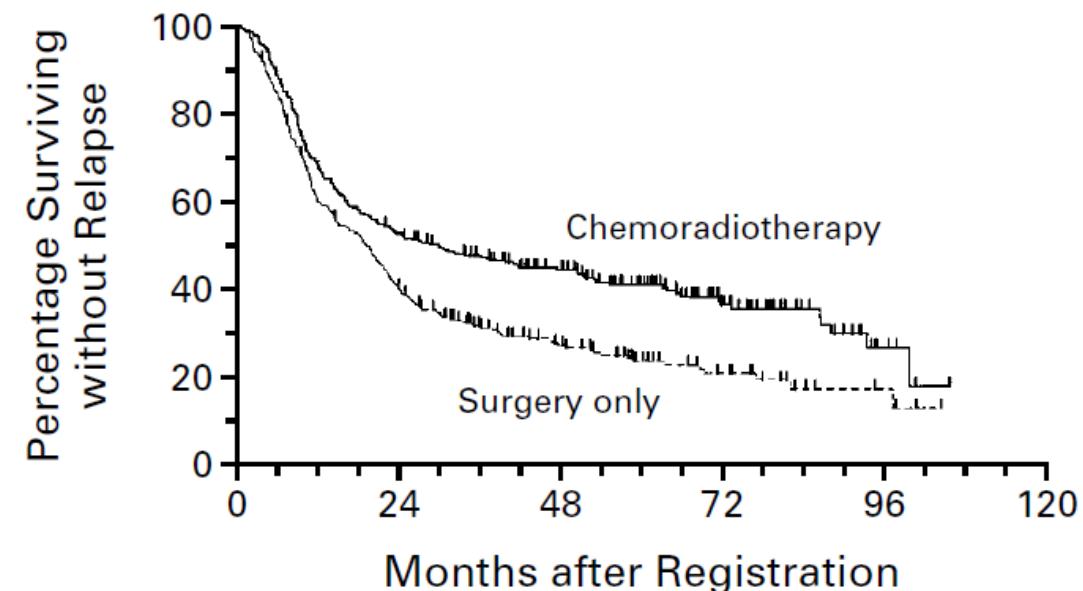
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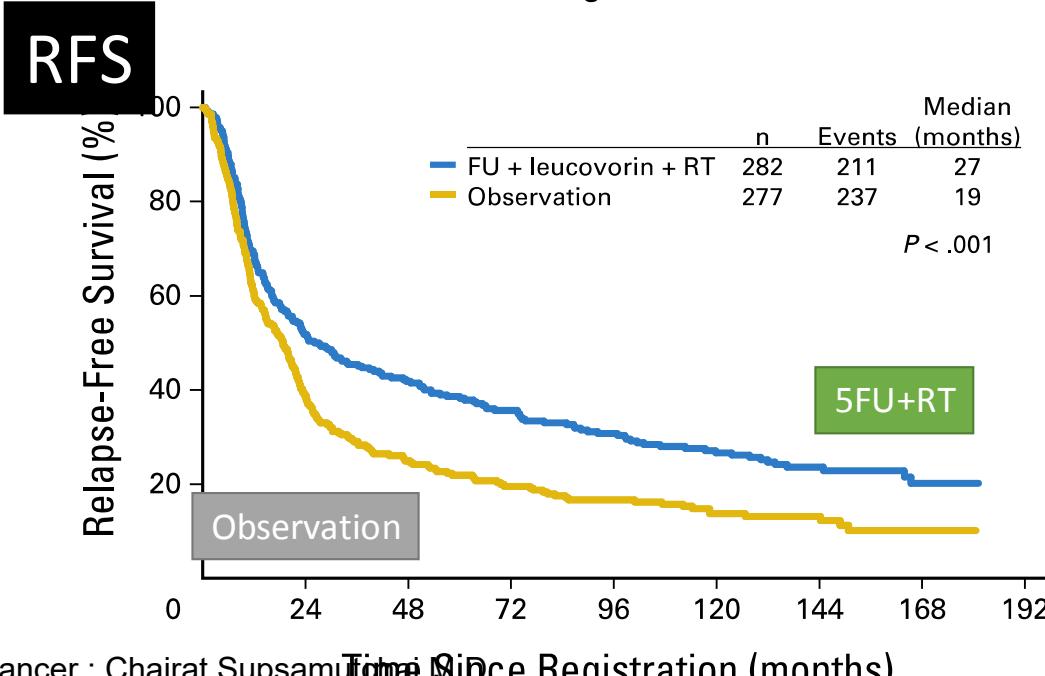
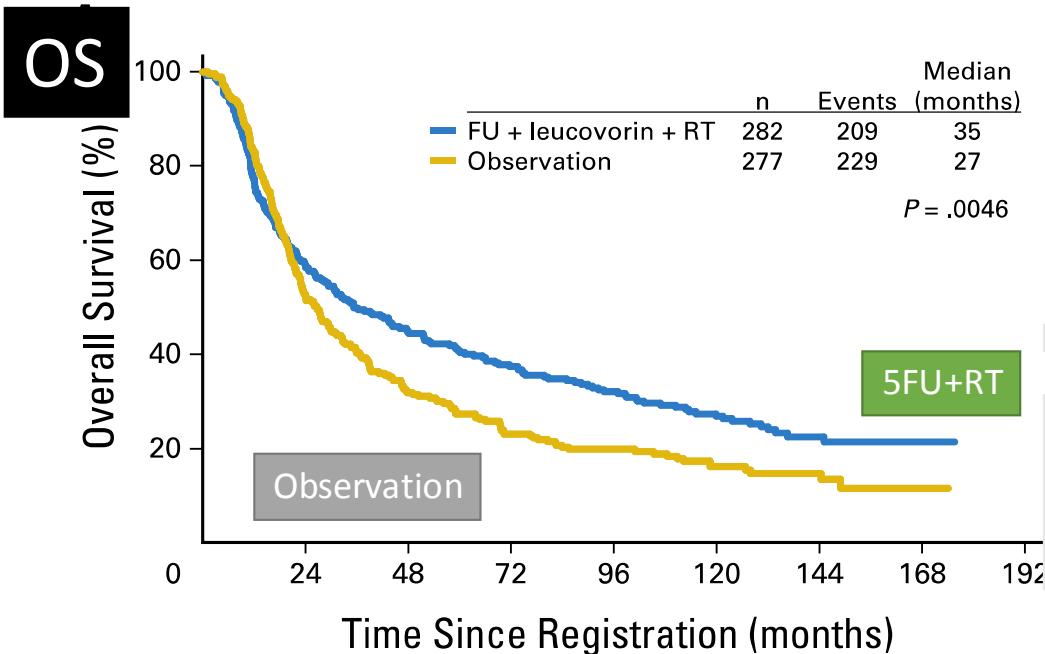


**Figure 1.** Overall Survival among All Eligible Patients, According to Treatment-Group Assignment.

overall survival  
 surgery group = 27 months  
 chemoradiotherapy group = 36 months,  $P=0.005$   
 the hazard ratio for death was 1.35



**Figure 2.** Relapse-free Survival among All Eligible Patients, According to Treatment-Group Assignments.



## 10 Year follow-up

**Table 2.** Patterns of Failure by Arm

Relapse Status	Radiochemotherapy		Control (surgery alone)		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No relapse*	135	48	67	24	202	36
Relapse*	147	52	210	76	357	64
Sites of relapse (% of those randomly assigned)*						
Local	7	2	21	8	28	5
Regional	62	22	109	39	171	31
Distant	46	16	49	18	95	17
Unknown site	32	11	31	11	63	11
Total	282		277		559	

\*Indicates statistically significant comparisons. P < .001 for relapse v no relapse ( $\chi^2$ ); P = .012 for sites of relapse (among those with sites reported,  $\chi^2$  test for trend).

- Locoregional Relapse 47% vs 24%
- Only 64% completed all planned treatment

Less than D1 = 54%

D1 = 36%

D2 = 10%

## Results

- D2 10%, D1 36%, D0 54%
- complete treatment protocol 64%
- grade III toxicity 41% and grade IV toxicity 32%
- death from chemoradiation 1%
- adeno CA of EGJ 20%
- 15% LN -ve
- RT = local treatment as surgery

USA

# Surgery with Post op CCRT

# Comparison of results : Trials Int-0116 and JCOG 9501

		Int 0116	JCOG 9501
<b>No. of pts</b>		<b>281</b>	<b>523</b>
<b>Surgery</b>	<b>D0</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>D1</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>D2</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>50%</b>
	<b>D3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Adjuvant</b>	<b>Radiation</b>	<b>45 Gy</b>	<b>None</b>
	<b>Chemotherapy</b>	<b>5 FU + LV</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>Tumor – related deaths</b>		<b>1.1%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>
<b>Survival</b>	<b>3-yr</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>5-yr</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>71.4%</b>



# Cumulative 5-years survival rate(%)

Stage	USA (n=6,525)	Germany (n=1,654)	Japan (n=1,679)
IA	60	85	96
IB	45	70	94
II	28	45	87
IIIA	15	30	60
IIIB	10	18	40
IV	5	10	10

# Neoadjuvant (perioperative) chemotherapy



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# Neoadjuvant (perioperative) chemotherapy

MAGIC

Surgery

ECF → Surgery → ECF

FNLCC/FFCD

Surgery

5-FU/Cisplatin → Surgery

EORTC 40954

Surgery

5-FU/Cisplatin → Surgery

Perioperative chemotherapy

docetaxel, oxaliplatin, and fluorouracil/leucovorin (FLOT)

epirubicin, cisplatin, and fluorouracil or capecitabine (ECF/ECX)

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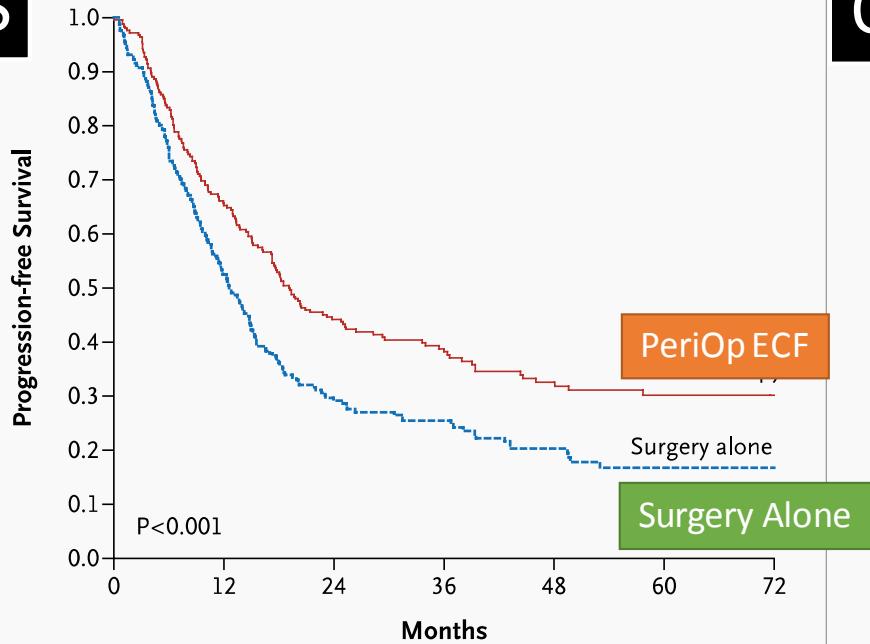
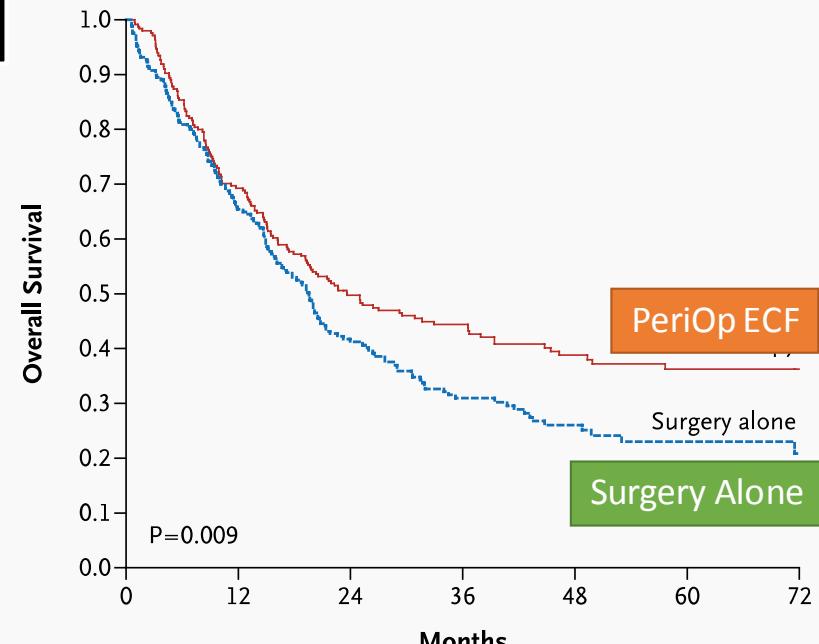
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**DFS****OS****No. at Risk**

Perioperative chemotherapy	250	159	99	68	46	32	23
Surgery	253	124	57	42	28	15	8

**No. at Risk**

Perioperative chemotherapy	250	168	111	79	52	38	27
Surgery	253	155	80	50	31	18	9

**PeriOP ECF****Surgery Alone****HR****(95% CI; P-value)**

5-yr DFS

33%

19%

0.66

(95% CI 0.53 - 0.81; P&lt;0.001)

5-yr OS

36%

23%

0.75

(95% CI 0.60 - 0.93; P=0.009)

# Perioperative chemotherapy versus surgery alone for resectable gastroesophageal cancer (MAGIC Trial)

Result:

- P.O. morbidity & mortality were similar
- Resected tumor were smaller and less advanced
- 5-year survival rate 36% vs 23%

Note:

- Only 42% completed all protocol treatment
- Only 42% of D2 gastrectomy

• Cunningham et al  
NEJM 2006

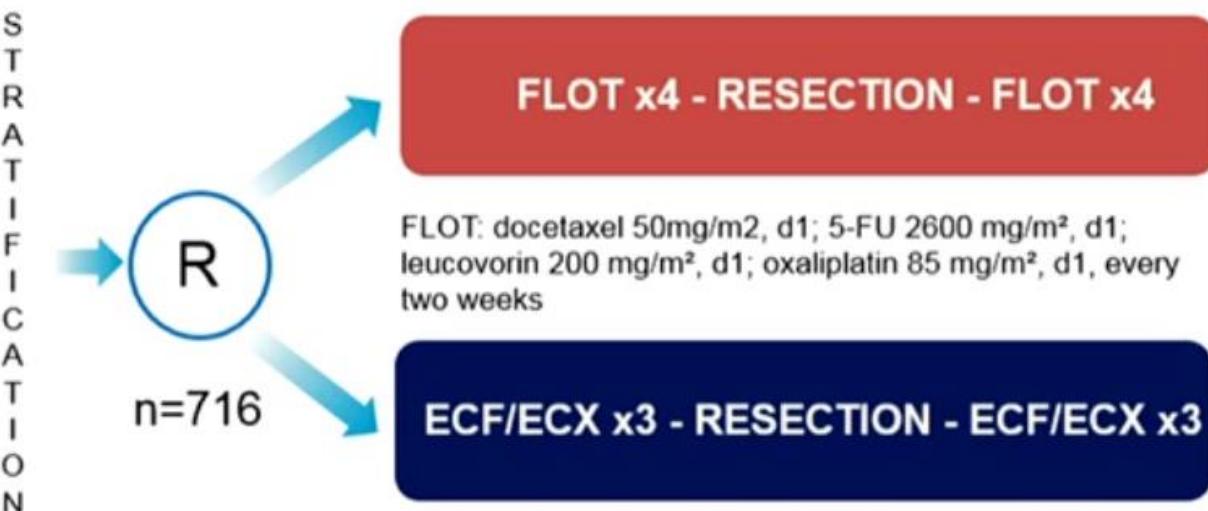
# Perioperative chemotherapy

with docetaxel, oxaliplatin, and fluorouracil/leucovorin (FLOT) versus epirubicin, cisplatin, and fluorouracil or capecitabine (ECF/ECX) for resectable gastric or gastroesophageal junction (GEJ) adenocarcinoma (FLOT4-AIO): A multicenter, randomized phase 3 trial.

Randomized, multicenter, investigator-initiated, phase II/III study

FLOT 4

- Gastric cancer or adenocarcinoma of the gastro-esophageal junction type I-III
- Medically and technically operable
- cT2-4/cN-any/cM0 or cT-any/cN+/cM0



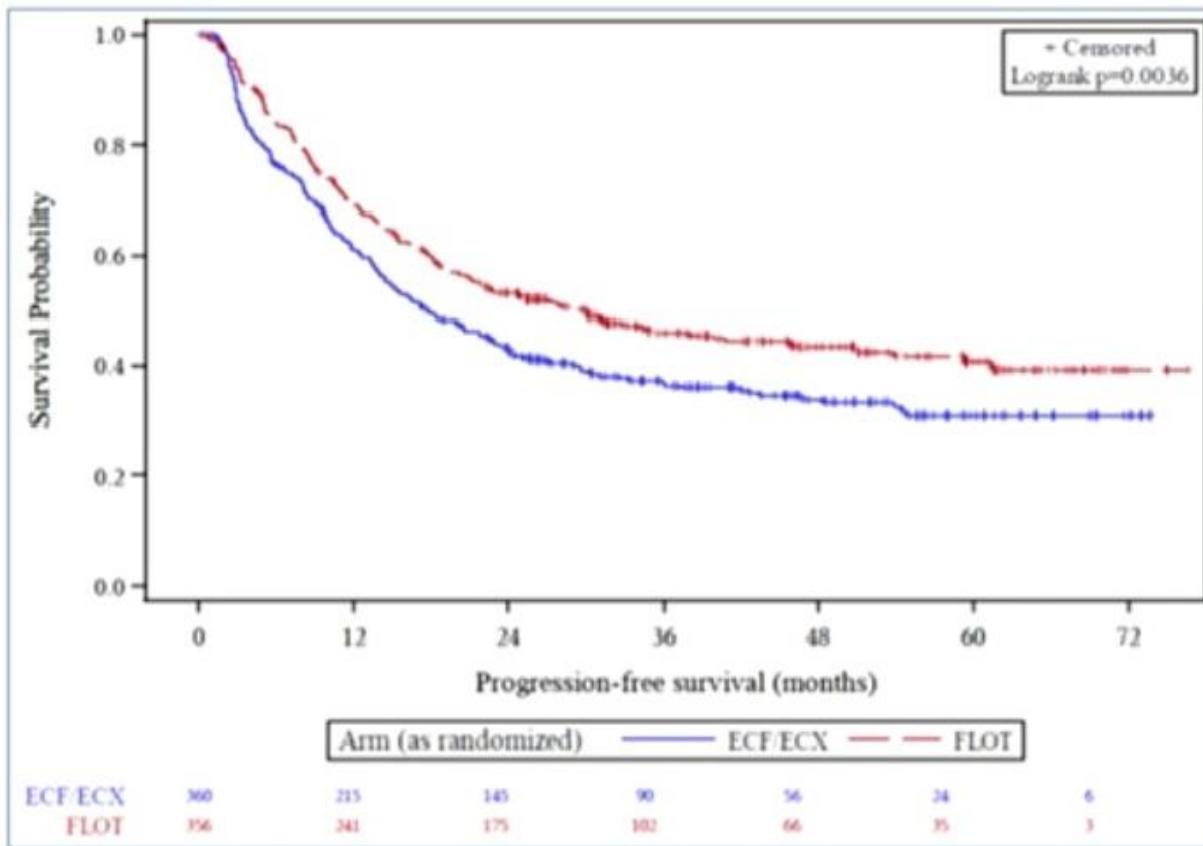
Stratification: ECOG (0 or 1 vs. 2), location of primary (GEJ type I vs. type II/III vs. stomach), age (< 60 vs. 60-69 vs. ≥70 years) and nodal status (cN+ vs. cN-).

FLOT: docetaxel 50mg/m<sup>2</sup>, d1; 5-FU 2600 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, d1; leucovorin 200 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, d1; oxaliplatin 85 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, d1, every two weeks

ECF/ECX: Epirubicin 50 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, d1; cisplatin 60 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, d1; 5-FU 200 mg/m<sup>2</sup> (or capecitabine 1250 mg/m<sup>2</sup> p.o. divided into two doses d1-d21), every three weeks

**Primary endpoint OS; HR 0.76; 2-sided log rank test a 5% significance level assuming median OS of 25 months for ECF/ECX**

# FLOT 4 Progression Free Survival



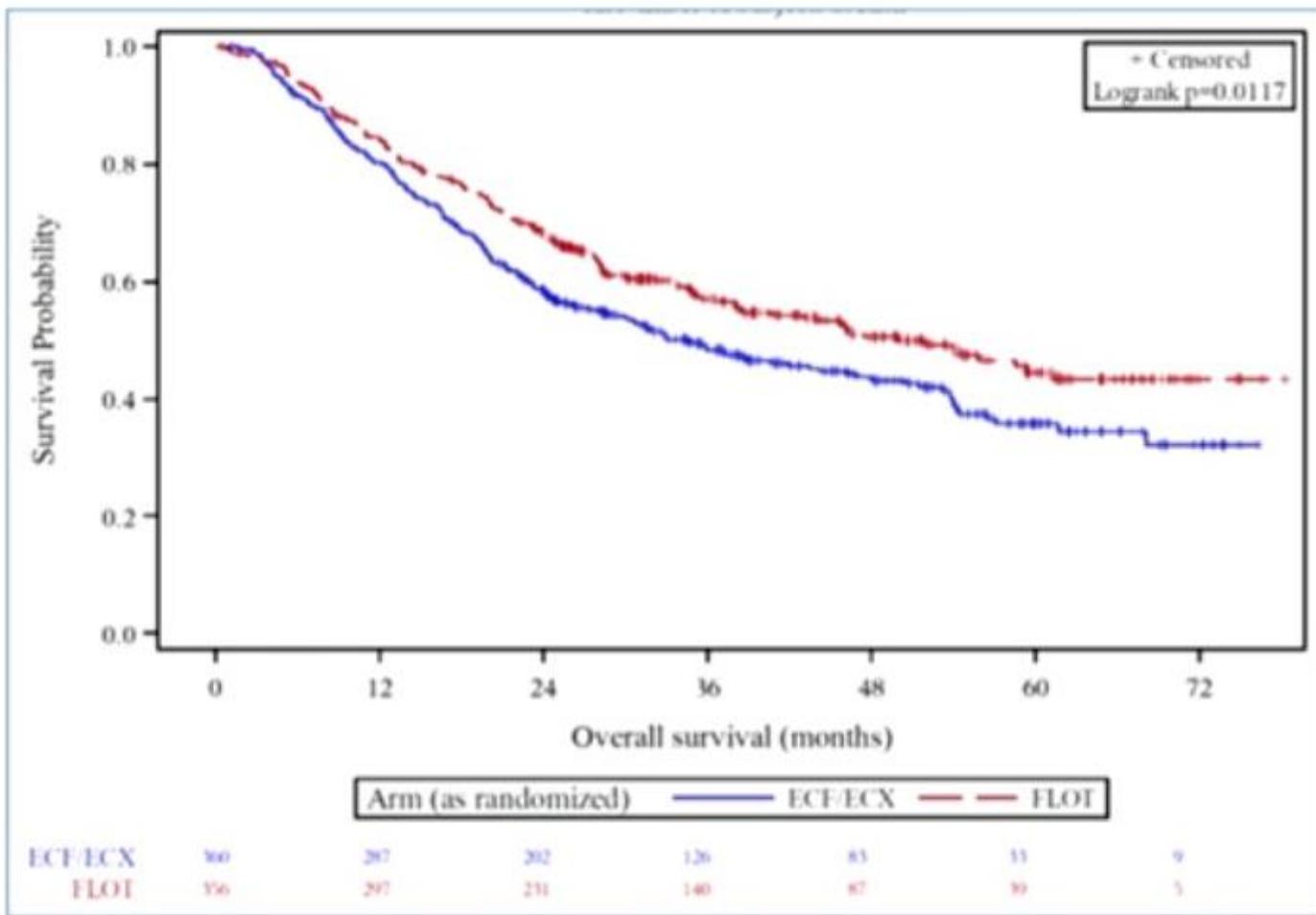
ECF/ECX    FLOT

mPFS 18 months    30 months  
[15-22]            [21-41]

HR    0.75 [0.62-0.91]  
p=0.004 (log rank)

PFS rate*	ECF/ECX	FLOT
2y	43%	53%
3y	37%	46%
5y	31%	41%

# FLOT4 Overall Survival



	ECF/ECX	FLOT
mOS	35 months [27-46]	50 months [38-na]
HR	0.77 [0.63 - 0.94] p=0.012 (log rank)	
OS rate*	ECF/ECX	FLOT
2y	59%	68%
3y	48%	57%
5y	36%	45%

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Peri-operative chemo

Chemo → Surgery → Chemo



# Japan

- The General Rules (GR) for Gastric Cancer Study in Surgery and Pathology  
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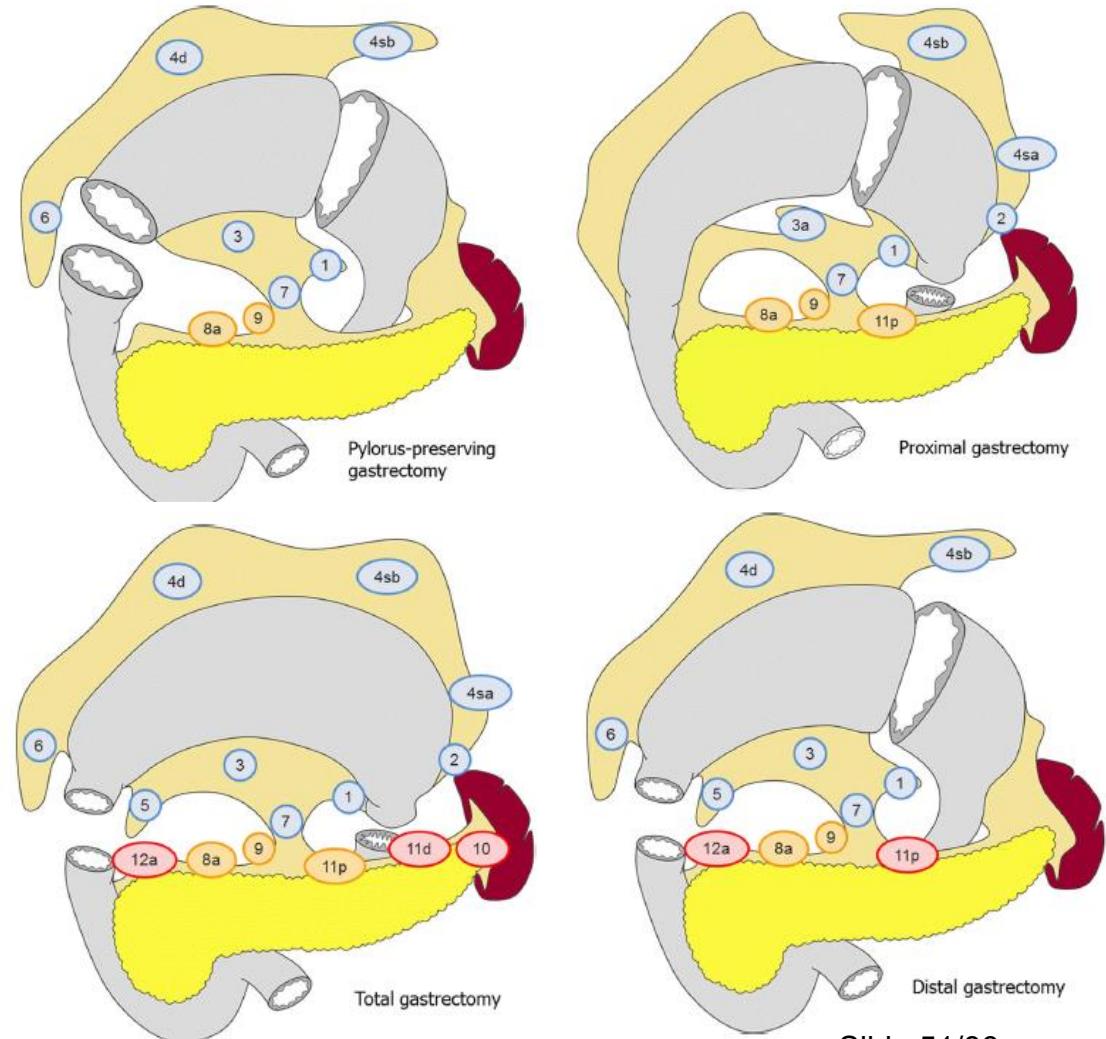
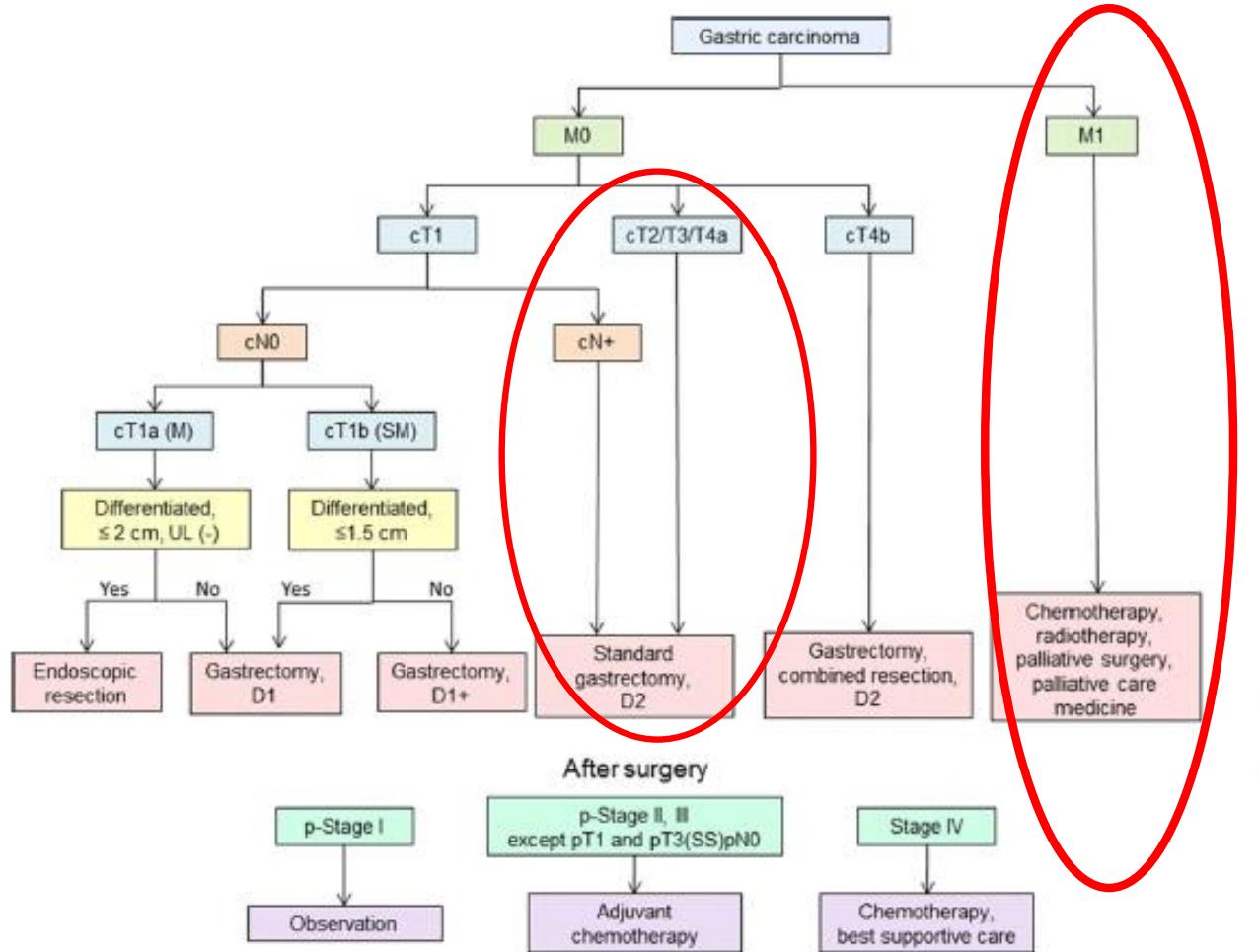
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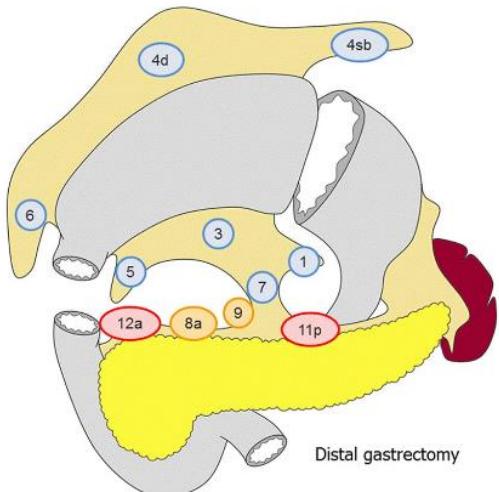
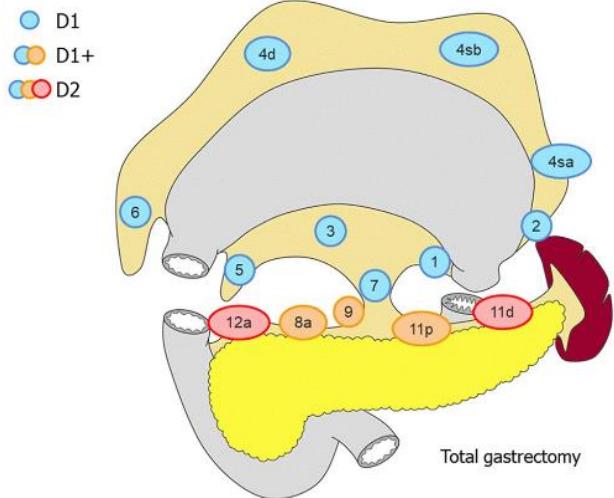
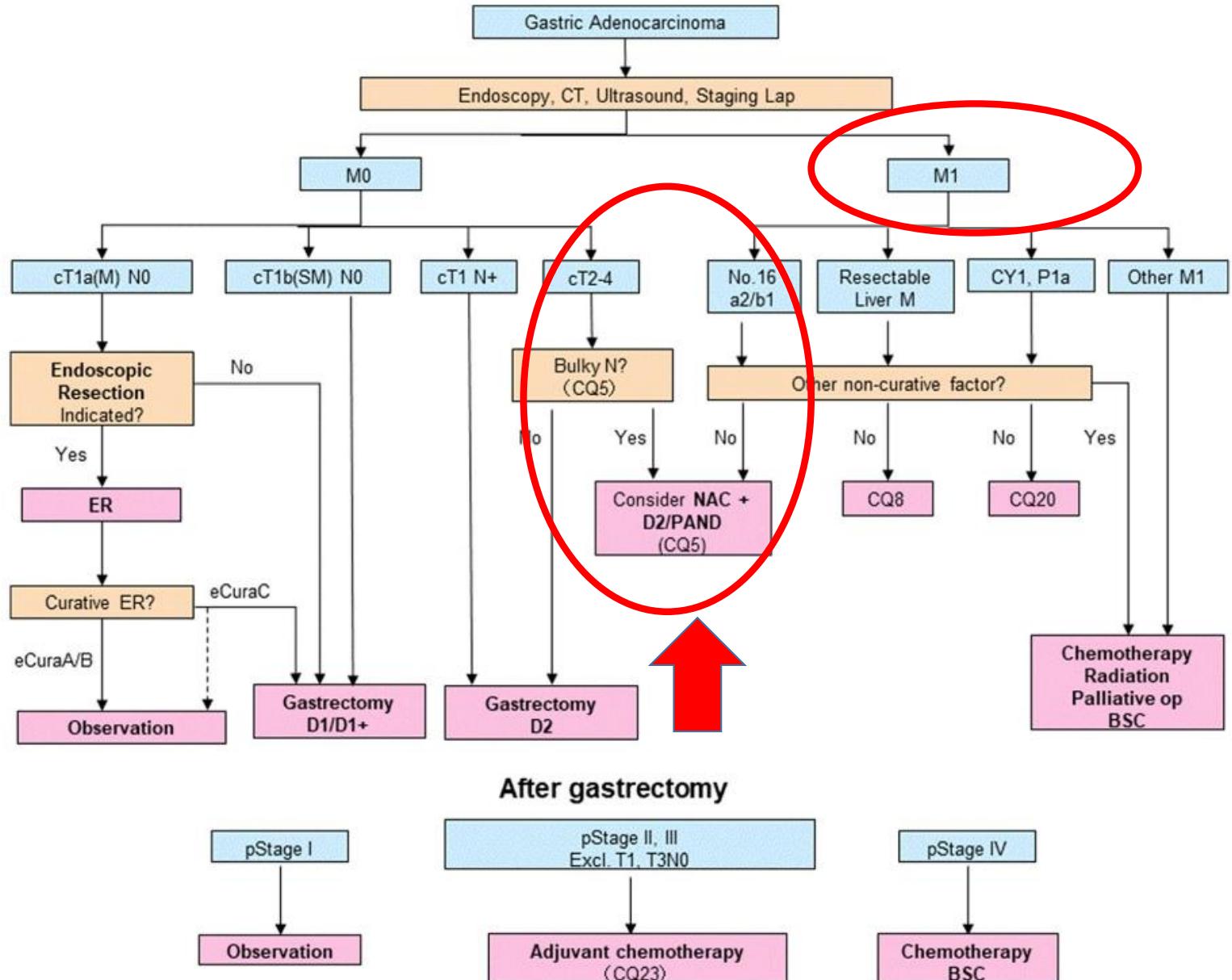
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- 1997      The JRSGC was transformed into the Japanese Gastric Cancer Association
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# Japanese gastric cancer treatment guidelines 2014 (ver. 4)

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Merry Christmas  
and  
a Happy New Year 2017

from the left: back row; Mr. Sadaharu Asai (our son in law), Sakiko (our daughter), Wakiko, and Keiichi, front row; Chisako (our third grand daughter, 3 year 5 months old), Mayako (our second grand daughter, 6 years old) and Yukako (our first grand daughter, 9 years old), November 2016

Wakiko and Keiichi realized our dream in this March 2016,  
skiing in Zermatt together with our grand daughter Yukako.

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Dear Professor Chakrapan Euanorasetr,

Our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and  
a Happy New Year 2017 to you and your family.

We believe you and your family are very well and happy. Year 2016 was a good period for all Maruyama's family. I am still working at the outpatient clinic of the Sanno University Hospital. Wakiko and I are enjoying life ; traveling, skiing, opera, foods, etc. Our daughter Sakiko and her husband Sadaharu Asai are successfully working as lawyers in Nagoya. We have three small grand daughters. Life in Japan is now peaceful and stable.

We hope year 2017 will be a very happy and brilliant year for you and your family. We look forward to meeting you again in the near future.

I felt sorry to hear your beloved King passed away.

Keiichi Maruyama



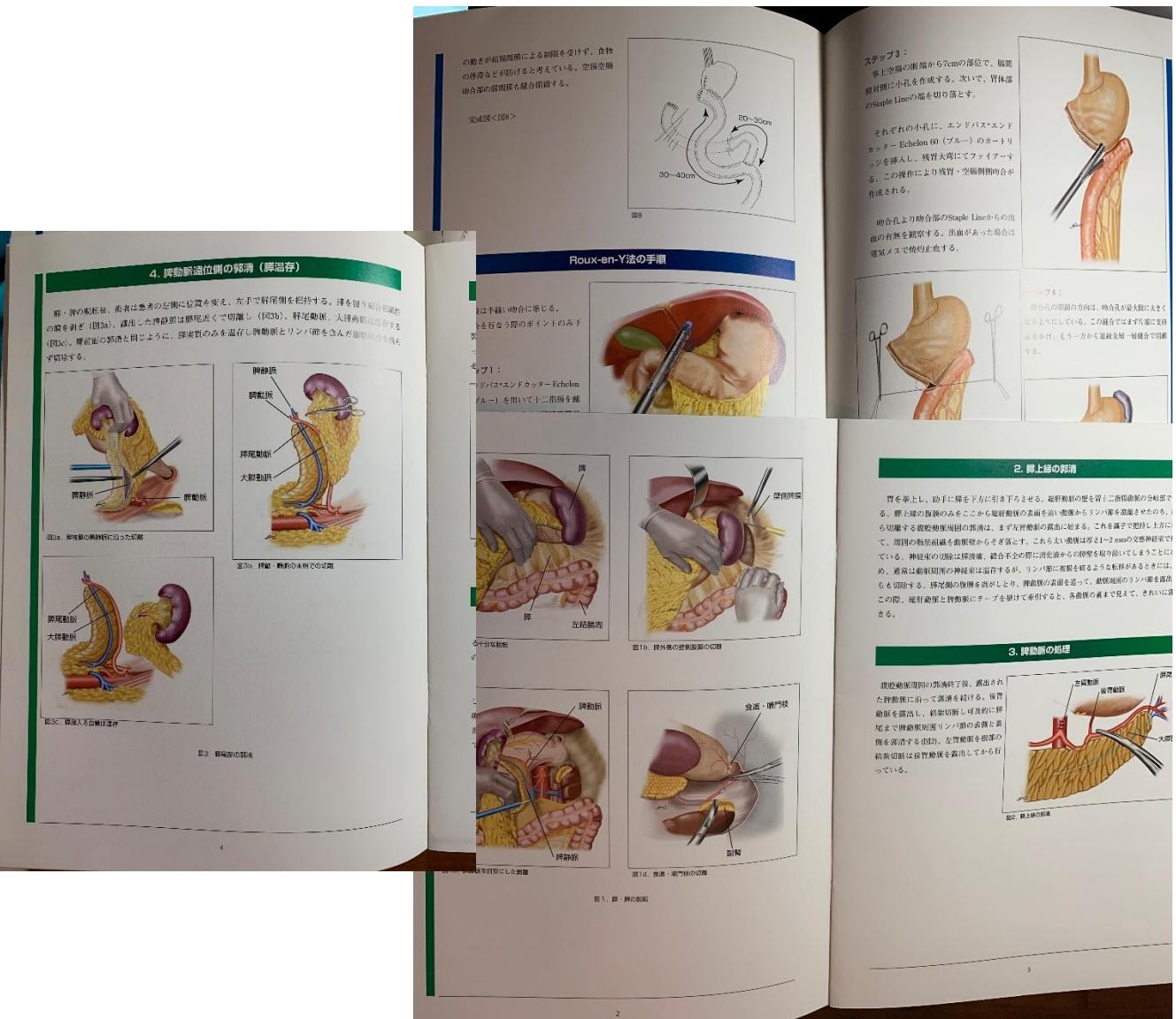
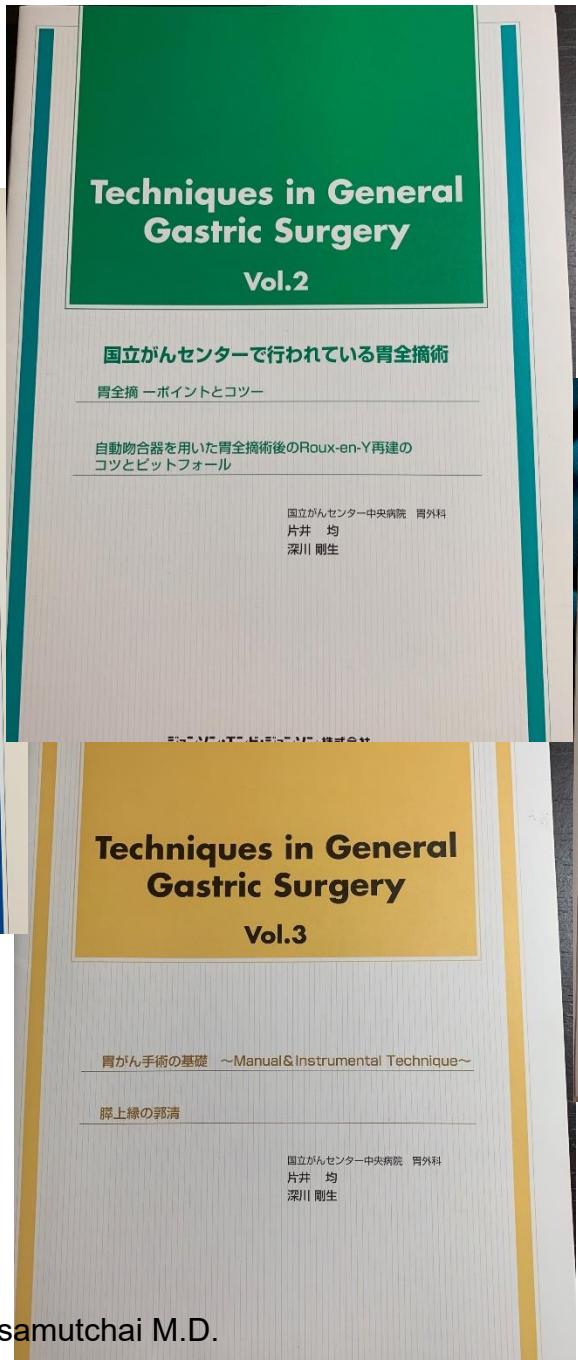
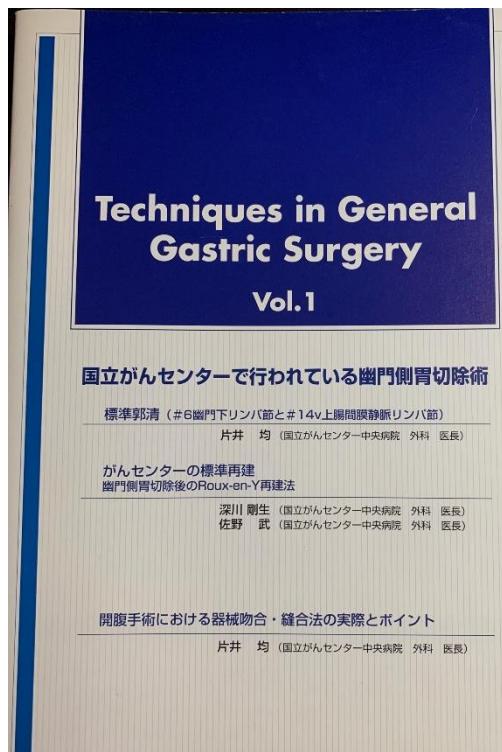
Wakiko and Keiichi in Zermatt March 2016  
Our daughter and grand daughters at a tea ceremony





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## Surgical Treatment of Gastric Cancer

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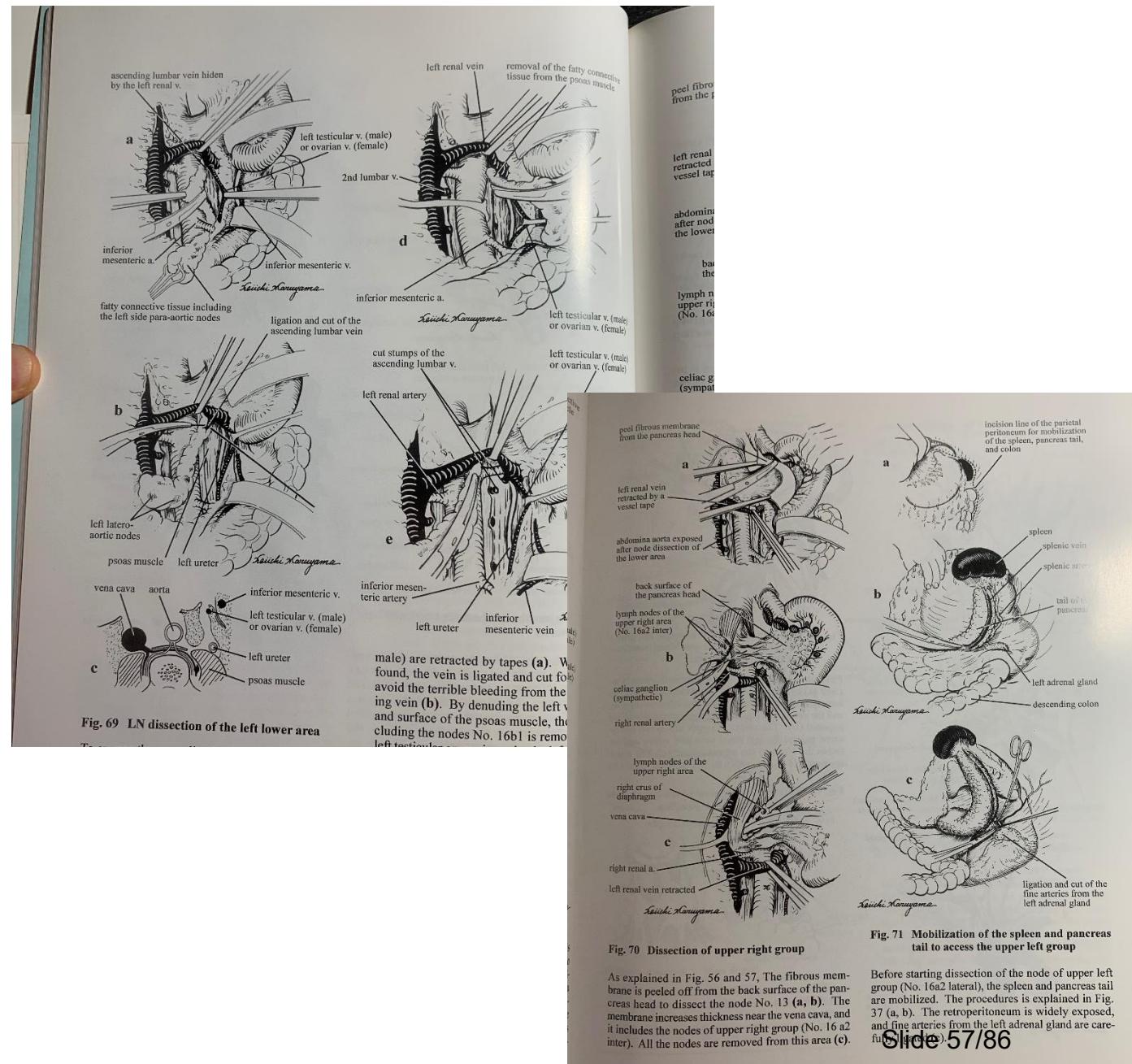


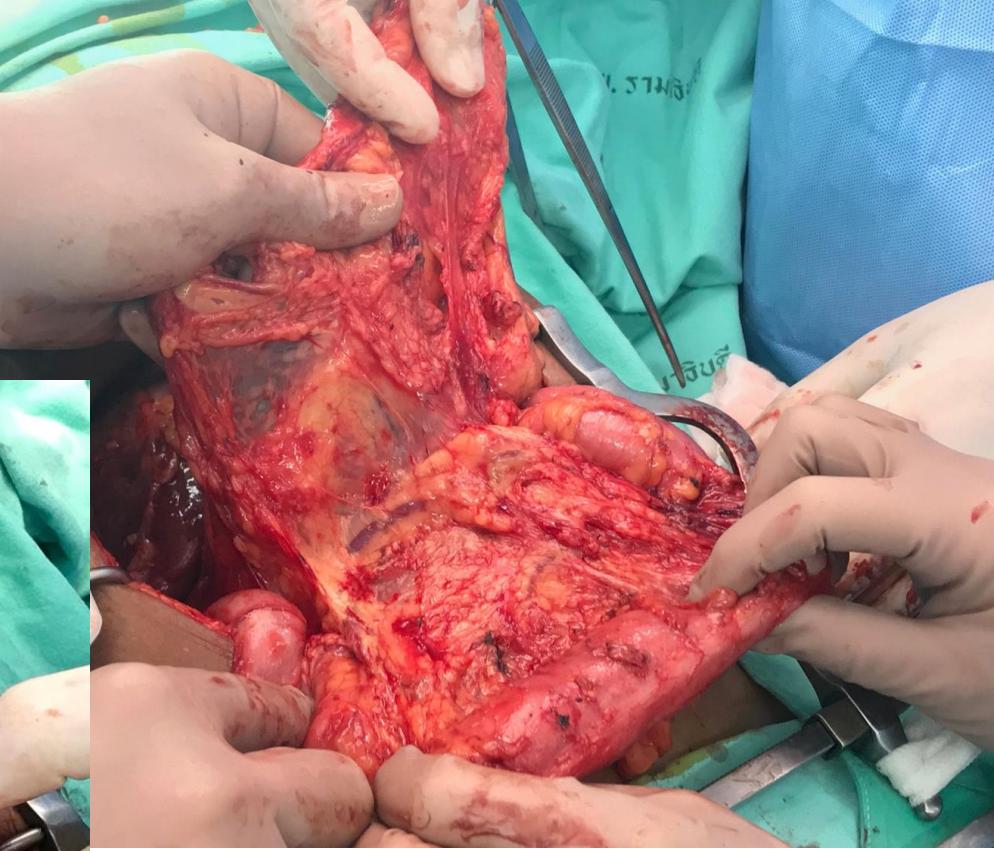
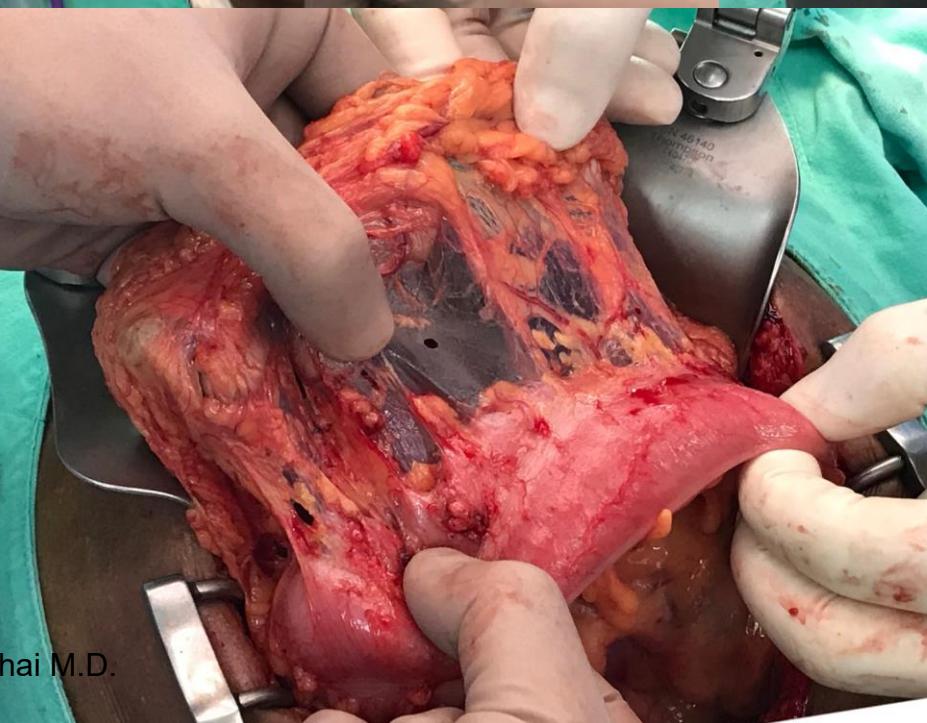
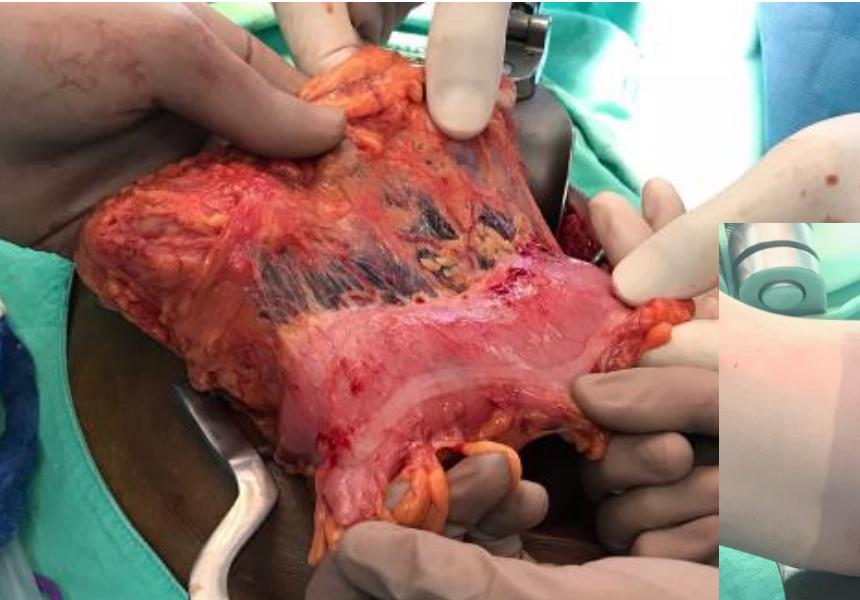
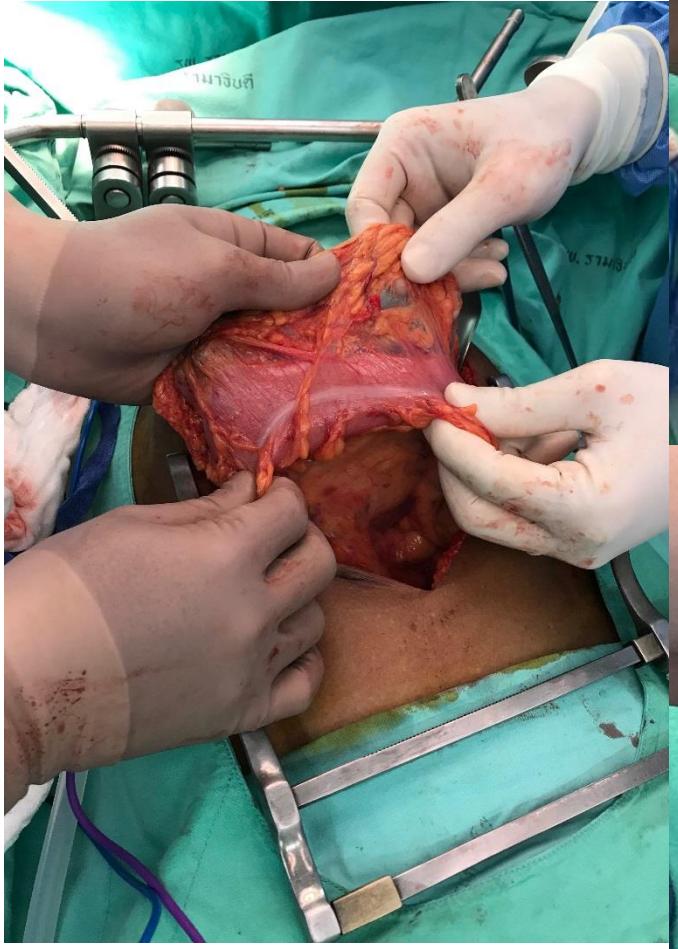
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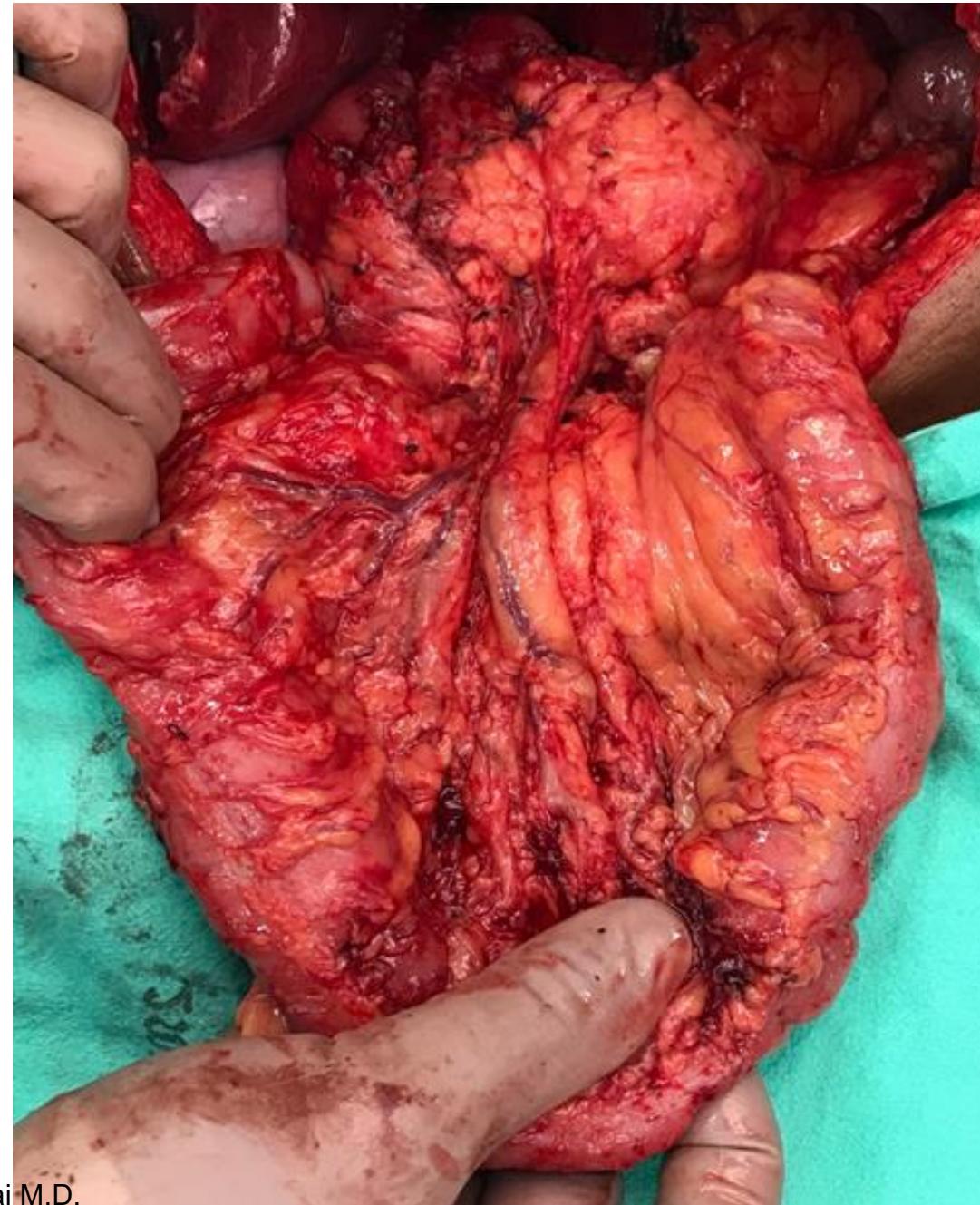
Fig. 70 Dissection of upper right group

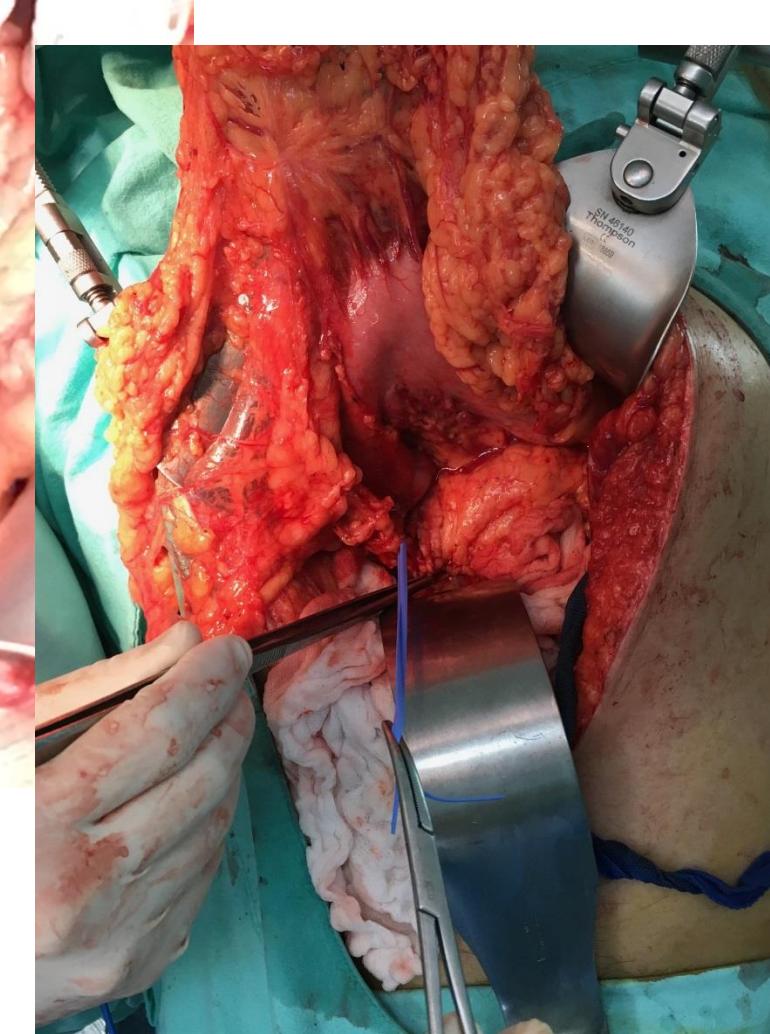
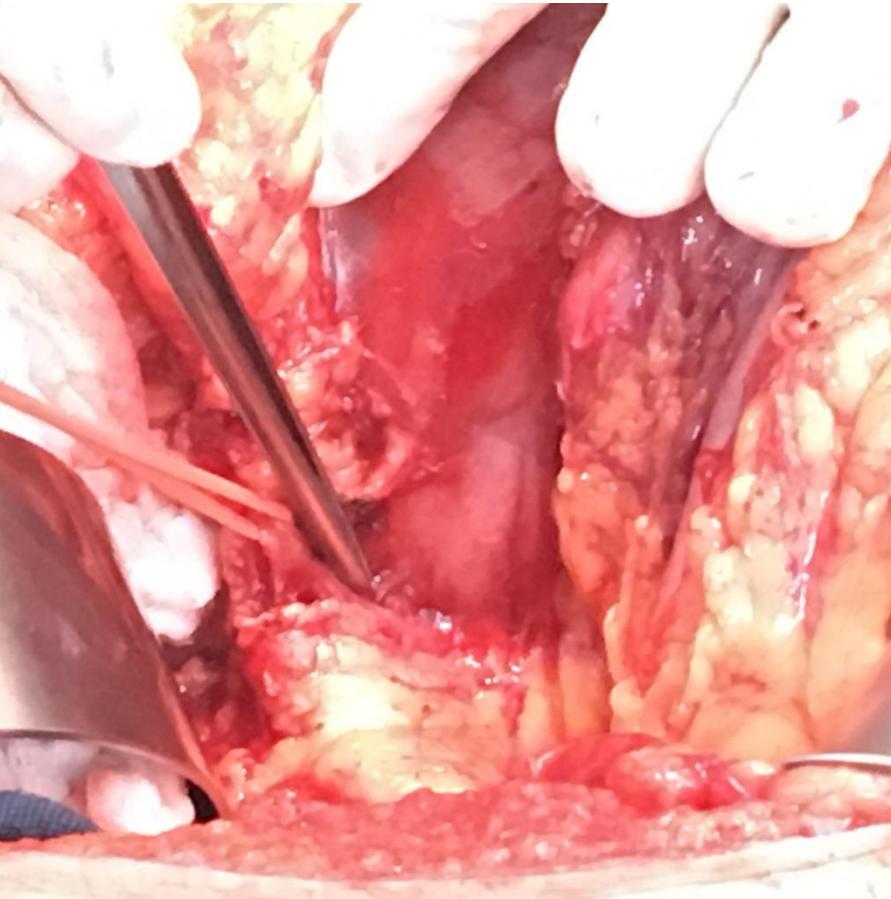
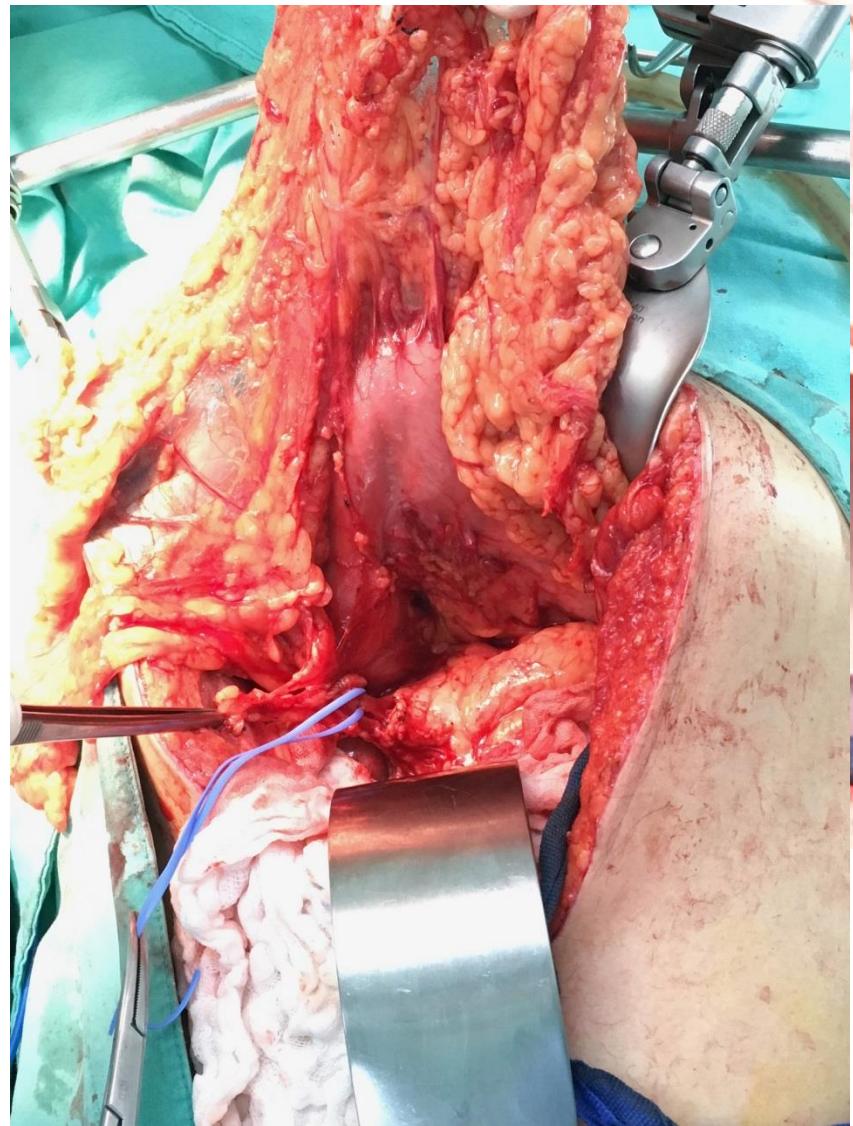
As explained in Fig. 56 and 57, The fibrous membrane is peeled off from the back surface of the pancreas head to dissect the node No. 13 (a, b). The membrane increases thickness near the vena cava, and it includes the nodes of upper right group (No. 16 a2 inter). All the nodes are removed from this area (c).

Fig. 71 Mobilization of the spleen and pancreas tail to access the upper left group

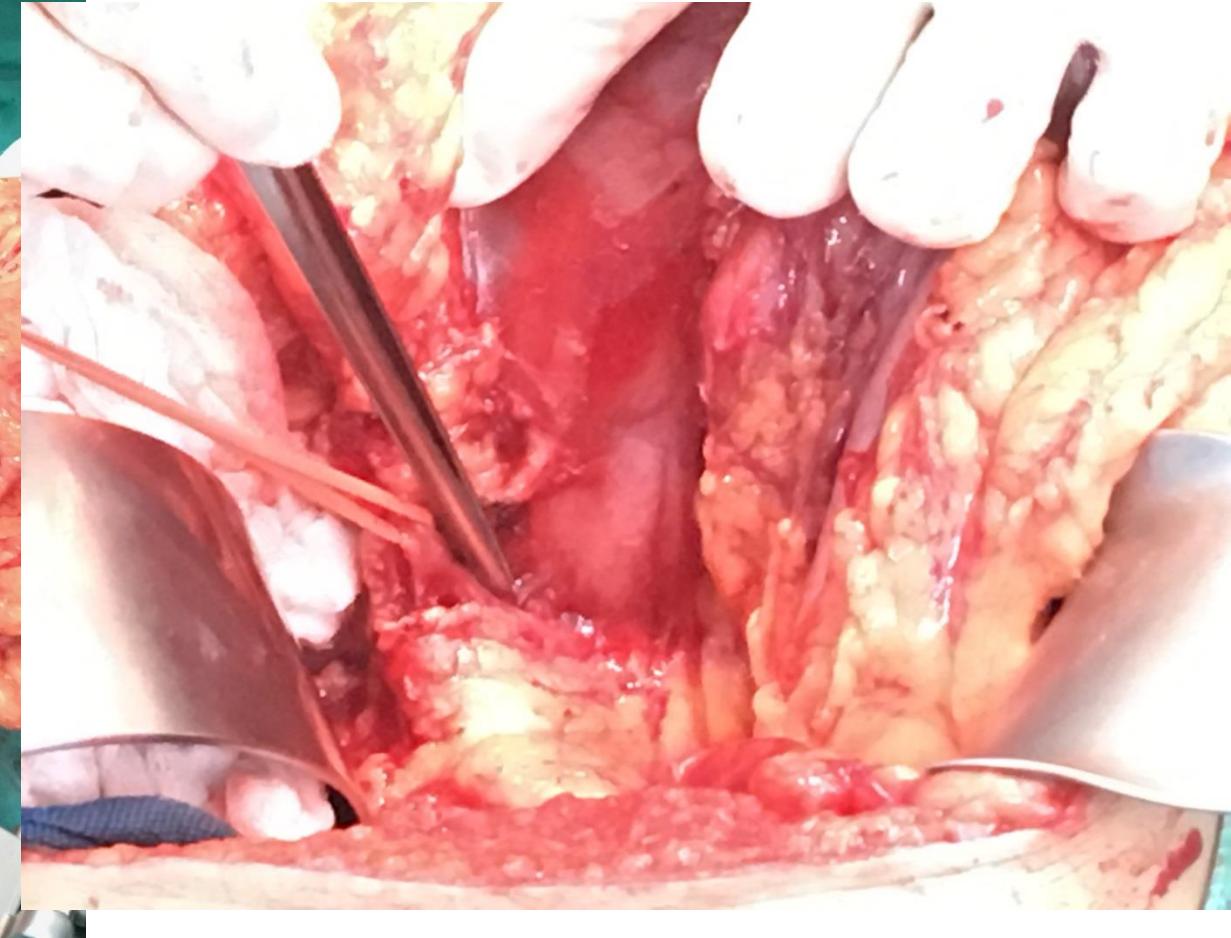
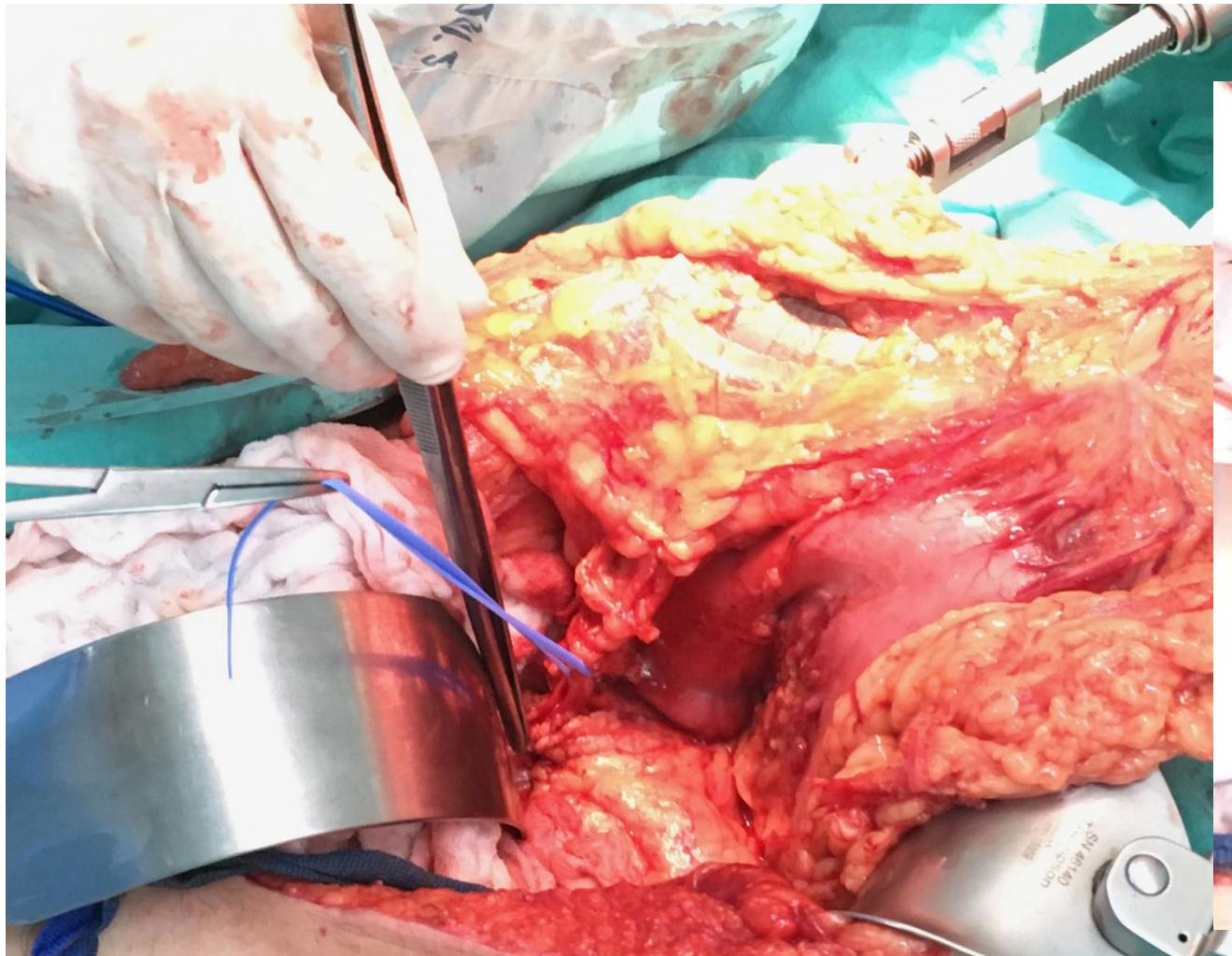
Before starting dissection of the node of upper left group (No. 16a2 lateral), the spleen and pancreas tail are mobilized. The procedures is explained in Fig. 37 (a, b). The retroperitoneum is widely exposed, and fine arteries from the left adrenal gland are carefully divided (c).

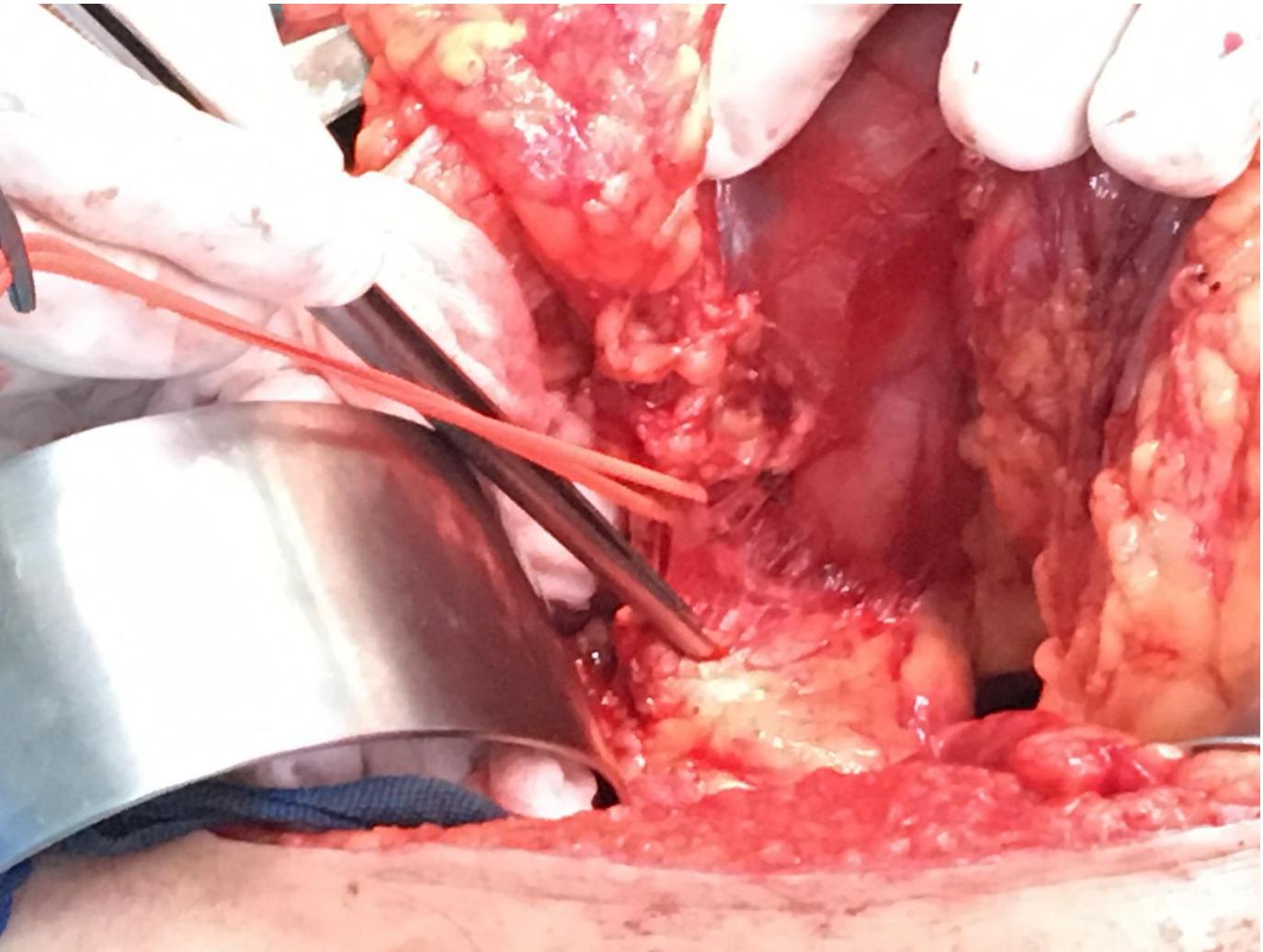
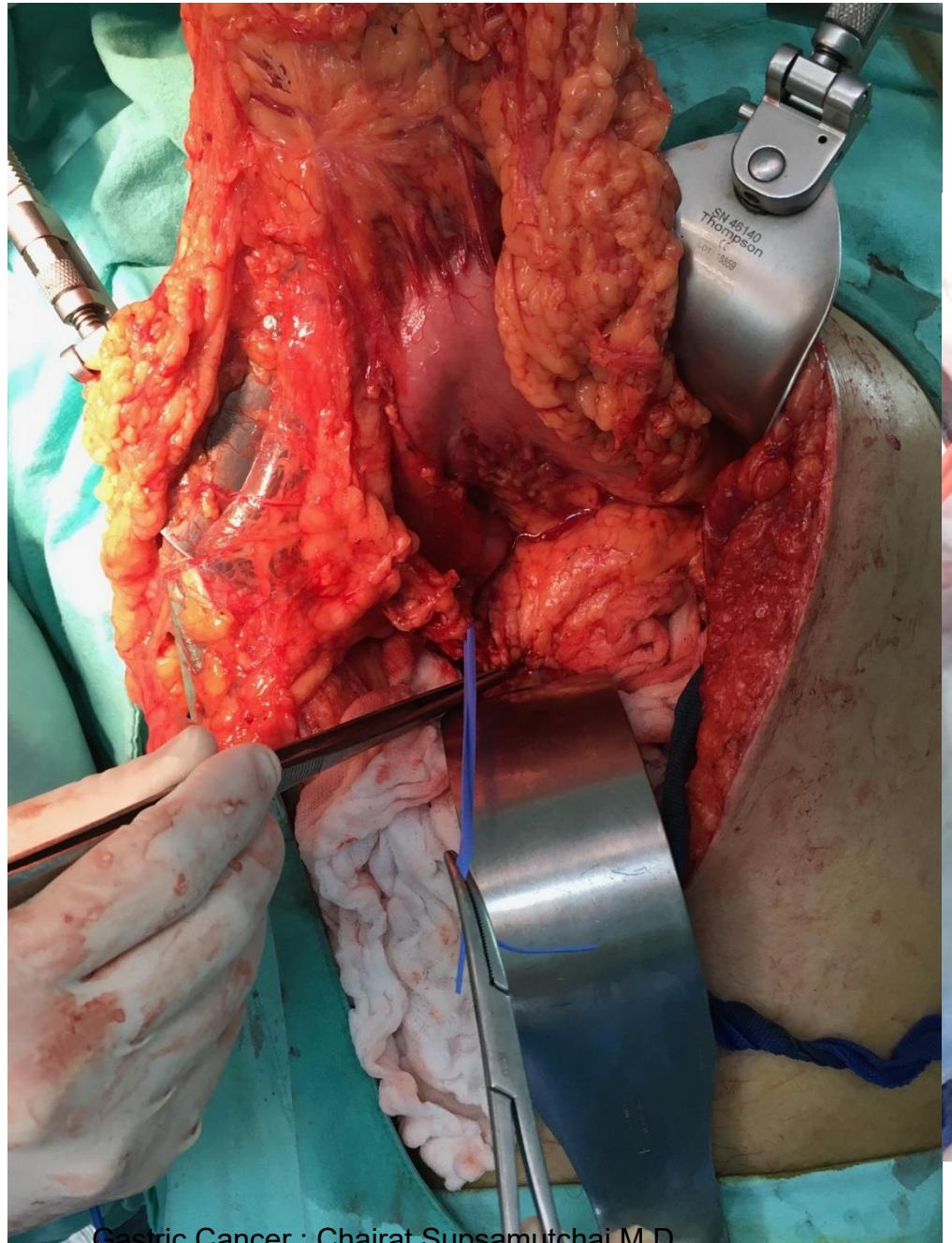


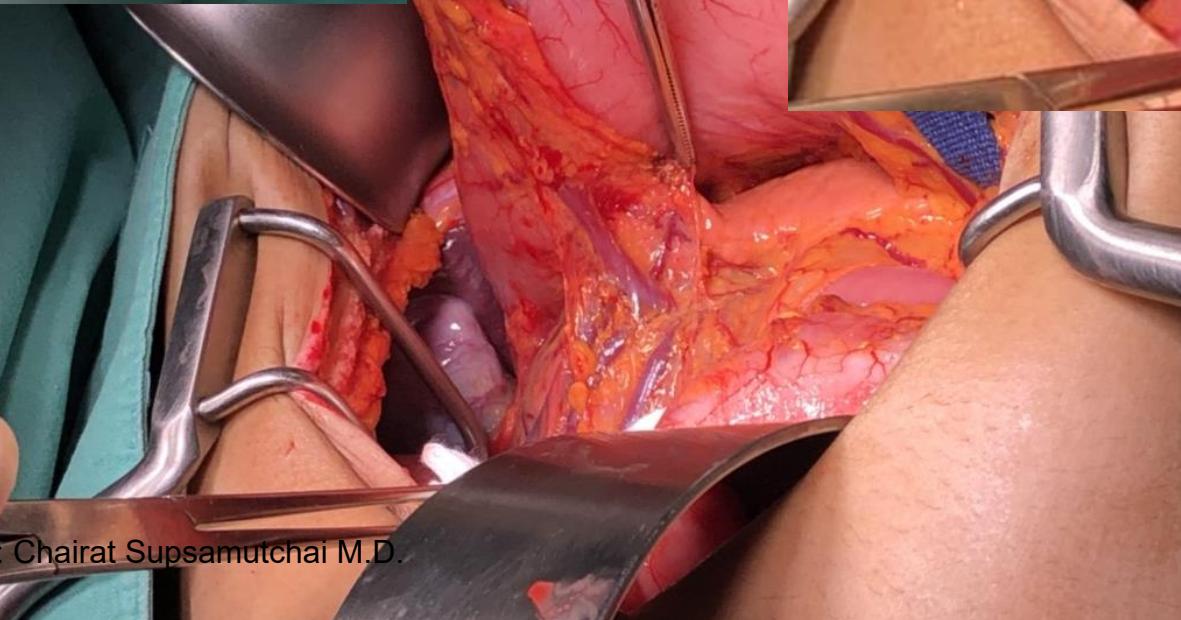
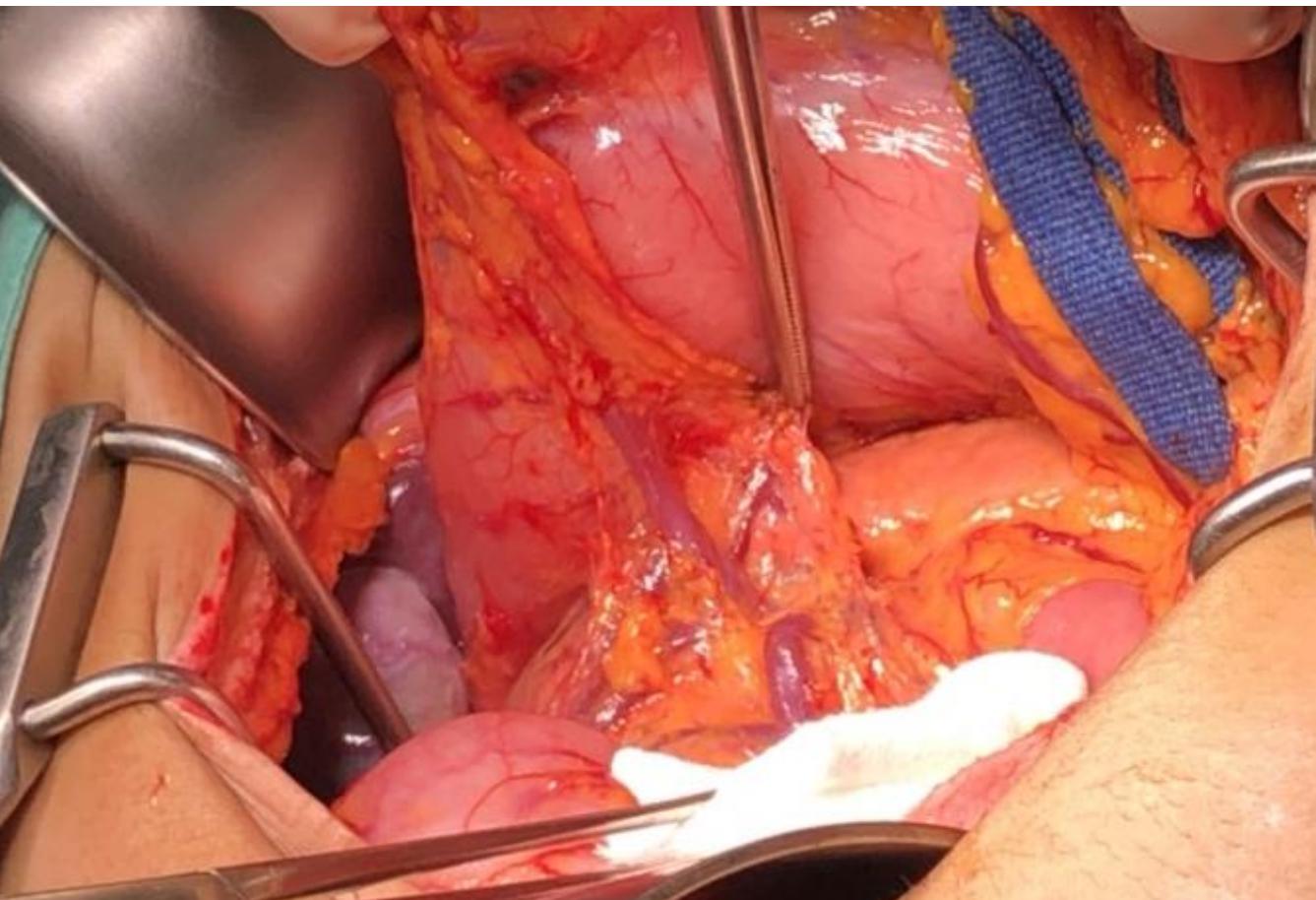
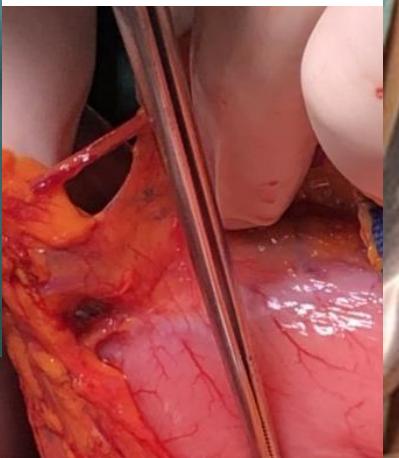
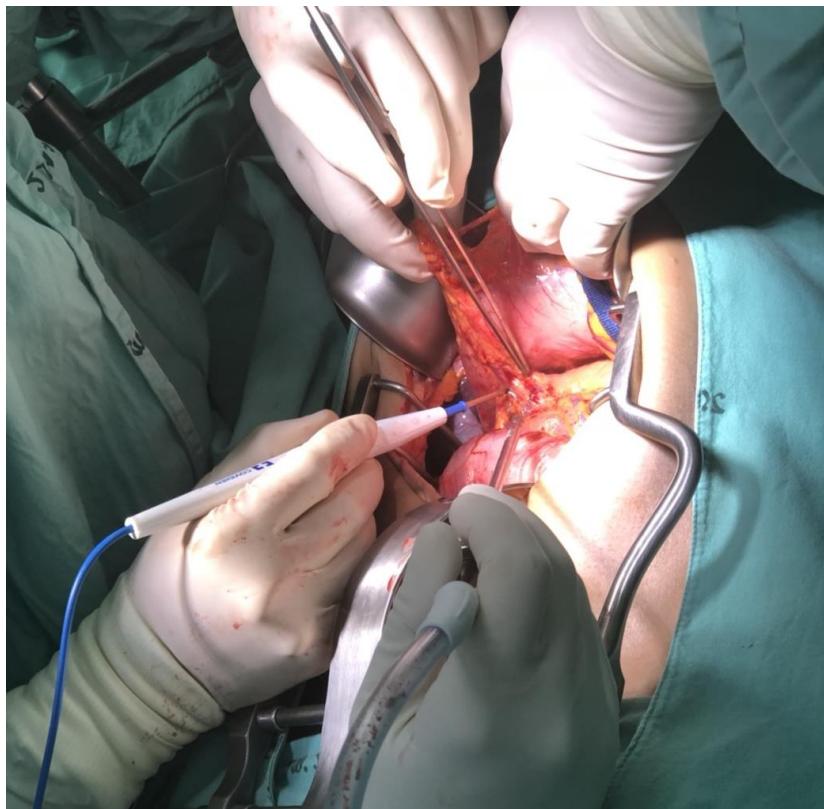


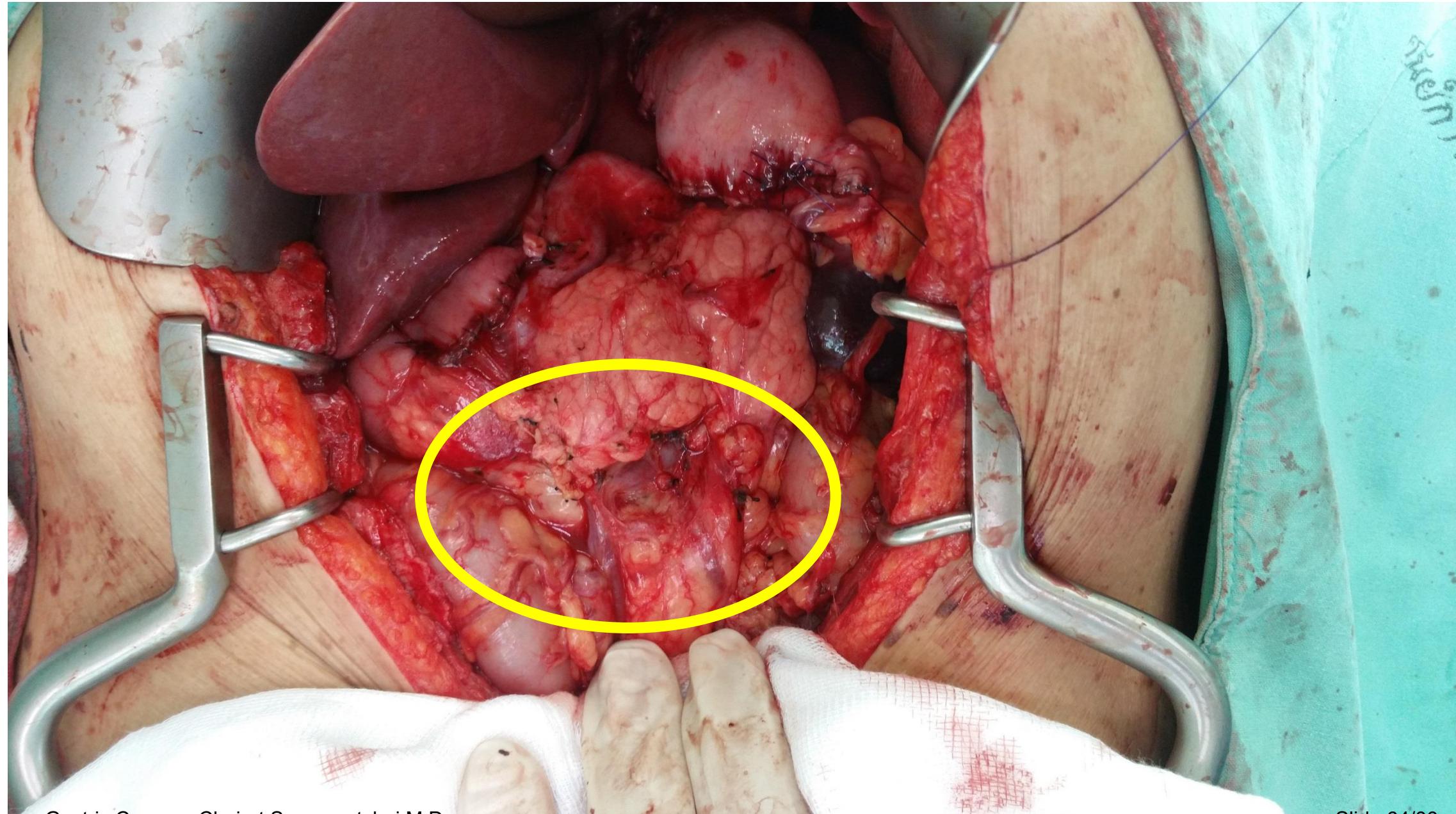


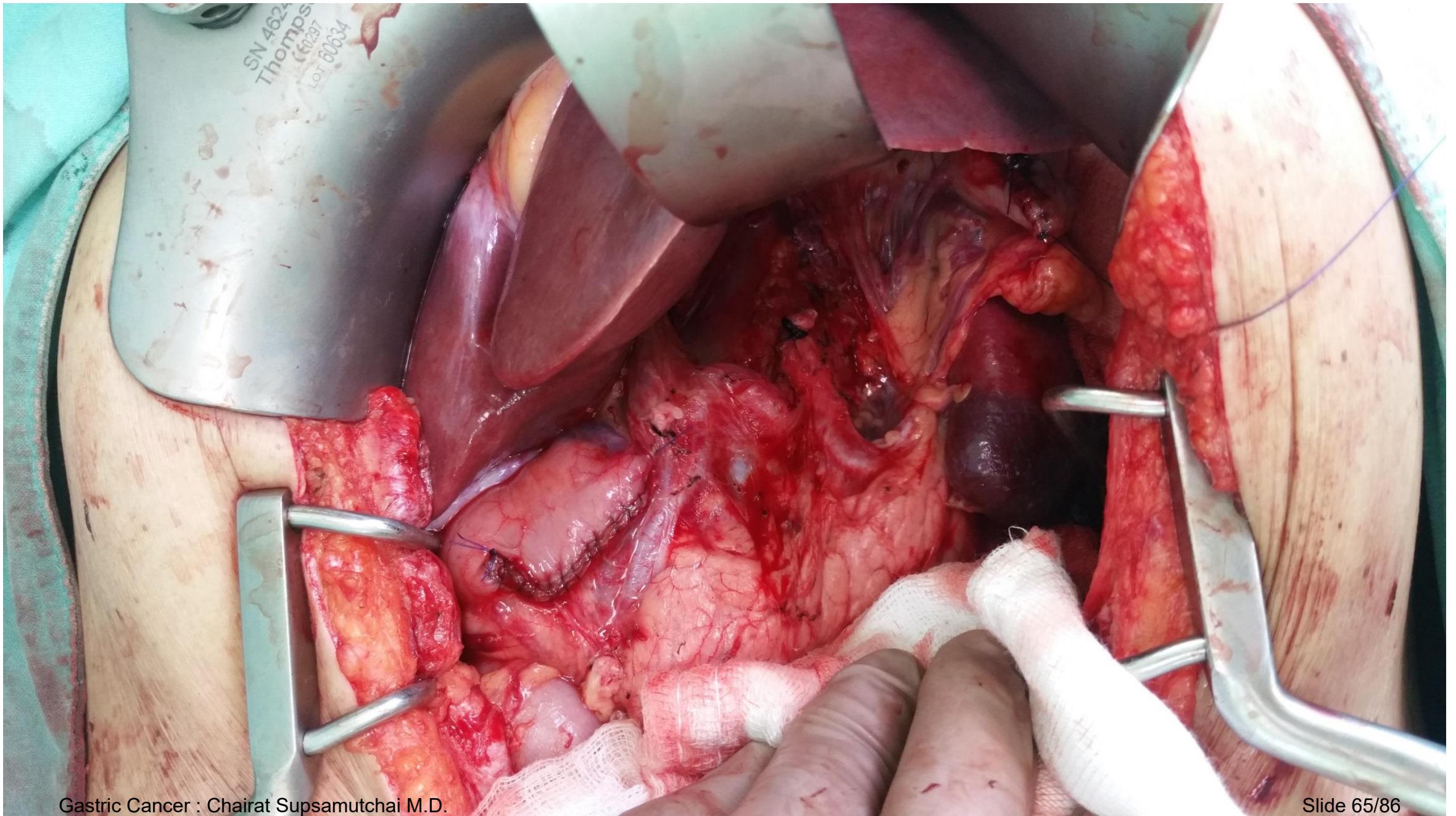
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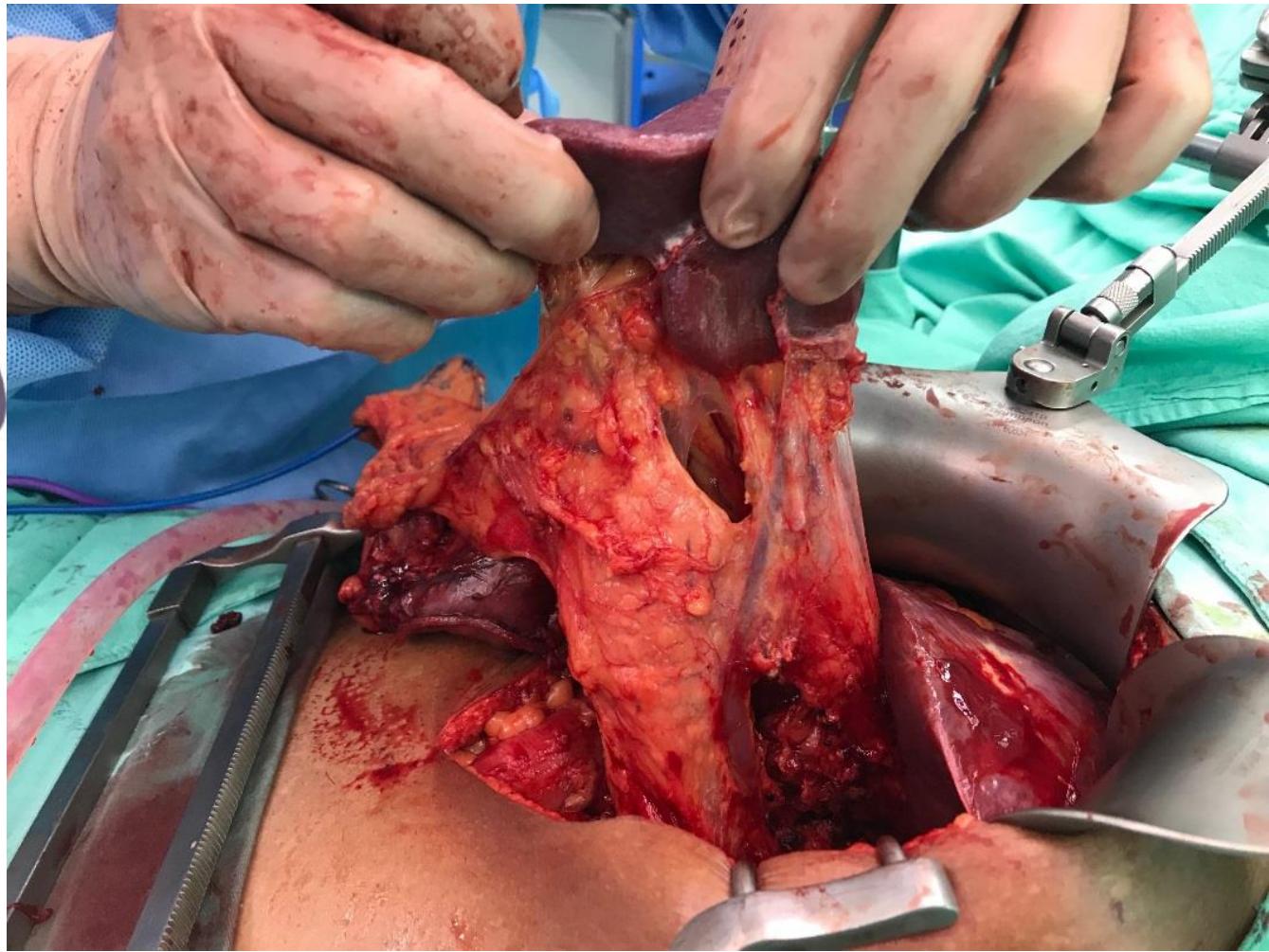
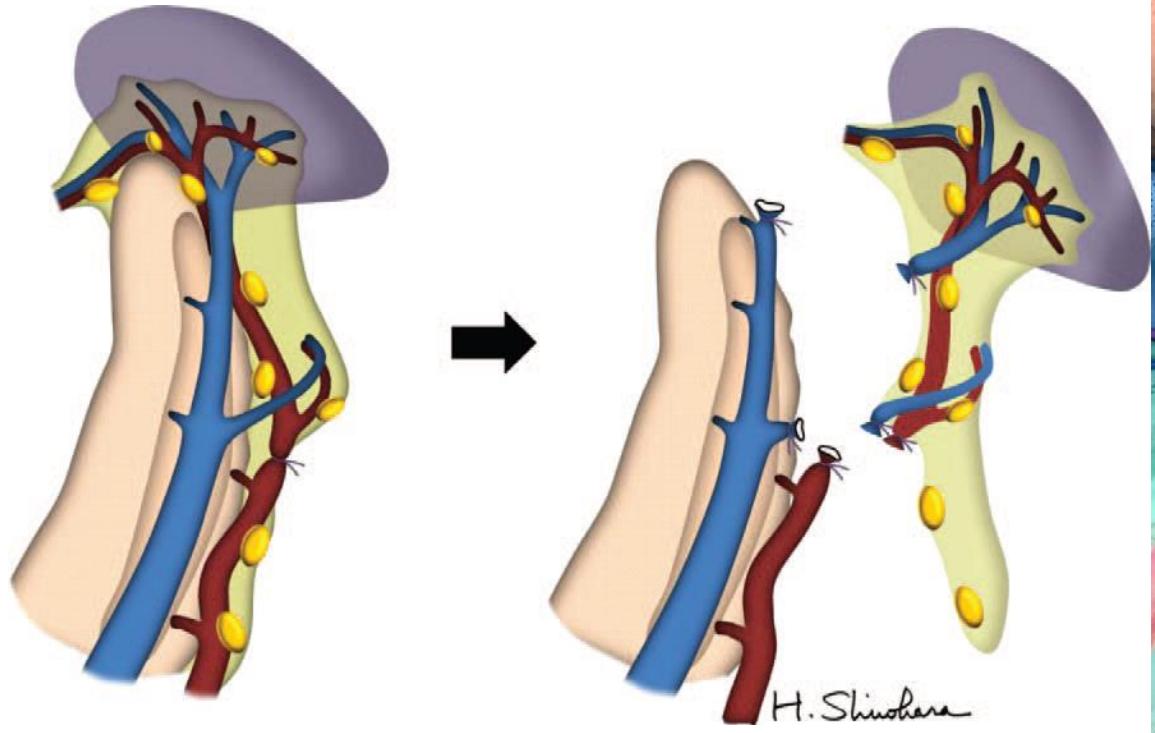


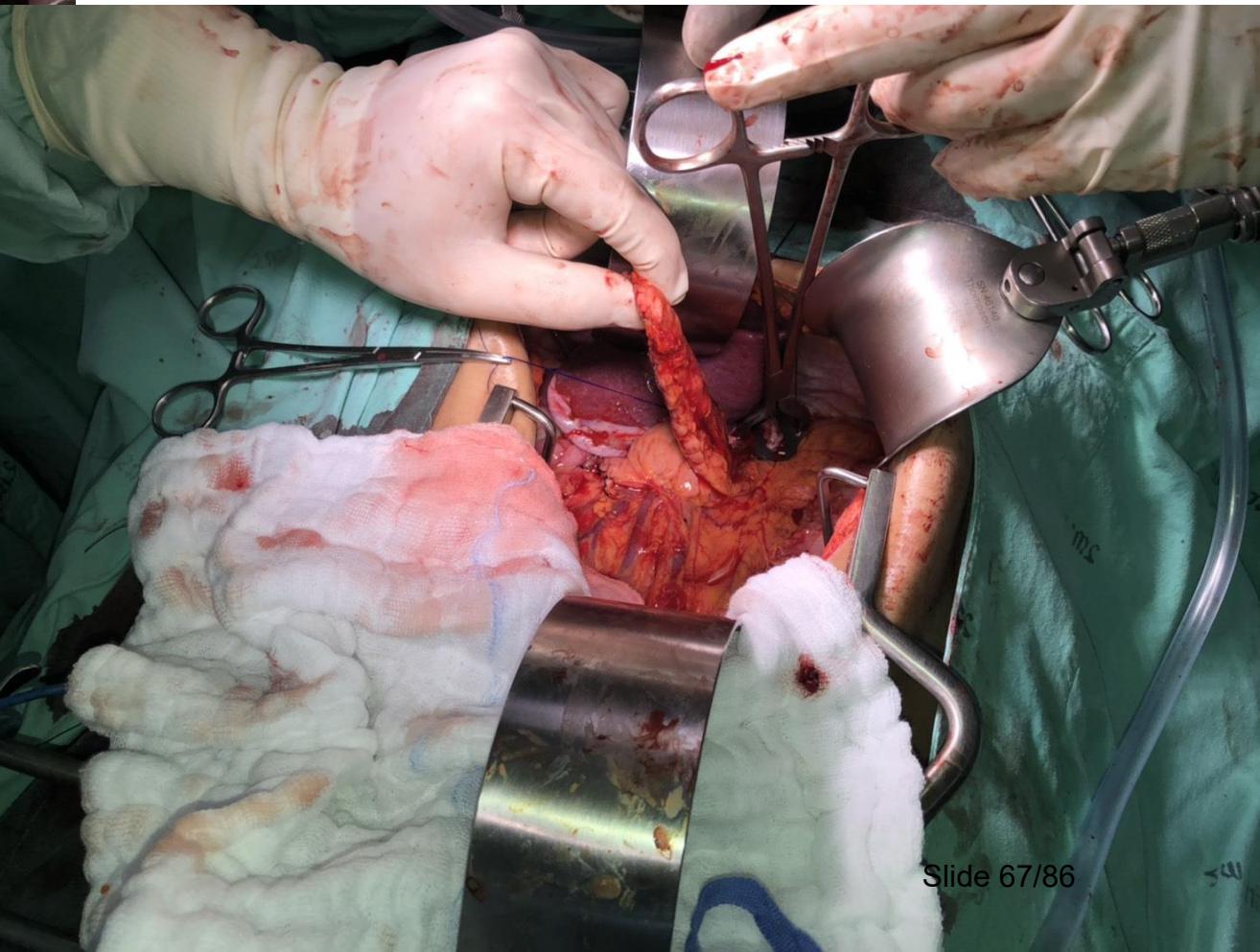
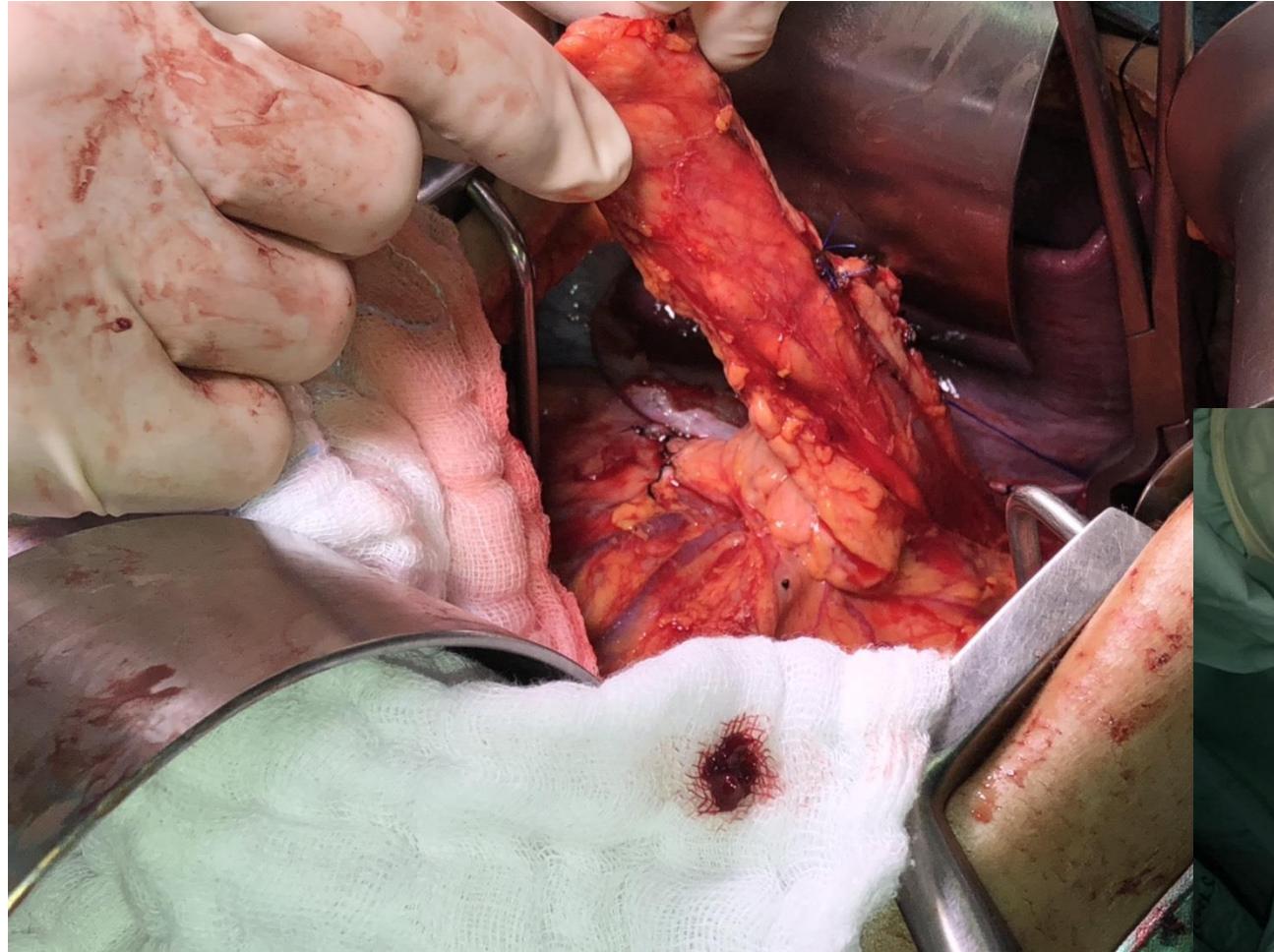


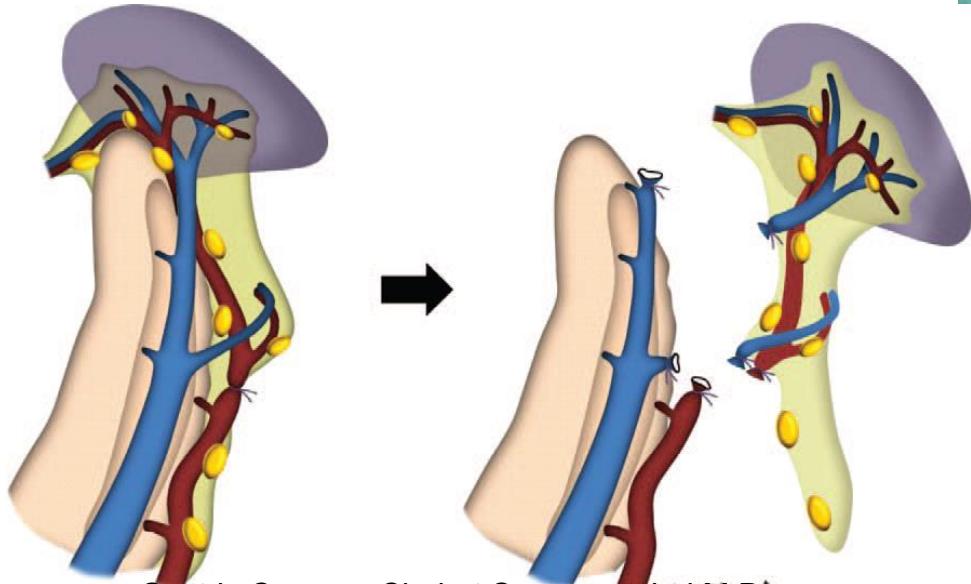
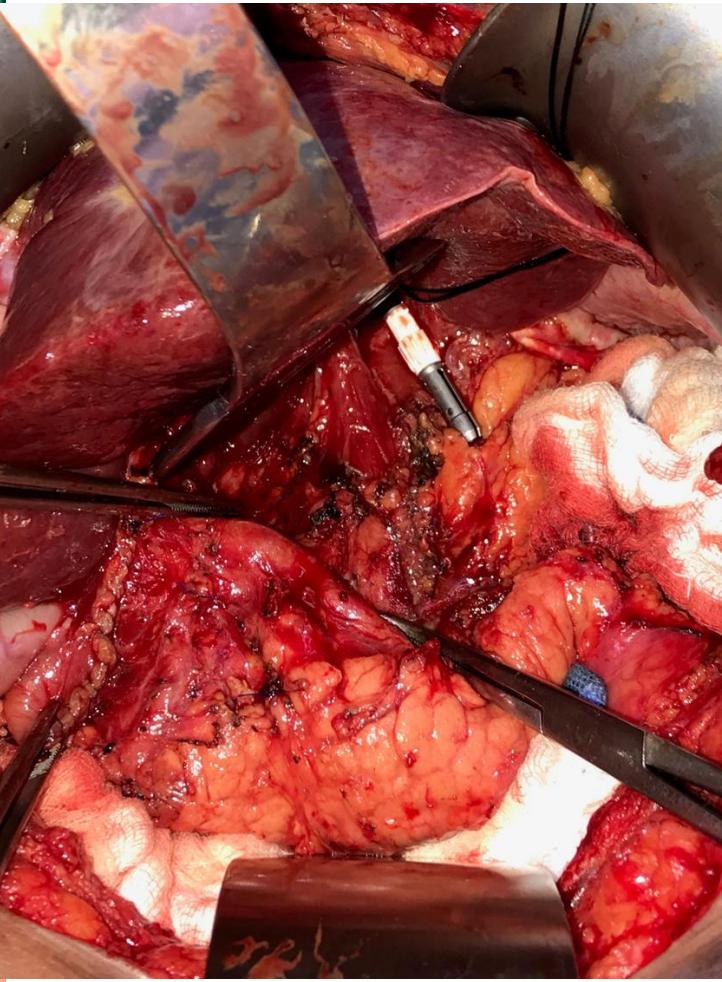
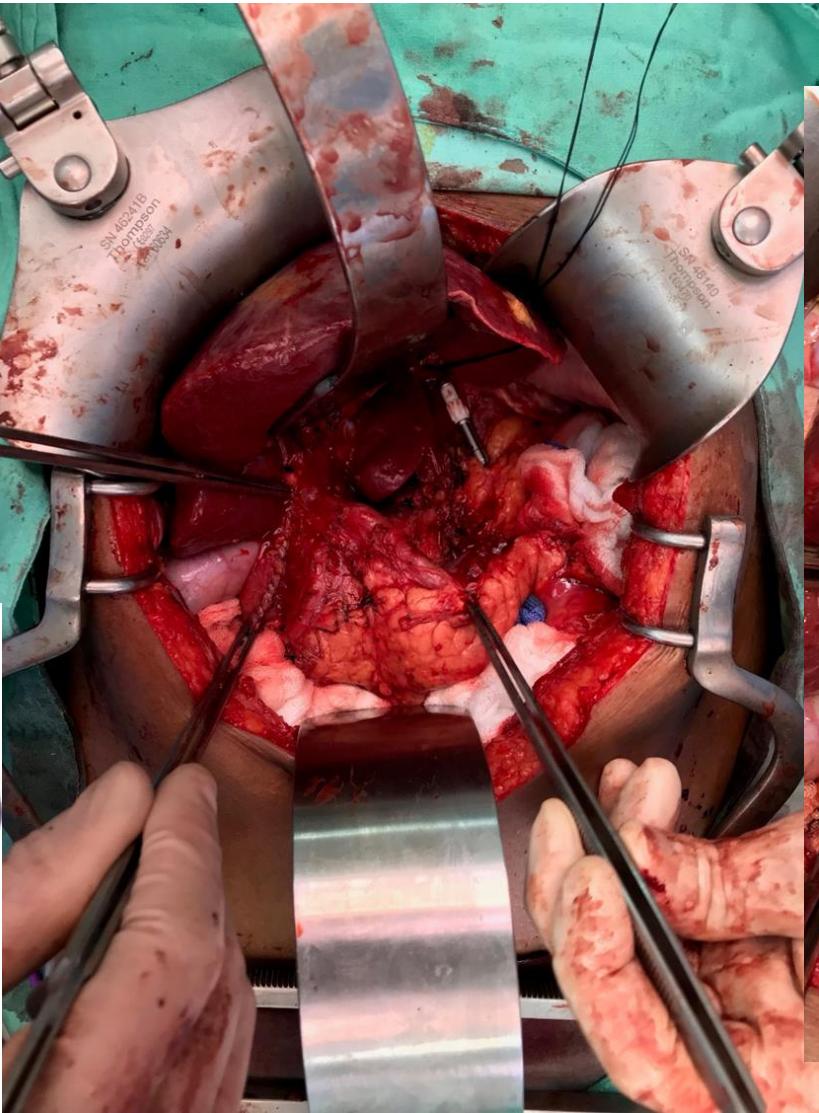
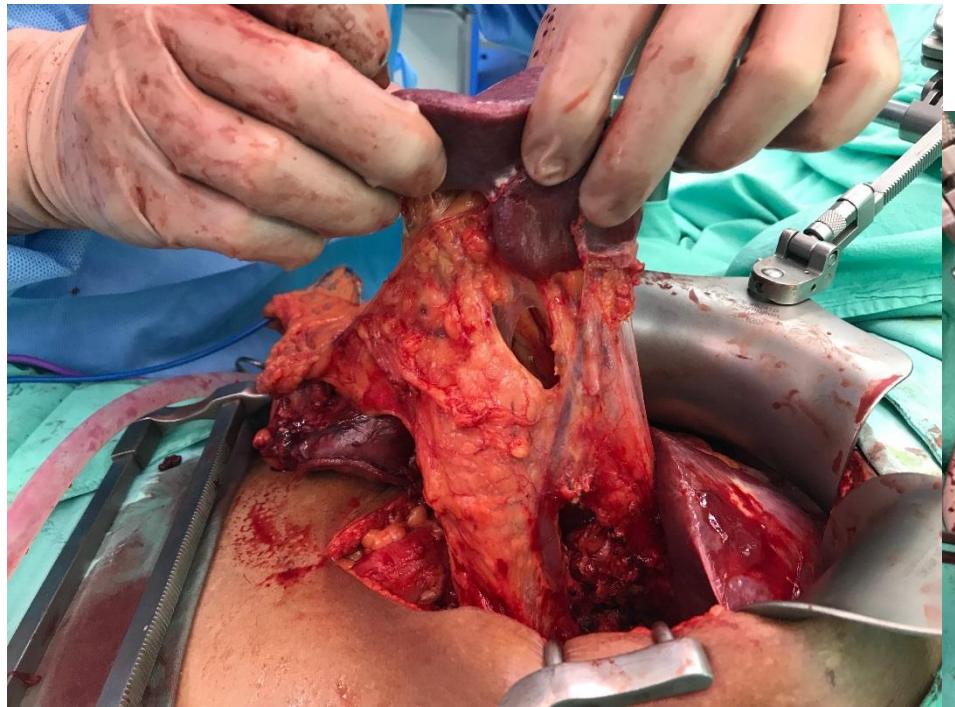




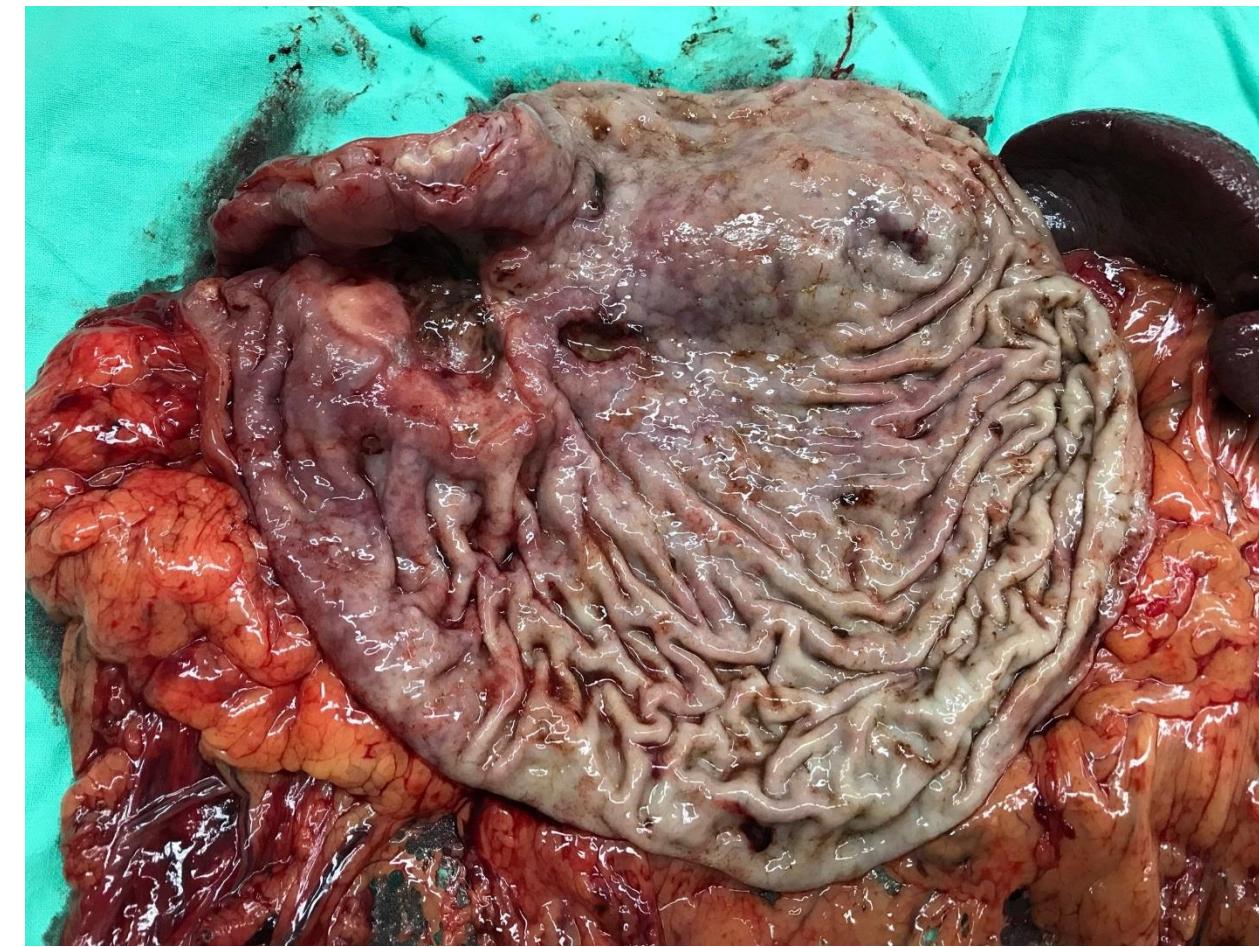








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## CANCERS OF THE ESOPHAGUS AND STOMACH

### Primary results of a phase III trial to evaluate bursectomy for patients with subserosal/serosal gastric cancer (JCOG1001).

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1204 patients

5-year overall survival was 76·7% in the non-bursectomy group and 76·9% in the bursectomy group

**Bursectomy did not provide a survival advantage over non-bursectomy.**

D2 dissection with omentectomy alone should be done as a standard surgery for resectable cT3–T4a gastric cancer.



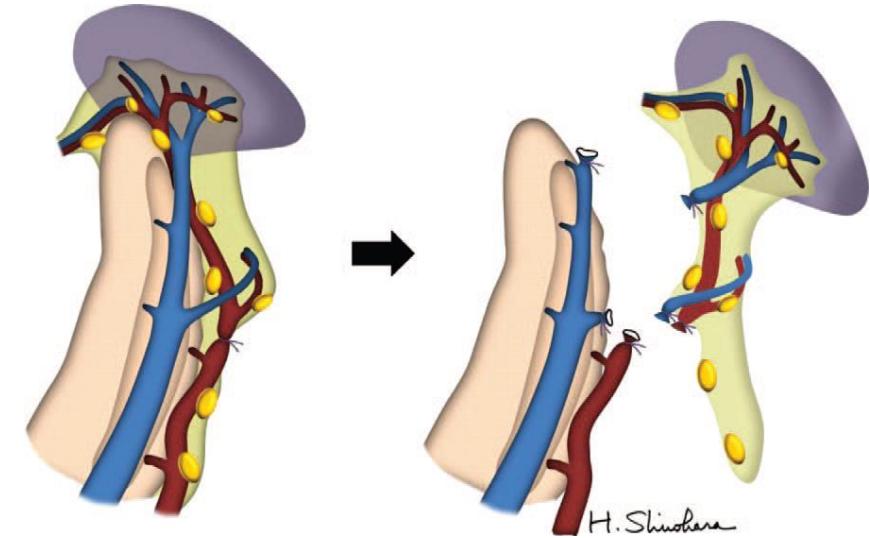
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### Bursectomy versus omentectomy alone for resectable gastric cancer (JCOG1001): a phase 3, open-label, randomised controlled trial

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## Randomized Controlled Trial to Evaluate Splenectomy in Total Gastrectomy for Proximal Gastric Carcinoma

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Proximal gastric adenocarcinoma of T2-4/N0-2/M0 not invading the greater curvature

splenectomy should be avoided as it increases operative morbidity without improving survival.

254 patients in the splenectomy group, 6 patients (2.4%) had histological metastasis in No. 10 nodes

## Inclusion criteria

Before operation

Histologically proven adenocarcinoma

A T2/T3/T4 tumor located in the upper third of the stomach

Absence of or 3 cm or shorter esophageal invasion by endoscopy  
and barium fluoroscopy

**Absence of tumor invasion of the greater curvature**

Not a stump cancer

Not of limitis plastica type (Borrmann type 4)

N0/N1/N2 and M0 by diagnostic imaging

# Adjuvant chemotherapy

The Japanese ACTS-GC  
 (Adjuvant Chemotherapy Trial of S-1 for  
 Gastric Cancer) phase III trial randomized

The CLASSIC  
 (Capecitabine and Oxaliplatin Adjuvant Study  
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 South Korea, China, and Taiwan  
 phase III trial randomized

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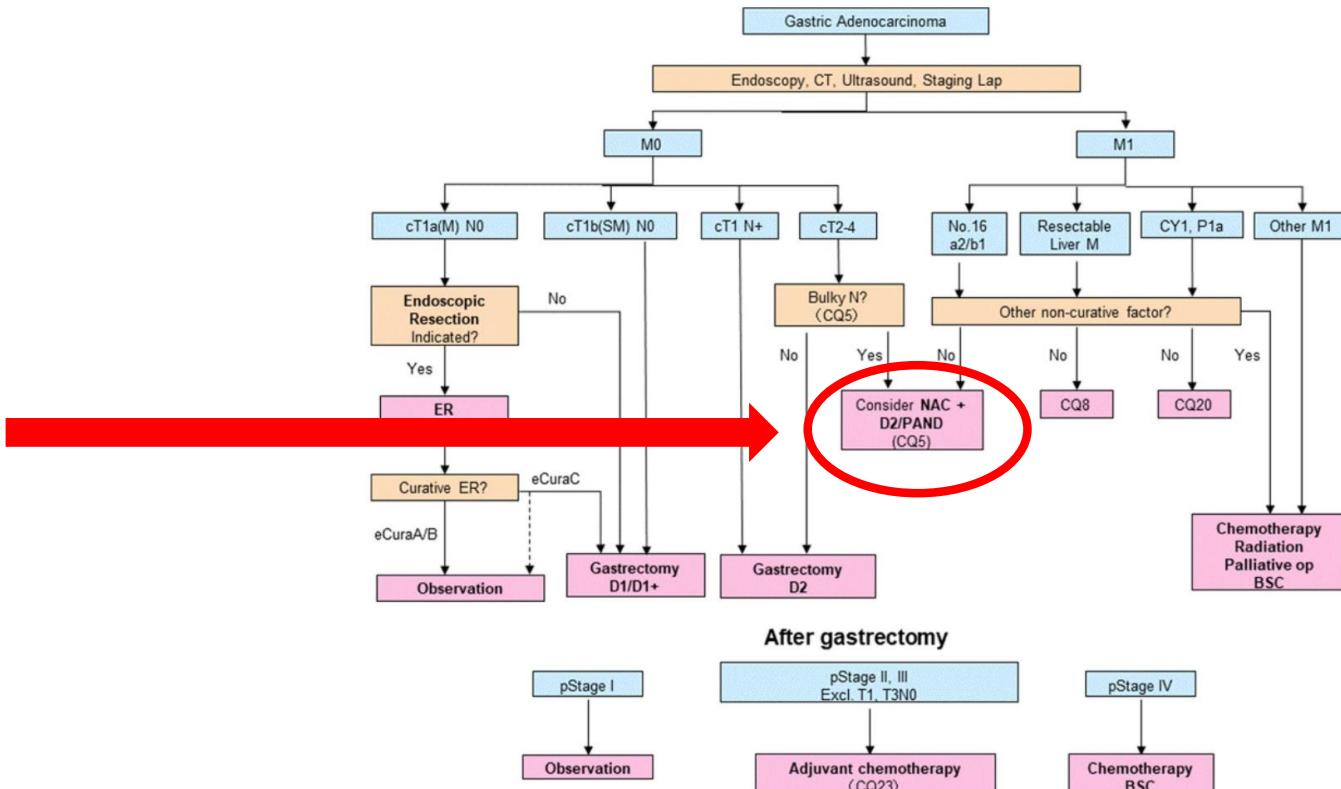
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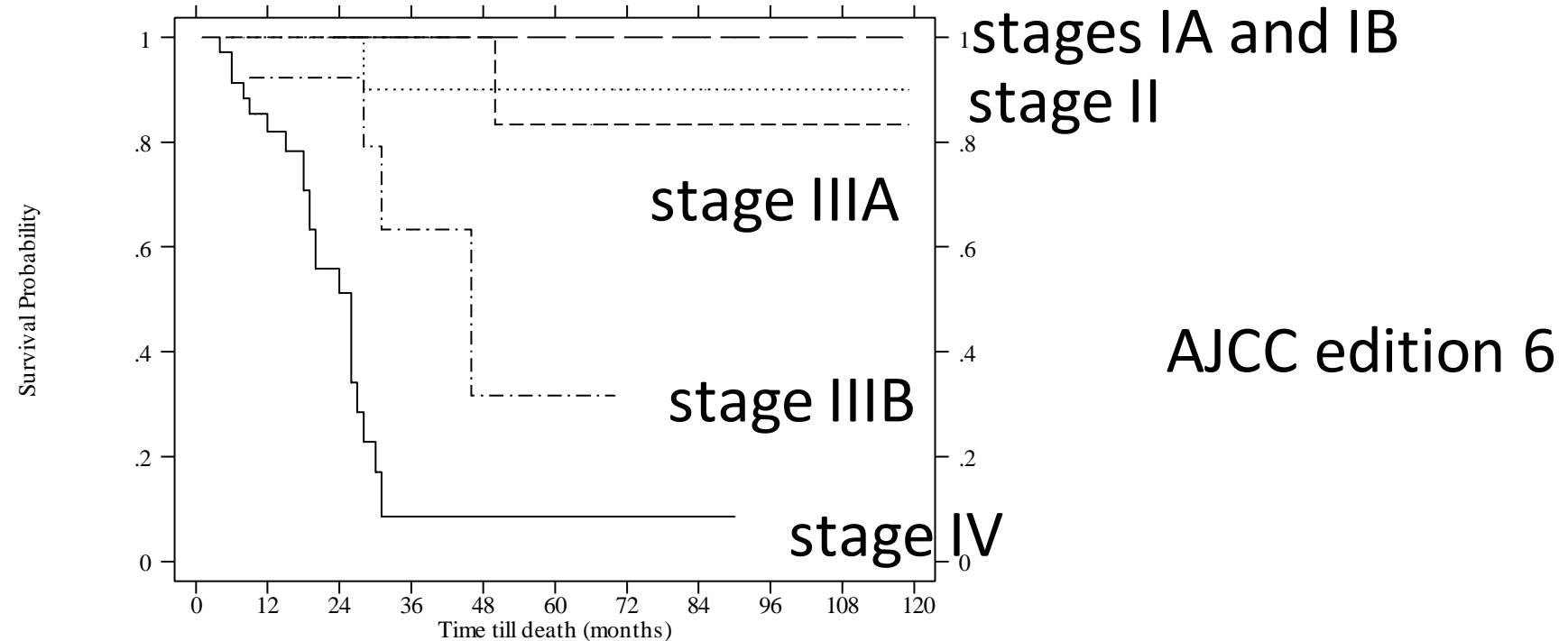


# Ramathibodi Gastric cancer

## Results of D2 Gastrectomy for Gastric Adenocarcinoma: 10-Year Experience in Thai Patients

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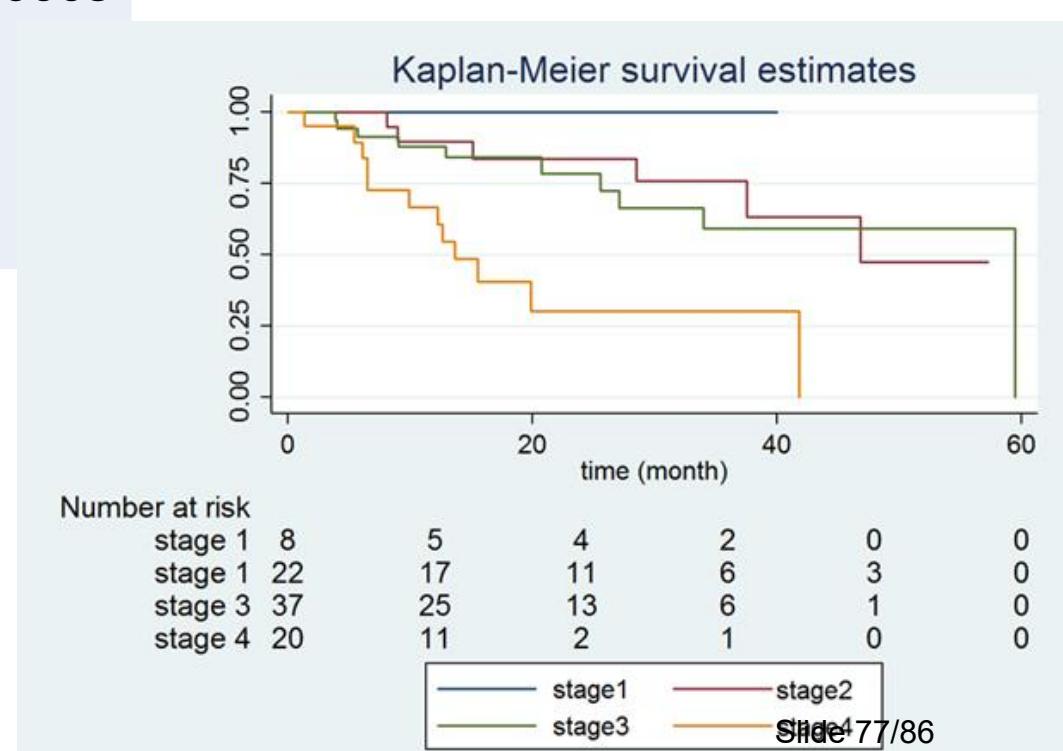


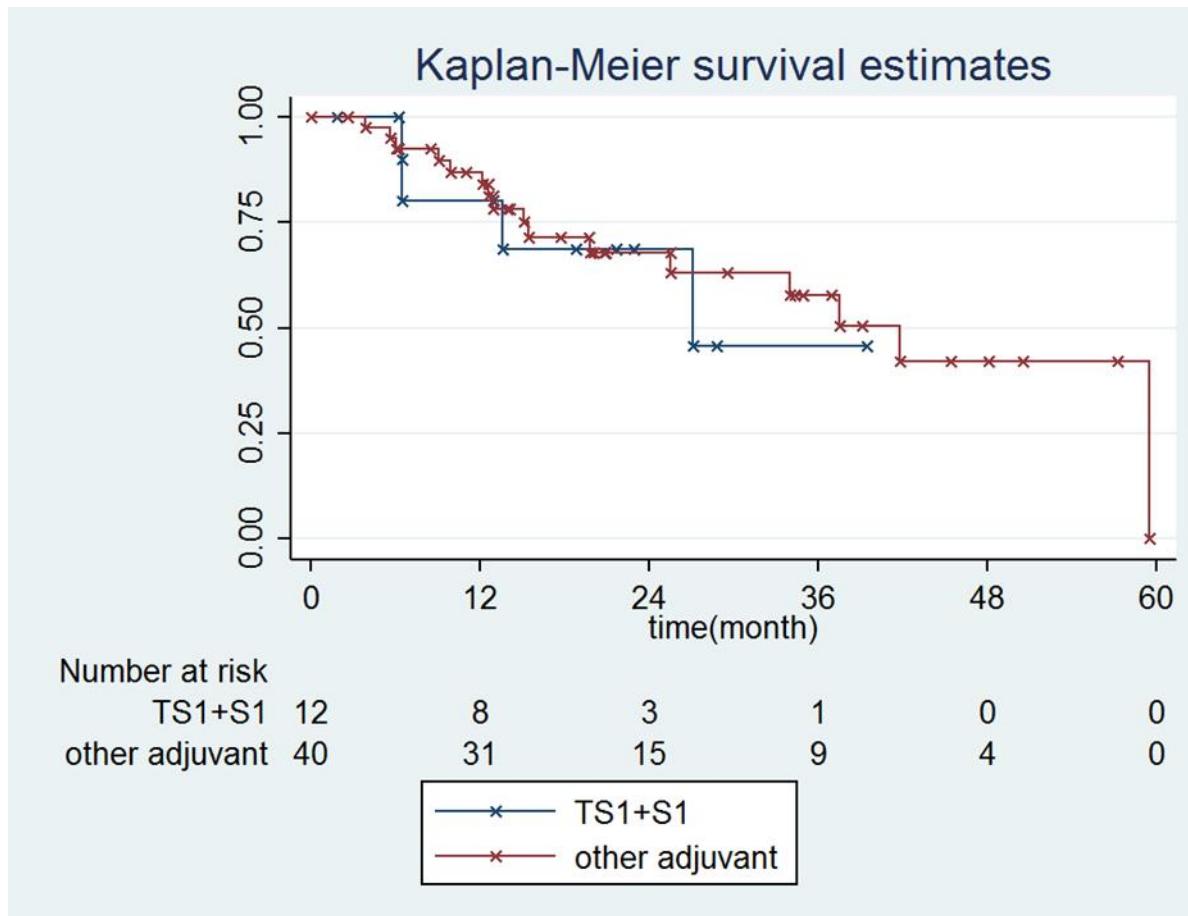
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2	22	6	46.85	47.45	13.94 to 75.42	
3	37	10	59.51	59.04	33.41 to 77.62	0.0003
4	20	12	13.61	30.27	9.14 to 55.05	

## Survival curves for stages (2005-2016)

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Adjuvant	N total	N death	5 year survival			p-value
			Median time	% survival	95%CI	
TS1+S1	12	4	27.08	45.71	8.19 to 78.28	
other	40	16	41.84	42.05*	19.49 to 63.19*	0.7757

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## Is Splenectomy Necessary or Beneficial in Curative Surgery of Gastric Cancer?

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**Background:** Gastrectomy with D2 lymphadenectomy is a standard treatment of gastric cancer in Japan and Korea. Splenectomy in gastric cancer surgery has no clear benefits for removing lymph nodes unless it is removing the metastasis of the lymph nodes at the splenic hilum (Group 10).

**Objective:** Report the outcome of past gastrectomy with or without splenectomy, together with the effects on lymph node metastasis, including lymph nodes at the splenic hilum and examined lymph nodes.

**Material and Method:** A retrospective chart review was made of all patients who presented with gastric cancer after curative surgery resection between January 1, 2006 and December 31, 2016 at Ramathibodi Hospital, Bangkok, Thailand. Comparisons were made between the non-splenectomy group and the splenectomy group.

**Results:** Seventy patients were included in the non-splenectomy group and 35 patients were included in the splenectomy group. The data including age, gender, histologic type, location of cancer, and TNM staging showed no statistical difference between the groups. For the lymph node Group 10 metastasis, the number of lymph nodes dissected and lymph node metastasis showed no statistical significance in both groups ( $p$ -value = 0.524 and 0.160 respectively). The rate of lymph node Group 10 metastasis was 6.25%, which was found in the splenectomy group. The data showed that the patients in the splenectomy group had more dissected lymph nodes than the non-splenectomy group ( $p$ -value = 0.0004). Conversely, the lymph node metastasis in both groups showed no statistical difference ( $p$ -value = 0.925). The median follow-up time was 39.51 months. The recurrence rate, metastasis rate, and overall survival showed no statistical difference in both groups. The five years' survival in the non-splenectomy group was 44.88 months and the splenectomy group was 53.75 months ( $p$ -value = 0.9365).

**Conclusion:** In most cases, curative gastric resection with D2 lymphadenectomy is an adequate treatment for gastric cancer. Unnecessary splenectomy does not benefit overall survival.

**Keywords:** Splenectomy, Non-splenectomy, Curative resection, Total gastrectomy, Subtotal gastrectomy

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The standard treatment of gastric adenocarcinoma is curative resection with adequate regional lymphadenectomy. Standard gastrectomy is the surgical procedure of choice for curative intent<sup>(1)</sup>. Total gastrectomy is necessary for cancer at the proximal part of stomach. Once the tumor invades adjacent organs such as the spleen, pancreas, the en-bloc resection is performed with curative intent. The risk of lymph node metastasis to the splenic hilum lymph nodes for tumors located at the proximal part of the

stomach is 10 to 20%. In these cases, splenectomy is necessary to completely remove the splenic hilum lymph nodes<sup>(2)</sup>.

In 2002, Csendes et al reported a prospective randomized study comparing D2 total gastrectomy versus D2 total gastrectomy plus splenectomy in 187 patients with gastric carcinoma. This report showed that the five years' overall survival in the splenectomy group and the splenic preservation group was 42% and 36% respectively, which is statistically not significantly different<sup>(3)</sup>. In 2006, Yu et al reported a randomized clinical trial of splenectomy versus splenic preservation in patients with proximal gastric cancer. The report showed that gastrectomy with splenectomy had benefits of removing lymph node metastasis at the splenic hilum and gave better survival rates. However,

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Lymph nodes (LN)	Non-splenectomy (n = 70)	Splenectomy (n = 35)	p-value
<b>Number of LN (total)</b>			
LN dissected, median (range)	22 (14 to 37)	43 (26 to 64)	0.0004*
LN metastasis, median (range)	3 (1 to 9)	3 (0 to 7)	0.925
Rate of LN metastasis, (%) median (range)	21.05 (4.34 to 35.71)	6.66 (0 to 33.33)	0.263
<b>Number of LN (Group 10)</b>			
LN dissected, median (range)	5 (2 to 6)	5 (2 to 10)	0.524
LN metastasis, median (range)	0 (0 to 0)	1 (0 to 1)	0.160
Rate of LN group 10 metastasis, (%) median (range)	0 (0 to 0)	6.25 (0 to 41.66)	0.129

\* Significant level <0.05

6.25 %

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### Introduction

This study was evaluated the correlation between lymph node (LN) metastasis and total LN retrieved by LN ratio (LNR) status to determine the recurrence rate after curative resection of gastric cancer.

### Patients and Methods

A retrospective review was made of all gastric cancer patients after curative surgery from January 1, 1995 to December 31, 2016 in Ramathibodi Hospital.

LNR was divided into 5 ranges including:

- LNR1 : 0.000-0.109
- LNR2 : 0.110-0.209
- LNR3 : 0.210-0.309
- LNR4 : 0.410-0.609
- LNR5 : 0.610-1.000

The total of LN < 15 and  $\geq 15$  were evaluated. The Kaplan-Meier curve estimates recurrence survival (Log-rank test). The p-value < 0.05 is statistically significant.

### Results

A total of 155 patients of gastric cancer who underwent curative resection.

The recurrence-free survival (RFS) at 84 months in group of LN < 15 was 56.82% and LN  $\geq 15$  was 80.92% ( $p = 0.0787$ ).

However, LNR1 - LNR5 did not show a difference between group of LN < 15 and LN  $\geq 15$  in each group ( $p = 0.150$ ).

The RFS at 84 months of LNR1, LNR2 and LNR3 were 88.97%, 68.57% and 72.96% respectively ( $p = 0.3642$ ).

The LNR4 and LNR5 had the worst prognosis in recurrence survival, the RFS at 36 months of LNR4 was 58.32% and LNR5 did not reach ( $p = 0.001$ ).

**Correlation of LNR and clinicopathologic findings**

Factors	LN Ratio				
	LNR1	LNR2	LNR3	LNR4	LNR5
Number of patients	78	15	22	31	12
Mean age (SD), yr	58.41 (12.64)	60.8 (10.60)	57.45 (14.07)	60.06 (12.41)	61.80 (13.74)
Gender, n (%)	Male: 43 (55.33)	7 (46.67)	10 (85.45)	16 (53.66)	5 (41.67)
Female: 35 (44.87)	8 (53.33)	12 (14.55)	15 (48.39)	7 (58.33)	
Histology, n (%)	Differentiated: 28 (40.54)	5 (33.33)	8 (38.18)	8 (27.59)	0
Undifferentiated: 41 (59.42)	13 (70.87)	13 (64.55)	21 (72.41)	12 (100)	
Pathological stage, n (%)	pT1: 3 (4.55)	2 (14.29)	1 (4.76)	0	0
pT2: 18 (23.68)	0	1 (4.76)	3 (9.68)	0	
pT3: 42 (55.26)	9 (64.29)	15 (71.43)	23 (74.19)	6 (50.43)	
pT4: 11 (14.47)	3 (25.43)	4 (22.09)	5 (16.33)	5 (41.67)	
pN0: 34 (44.63)	6	0	0	0	
pN1: 39 (50.65)	9 (64.29)	4 (18.48)	1 (3.23)	2 (18.18)	
pN2: 3 (3.98)	2 (33.33)	9 (42.86)	8 (25.81)	1 (8.33)	
pN3: 1 (1.32)	0	8 (38.18)	22 (79.37)	0 (0.00)	
pN4: 75 (96.68)	14 (100)	17 (80.95)	31 (100)	9 (75.00)	
pt: 1 (1.32)	0	4 (18.92)	0	2 (18.18)	
Number of LN: median (p75-p25)					
Number of LN retrieved: 1-10 (n=1)	1 (1.32)	4 (6.67)	10 (16.67)	17 (17.14)	35 (51.56) $< 0.0001$
Number of LN retrieved: 11-20 (n=1)	38 (51.29)	31 (42.21)	27 (24.04)	38 (32.26)	17 (16.10) $< 0.0001$
LN group: 0.000-0.109	0.003	0.143	0.262	0.462	0.882
LN group: 0.110-1.000	0.861 (0)	0.879 (0.025)	0.879 (0.25)	0.879 (0.25)	0.879 (0.25)

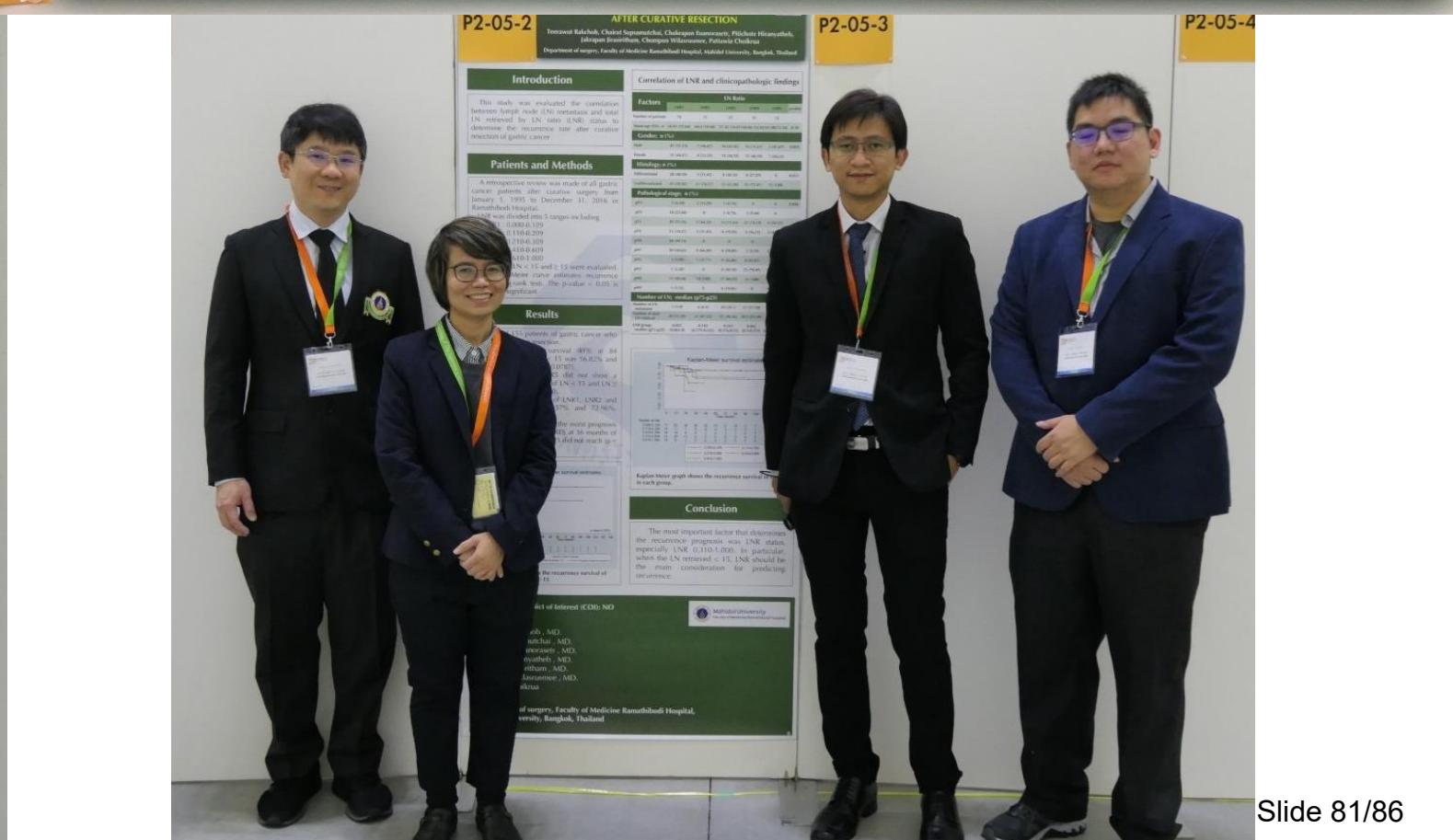
**Kaplan-Meier survival estimates**

**Kaplan-Meier graph shows the recurrence survival of LN retrieval < 15 and LN ≥ 15**

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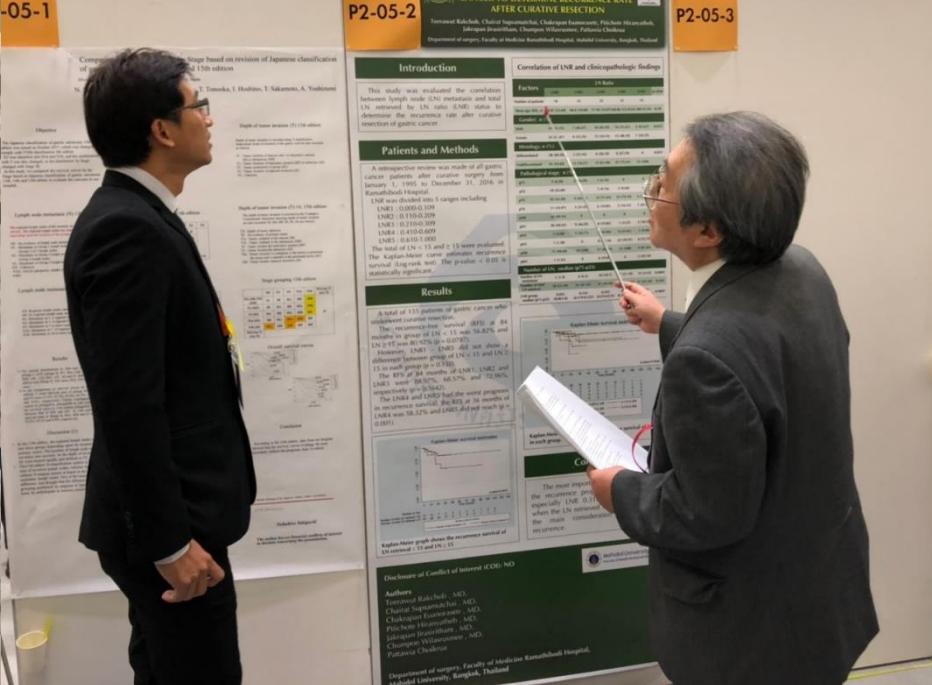
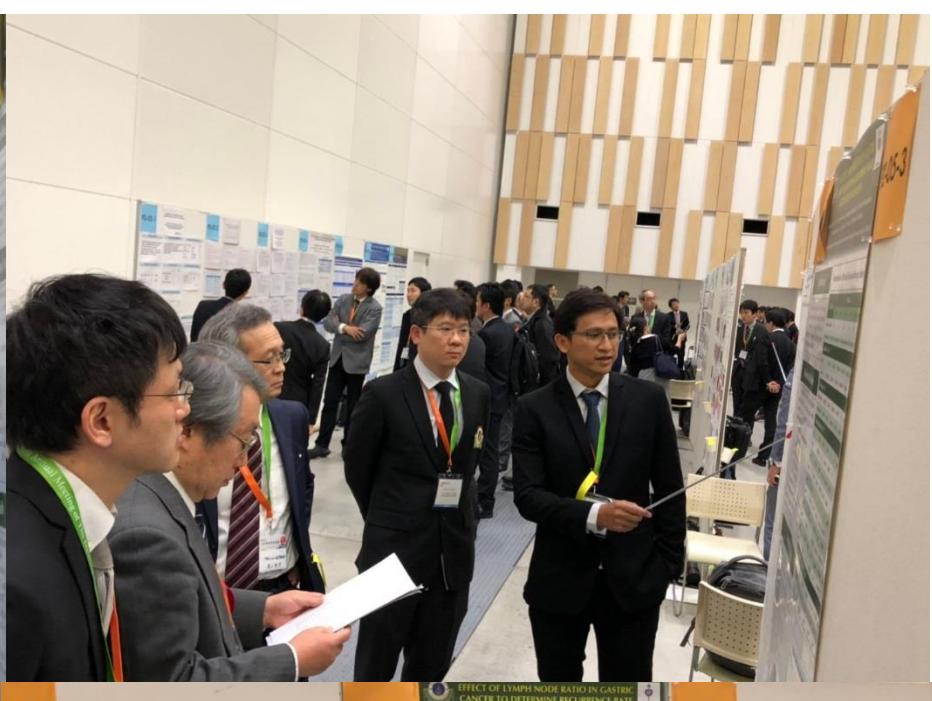
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Diagnosis → Endoscope patho, AI

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navigation, peritonectomy , intraabdominal chemo

Biomarker → PDL1 , MIS, Gene

Chemo and RT → effective regimen

Target → multiple target replace chemo

Conversion therapy

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