

# RECENT ADVANCES in SURGERY FOR GASTRIC CANCER

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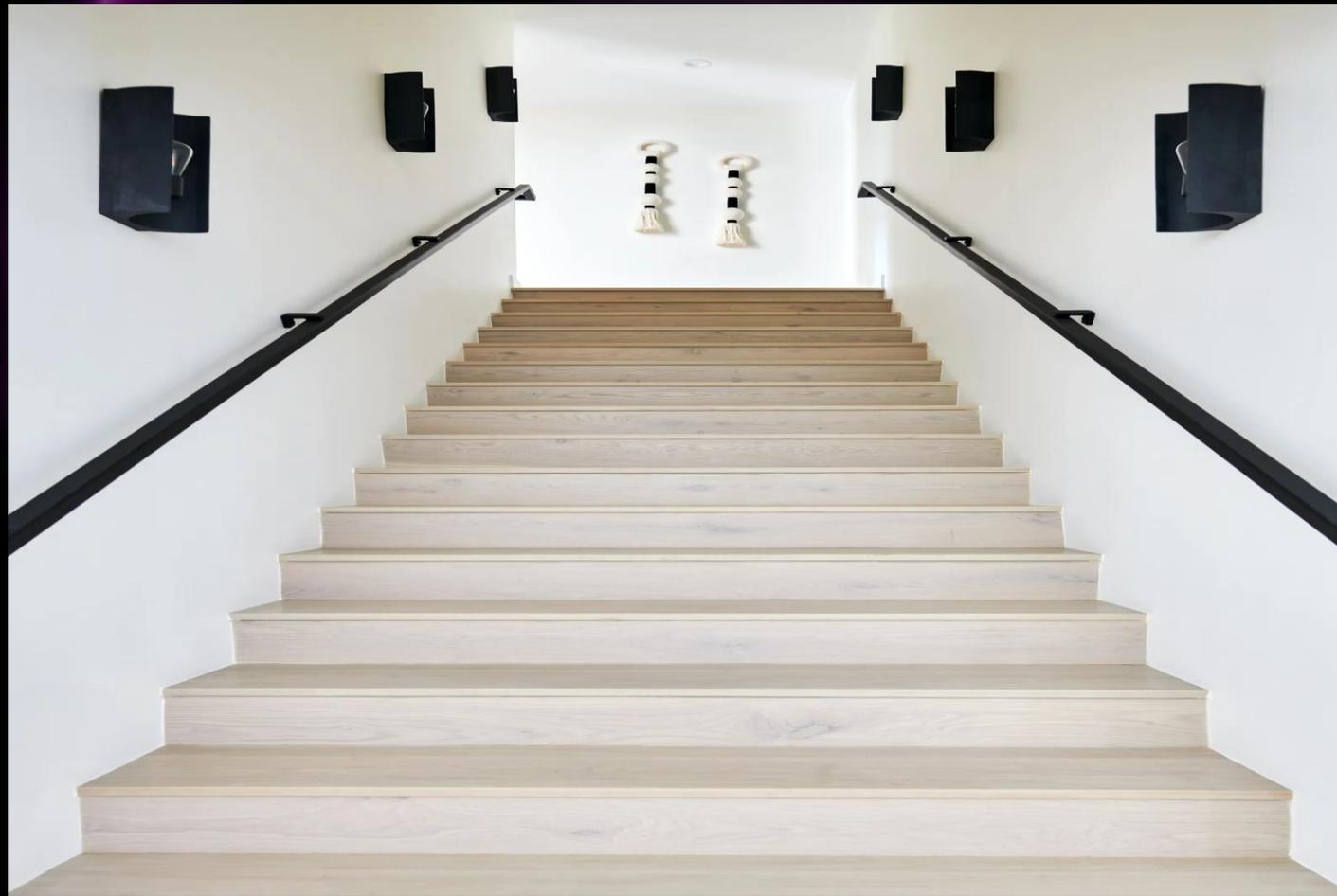
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# THE STAIRCASE



# HISTORY TAKING

PLEASE IDENTIFY YOUR PATIENT

- Name
- Age
- Sex
- Address
- Profession

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# PRESENTATION

- Indigestion
- Nausea or vomiting
- Dysphagia
- Postprandial fullness
- Loss of appetite
- Melaena or pallor from anaemia
- Hematemesis
- Weight loss
- Palpable enlarged stomach with succussion splash
- Enlarged lymph nodes

What is being shown on the video?



# WHAT IS BEING SHOWN?



1. Peristalsis from left to right.
2. Peristalsis from right to left.
3. Pulsatile mass in the upper abdomen.
4. Lump with expansile cough impulse.

# How does a Gastric Cancer spread ?

- Local
- Lymphatic
- Vascular
- Transcoelomic

# Enlarged lymph node

## GENERAL SURVEY

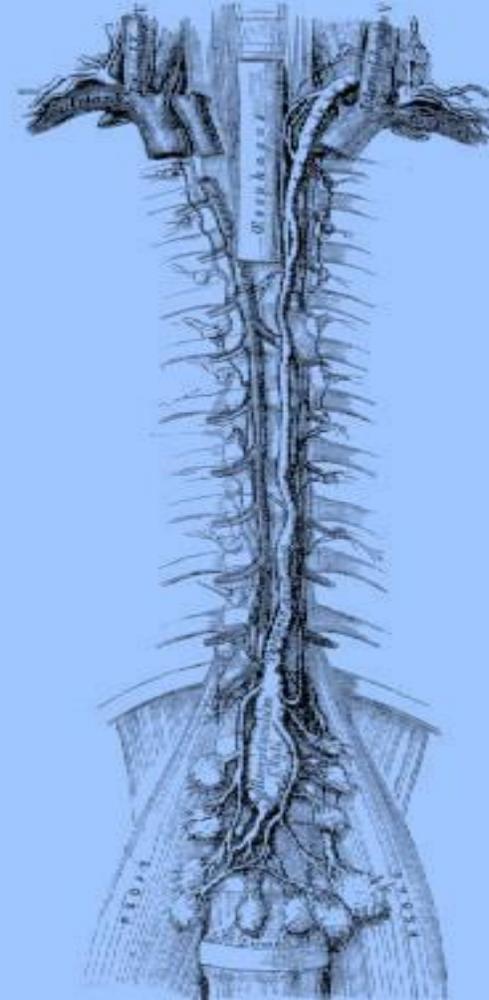
### GENERAL SURVEY

- Examination of the neck.

Rudolf Ludwig Karl Virchow (1821-1902) was a German doctor, anthropologist, pathologist, historian, biologist and politician, known for his advancement of public health.



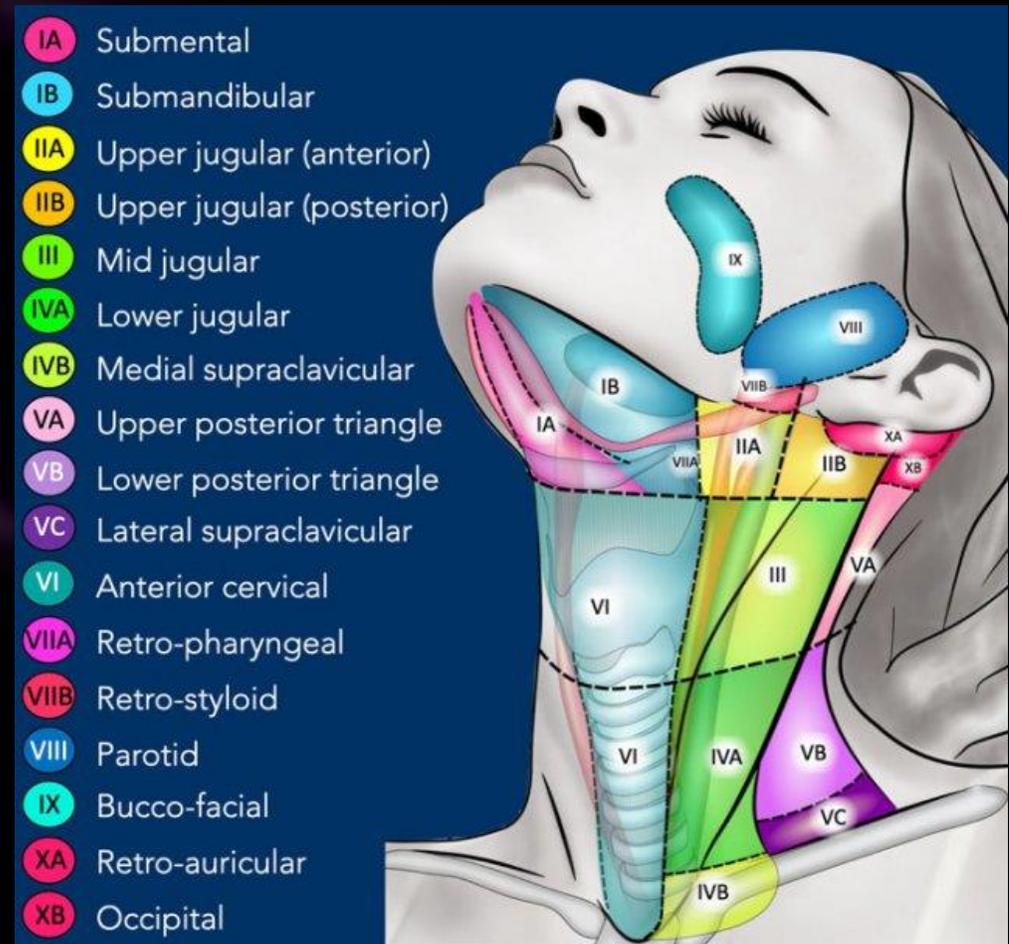
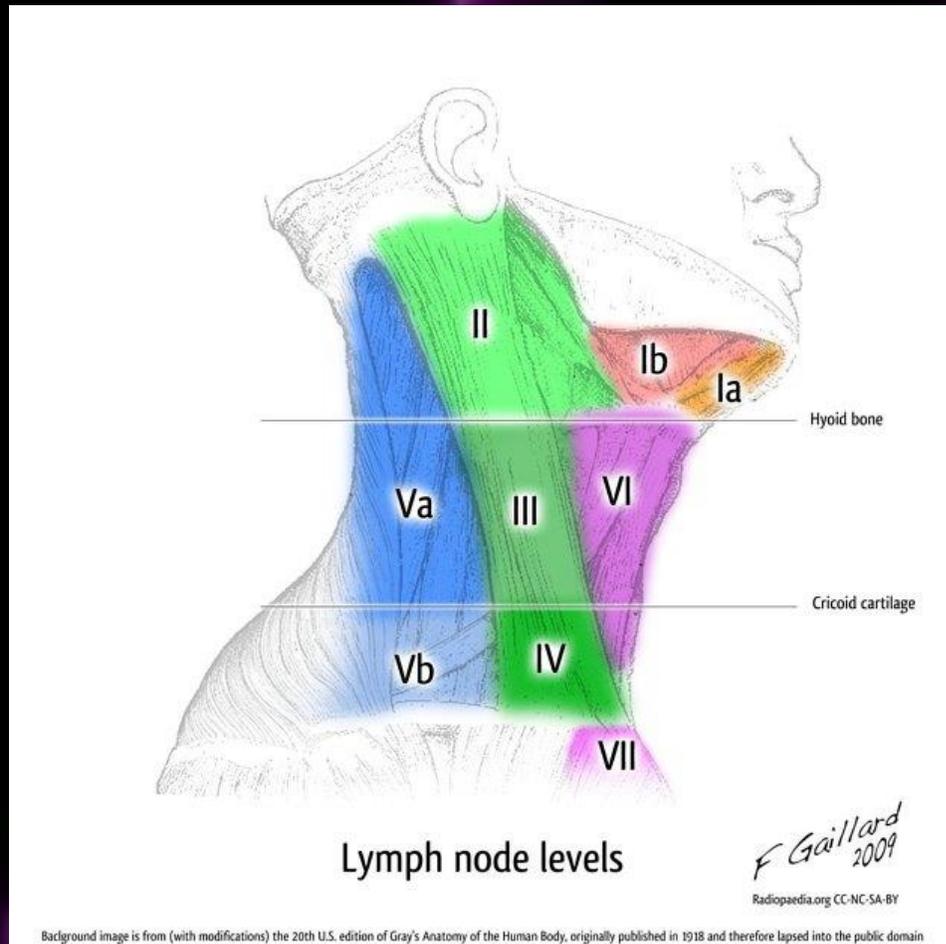
The Thoracic and Right Lymphatic Duct



# Which Cervical node Station does the Left Supraclavicular Node belong to?

1. Station I
2. Station II
3. Station III
- ✓ 4. Station IV
5. Station V
6. Station VI

# Node Stations of the Neck



<https://radiopaedia.org/articles/lymph-node-levels-of-the-neck>

<https://radiologyassistant.nl/head-neck/cervical-node-mapping/cervical-node-map>

***How many medical conditions  
Are named after Virchow?***

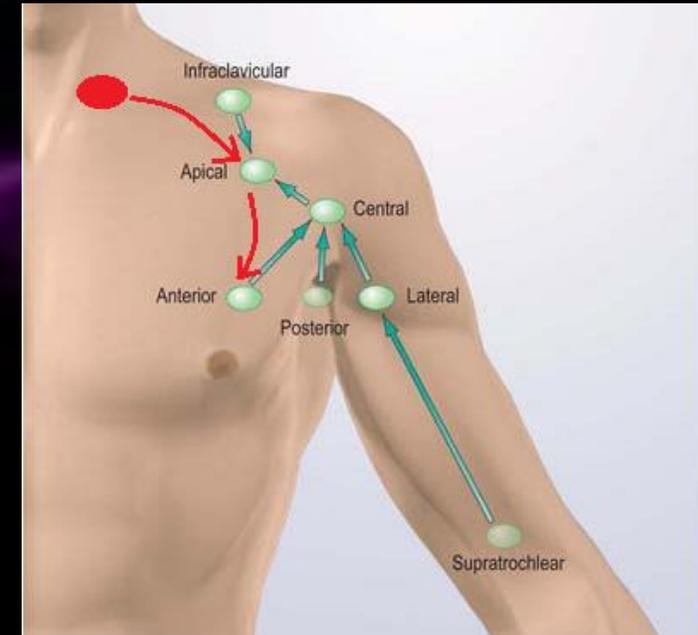
# Medical terms named after Virchow

1. **Virchow's angle**, the angle between the nasobasilar line and the nasosubnasal line.
2. **Virchow's cell**, a macrophage in Hansen's disease.
3. **Virchow's cell theory**, "omnis cellula e cellula" - every living cell comes from another living cell.
4. **Virchow's concept of pathology**, comparison of diseases common to humans and animals.
5. **Virchow's disease**, leontiasis ossea, now recognized as a symptom rather than a disease.
6. **Virchow's gland**, Virchow's node the presence of metastatic cancer in a lymph-node in the supraclavicular fossa (root of the neck left of the midline). Also known as Troisier's sign..
7. **Virchow's Law**, during craniosynostosis, skull growth is restricted to a plane perpendicular to the affected, prematurely fused suture and is enhanced in a plane parallel to it.

# Medical terms named after Virchow

8. **Virchow's line**, a line from the root of the nose to the lambda.
9. **Virchow's metamorphosis**, lipomatosis in the heart and salivary glands.
10. **Virchow's method of autopsy**, a method of autopsy where each organ is taken out one by one.
11. **Virchow's psammoma**, psammoma bodies in meningiomas.
12. **Virchow-Robin spaces**, enlarged perivascular spaces (EPVS) (often only potential) that surround blood vessels for a short distance as they enter the brain.
13. **Virchow-Seckel syndrome**, a very rare disease also known as "bird-headed dwarfism".
14. **Virchow's triad**, the classic factors which precipitate venous thrombus formation: trauma, stasis and hypercoaguability.

# What is this presentation in a patient of Gastric cancer?



IRISH NODE

# PRESENTATION

## FEATURES OF DISSEMINATION

- Enlarged lymph nodes
- Back pain
- Lower abdominal lump (?patient profile)
- Free fluid in the abdomen
- Palpable liver
- Obstructive jaundice
- Pleural effusion
- Neurological symptoms
- Bone pain

# PRESENTATION

## PARANEOPLASTIC SYNDROMES

- Diffuse seborrheic keratoses (sign of Leser-Trélat)
- Acanthosis nigricans
- Microangiopathic hemolytic anemia
- Membranous nephropathy
- Polyarteritis nodosa
- Migrating thrombophlebitis (?eponymous name)

# PRE-OPERATIVE WORK-UP

- Clinics.
- Upper GI Endoscopy and Geographical Biopsy.
- Imaging
  - US Scan
  - CT Scan of Chest, Abdomen and Pelvis.
  - PET-CT SCAN where equivocal features of dissemination exists.
- EUS particularly if
  - ✓ Early stage cancer amenable to EMR
  - ✓ Patients being considered for Neoadjuvant therapy.

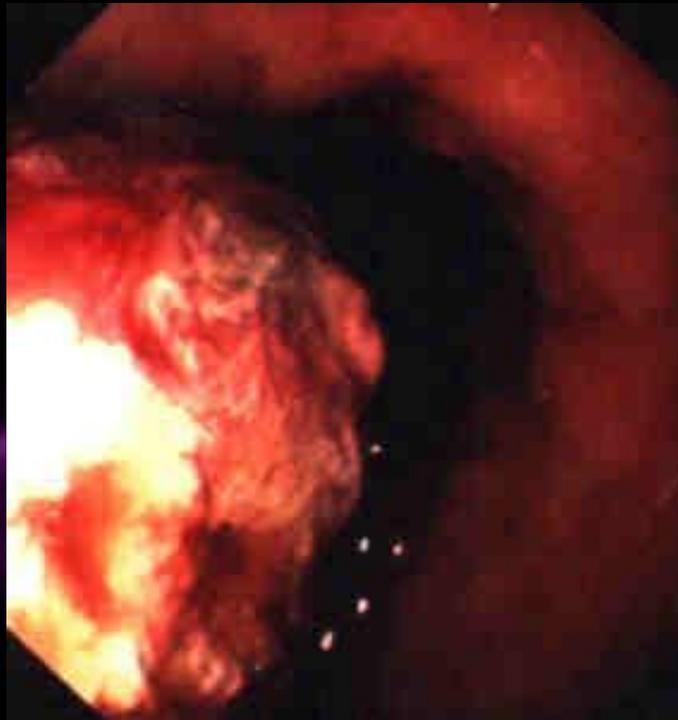
# Histological Classification of Gastric Cancer {Lauren}

## GASTRIC CARCINOMA

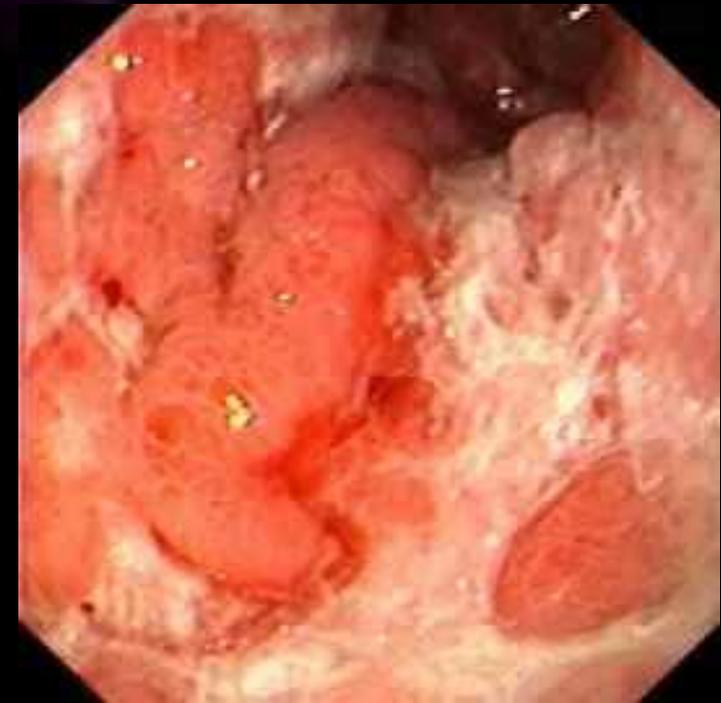
TYPES OF H pylori induced INTESTINAL METAPLASIA DEPENDING ON THE TYPE OF MUCIN SECRETED

TYPE I:- Only sialomucins gastric mucins absent  
TYPE II:- mixture of gastric mucins and intestinal sialomucins  
TYPE III:- columnar mucous cells containing sulfomucins

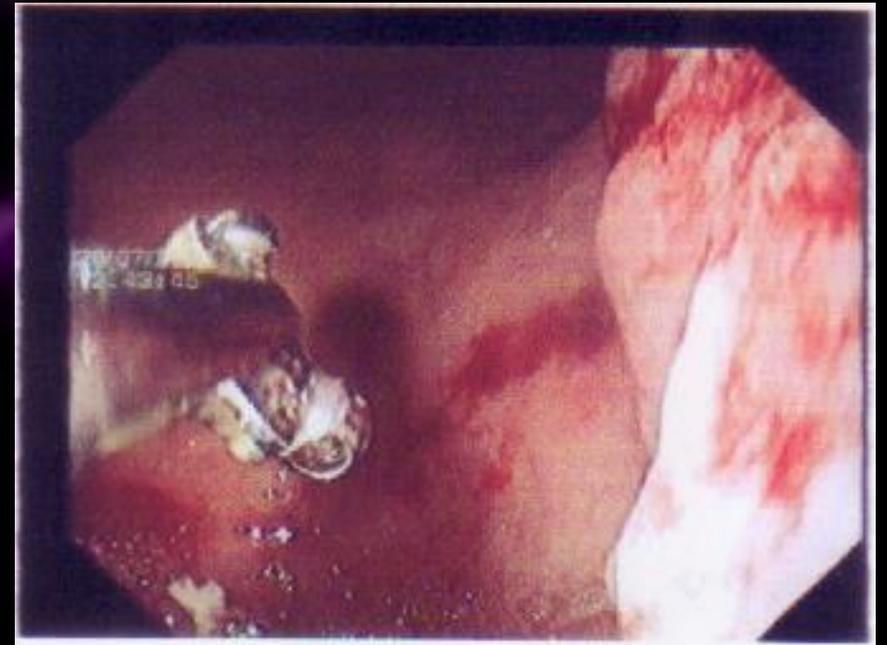
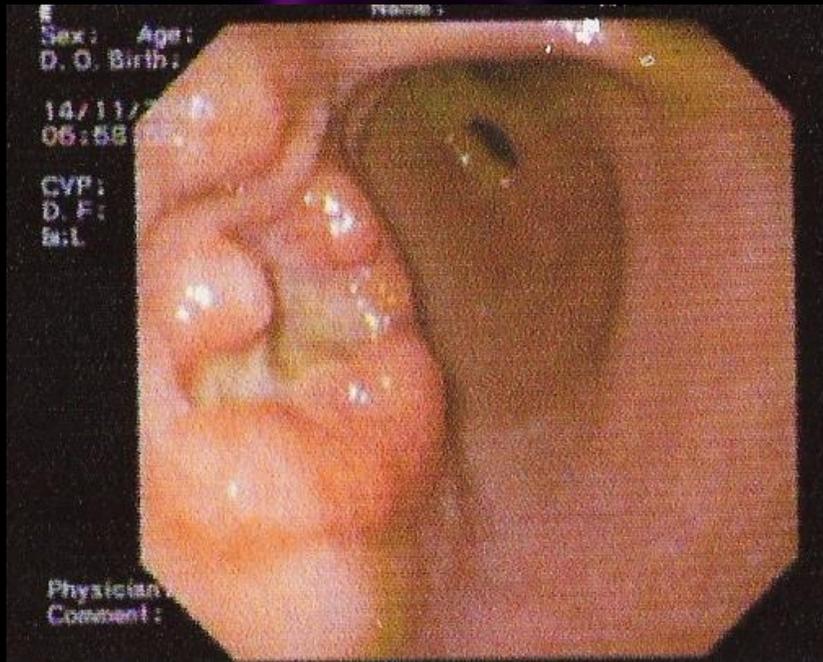
### INTESTINAL



### DIFFUSE



# UGI ENDOSCOPY



# HOW MANY BIOPSY SAMPLES?

1. Four
2. Five
- ✓ 3. Seven
4. Twelve

# HOW MANY BIOPSY

- A single biopsy has a 70 percent sensitivity for diagnosing an existing gastric cancer,
- However, performing seven biopsies from the ulcer margin and base increases the sensitivity to greater than 98 percent.
- Linitis plastica can have a false negative biopsy.

- *Prospective evaluation of biopsy number in the diagnosis of esophageal and gastric carcinoma. Graham DY, Schwartz JT, Cain GD, Gyorkey F Gastroenterology. 1982;82(2):228.*
- *Stomach cancer endoscopy and biopsy; ed C. Michael Gibson, M.S., M.D.  
[https://www.wikidoc.org/index.php/Stomach\\_cancer\\_endoscopy\\_and\\_biopsy](https://www.wikidoc.org/index.php/Stomach_cancer_endoscopy_and_biopsy)*

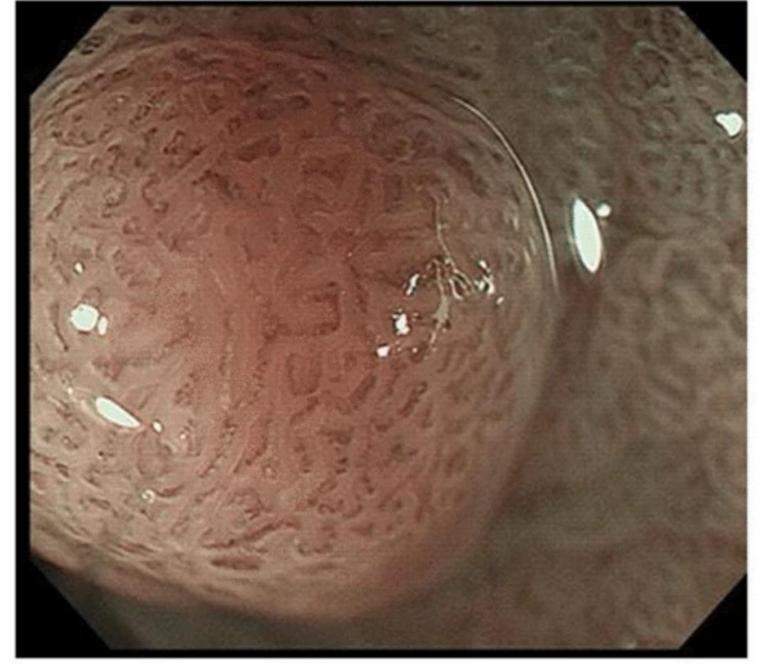
# MAGNIFYING NARROW-BAND IMAGING



Is a representative case of gastric adenoma with 100% accuracy in M-NBI correctly diagnosed by all endoscopists.



Is a representative case of gastric cancer correctly diagnosed by all endoscopists.



Is a representative case of gastric cancer correctly diagnosed by only 21% of endoscopists.

*Tamura, N., Sakaguchi, Y., Furutani, W. et al. Magnifying endoscopy with narrow-band imaging is useful in differentiating gastric cancer from matched adenoma in white light imaging. Sci Rep 12, 8349 (2022). <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-022-12315-0>*

# ANY OTHER TESTING IN BIOPSIES FOR METASTATIC DISEASE?

- Microsatellite instability (MSI) and deficient mismatch repair (dMMR) testing if metastatic disease is documented/suspected
- HER2-neu and programmed death ligand 1 (PD-L1) testing if metastatic adenocarcinoma is documented or suspected

# Role of testing for HER-2

## HER2 TESTING WITH IHC

UpToDate<sup>®</sup>

### Surgical Specimen

Basolateral or lateral membranous reactivity in >10% cells  
Biopsy specimen  
Tumour cell clusters similar activity

IHC 3+

No further ISH

### Surgical Specimen

Weak Basolateral or lateral membranous reactivity in >10% cells  
Biopsy specimen  
Tumour cell clusters similar weak activity

IHC 2+

Further ISH

### Surgical Specimen

Very weak Basolateral or lateral membranous reactivity in >10% cells  
Biopsy specimen  
Tumour cell clusters similar very weak activity

IHC 1+ or IHC 0

No further ISH

### Surgical Specimen

No Basolateral or lateral membranous reactivity in <10% cells  
Biopsy specimen  
No activity  
In any of the cells

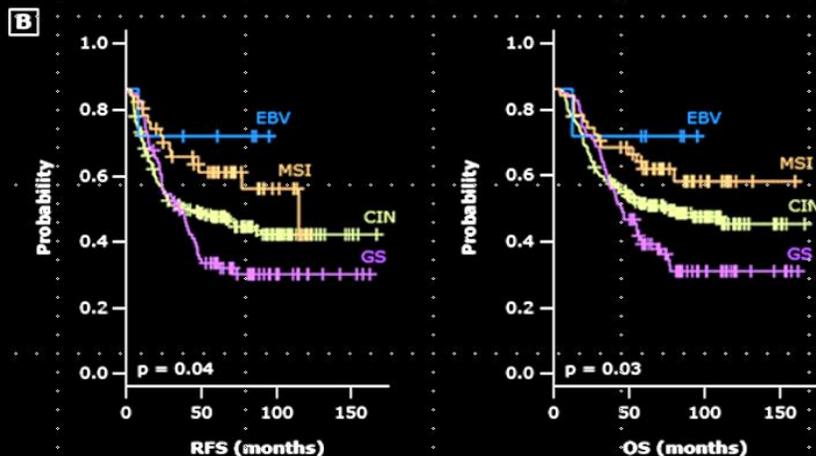
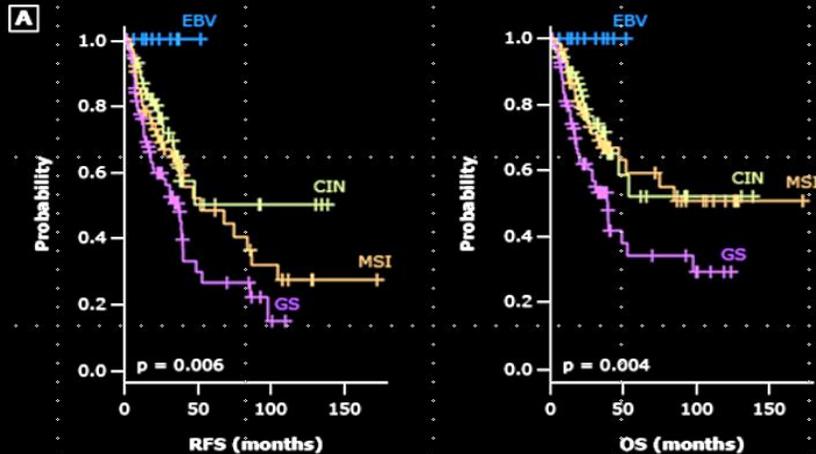
IHC 1+ or IHC 0

No further ISH

*Bartley AN, Washington MK, Ventura CB, et al. HER2 Testing and Clinical Decision Making in Gastroesophageal Adenocarcinoma: Guideline From the College of American Pathologists, American Society for Clinical Pathology, and American Society of Clinical Oncology. Arch Pathol Lab Med 2016; 140(12):1345-1363. From Archives of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine. Copyright 2016 College of American Pathologists.*

# PROGNOSIS

Prognosis of gastric cancer according to molecular subgroups as defined by The Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA)



EBV – Epstein-Barr Virus

CIN – Chromosomal Instability

MSI – Microsatellite Instability

GS – Genomically Stable

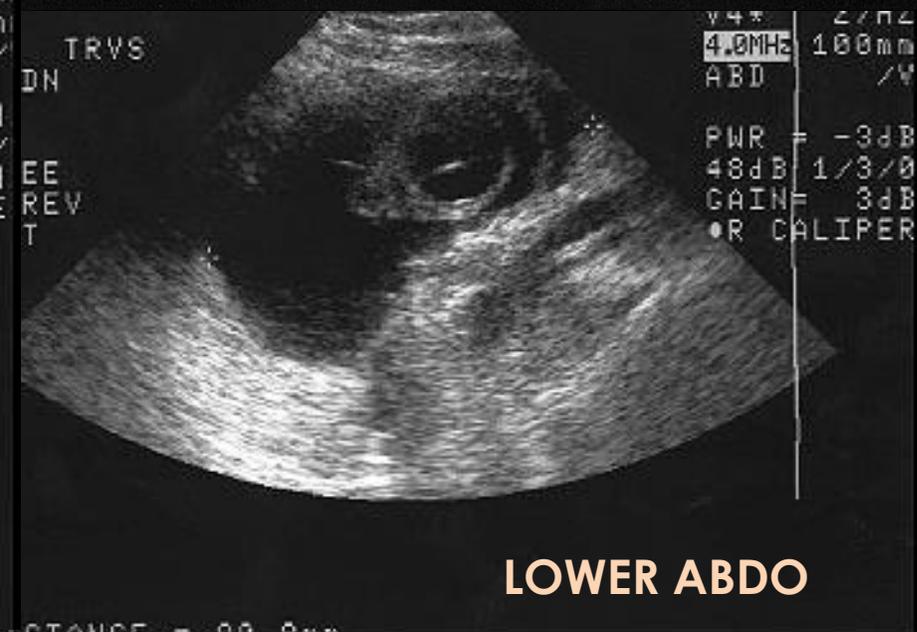
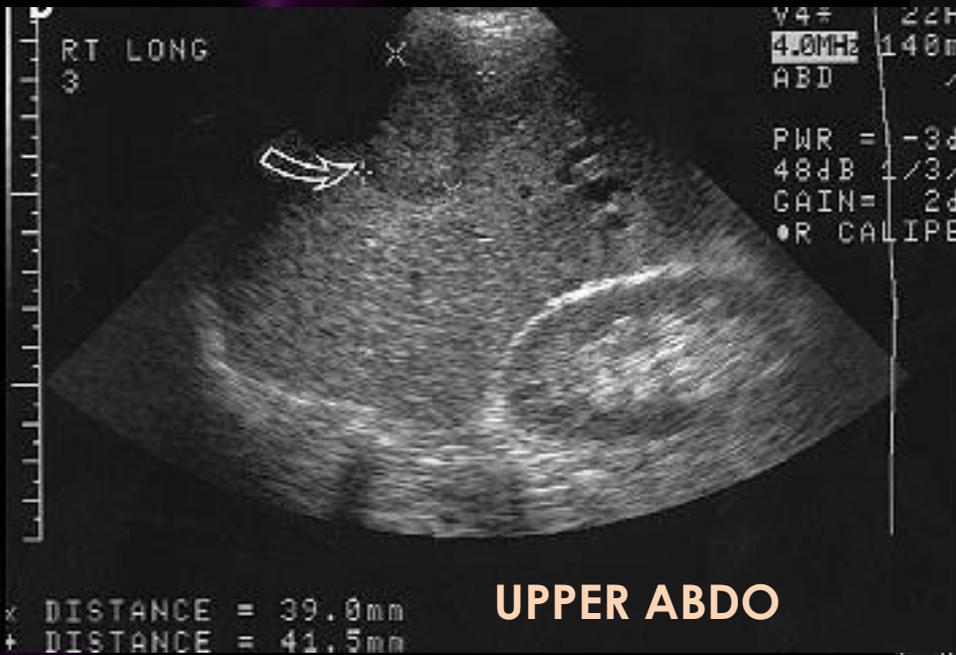
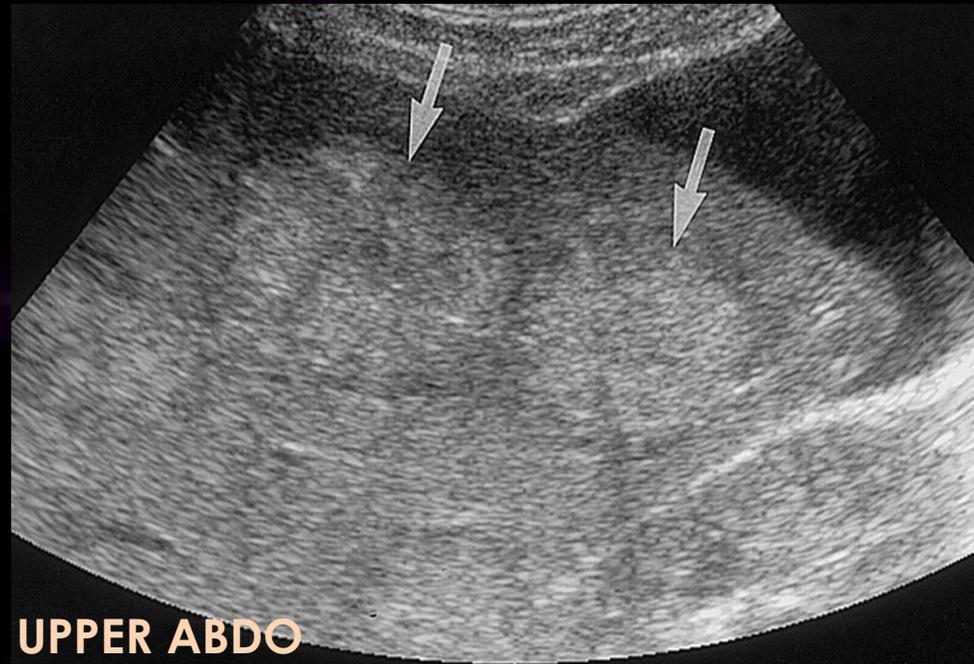
Patients in the MDACC cohort (A) and SMC cohort (B) were stratified by subtype; recurrence-free survival (RFS) and overall survival (OS) were plotted for each subtype.

EBV: Epstein-Barr virus; CIN: chromosomal instability; MSI: microsatellite instability; GS: genomically stable; MDACC: MD Anderson Cancer Center; SMC: Samsung Medical Center.

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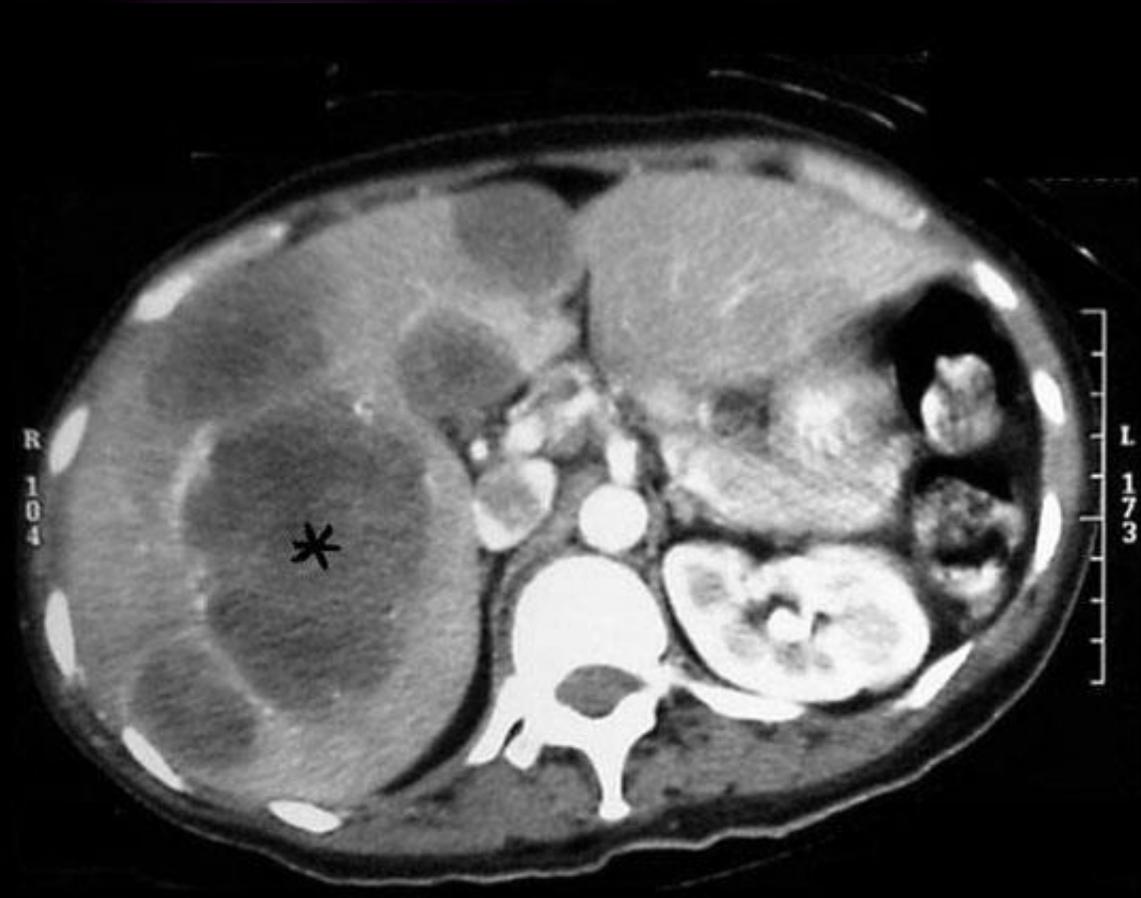
# STAGING

- US scan

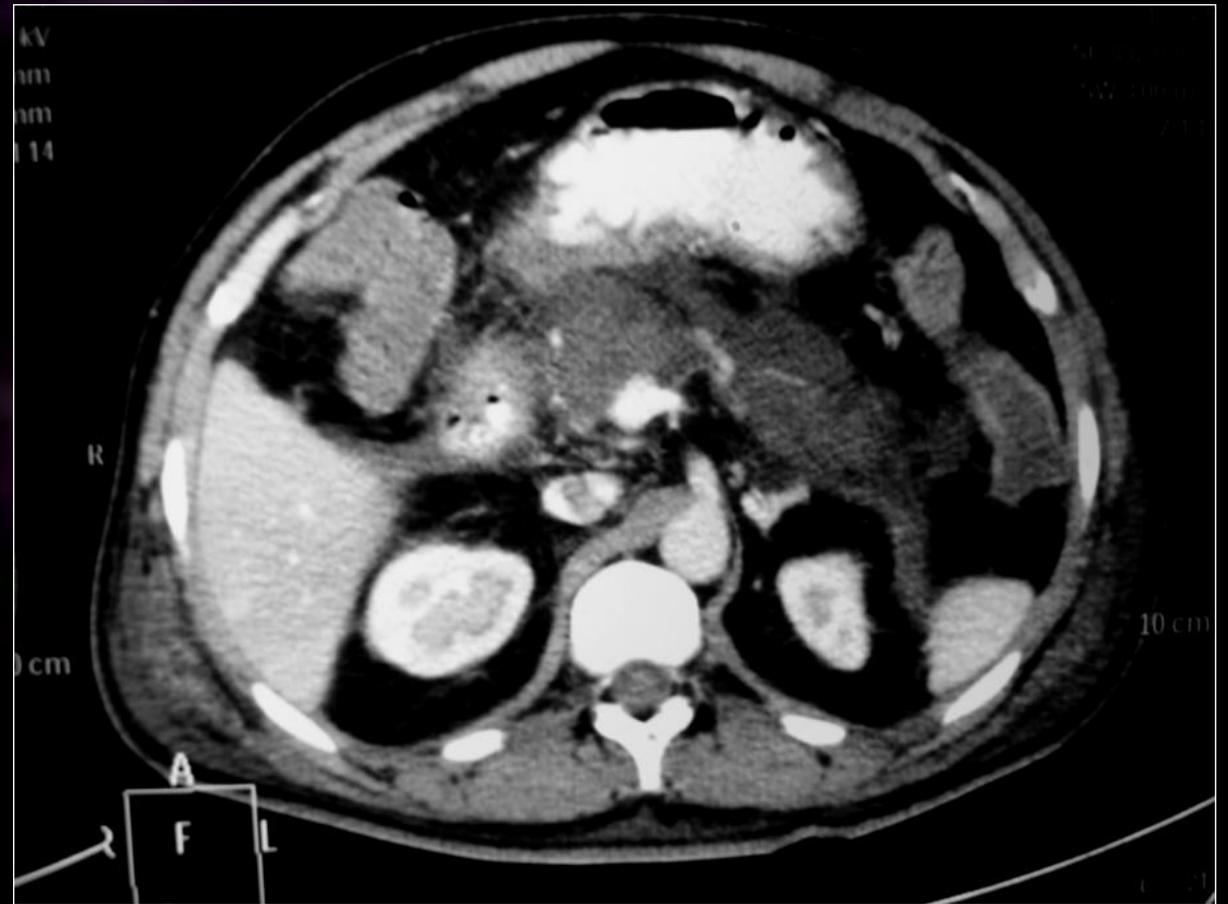


# STAGING

- CT Scan

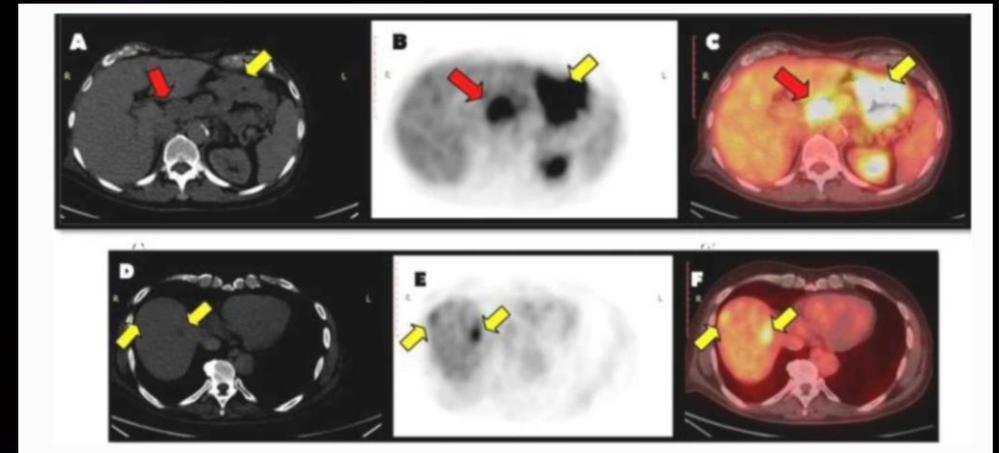


# CECT SCAN



# Role of PET-CT

- Advances in knowledge:
- Studies indicated that FDG PET-CT added benefit in gastric cancer staging by detecting more distant metastases, but these studies were generally of low quality and at high risk of bias.
- Intestinal subtype of gastric adenocarcinoma tended to be more FDG-avid and therefore more distant metastases were subsequently detected.

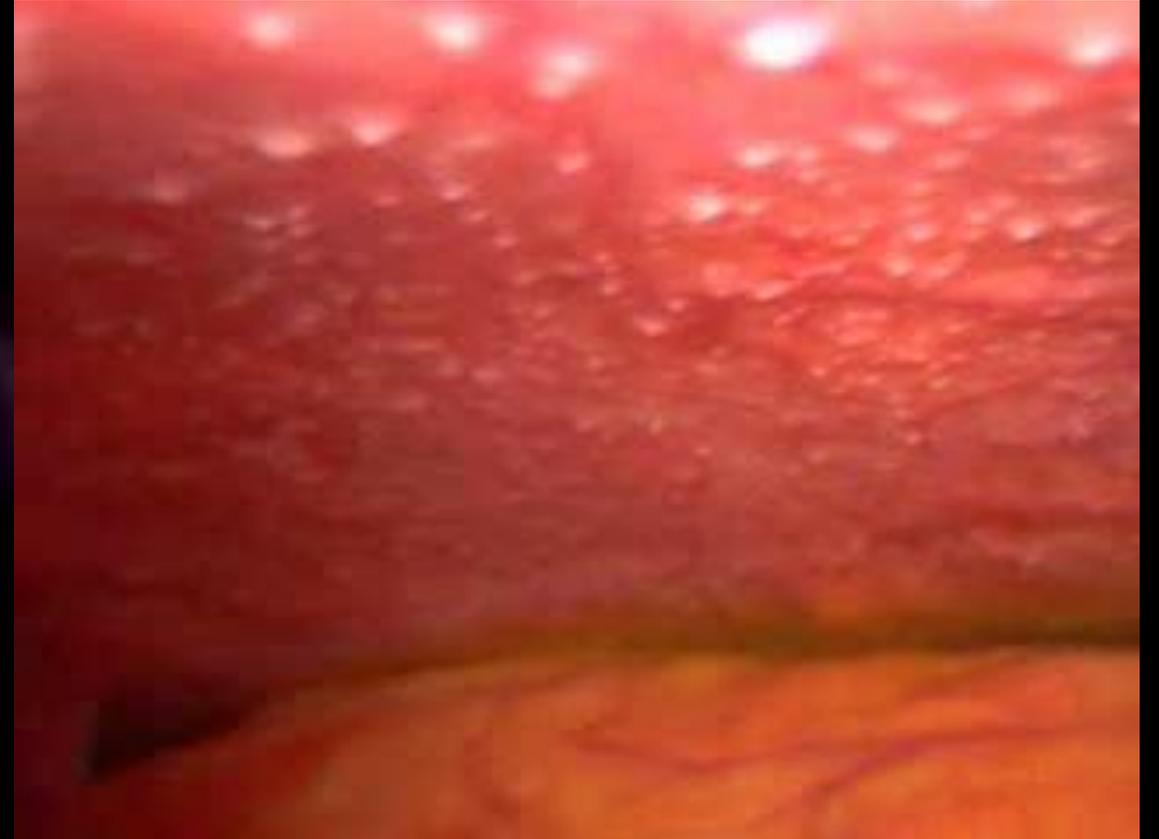


*Kieran G Foley, Will Coomer, Bernadette Coles, Kevin M Bradley, The impact of baseline 18F-FDG PET-CT on the management and outcome of patients with gastric cancer: a systematic review, British Journal of Radiology, Volume 95, Issue 1139, 1 November 2022, 20220437, <https://doi.org/10.1259/bjr.20220437>*

*Baz, A.A., Hassan, T.A. Role of fused PET/CT compared to the standard contrast-enhanced CT in the follow-up assessment of the treated gastric malignancy. Egypt J Radiol Nucl Med 50, 95 (2019). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s43055-019-0093-9>*

# PRE-OPERATIVE WORK-UP

- **Staging Laparoscopy**
- More invasive but enormous benefit in visualization of liver stomach and peritoneal surface.
- Perhaps for all patients with more than T1 lesions.



# PRE-OPERATIVE WORK-UP

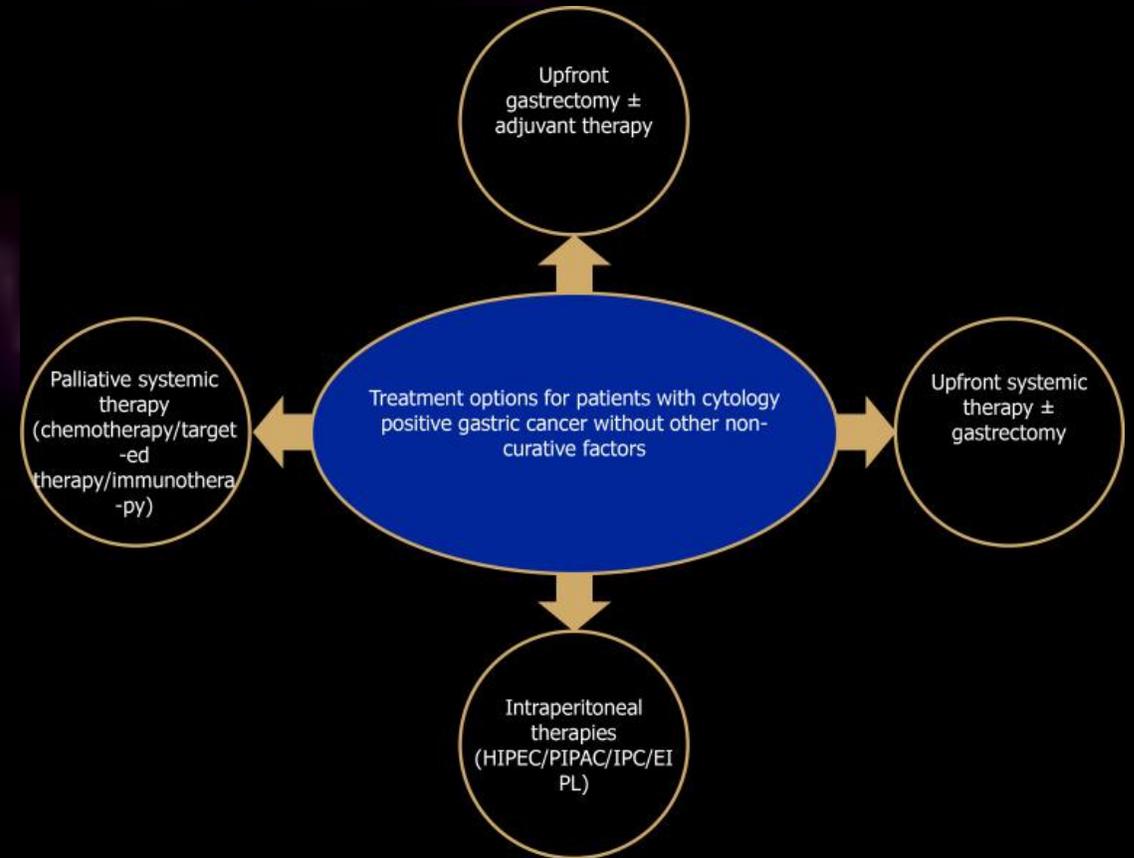
- **Peritoneal Cytology**

- Prognostic value of positive cytology findings from abdominal washings in patients with gastric cancer.
  - *Bonenkamp JJ, Songun I, Hermans J, van de Velde CJ Br J Surg. 1996 May;83(5):672-4.*
- The value of peritoneal cytology as a preoperative predictor in patients with gastric carcinoma undergoing a curative resection.
  - *Bentrem D, Wilton A, Mazumdar M, Brennan M, Coit D Ann Surg Oncol. 2005 May;12(5):347-53. Epub 2005 Mar 31.*

# Peritoneal Cytology

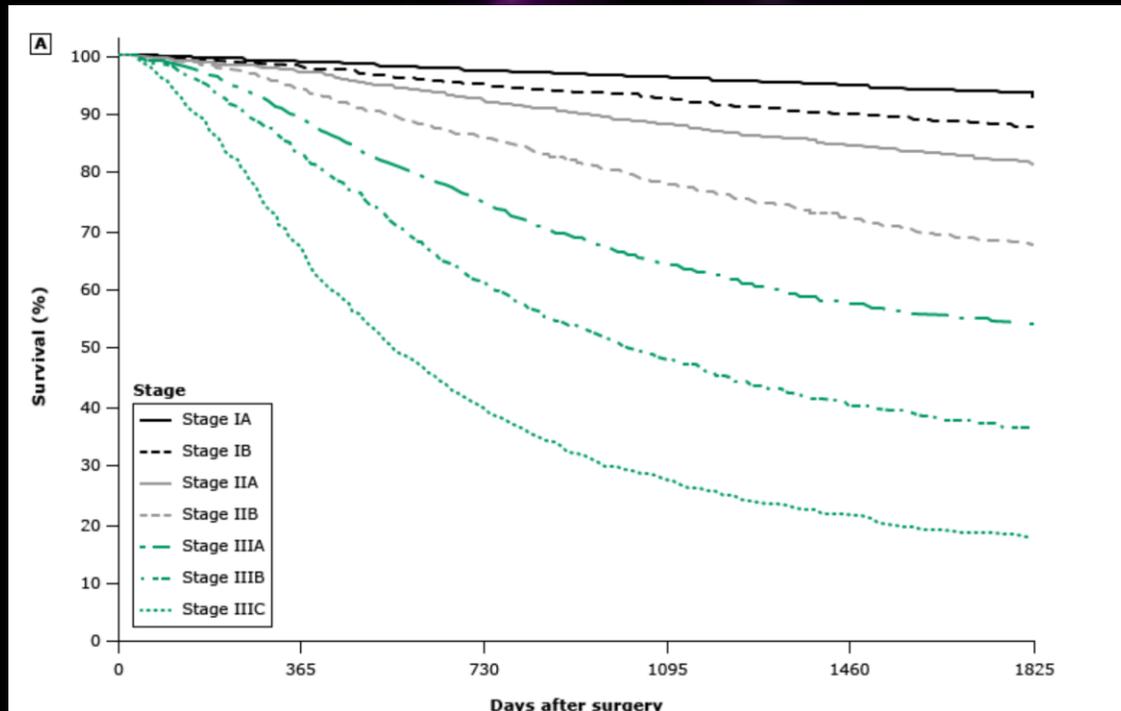


- Positive peritoneal cytology (Cy1) is associated with poor long-term outcomes; thus, these patients are considered as stage IV even if macroscopic carcinomatosis is absent.
- Options from Surgical Adventurism >>>> Nihilism

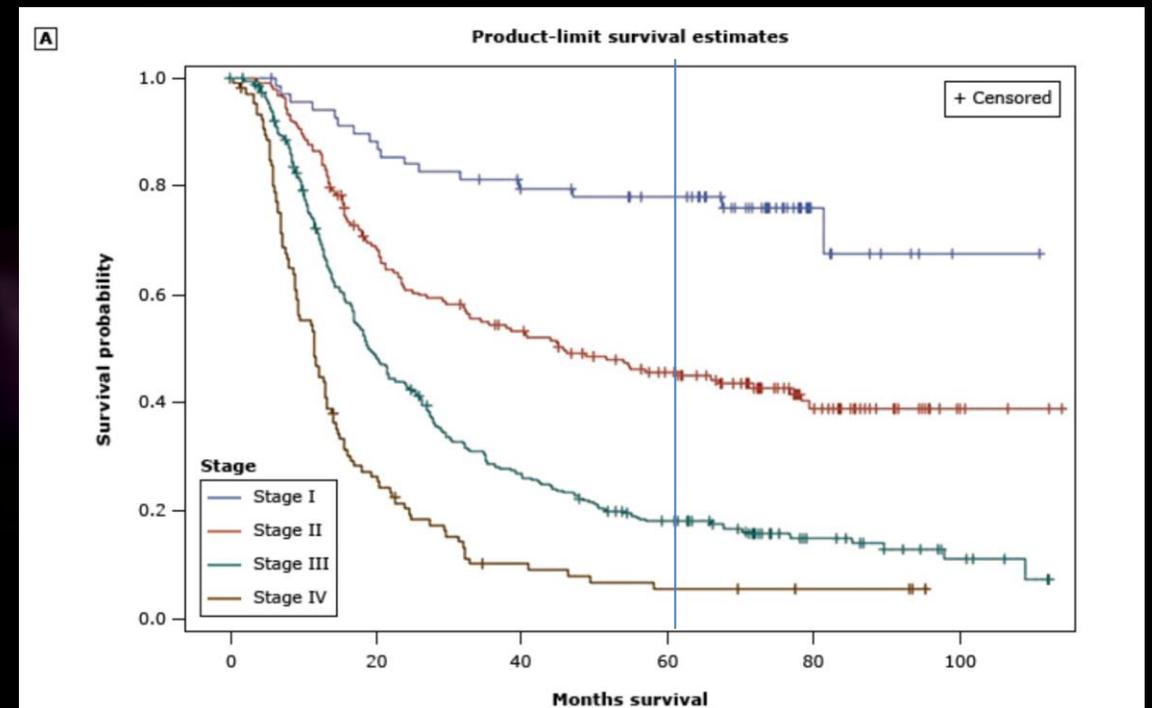


*Bausys A, Gricius Z, Aniuksyte L, Luksta M, Bickaite K, Bausys R, Strupas K. Current treatment strategies for patients with only peritoneal cytology positive stage IV gastric cancer. World J Clin Cases. 2021 Nov 16;9(32):9711-9721. doi: 10.12998/wjcc.v9.i32.9711. PMID: 34877310; PMCID: PMC8610919.*

# ROLE OF NEOADJUVANT THERAPY



WITHOUT NEOADJUVANT THERAPY



WITH NEOADJUVANT THERAPY

*AJCC Cancer Staging Manual, Eighth Edition (2017) published by Springer International Publishing.*

# EXTENT OF RESECTION

- EARLY GASTRIC CANCER – 2 cm margin
- INVASIVE GASTRIC CANCER –
  - 3 cm for intestinal variant
  - 5 cm for diffuse variant (?) – Consider frozen section from edge

# EXTENT OF RESECTION

- In total, 17,086 patients were included.
- Conclusions: Our results show that TG is not associated with improved OS in patients who undergo gastrectomy for Gastric Adenocarcinoma, even when adjusted for tumor location. The survival differences are more pronounced in the (Signet-ring Gastric Carcinoma) SRGC histology variant.
- The worst survival is observed in patients with SRGC who undergo TG after adjusting for different covariates.

*Moslim MA, Handorf E, Reddy SS, Greco SH, Farma JM. Partial Gastrectomy is Associated with Improved Overall Survival in Signet-Ring Cell Gastric Cancer. J Surg Res. 2021 Oct;266:27-34. doi: 10.1016/j.jss.2021.04.005. Epub 2021 May 8. PMID: 33975027.*

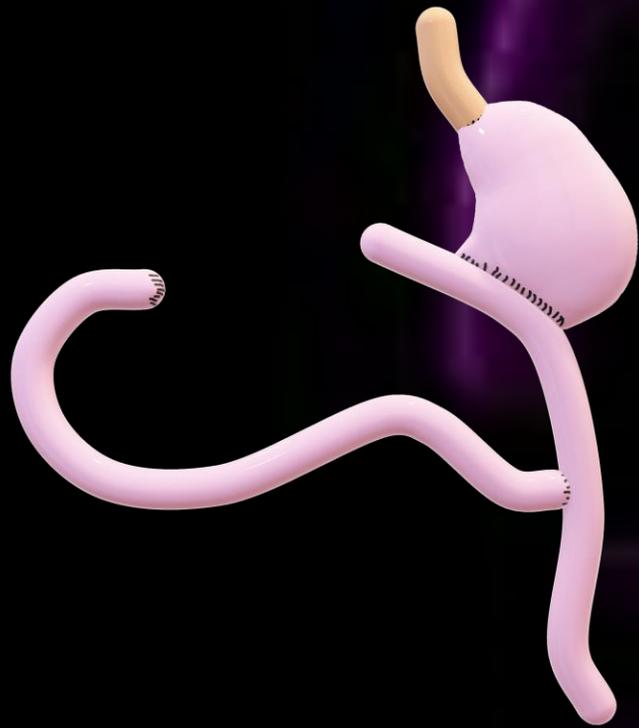
# EXTENT OF RESECTION

- The multicenter LOGICA-trial randomized laparoscopic versus open D2-gastrectomy for resectable gastric adenocarcinoma (cT1–4aN0–3bM0) in 10 Dutch hospitals.
- DG was performed for **non-proximal tumors** if R0-resection was deemed achievable, TG for other tumors.
- If **oncologically feasible**, DG should be preferred over TG due to less complications, faster postoperative recovery, and better QoL while achieving equivalent oncological effectiveness.

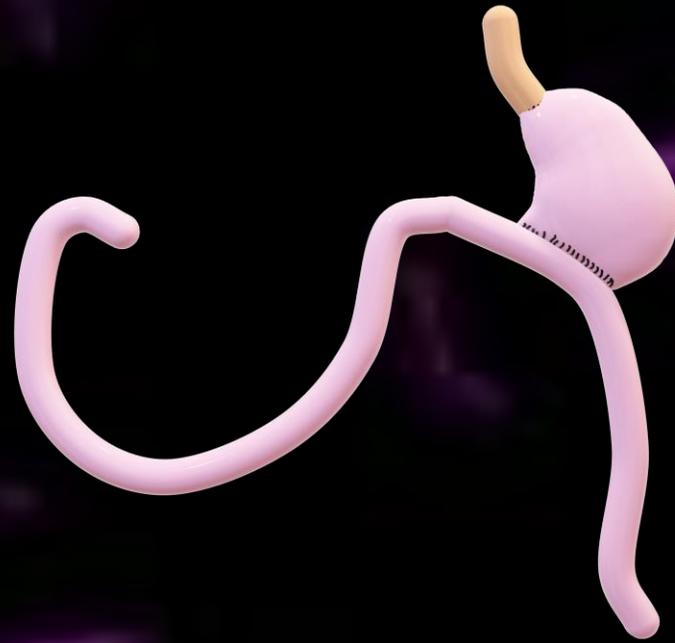
*de Jongh C, van der Veen A, Brosens LAA, Nieuwenhuijzen GAP, Stoot JHMB, Ruurda JP, van Hillegersberg R; LOGICA Study Group. Distal Versus Total D2-Gastrectomy for Gastric Cancer: a Secondary Analysis of Surgical and Oncological Outcomes Including Quality of Life in the Multicenter Randomized LOGICA-Trial. J Gastrointest Surg. 2023 Sep;27(9):1812-1824. doi: 10.1007/s11605-023-05683-z. Epub 2023 Jun 20. PMID: 37340107; PMCID: PMC10511620.*

# Reconstruction after Gastrectomy

# AFTER DISTAL GASTRECTOMY

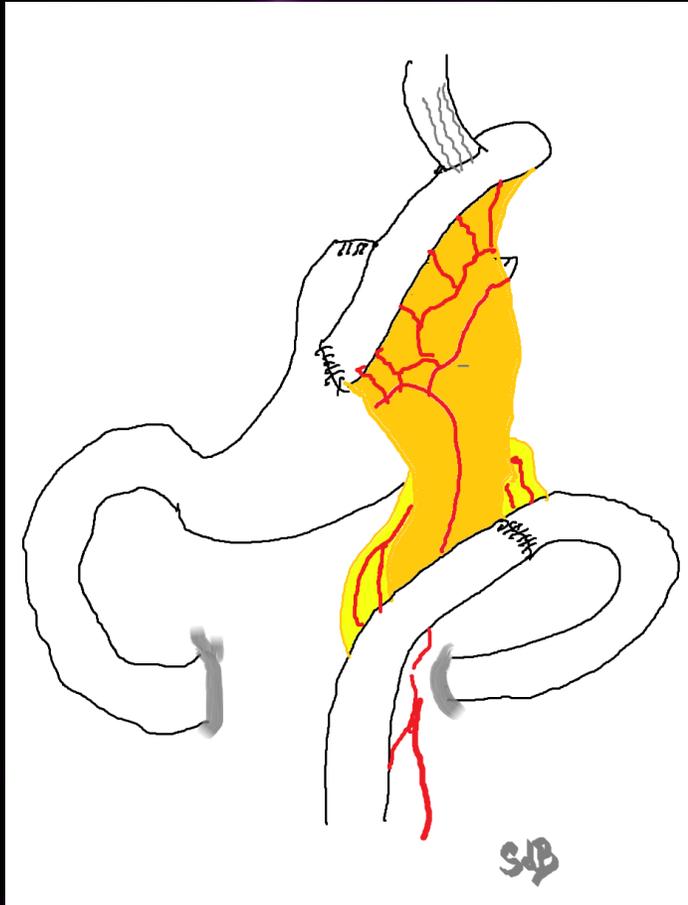


ROUX-EN-Y



BRAUN LOOP

# AFTER PROXIMAL GASTRECTOMY

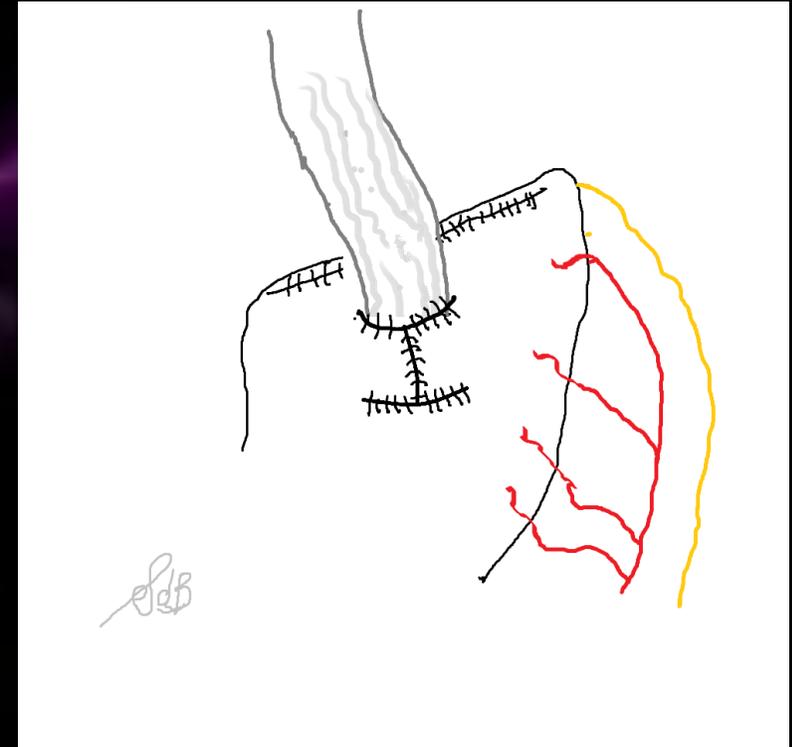
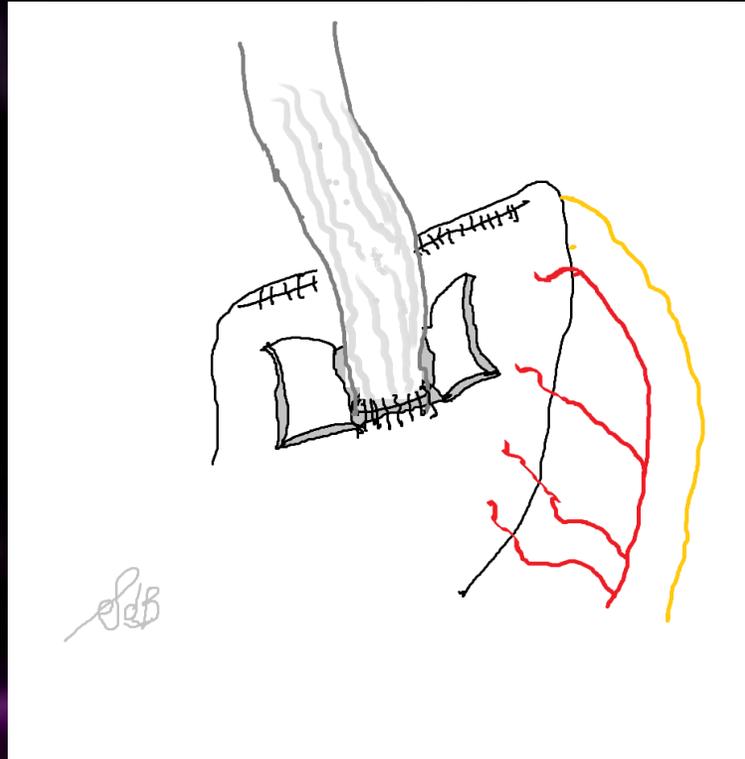
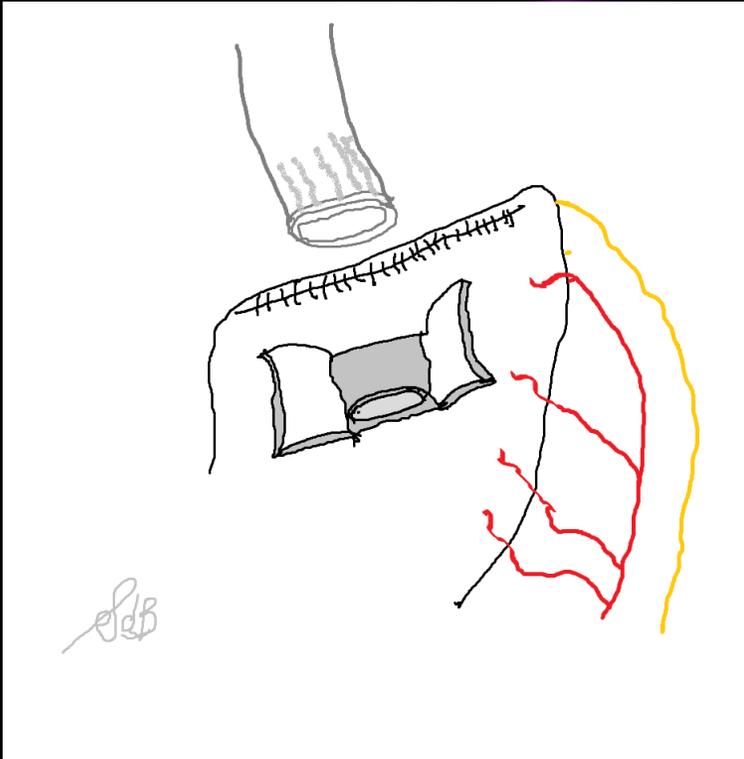


INTERPOSITION SEGMENT OF JEJUNUM



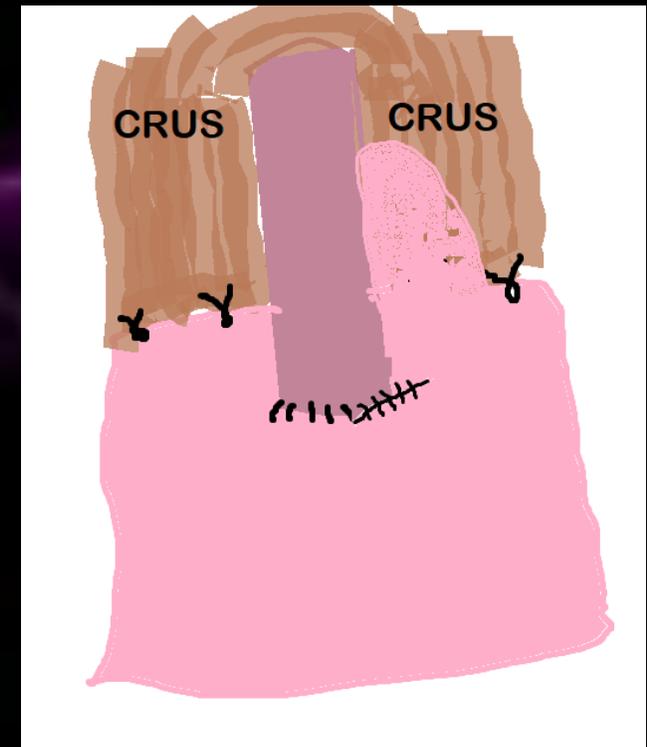
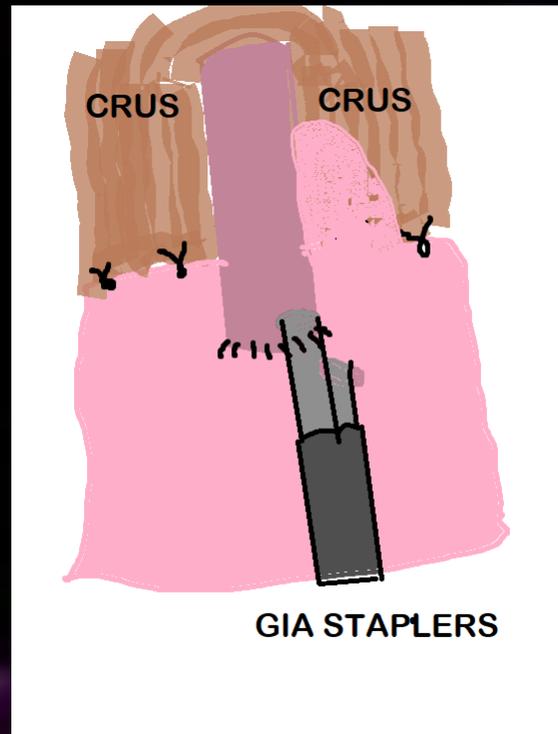
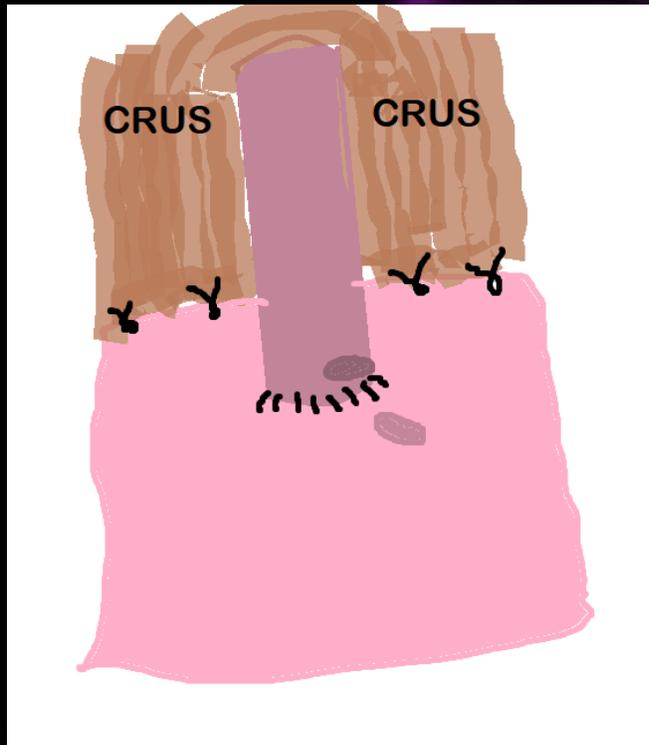
CREATION OF A VALVE

# AFTER PROXIMAL GASTRECTOMY



CREATION OF A GASTRO-OESOPHAGEAL VALVE

# AFTER PROXIMAL GASTRECTOMY

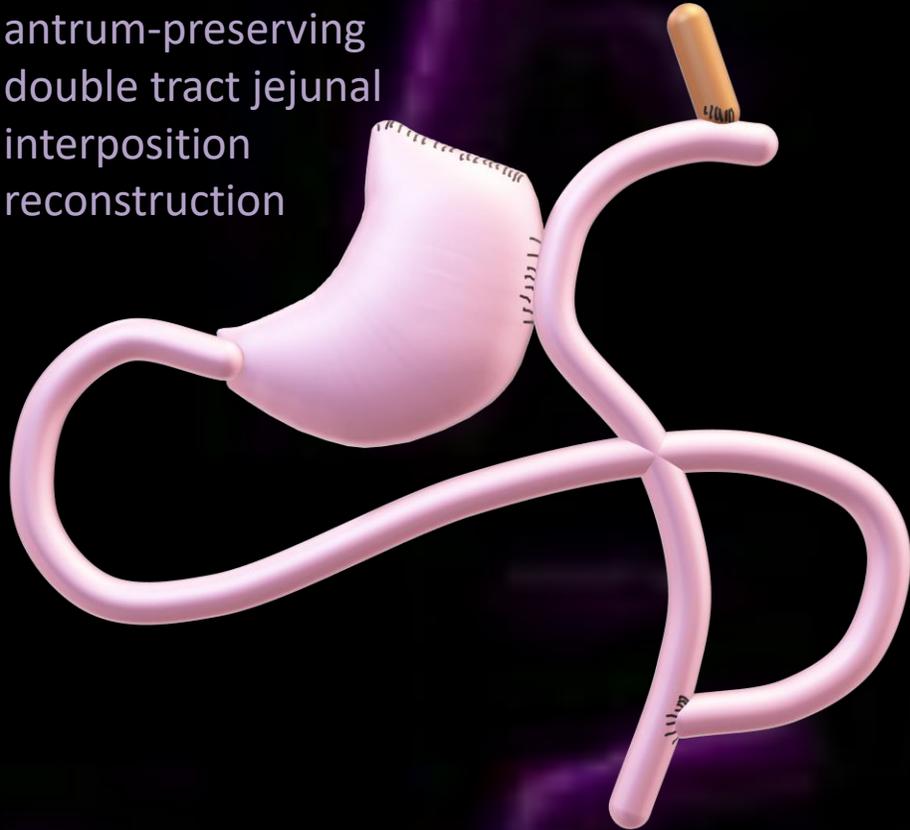


## CREATION OF A GASTRO-OESOPHAGEAL VALVE

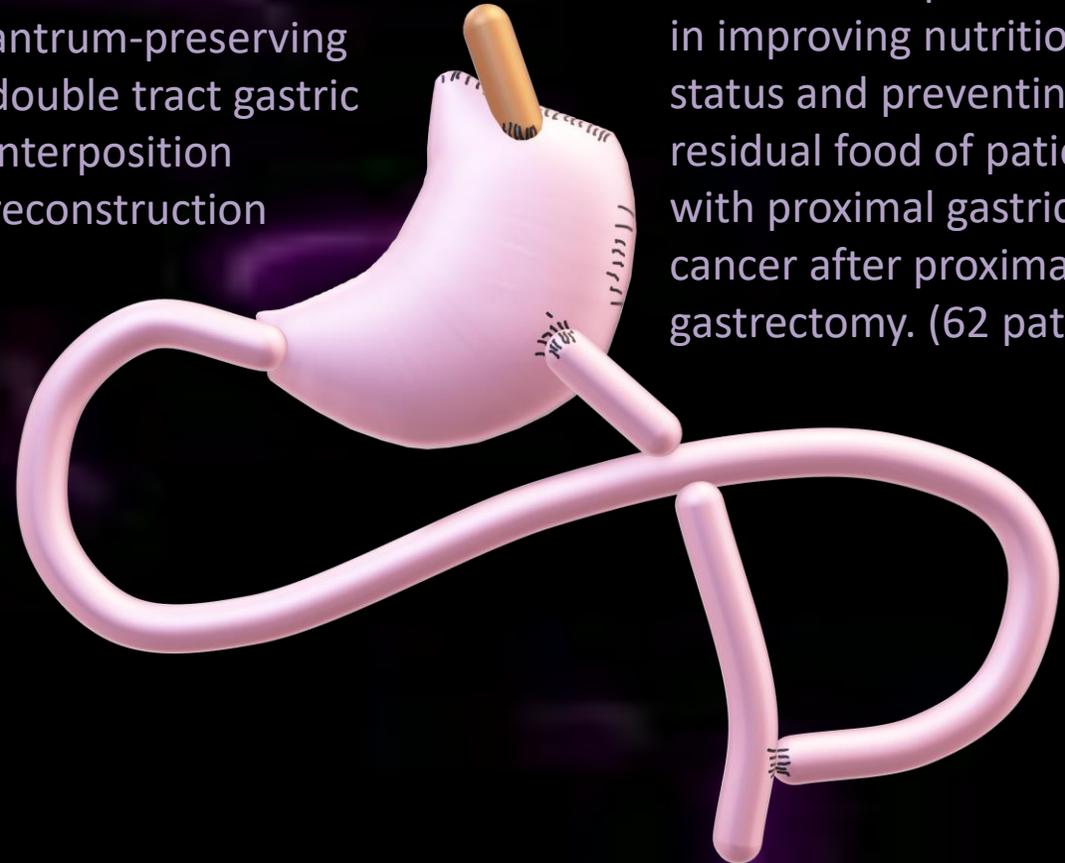
*Yamashita, Y., Yamamoto, A., Tamamori, Y. et al. Side overlap esophagogastrostomy to prevent reflux after proximal gastrectomy. Gastric Cancer 20, 728–735 (2017). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10120-016-0674-5>*

# AFTER PROXIMAL GASTRECTOMY

ADJR  
antrum-preserving  
double tract jejunal  
interposition  
reconstruction



ADGR  
antrum-preserving  
double tract gastric  
interposition  
reconstruction

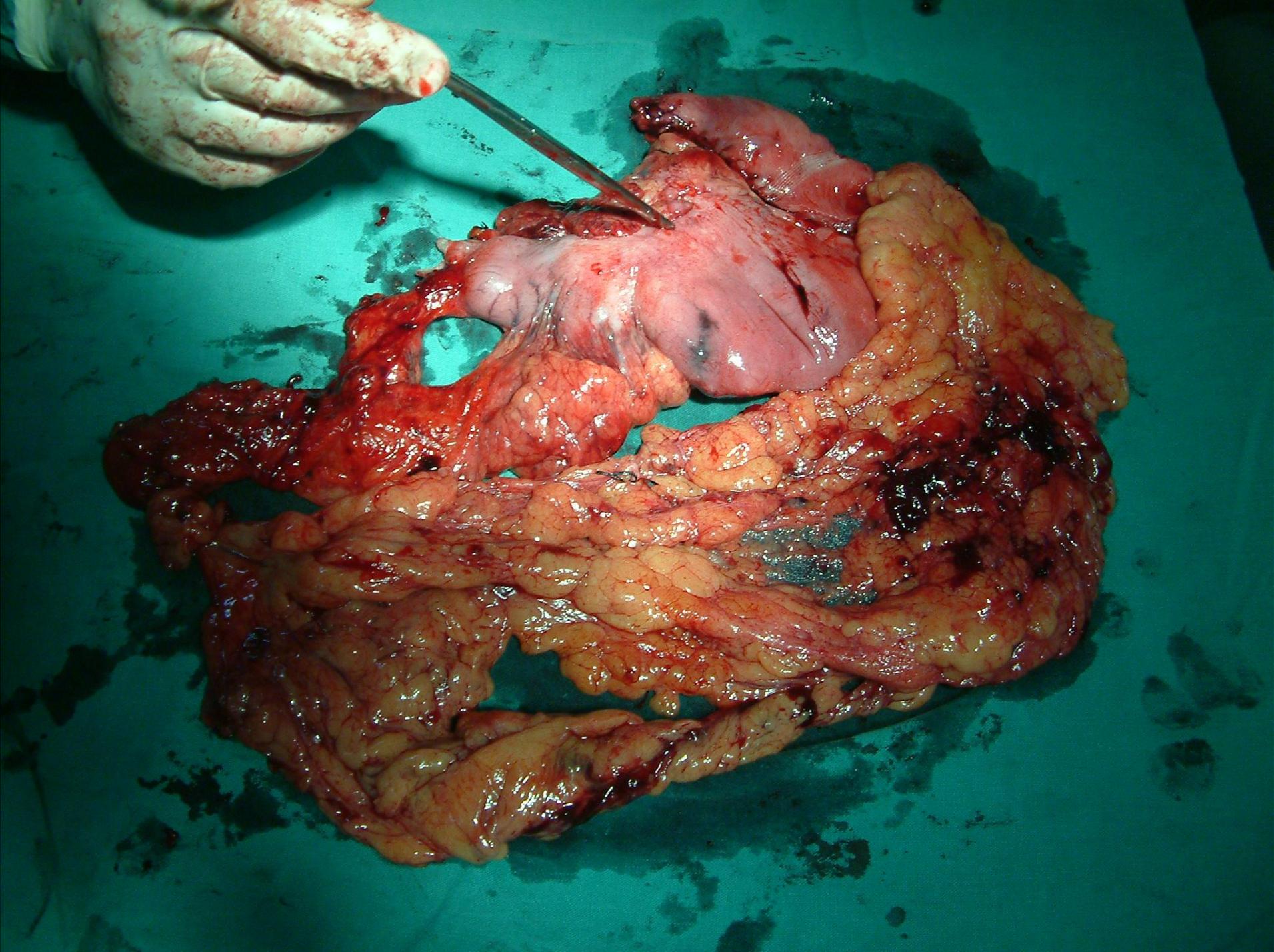


ADGR was superior to ADJR  
in improving nutritional  
status and preventing  
residual food of patients  
with proximal gastric  
cancer after proximal  
gastrectomy. (62 patients)

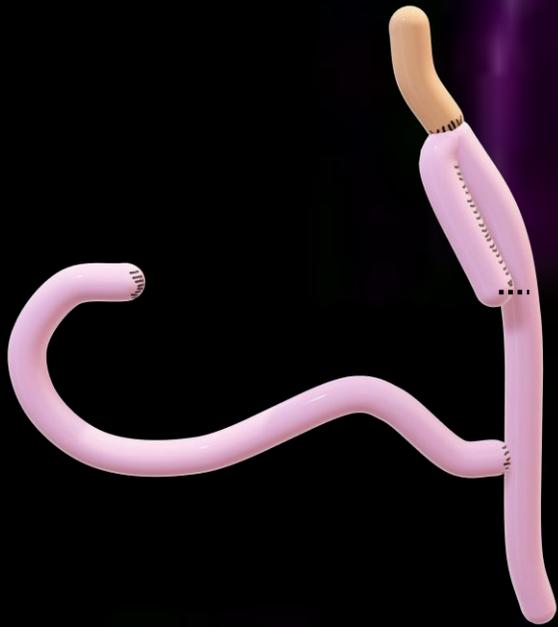
*Yue C, Peng R, Wei W, Zhou B, Wen X, Gu R, Ming X, Li G, Chen H. Comparison on the Efficacy of Double Tract Gastric Interposition Reconstruction Versus Jejunum Interposition Reconstruction After Proximal Gastrectomy. Med Sci Monit. 2020 Jul 6;26:e922504. doi: 10.12659/MSM.922504. PMID: 32624566; PMCID: PMC7362707.*

# AFTER TOTAL GASTRECTOMY





# AFTER TOTAL GASTRECTOMY



# Why Node dissection?

- Lymph node involvement is the most important indicator for overall survival (OS) of gastric cancer patients following curative resection (R0), and the survival rates markedly decrease with the increase in the number of metastatic lymph nodes.
- Researchers demonstrated that extended lymphadenectomy showed significant superiority in terms of **lower locoregional recurrence** and **disease related deaths** to limited lymphadenectomy in a 15-year follow-up study in 2010.

*Songun I, Putter H, Kranenbarg EM, Sasako M, van de Velde CJ. Surgical treatment of gastric cancer: 15-year follow-up results of the randomised nationwide Dutch D1D2 trial. Lancet Oncol. 2010;11:439–449.*

## D2 or D1

- Treatment guidelines published by the National Comprehensive Cancer Network, Cancer Care Ontario, and European Society of Surgical Oncology recommend that D2 lymph node dissection is preferred over a lesser (D1) or greater (D3) dissection

*Gastric cancer: ESMO Clinical Practice Guideline for diagnosis, treatment and follow-up. Lordick F, Carneiro F, Cascinu S, Fleitas T, Haustermans K, Piessen G, Vogel A, Smyth EC, ESMO Guidelines Committee. Electronic address: [clinicalguidelines@esmo.org](mailto:clinicalguidelines@esmo.org) Ann Oncol. 2022;33(10):1005. Epub 2022 Jul 29.*

## D1+?

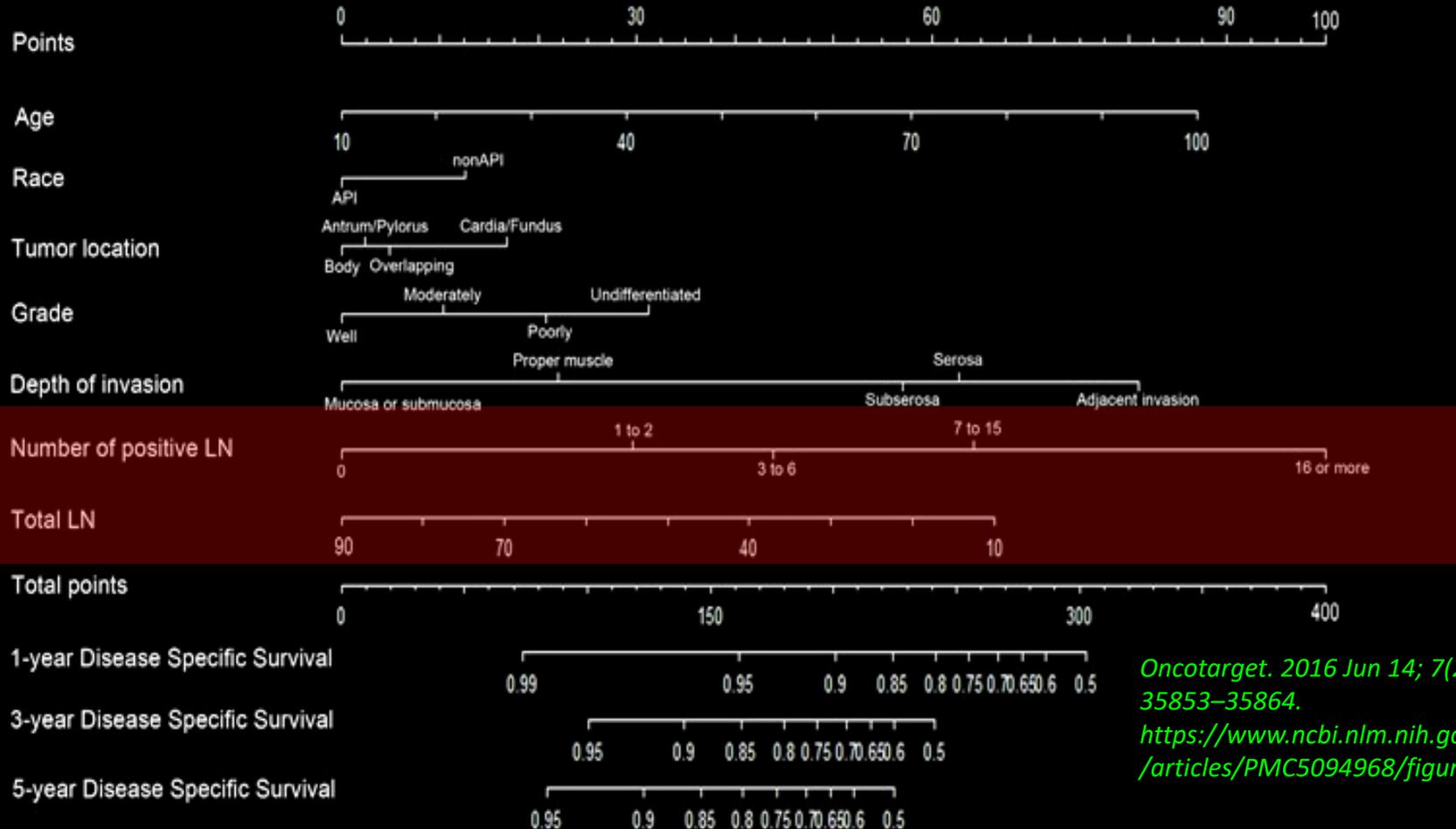
- D1 plus nodes along the main neurovascular arcades (coeliac, left gastric, hepatic, and splenic arteries).
- Minimum harvest should be at least 16 nodes.

*Staging and surgical approaches in gastric cancer: a clinical practice guideline. Coburn N, Cosby R, Klein L, Knight G, Malhaner R, Mamazza J, Mercer CD, Ringash J Curr Oncol. 2017;24(5):324. Epub 2017 Oct 25.*

# Why D<sub>2</sub>?

- Extent of lymphadenectomy in patients with gastric cancer. Cochrane Upper GI and Pancreatic Diseases Group; August 2015; Mocellin S, McCulloch P, Kazi H, Gama-Rodrigues JJ, Yuan Y, Nitti D
- D2 lymphadenectomy can improve DSS in patients with resectable carcinoma of the stomach, although the increased incidence of postoperative mortality reduces its therapeutic benefit.

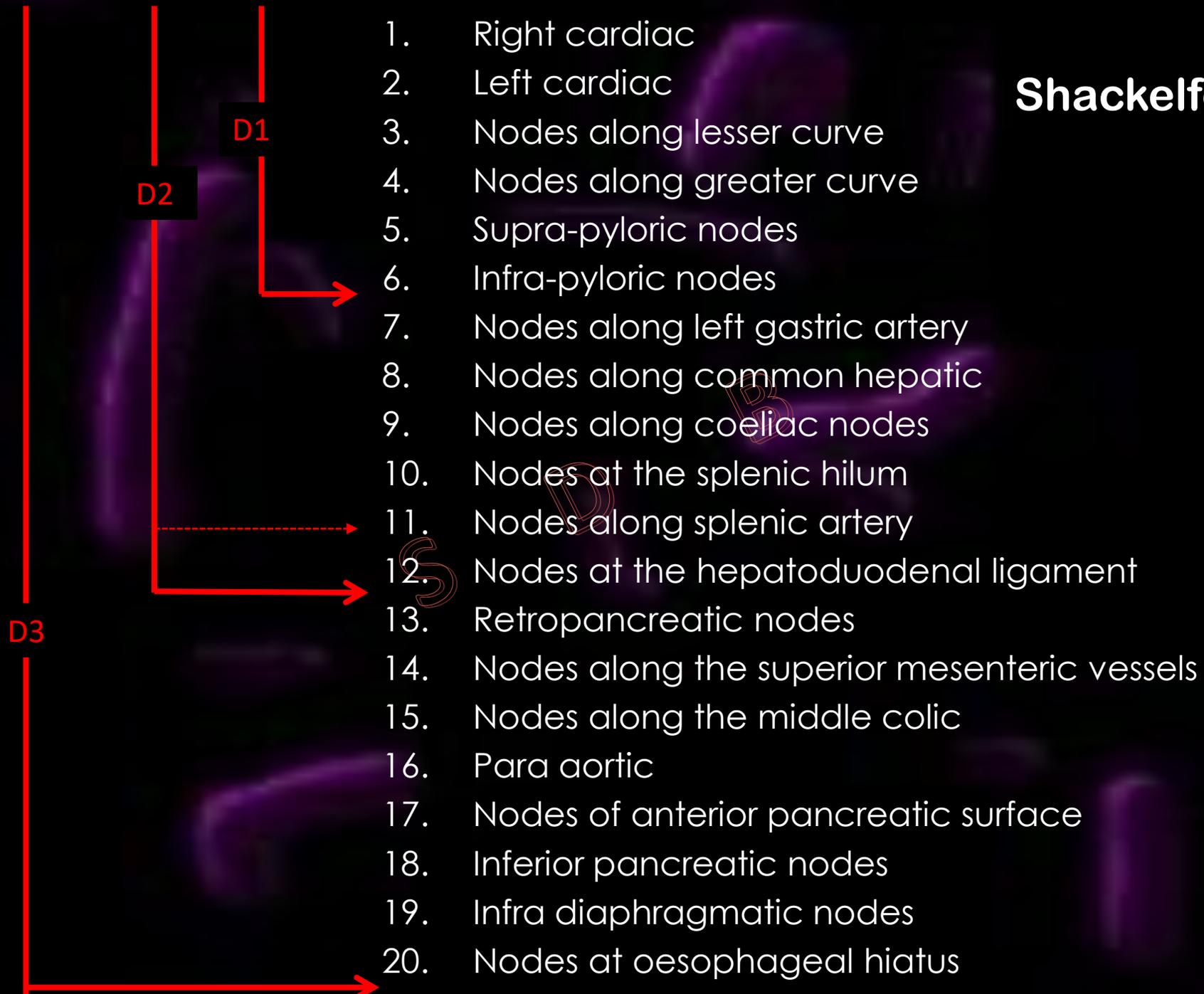
**Figure 1**



*Oncotarget*. 2016 Jun 14; 7(24): 35853–35864.  
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**Nomogram predicting 1–year, 3–year and 5–year DSS for RGC patients after curative resection**

## Shackelford



LN number	LN description	SITE OF CANCER			
		ANTRUM	MIDDLE	CARDIA	CARDIA & OESOPHAGEAL
<b>1</b>	Right Cardiac	<b>N2</b>	<b>N1</b>	<b>N1</b>	<b>N1</b>
<b>2</b>	Left Cardiac		<b>N1</b>	<b>N1</b>	<b>N1</b>
<b>3</b>	Lesser Curve	<b>N1</b>	<b>N1</b>	<b>N1</b>	<b>N1</b>
<b>4sa</b>	Short Gastric	<b>N1</b>	<b>N1</b>	<b>N1</b>	<b>N1</b>
<b>4sb</b>	Left Gastroepiploic	<b>N1</b>	<b>N1</b>	<b>N1</b>	<b>N1</b>
<b>4d</b>	Right Gastroepiploic	<b>N1</b>	<b>N1</b>	<b>N2</b>	<b>N2</b>
<b>5</b>	Suprapyloric	<b>N1</b>	<b>N1</b>	<b>N2</b>	<b>N2</b>
<b>6</b>	Infrapyloric	<b>N1</b>	<b>N1</b>	<b>N2</b>	<b>N2</b>
<b>7</b>	Left Gastric artery	<b>N2</b>	<b>N2</b>	<b>N2</b>	<b>N2</b>
<b>8a</b>	Anterior hepatic artery	<b>N2</b>	<b>N2</b>	<b>N2</b>	<b>N2</b>
<b>9</b>	Coeliac artery	<b>N2</b>	<b>N2</b>	<b>N2</b>	<b>N2</b>
<b>10</b>	Splenic hilum		<b>N2</b>	<b>N2</b>	<b>N2</b>
<b>11</b>	Splenic artery		<b>N2</b>	<b>N2</b>	<b>N2</b>
<b>19</b>	Infradiaphragmatic				<b>N2</b>
<b>20</b>	Oesophageal hiatal			<b>N2</b>	<b>N1</b>
<b>110</b>	Lower oesophageal				<b>N2</b>
<b>111</b>	Supradiaphragmatic				<b>N2</b>

**Bailey & Love**

Location Lymph node station		LMU/MUL MLU/UML	LD / L	LM/M/ML	MU / UM	U	E+
No. 1	rt paracardial	1	2	1	1	1	
No. 2	lt paracardial	1	M	3	1	1	
No. 3	lesser curvature	1	1	1	1	1	
No. 4sa	short gastric	1	M	3	1	1	
No. 4sb	lt gastroepiploic	1	3	1	1	1	
No. 4d	rt gastroepiploic	1	1	1	1	2	
No. 5	suprapyloric	1	1	1	1	3	
No. 6	infrapyloric	1	1	1	1	3	
No. 7	lt gastric artery	2	2	2	2	2	
No. 8a	ant comm hepatic	2	2	2	2	2	
No. 8b	post comm hepatic	3	3	3	3	3	
No. 9	celiac artery	2	2	2	2	2	
No. 10	splenic hilum	2	M	3	2	2	
No. 11p	proximal splenic	2	2	2	2	2	
No. 11d	distal splenic	2	M	3	2	2	
No. 12a	lt hepatoduodenal	2	2	2	2	3	
No. 12b,p	post hepatoduod	3	3	3	3	3	
No. 13	retropancreatic	3	3	3	M	M	
No. 14v	sup mesenteric v.	2	2	3	3	M	
No. 14a	sup mesenteric a.	M	M	M	M	M	
No. 15	middle colic	M	M	M	M	M	
No. 16a1	aortic hiatus	M	M	M	M	M	
No. 16a2,b1	paraaortic, middle	3	3	3	3	3	
No. 16b2	paraaortic, caudal	M	M	M	M	M	
No. 17	ant pancreatic	M	M	M	M	M	
No. 18	inf pancreatic	M	M	M	M	M	
No. 19	infradiaphragmatic	3	M	M	3	3	2
No. 20	esophageal hiatus	3	M	M	3	3	1
No. 110	lower paraesophag	M	M	M	M	M	3
No. 111	supradiaphragmatic	M	M	M	M	M	3
No. 112	post mediastinal	M	M	M	M	M	3



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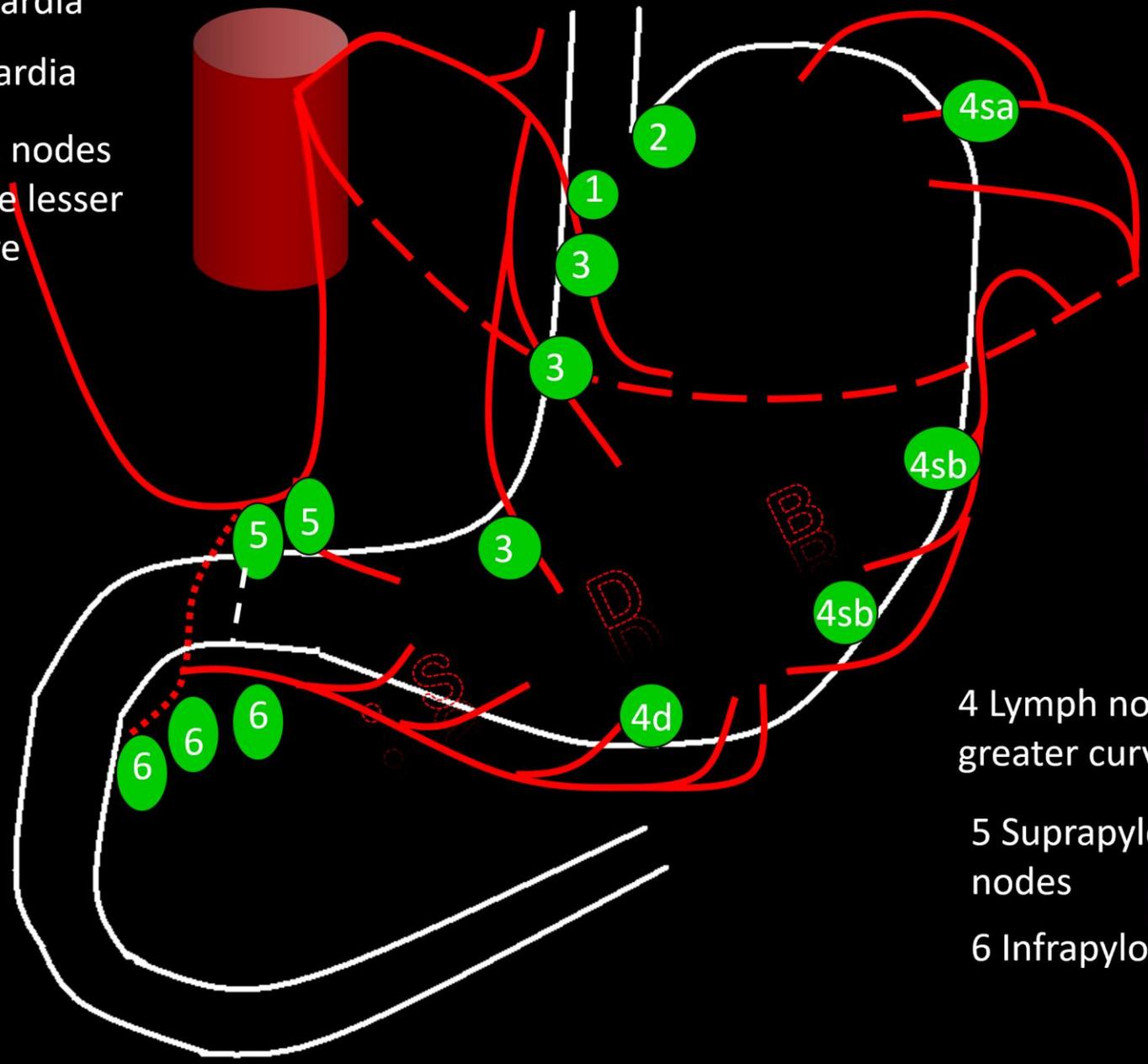
M : lymph nodes regarded as distant metastasis

E+ : lymph node stations re-classified in cases of esophageal invasion

1-Right cardia

2- Left cardia

3 Lymph nodes along the lesser curvature



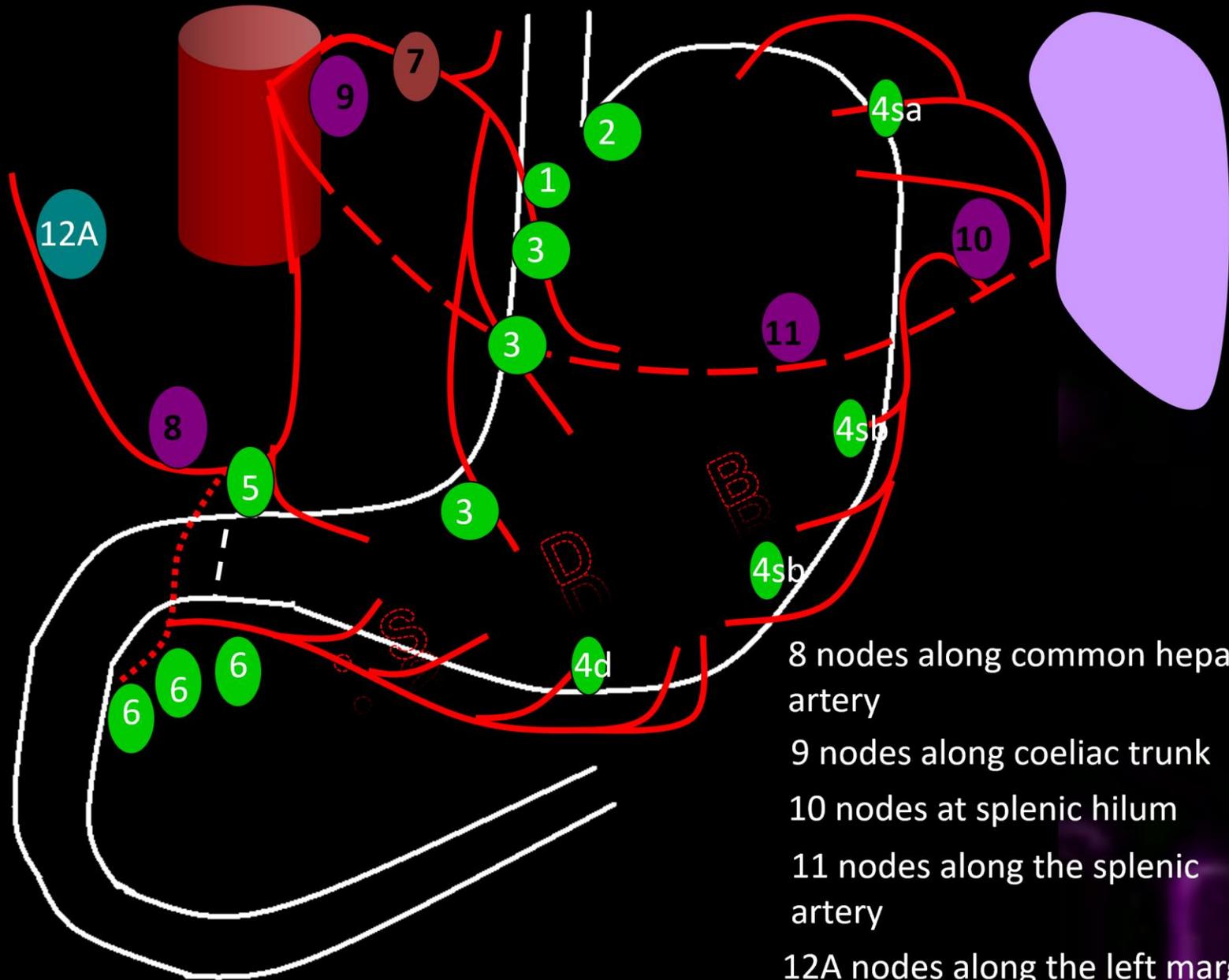
4 Lymph nodes along the greater curvature

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**D1 DISSECTION; N1 LEVEL**

7 nodes  
along left  
gastric



8 nodes along common hepatic  
artery

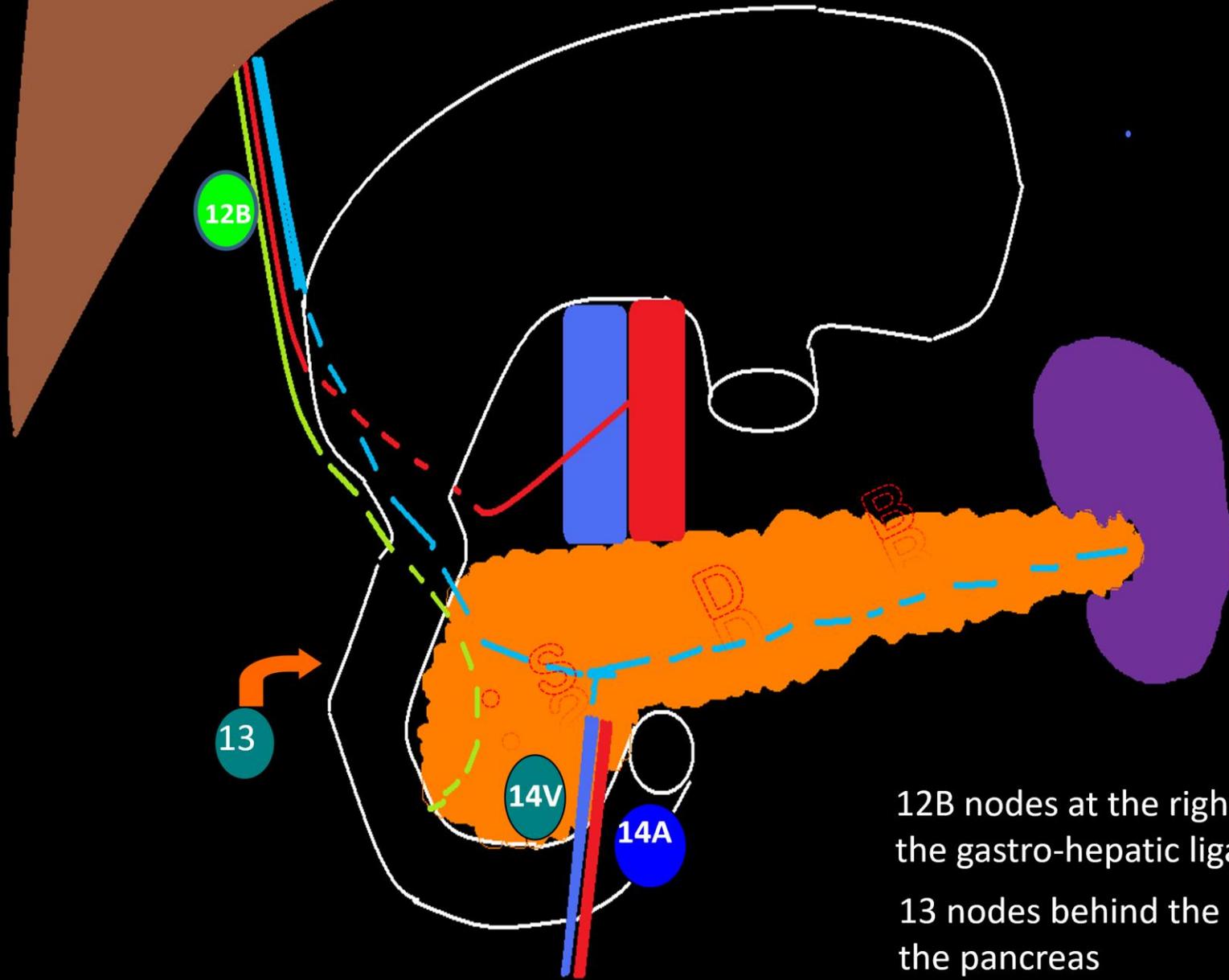
9 nodes along coeliac trunk

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12A nodes along the left margin  
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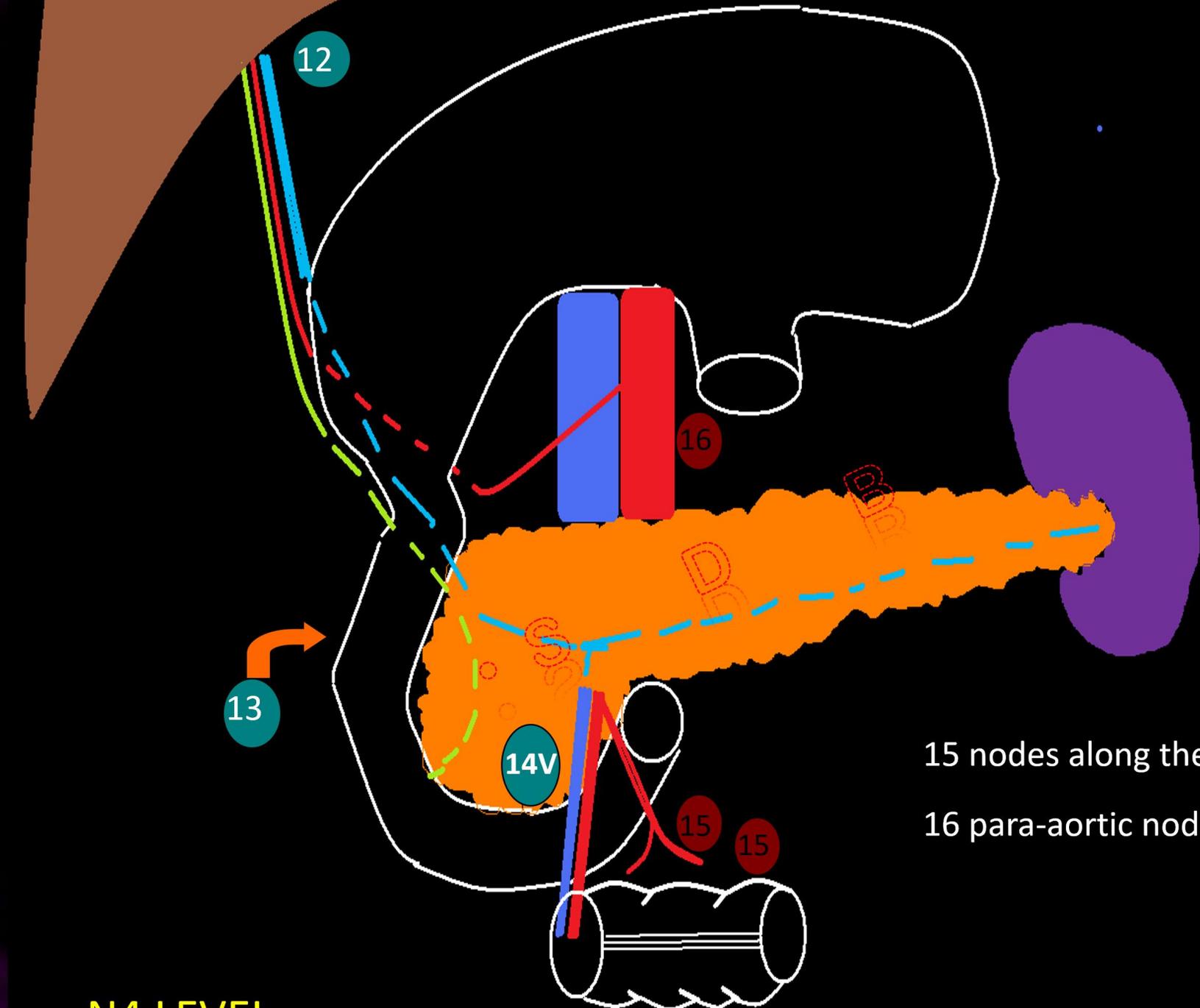


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12B nodes at the right side of the gastro-hepatic ligament

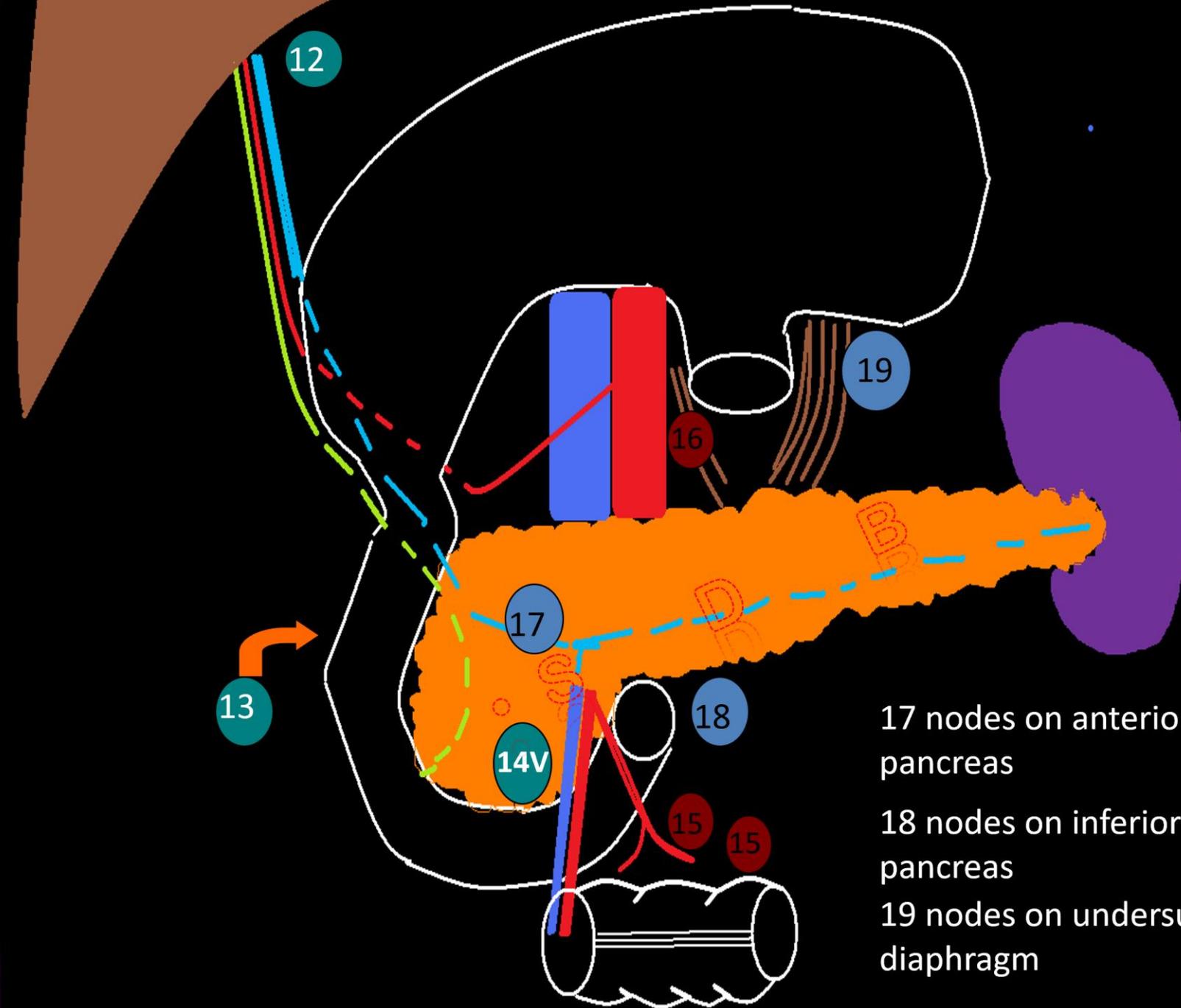
13 nodes behind the head of the pancreas

14 nodes along the root of the mesentery

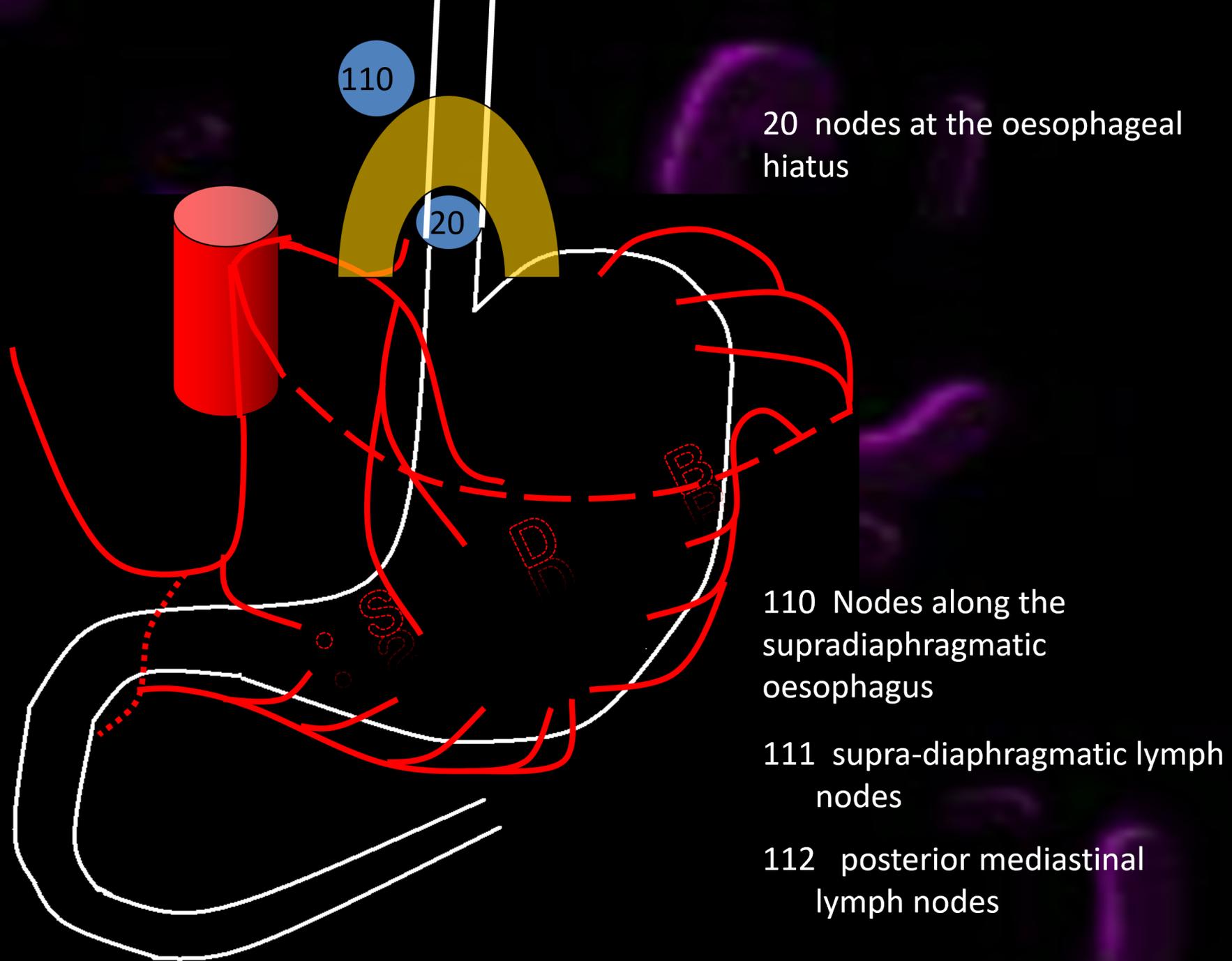


15 nodes along the middle colic  
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N4 LEVEL



- 17 nodes on anterior surface of pancreas
- 18 nodes on inferior margin of pancreas
- 19 nodes on undersurface of diaphragm



20 nodes at the oesophageal hiatus

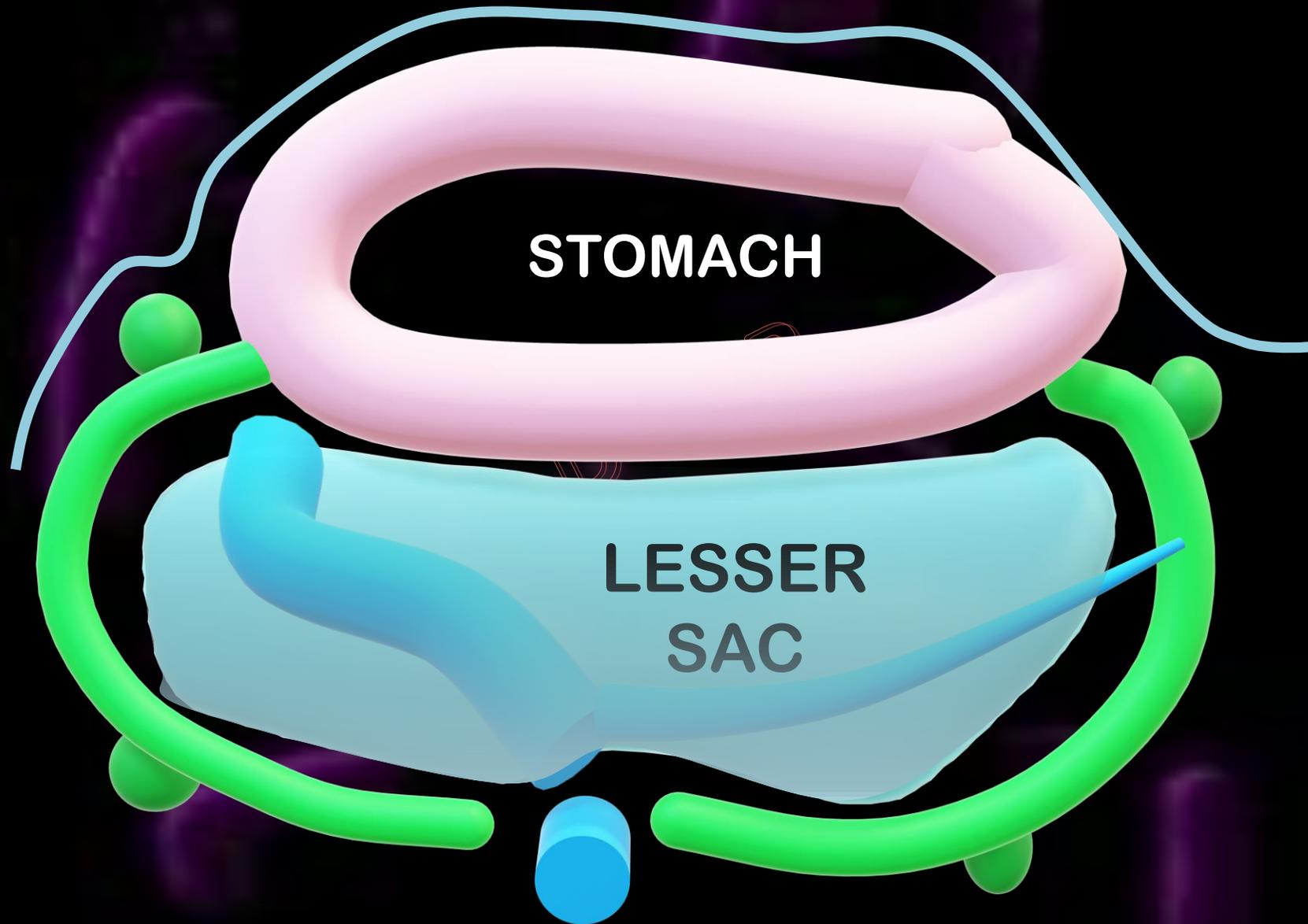
110 Nodes along the supradiaphragmatic oesophagus

111 supra-diaphragmatic lymph nodes

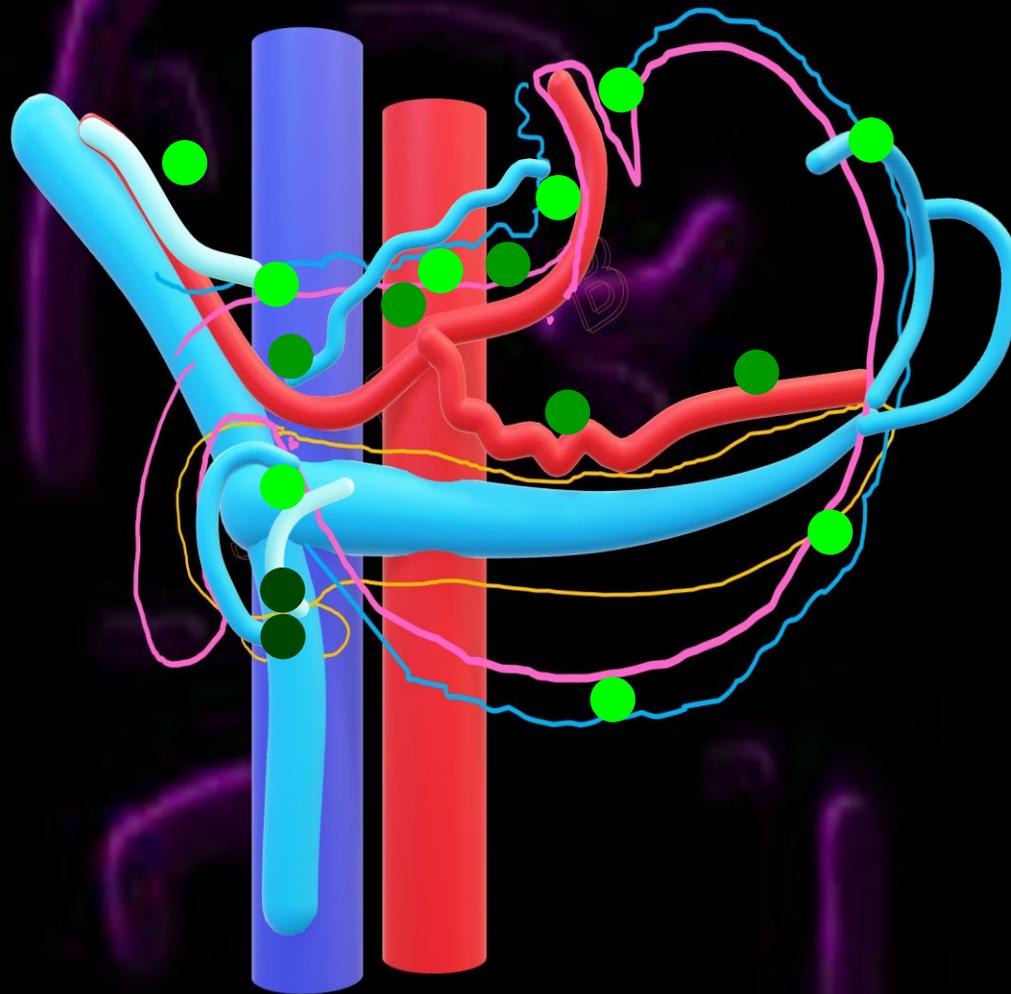
112 posterior mediastinal lymph nodes

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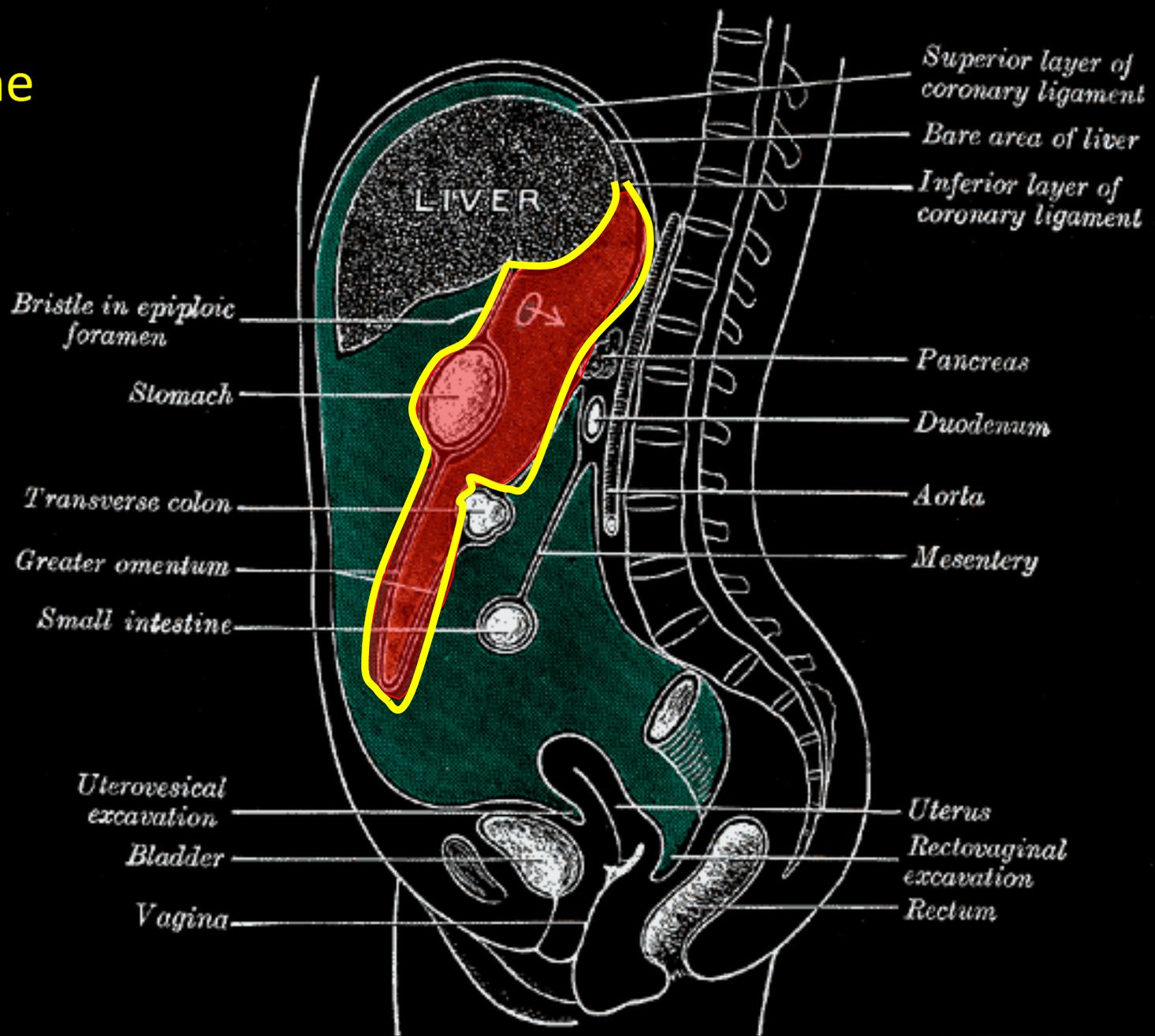




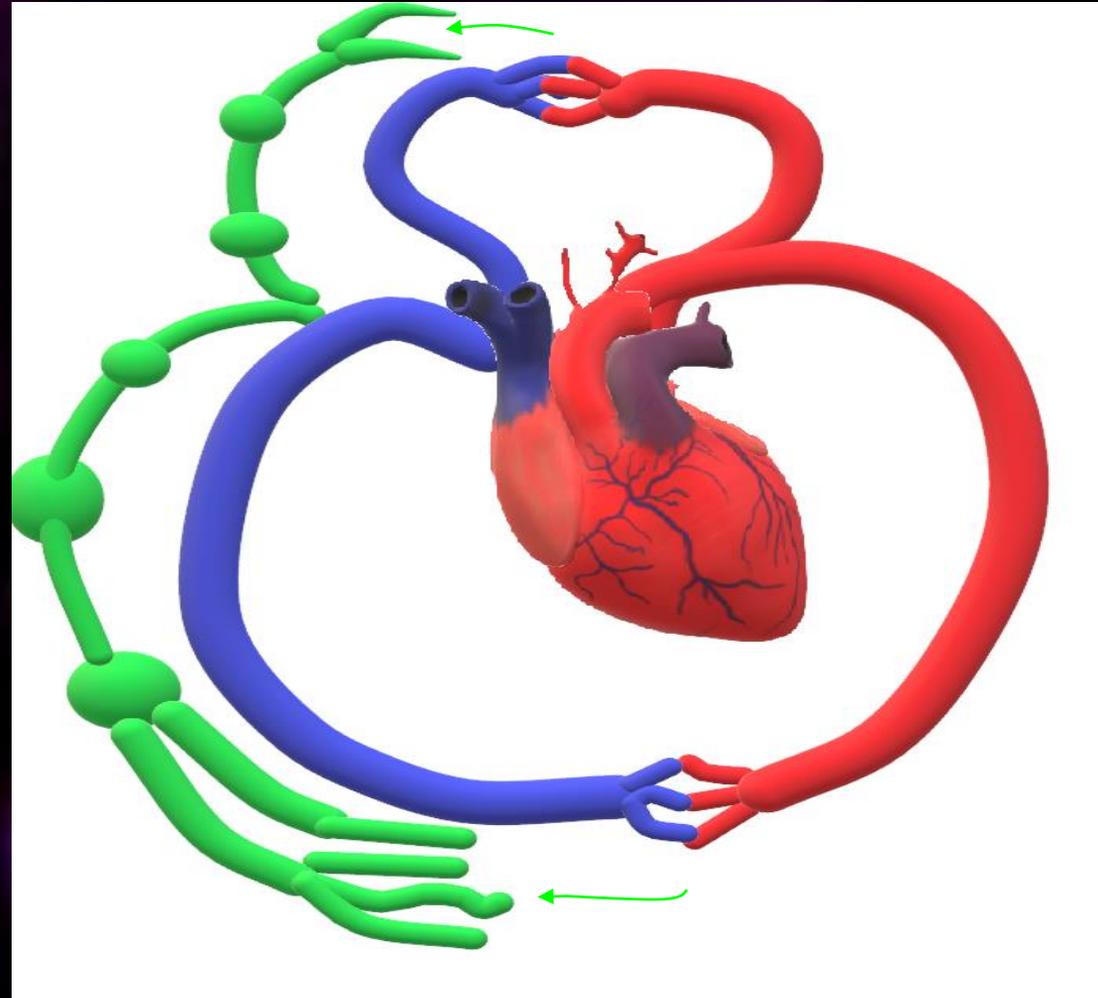
- D1 nodes
- D2 nodes



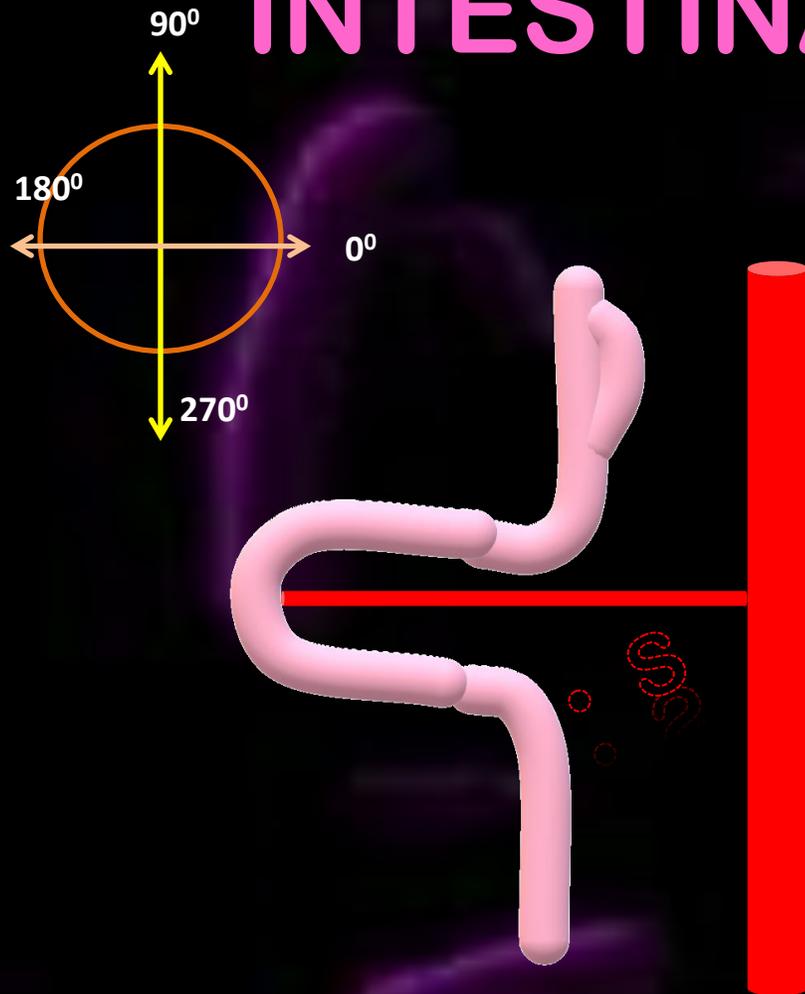
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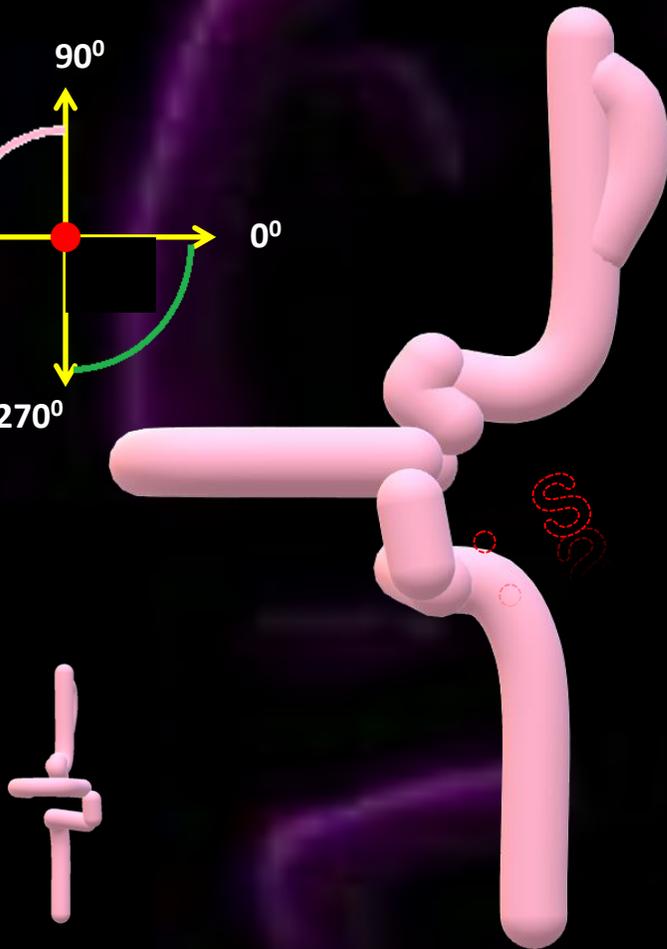
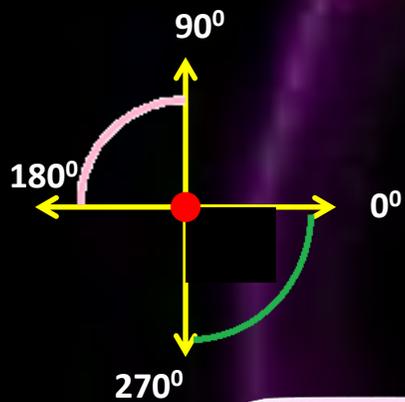
# THE LYMPHOVASCULAR ANATOMY



# INTESTINAL ROTATION

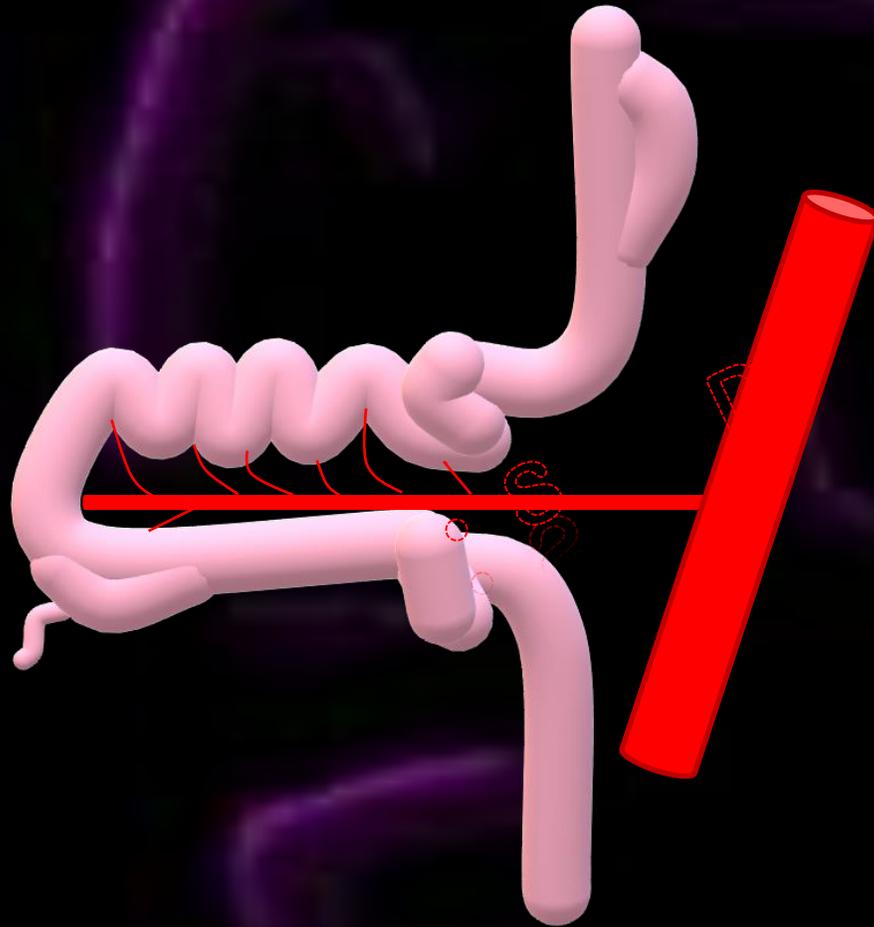


- STAGE I
- 5 TO 10 WEEKS
- Period of physiologic bowel herniation into the base of the umbilical cord.
- The Duodenojejunal (DJ) loop starts at the 90° position.
- The Caecocolic (CC) loop is at the 270° position.



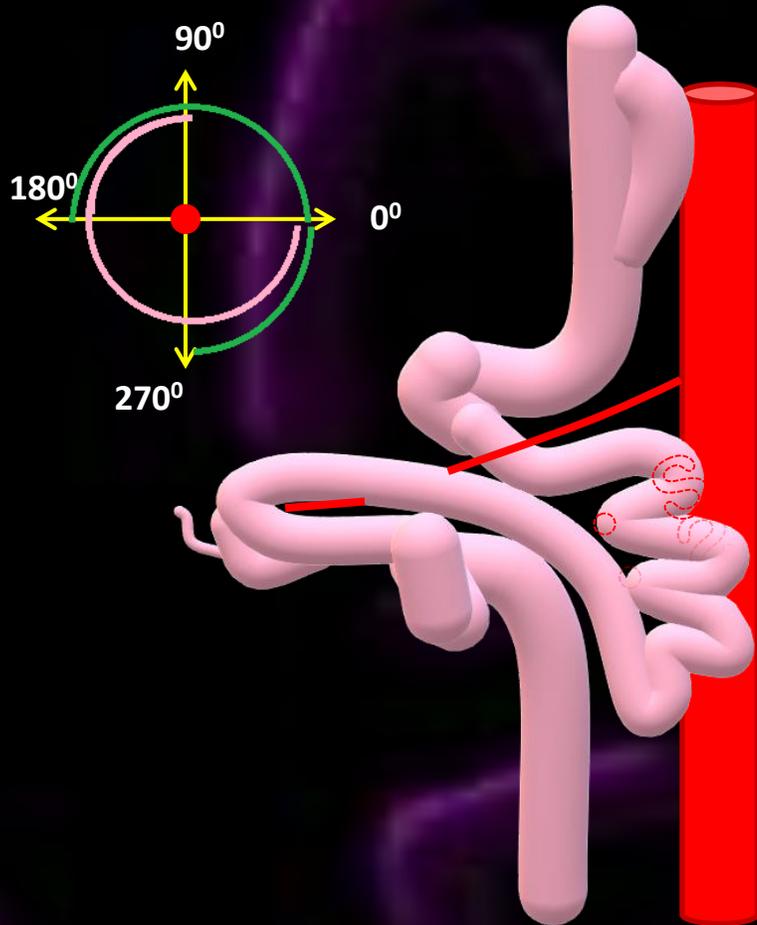
- Both loops rotate  $90^\circ$  in a counterclockwise direction.
- The DJ loop rotates to the  $180^\circ$  position and
- The CC loop to the  $0^\circ$  position

# INTESTINAL ROTATION



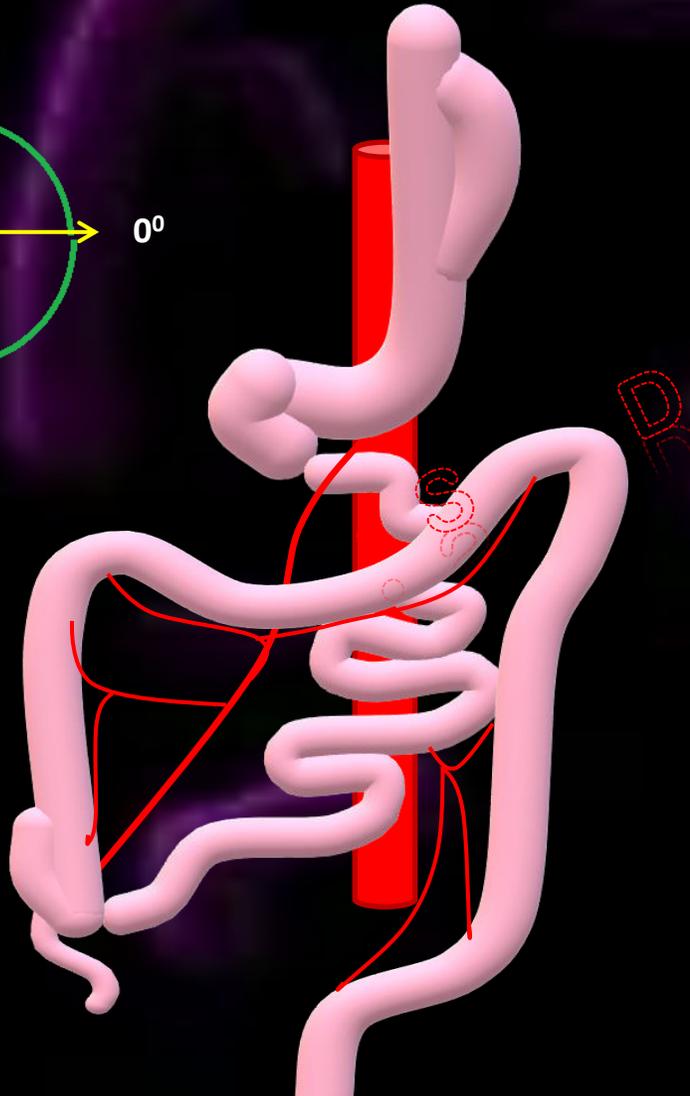
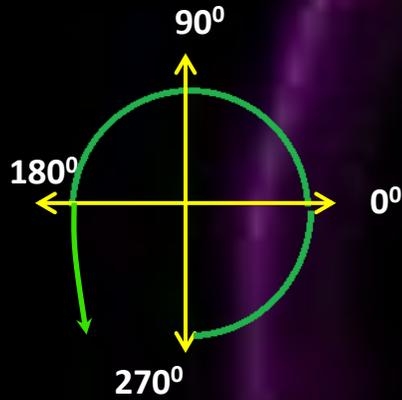
- The loops maintain this positions till the bowel returns to the coelomic cavity.
- During this period the DJ loop lengthens to form the intestine carrying its mesentery with blood supply. It also protects against development of a volvulus.
- The CC loop forms the caecal bud with the appendix.

# INTESTINAL ROTATION

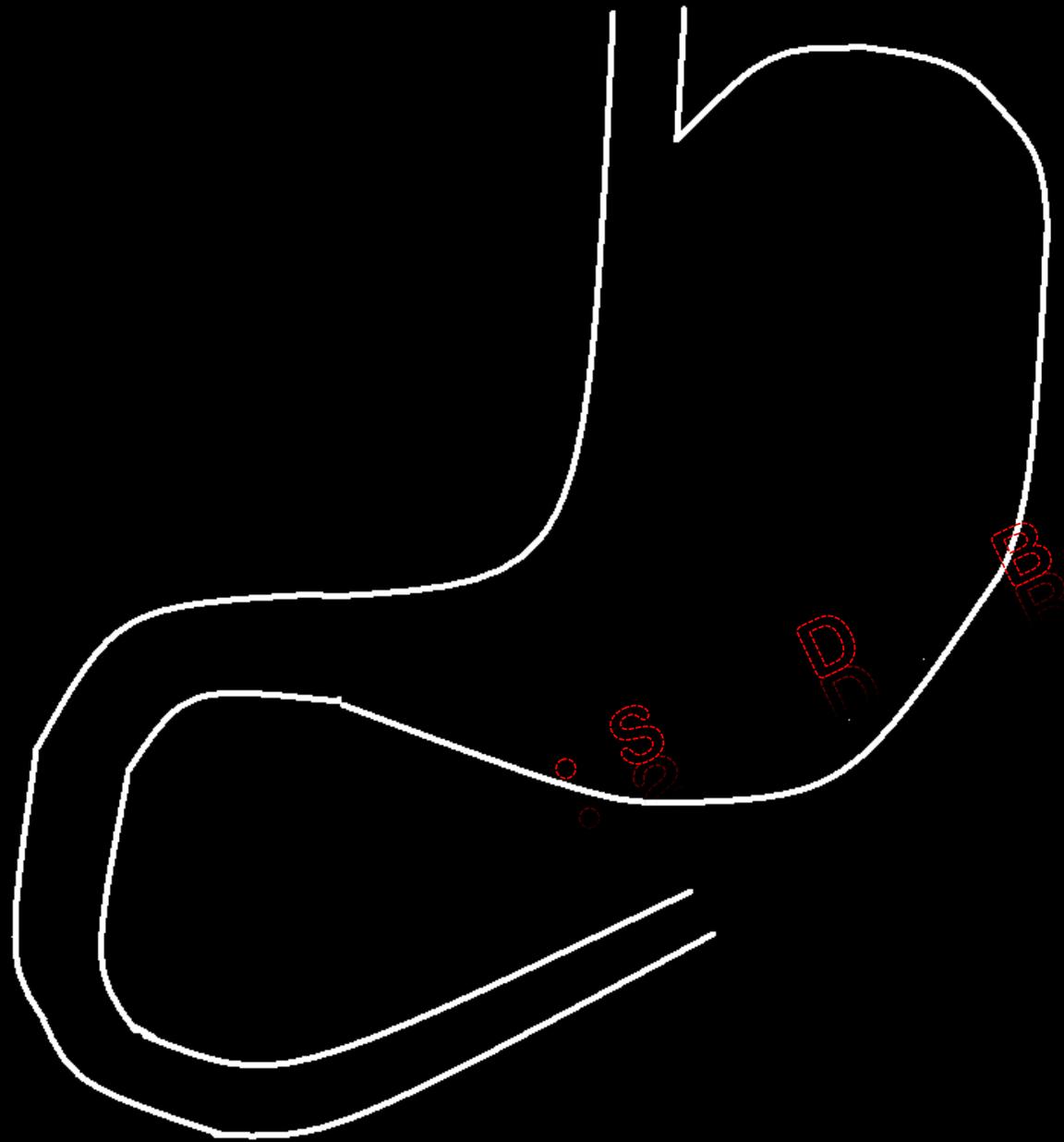


- STAGE II OCCURS AT 10 WEEKS gestation during which the bowel returns to the abdominal cavity.
- The DJ loop rotates an additional  $180^\circ$  to end at the anatomical left of the SMA, the  $0^\circ$  position.
- The CC loop turns  $180^\circ$  more as it re-enters the abdominal cavity. This turn places it to the anatomical right of the SMA, At the  $180^\circ$  position.

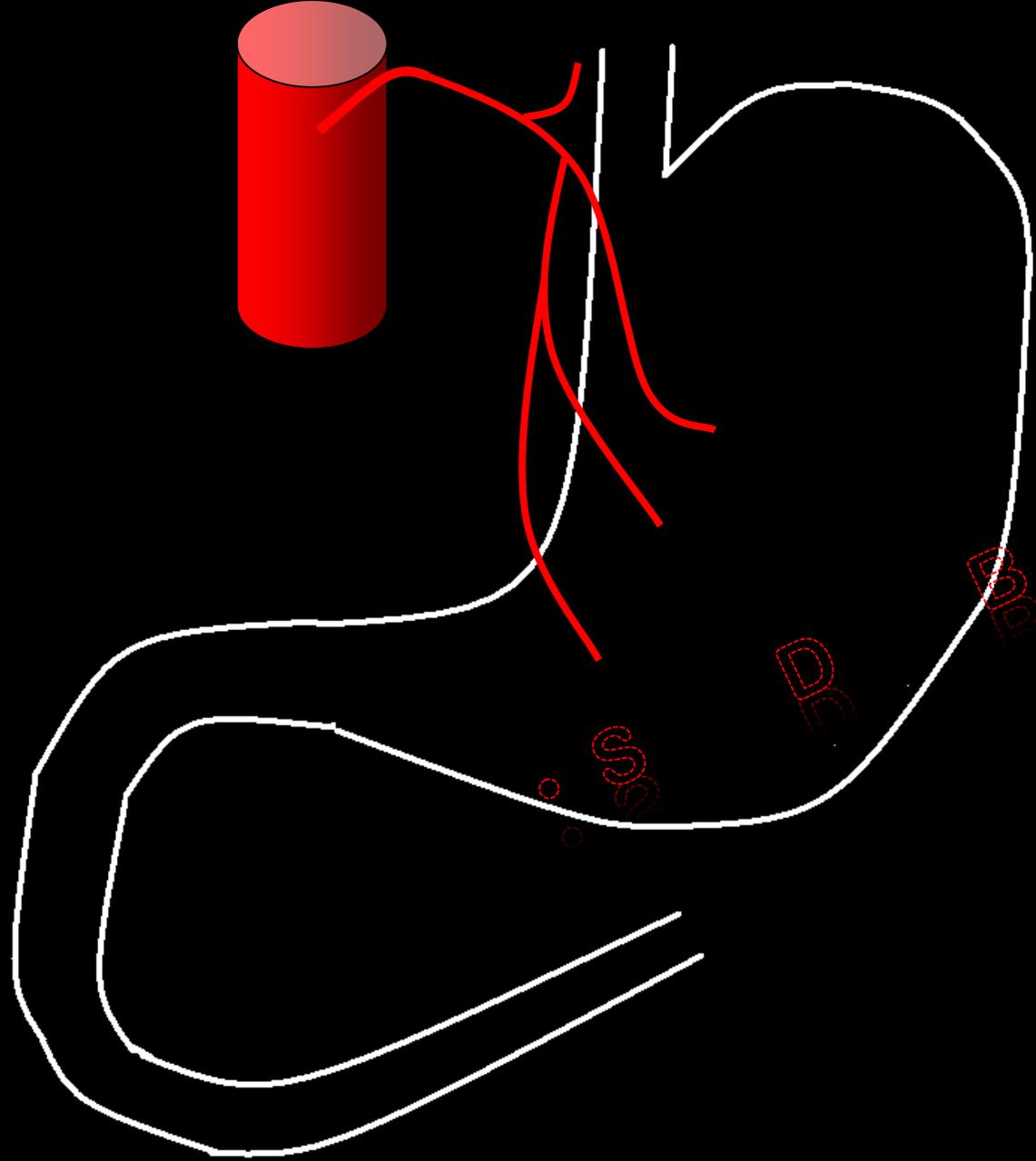
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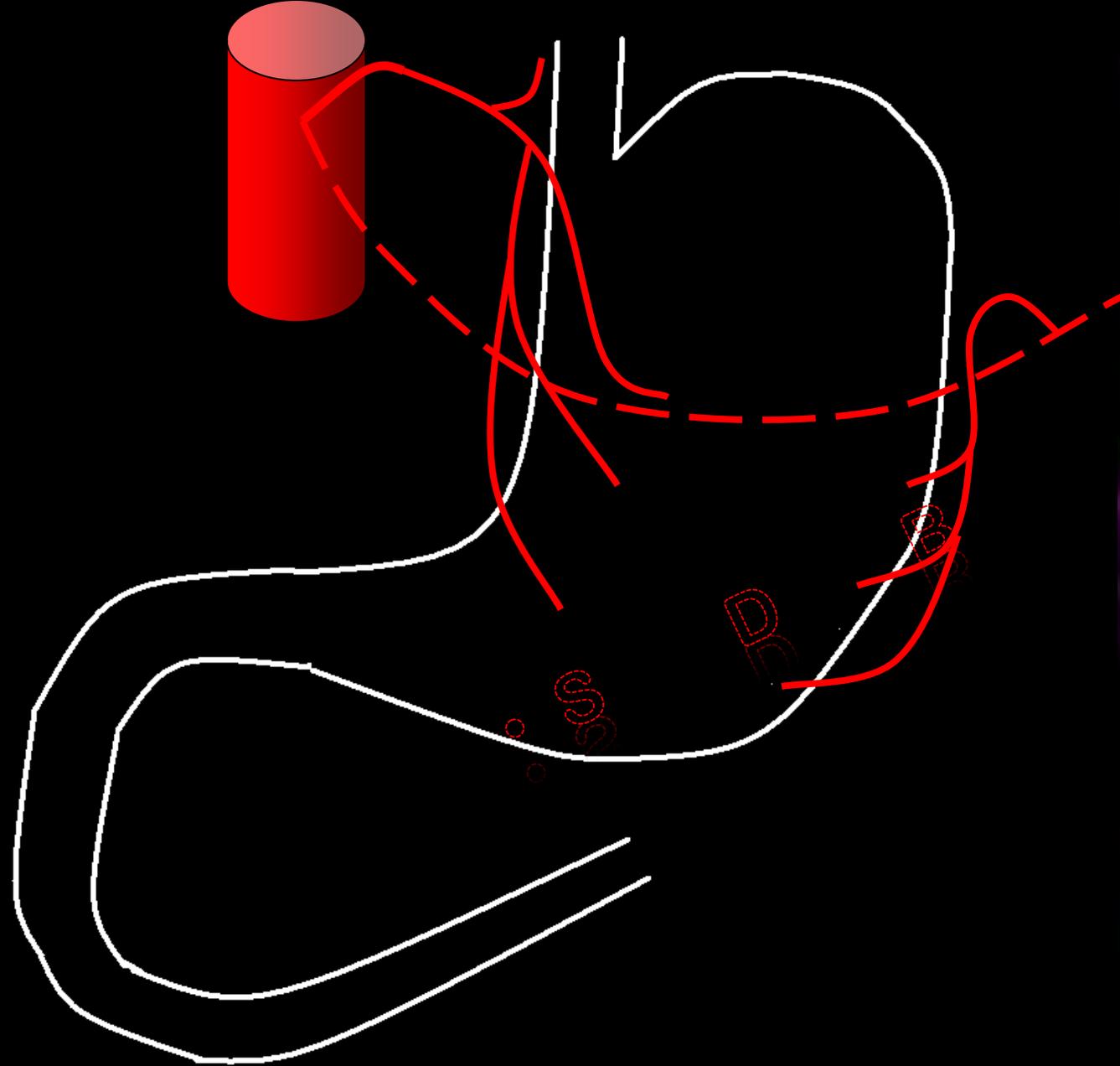
- STAGE III LASTS FROM 11 WEEKS' GESTATION UNTIL TERM.
- It involves the descent of the cecum to the right lower quadrant and fixation of the mesenteries.



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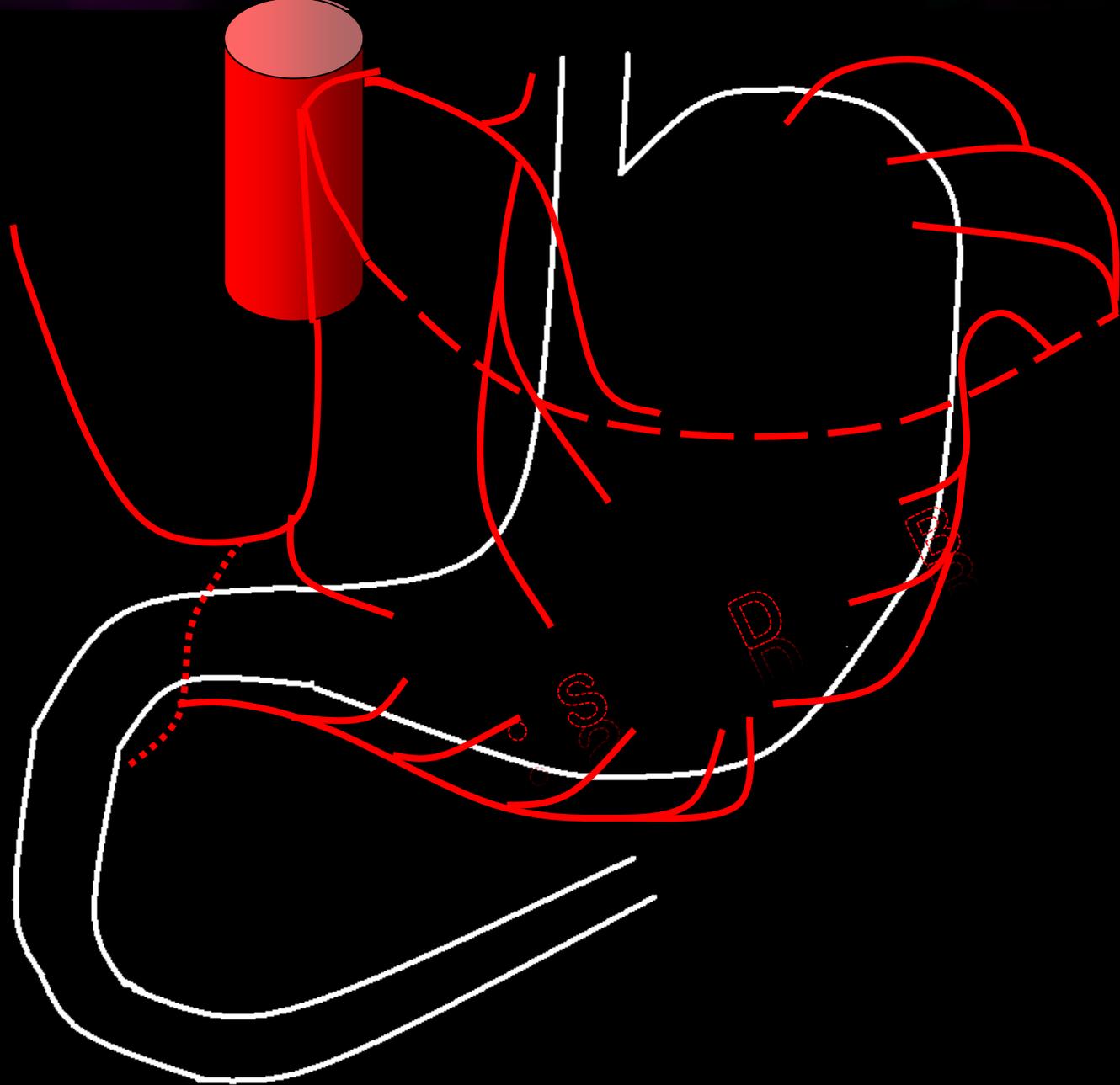
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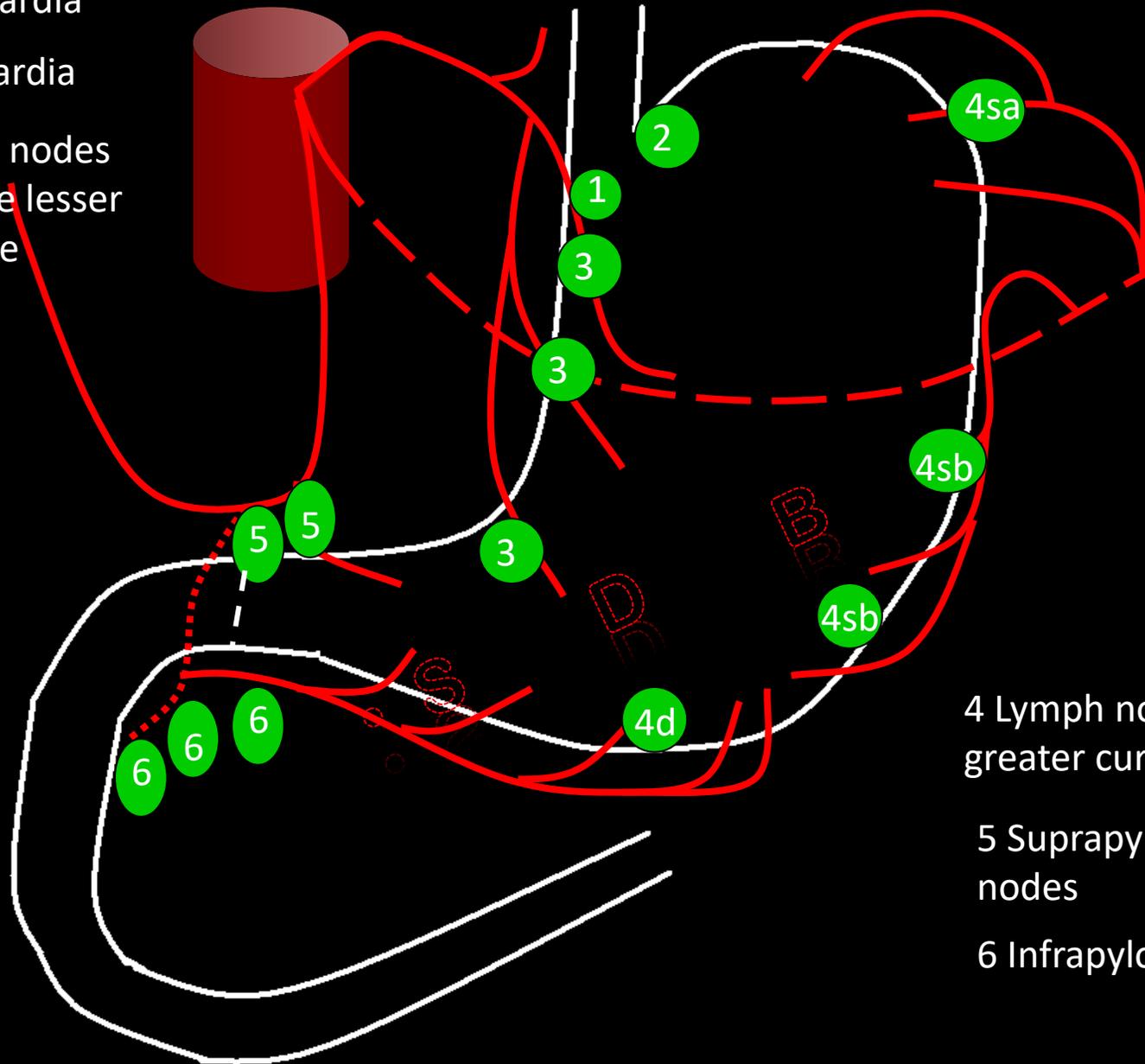


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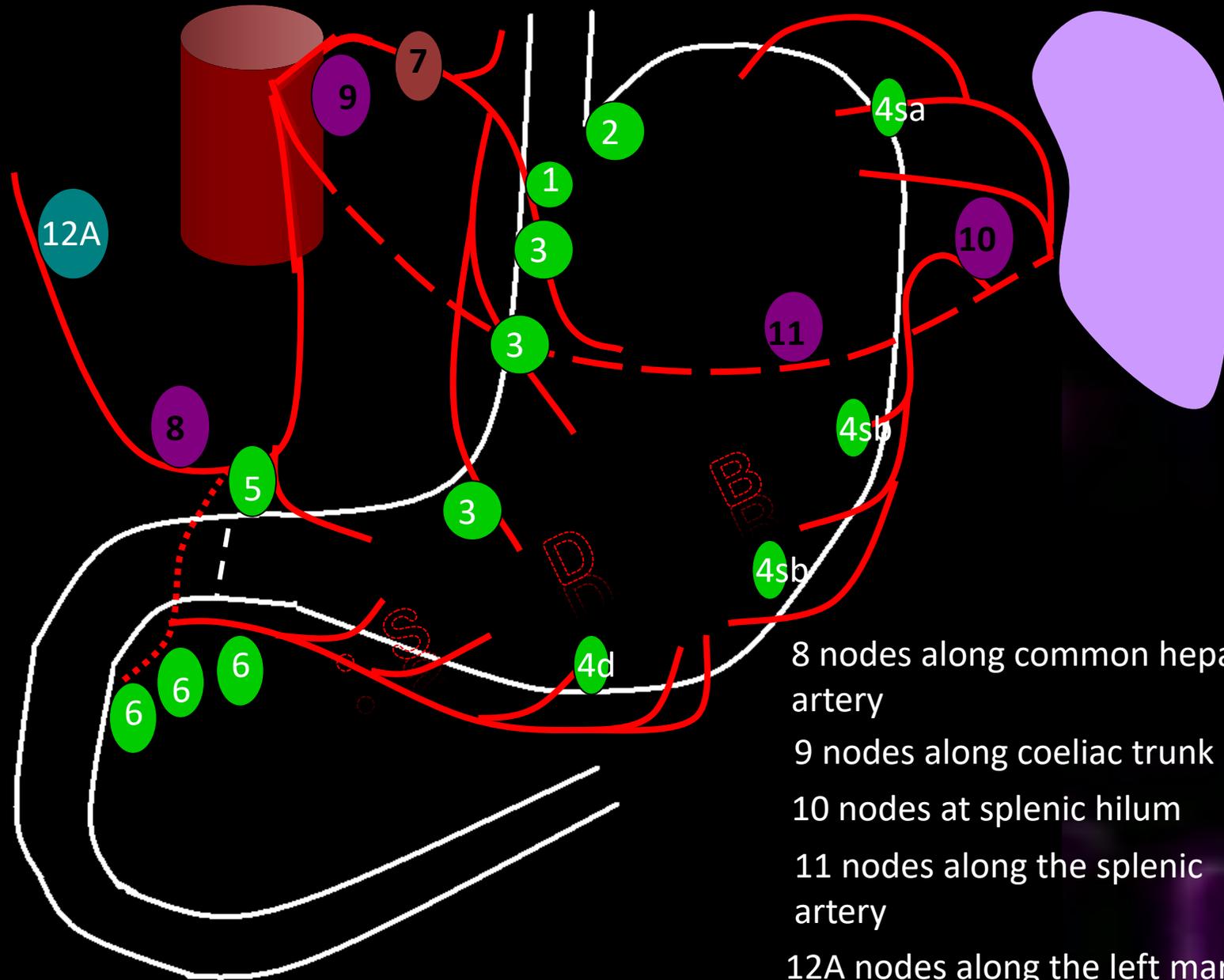
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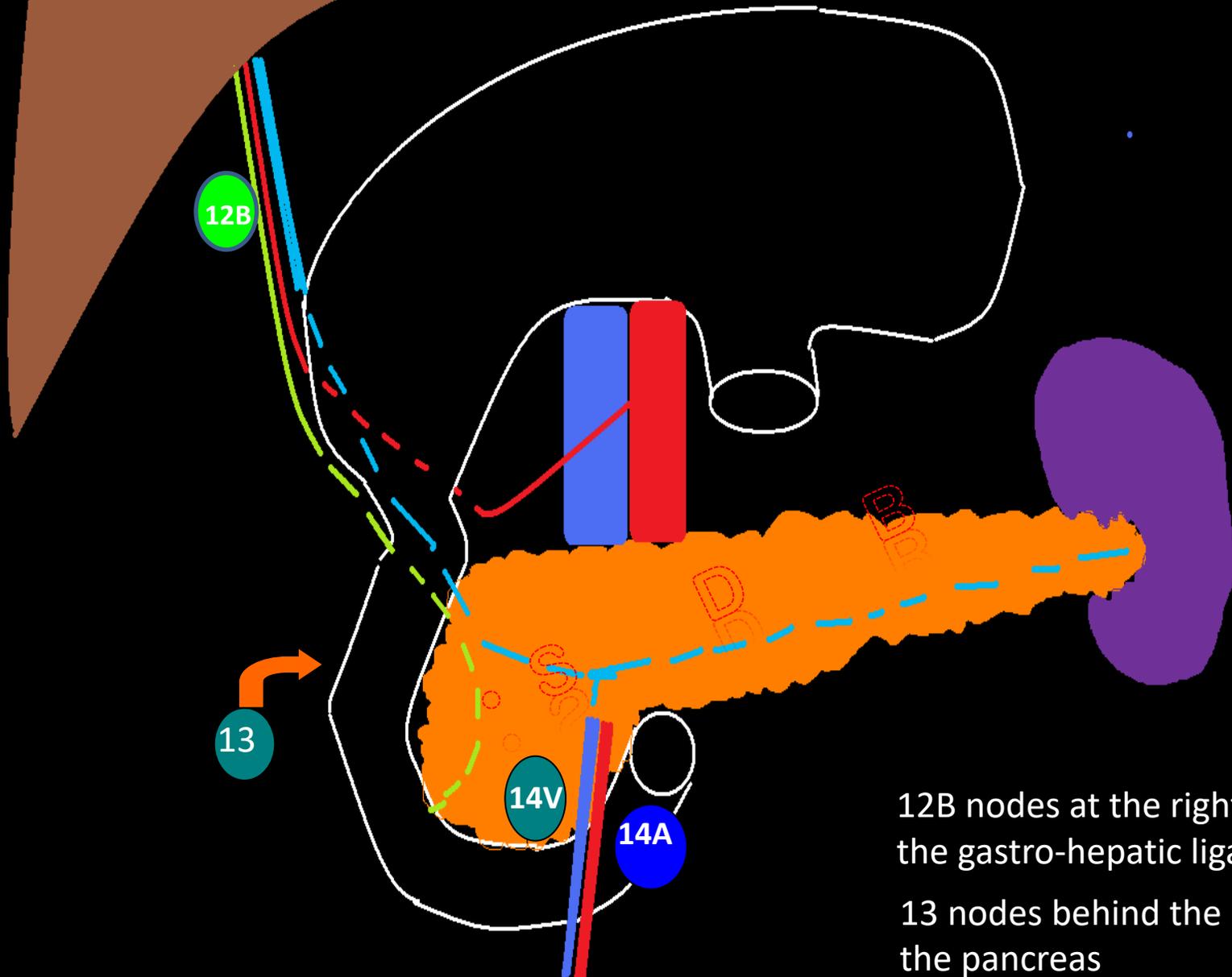
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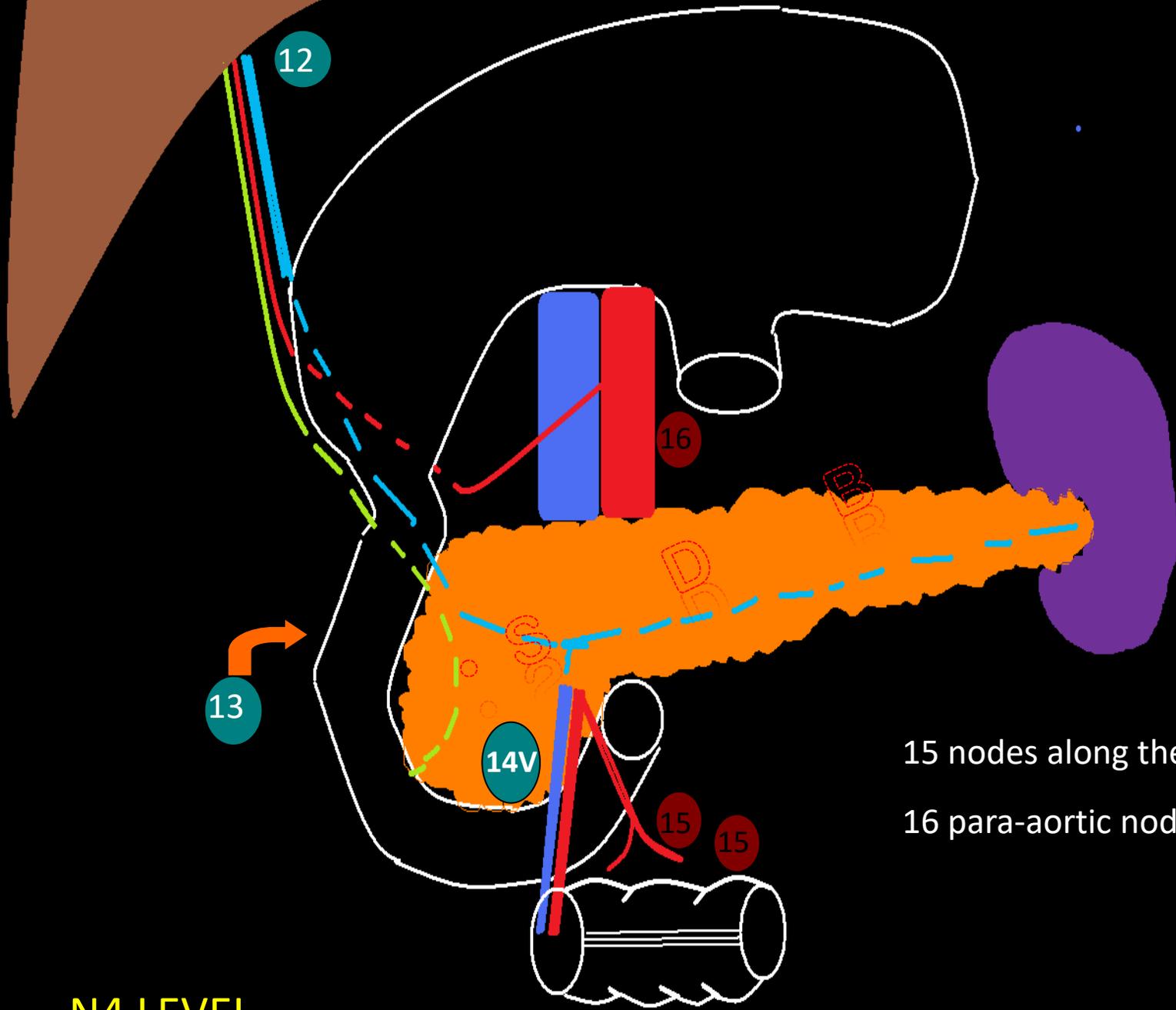
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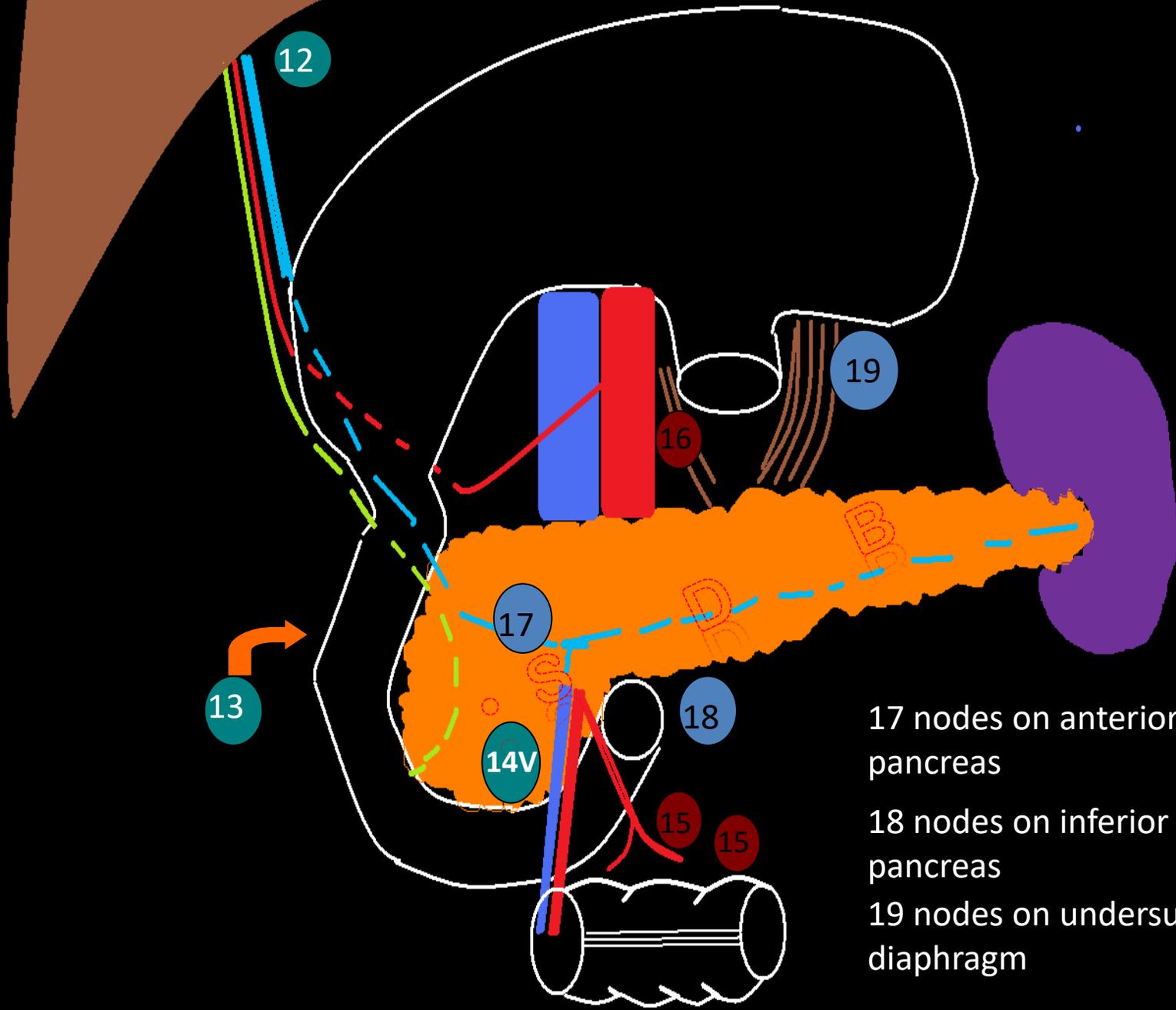
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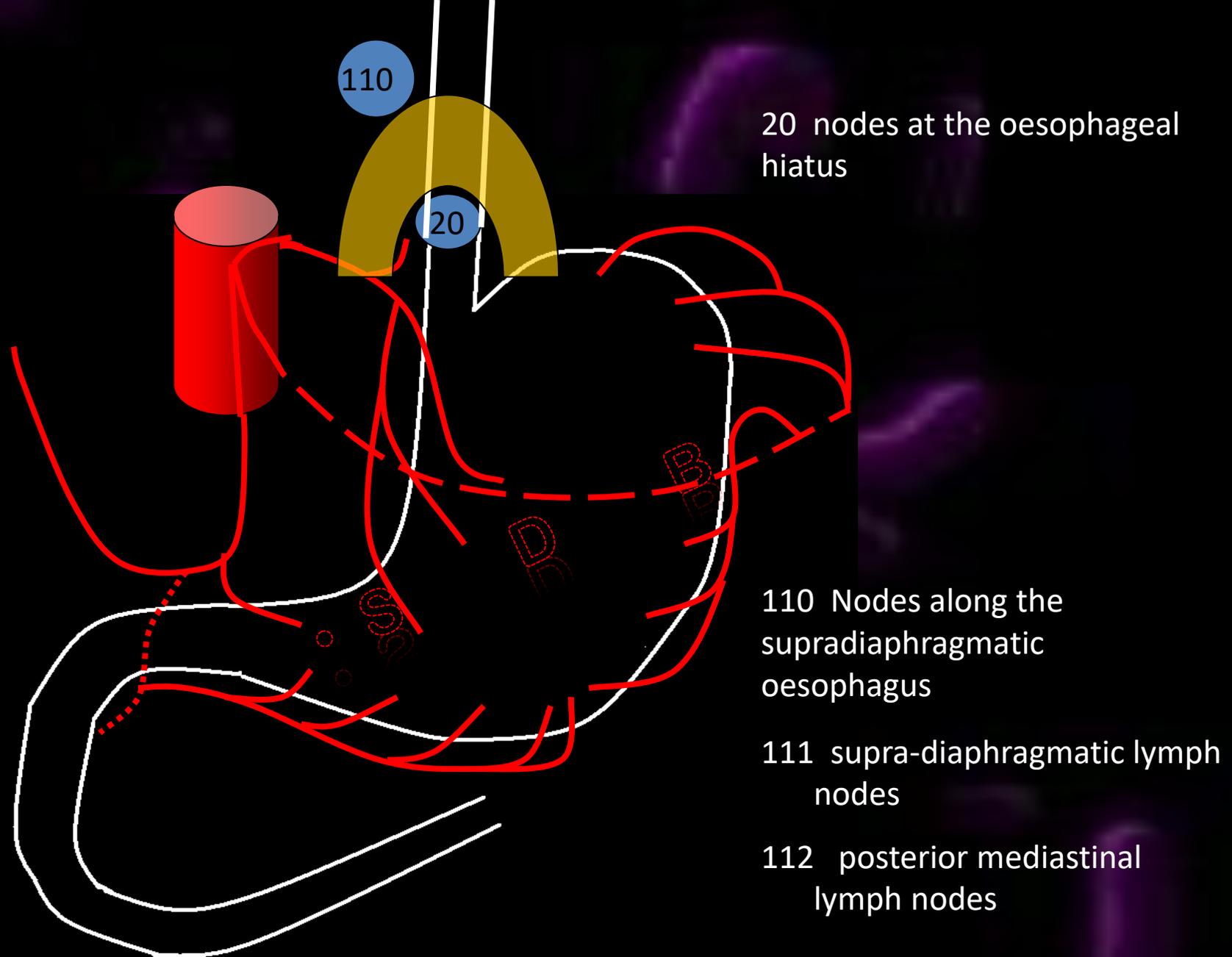
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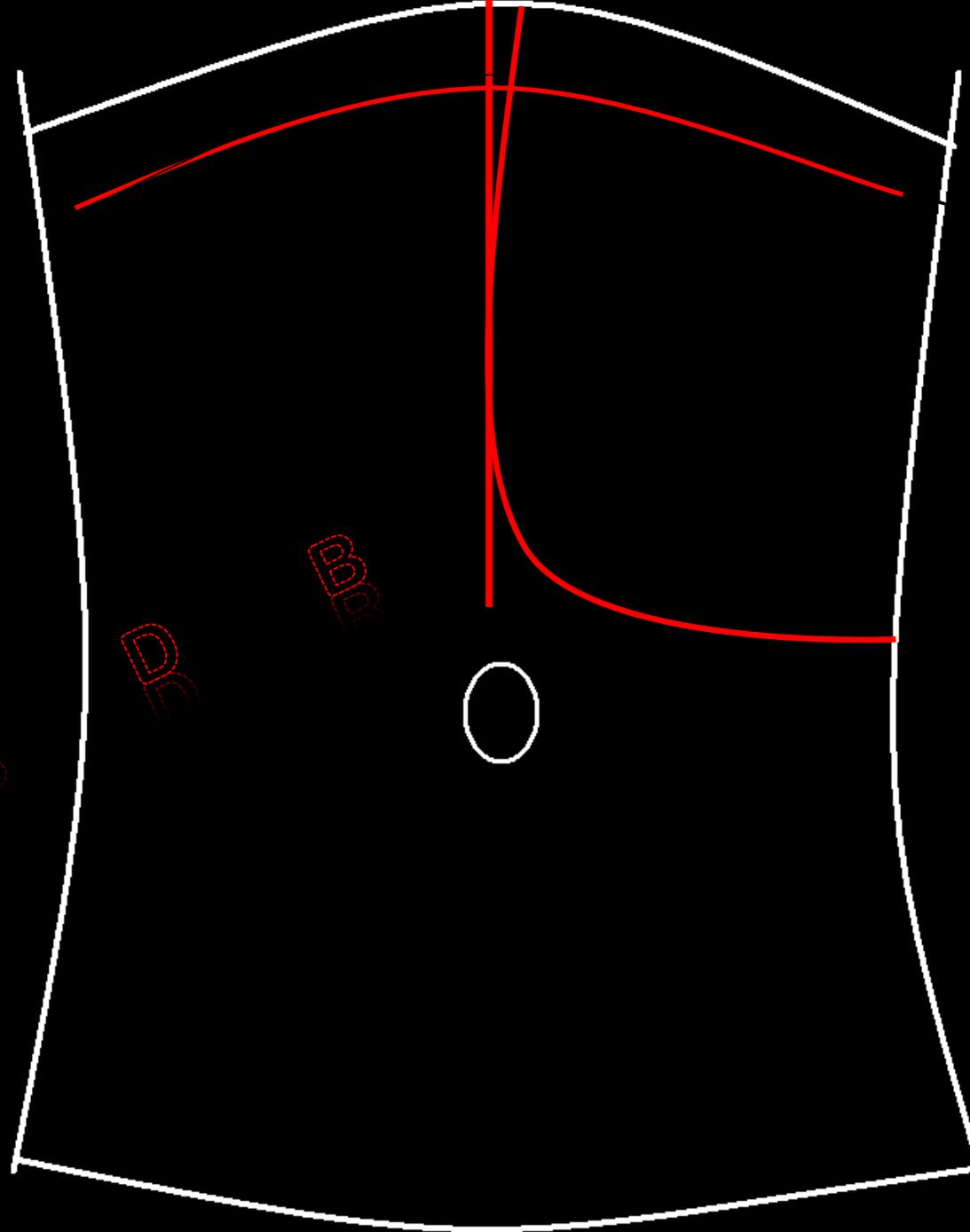
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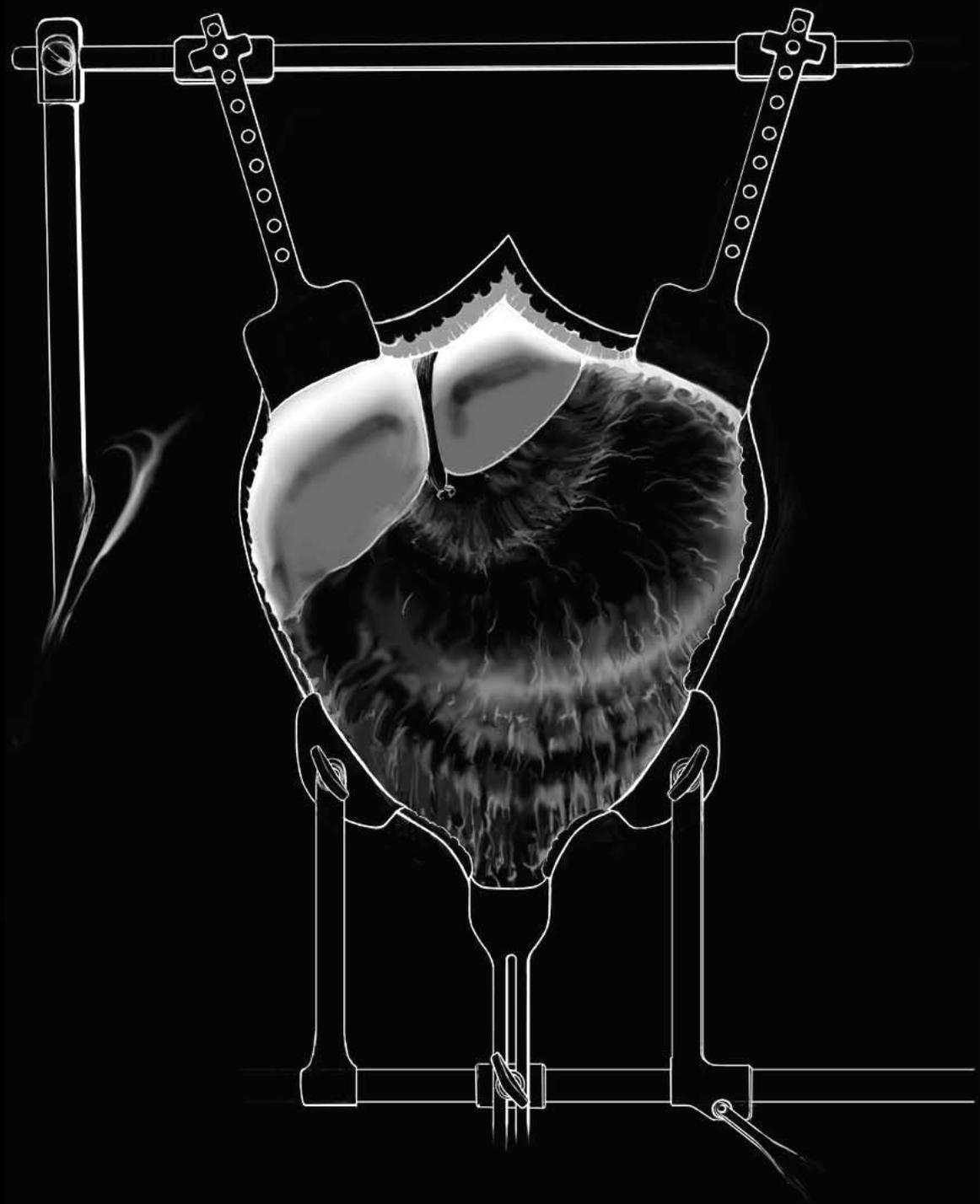
# INCISION

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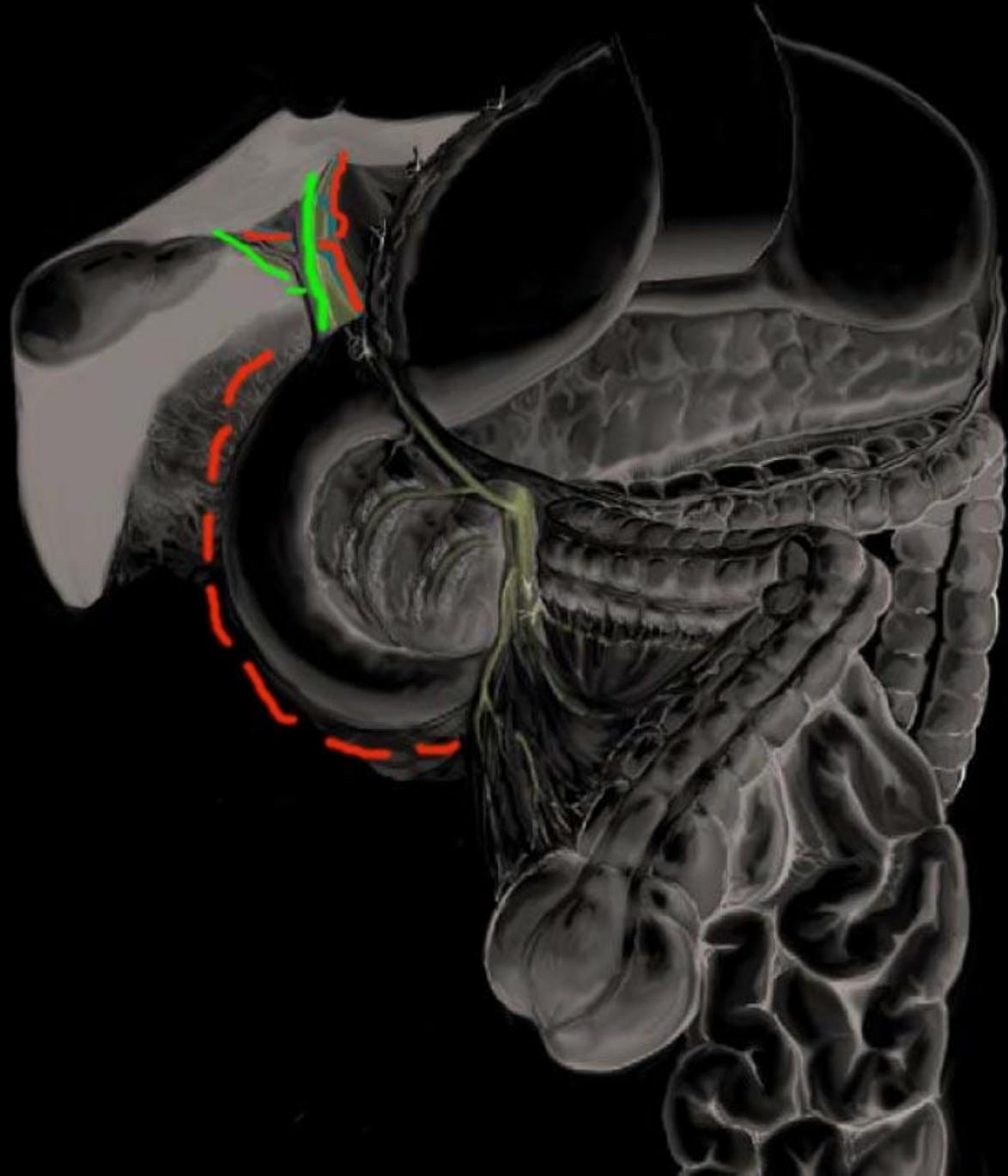
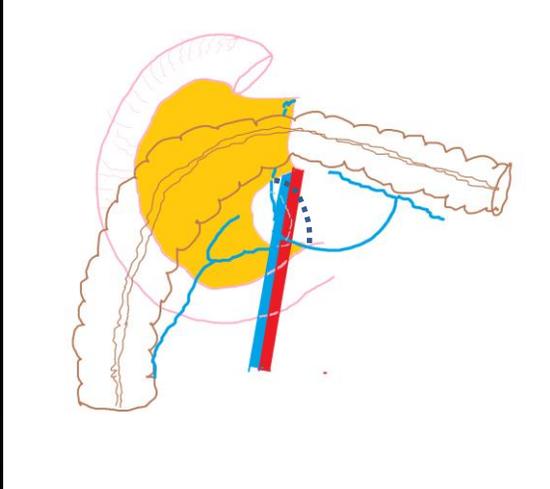
- Liver metastases
- Ascites
- Peritoneal carcinomatosis
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- Lymph node enlargement
- Penetration into pancreas, spleen, and transverse colon



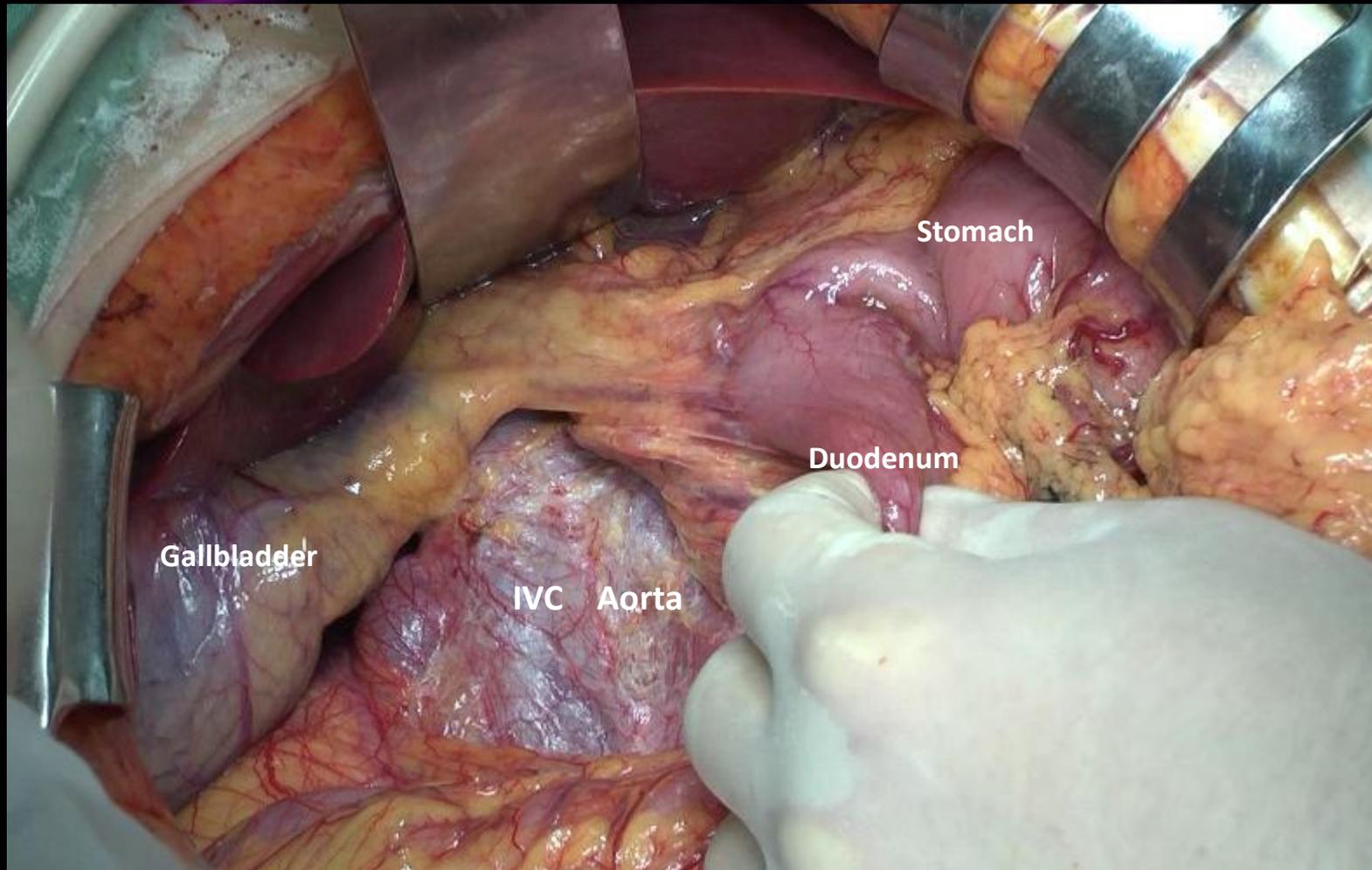
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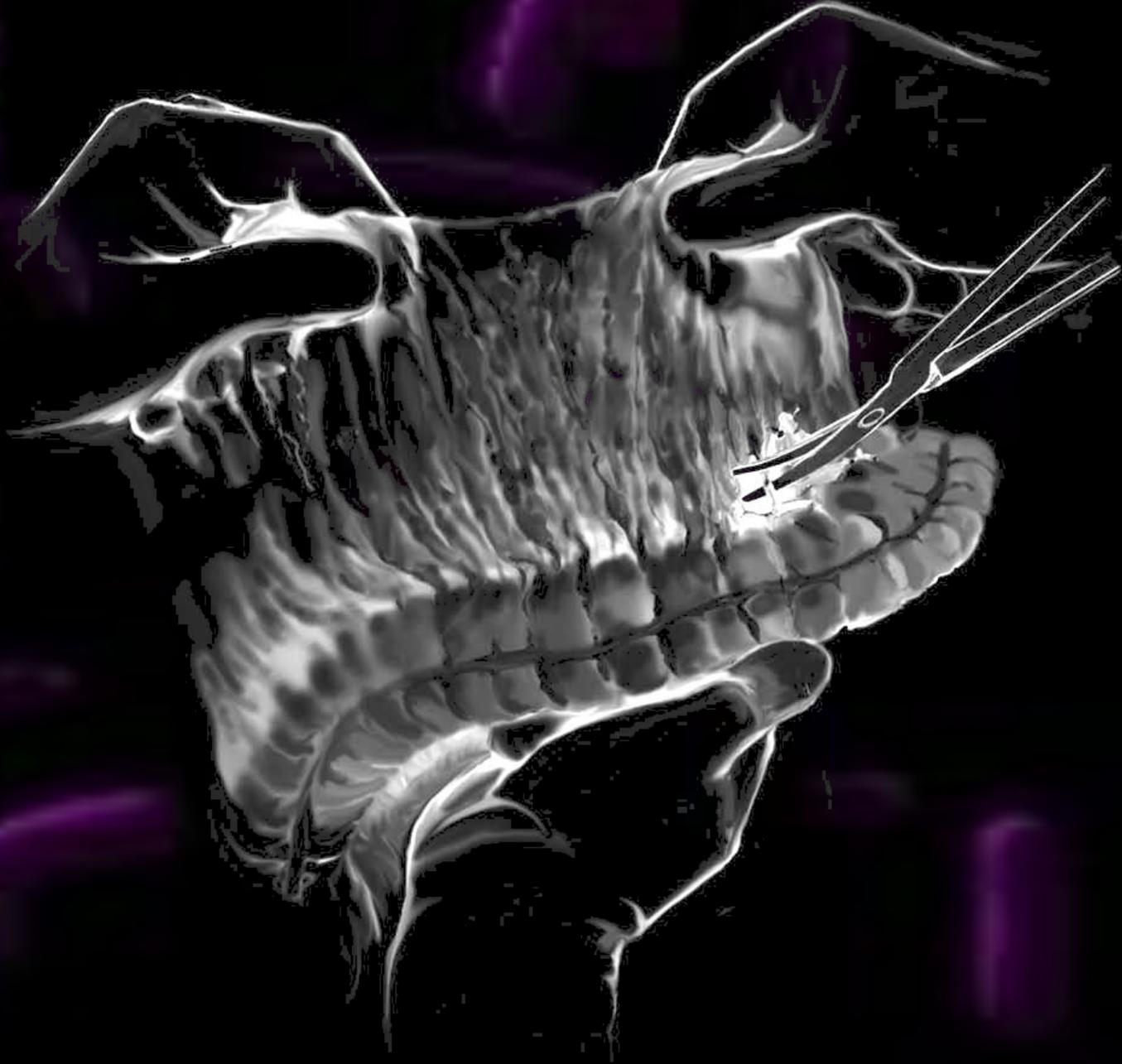
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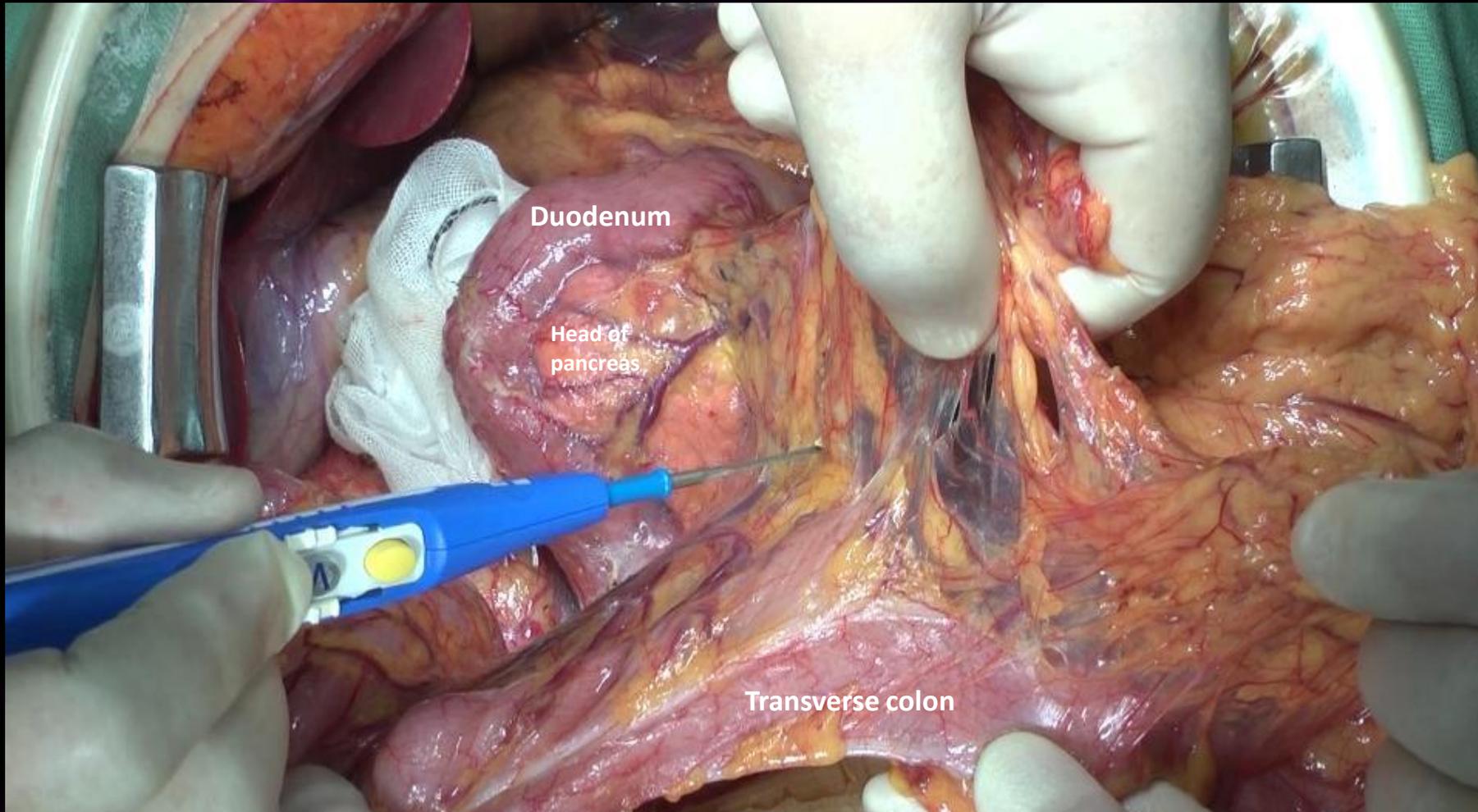
# Kocherization



SEPARATION OF THE GREATER  
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# Dissection of omentum

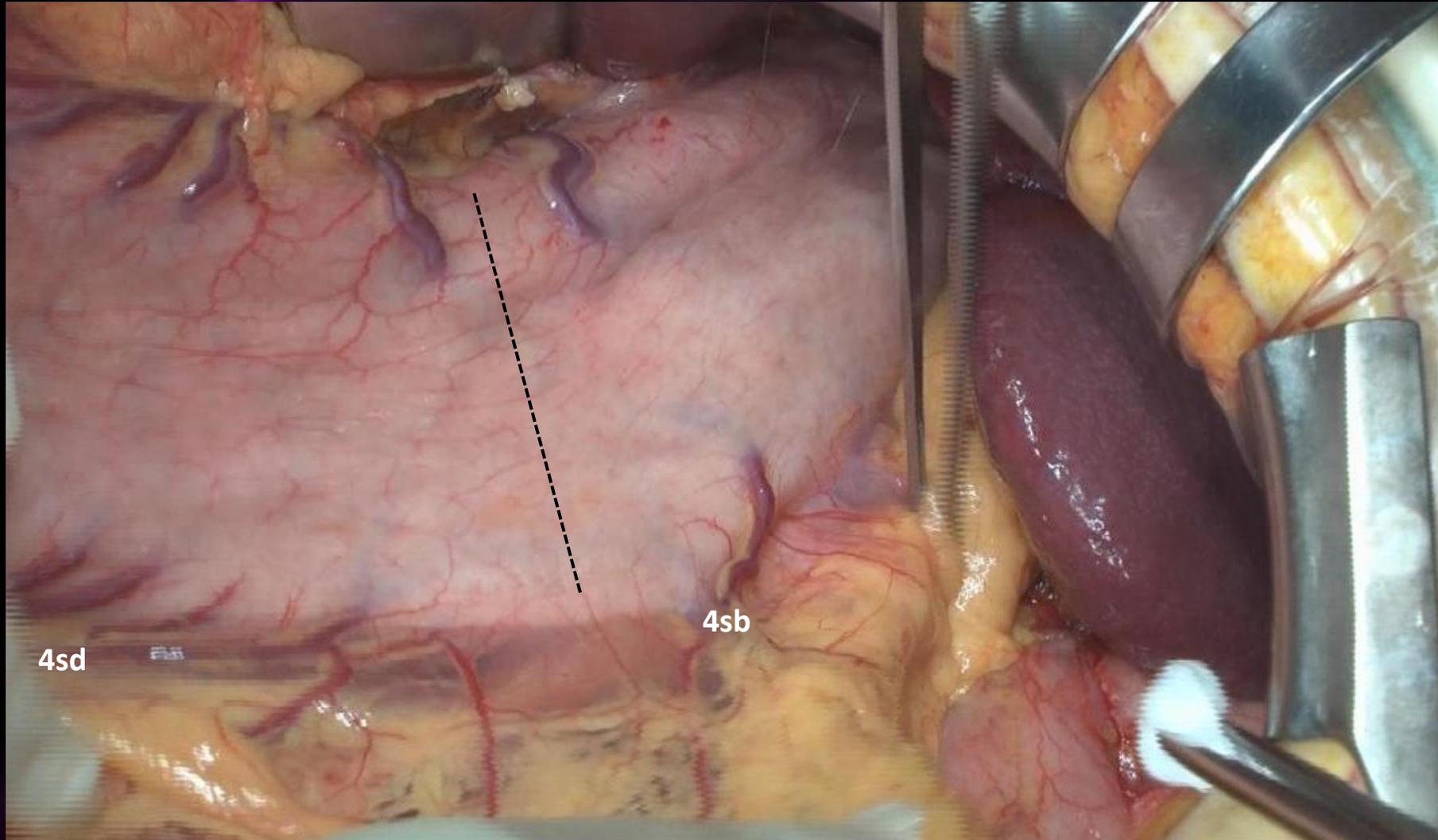




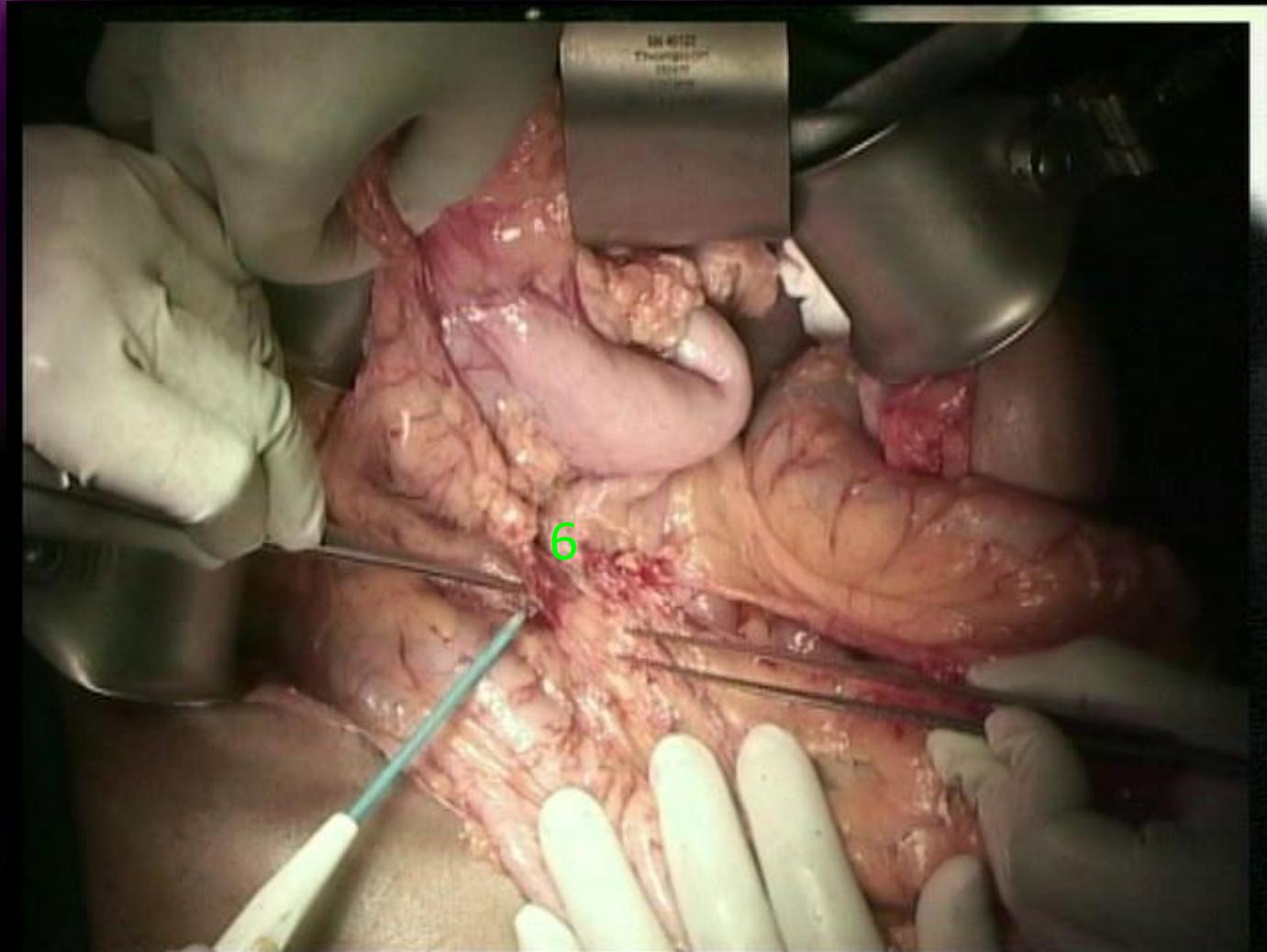
MOBILIZATION OF THE GREATER CURVATURE



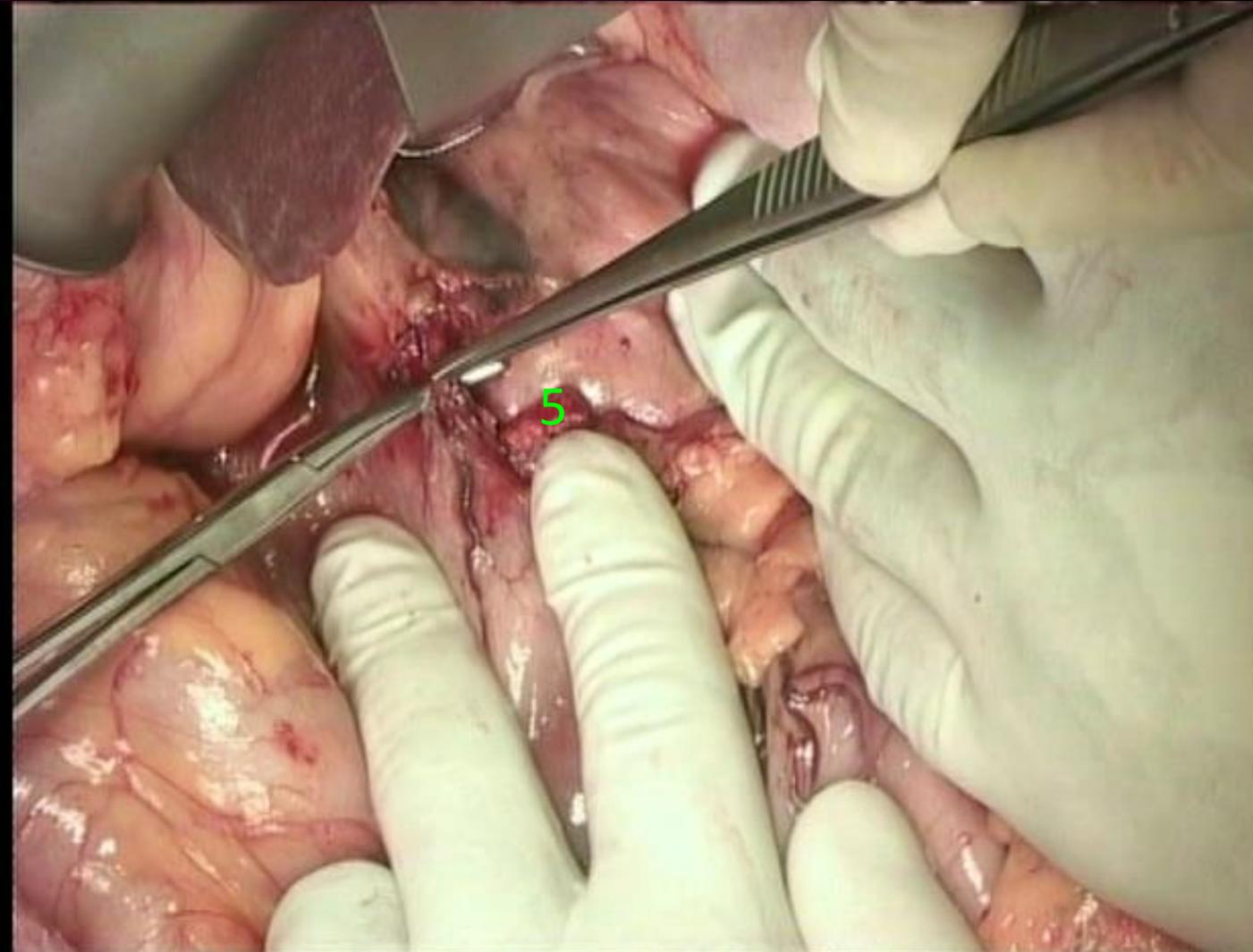
# Greater curvature



# Dissecting along the right Gastro-epiploic



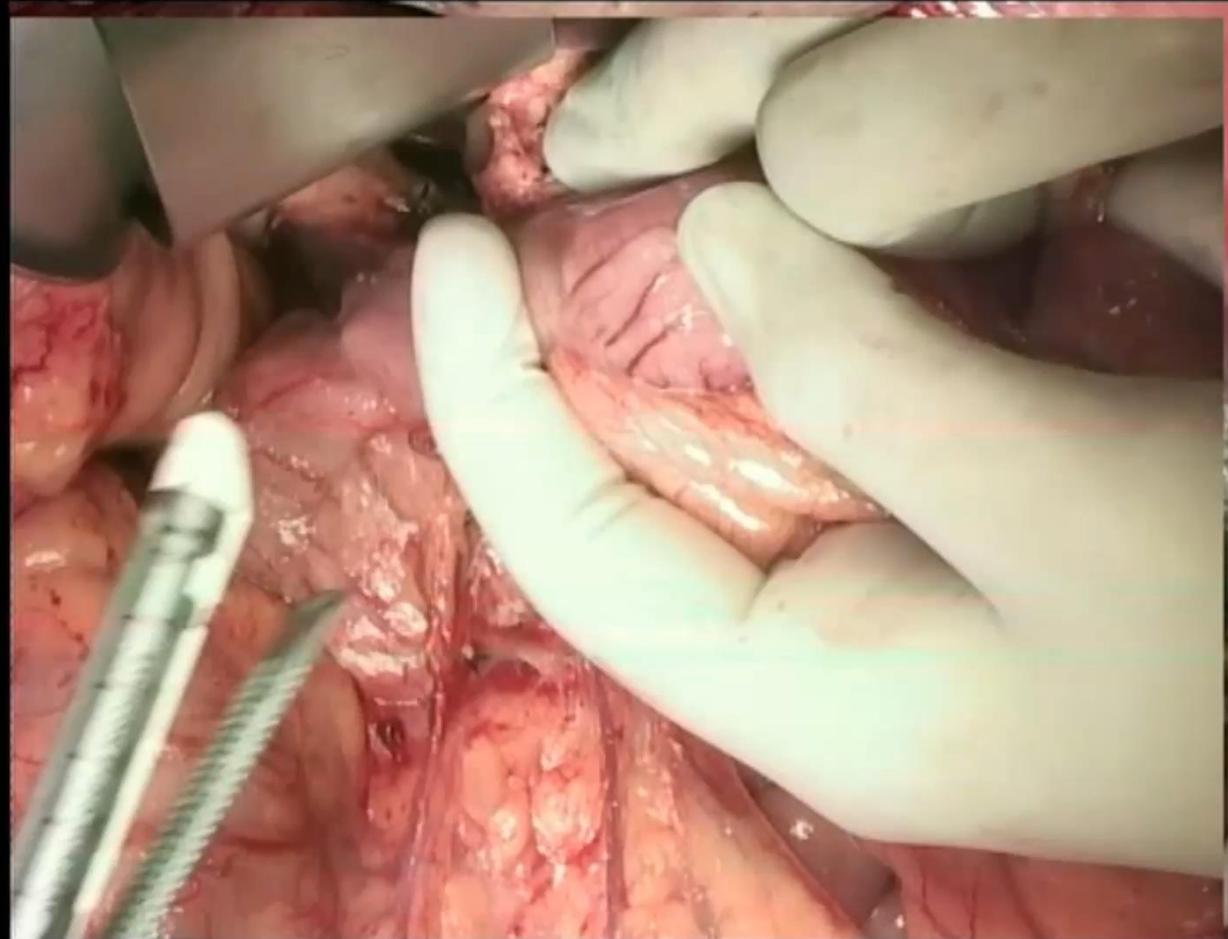
# Dissecting along the Right Gastric Artery





TRANSECTION OF THE DUODENUM

# Duodenal transection

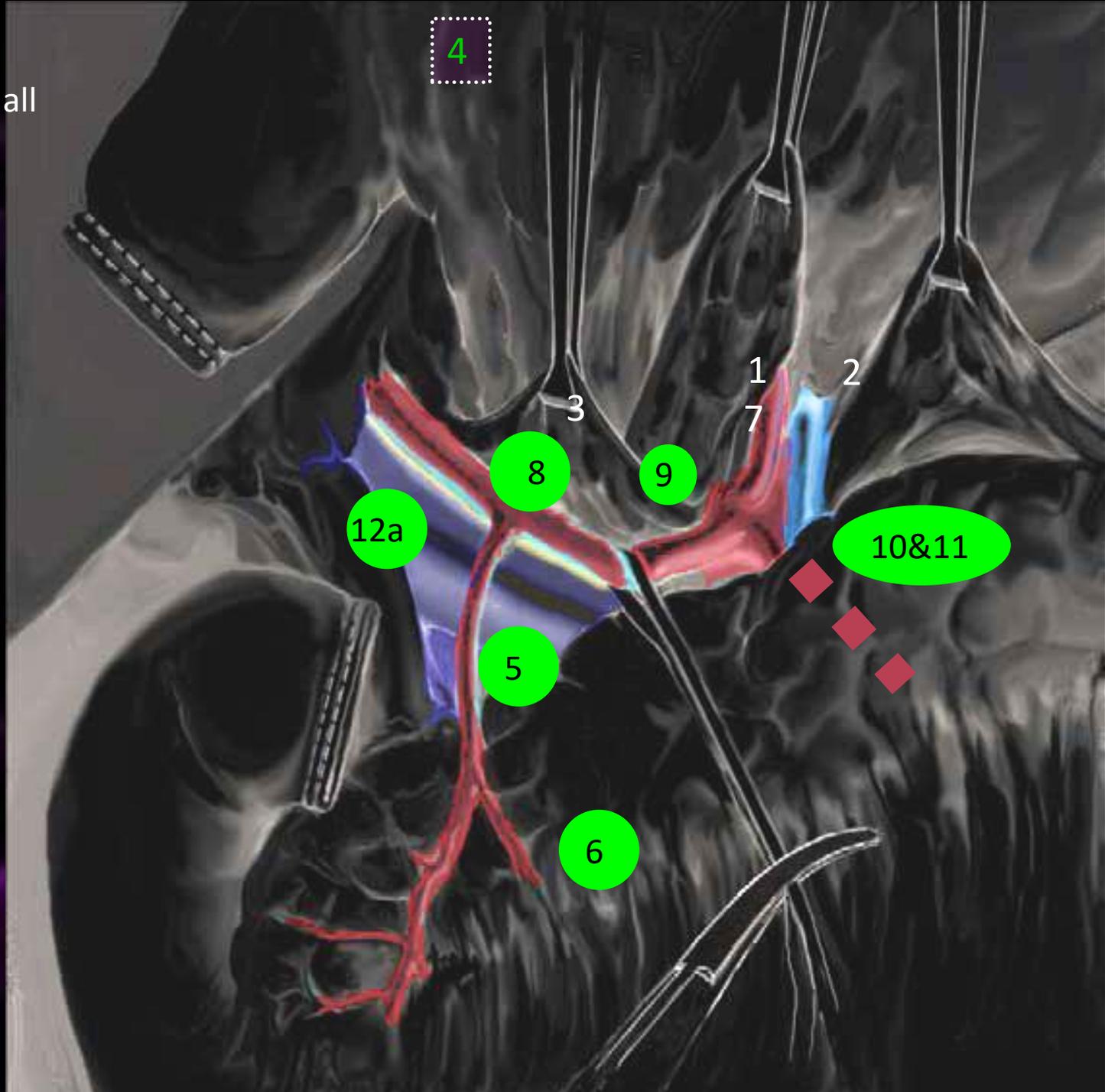


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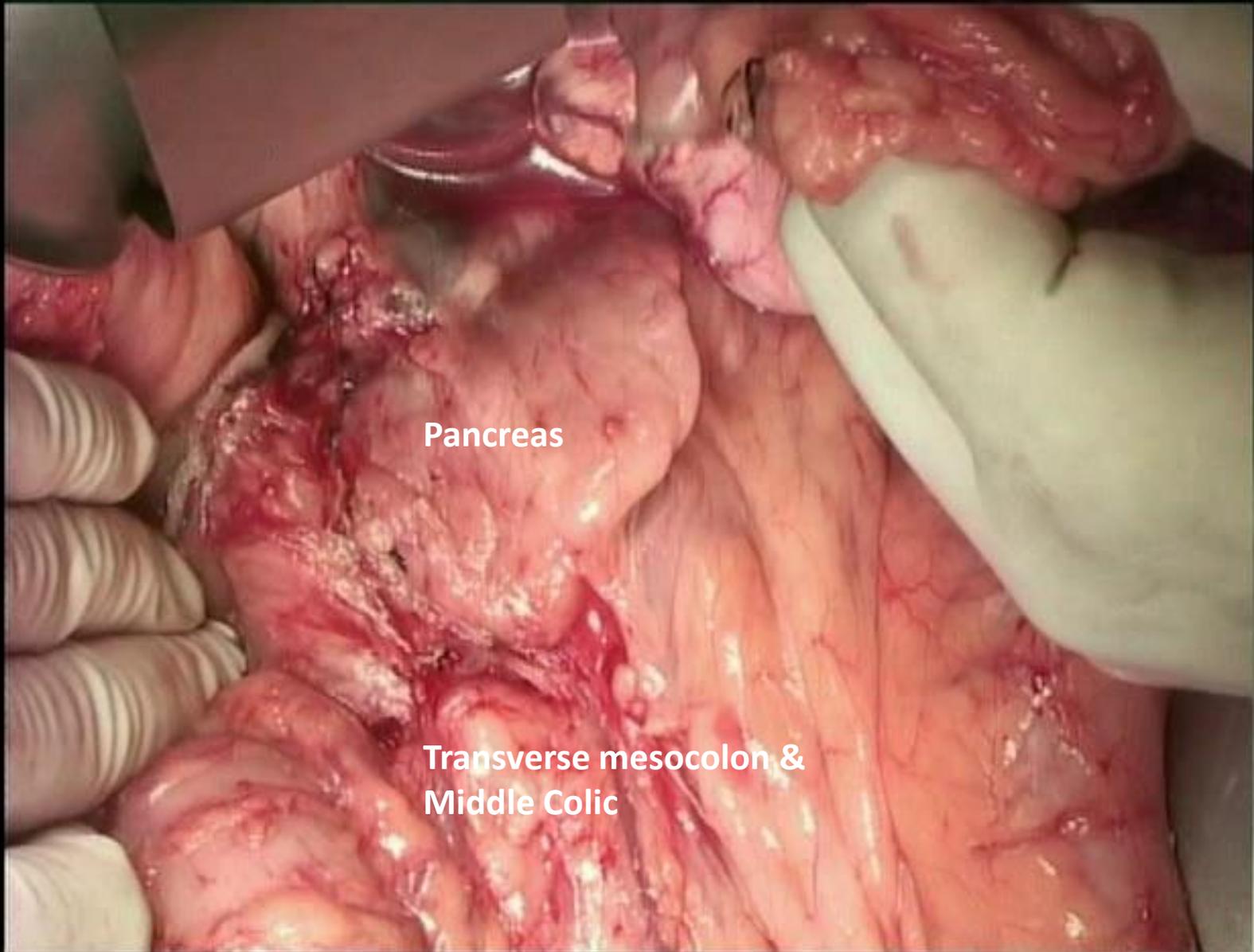
This involves removing all the nodes

along the

1. common hepatic artery,
2. nodes behind and within the hepatoduodenal ligament,
3. nodes along and around the celiac artery,
4. the trunk of the splenic artery and
5. the cranial margin and surface of the pancreas.



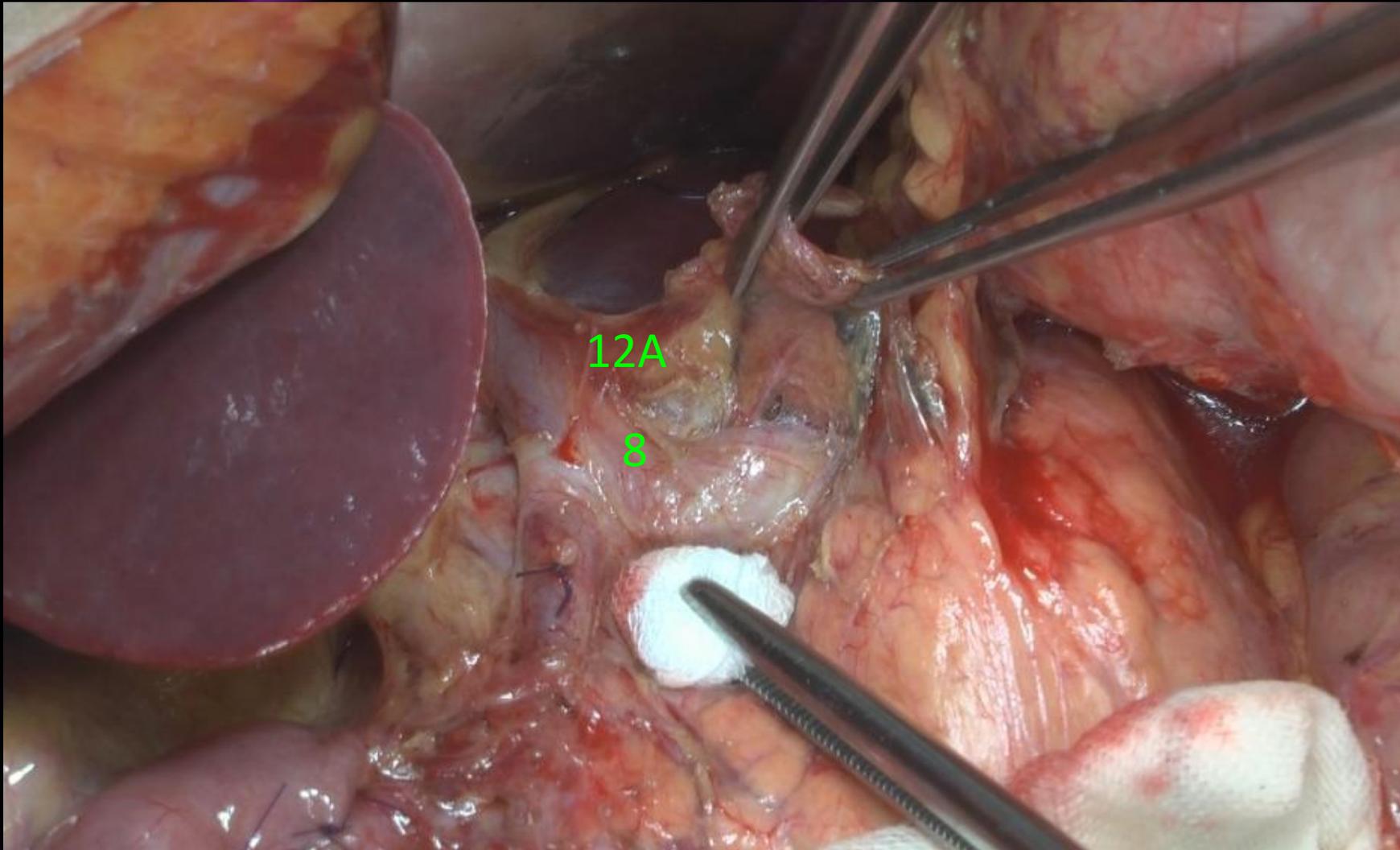
# Lesser Sac



Pancreas

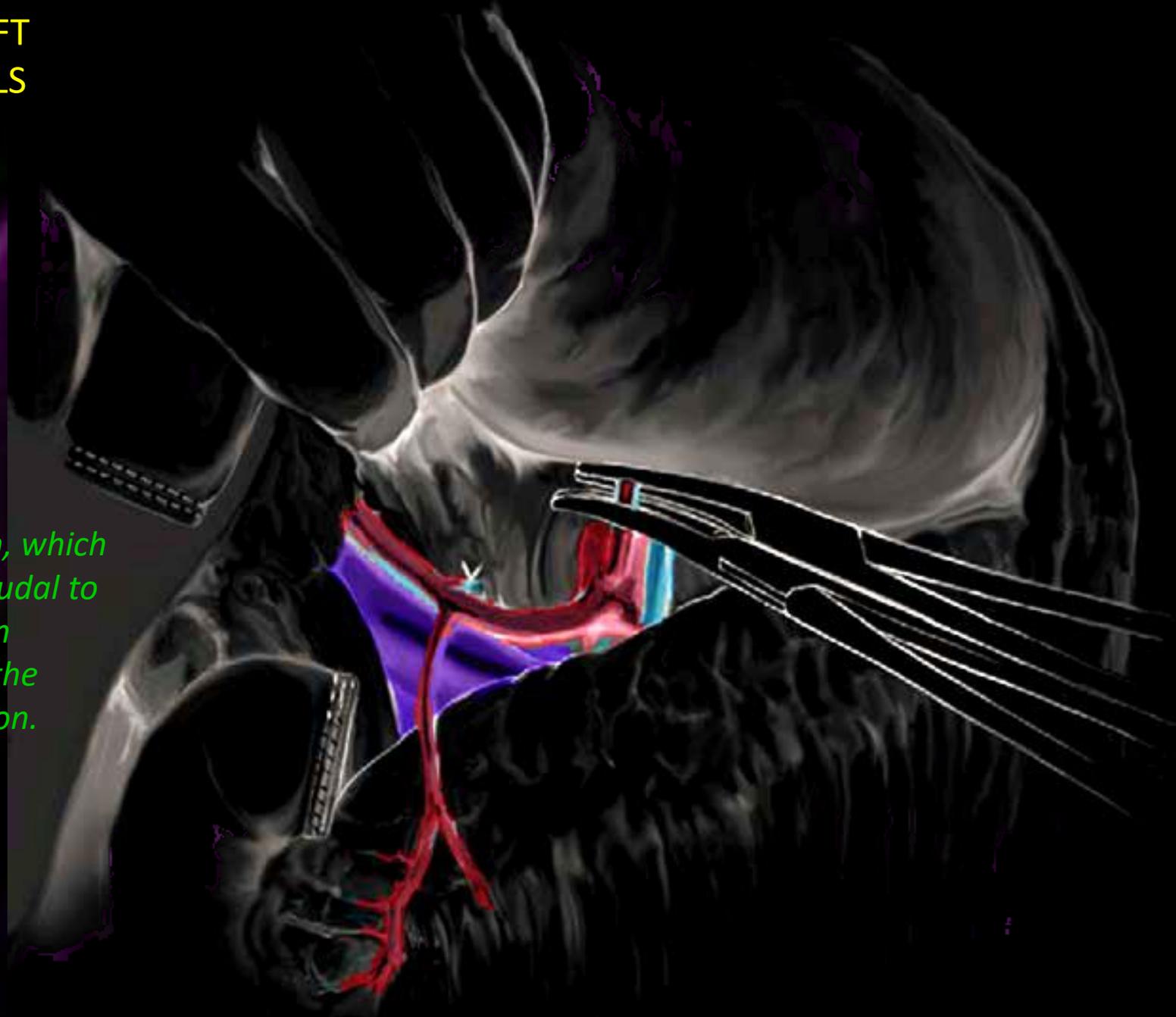
Transverse mesocolon &  
Middle Colic

# 12 and 8 lymph nodes

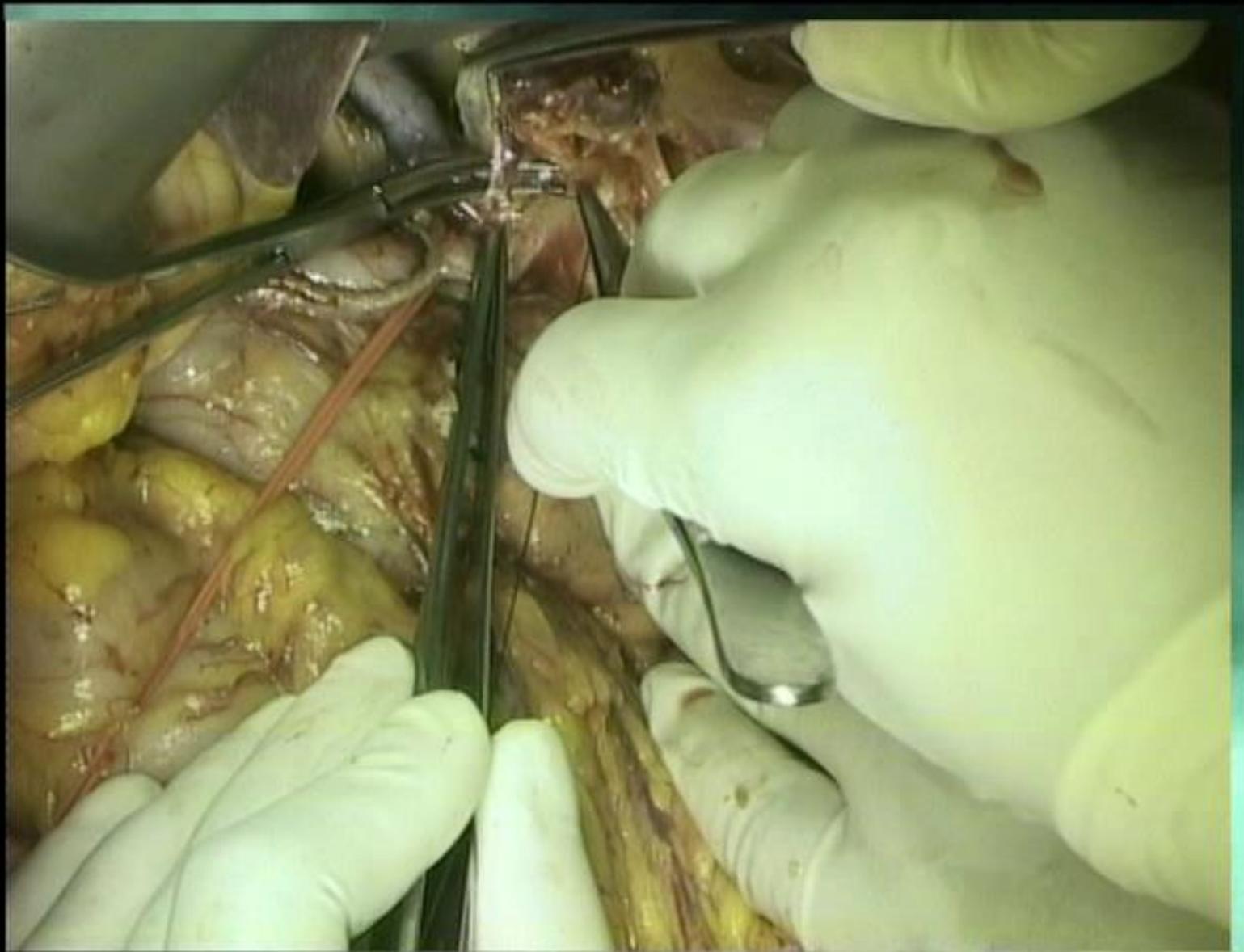


## DIVISION OF LEFT GASTRIC VESSELS

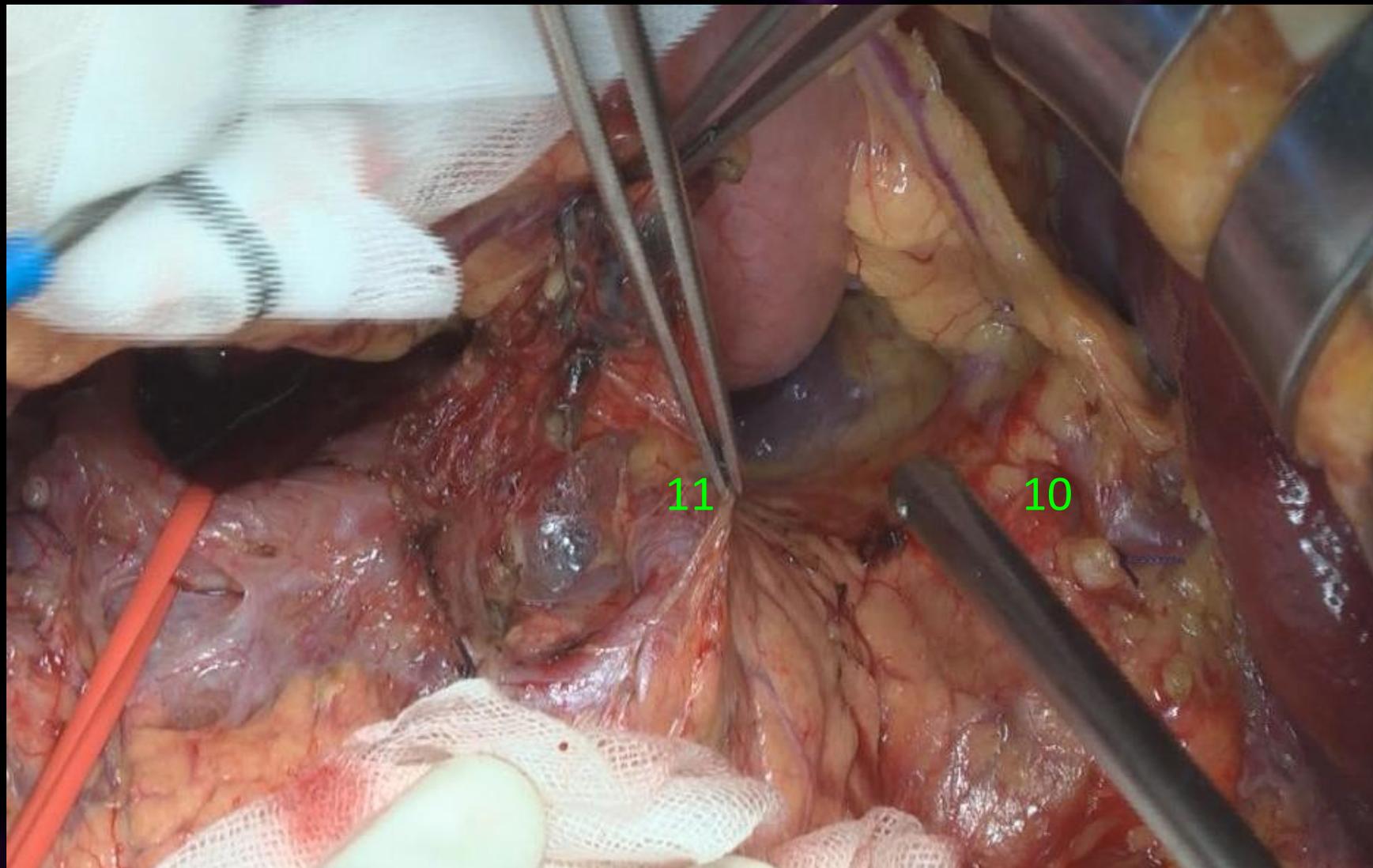
*The coronary vein, which is situated just caudal to the artery, is often identified first in the course of dissection.*



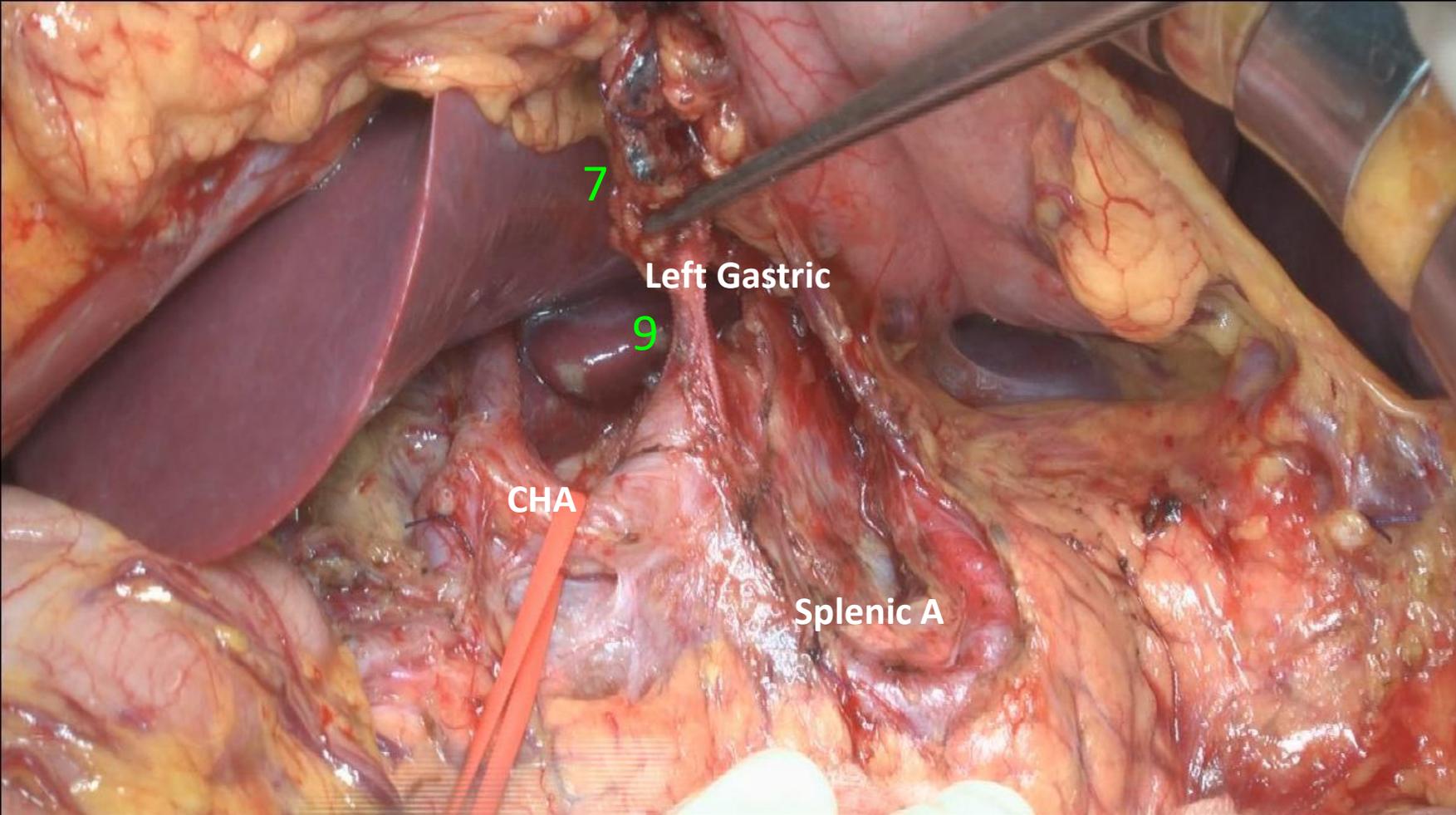
# Coronary vein



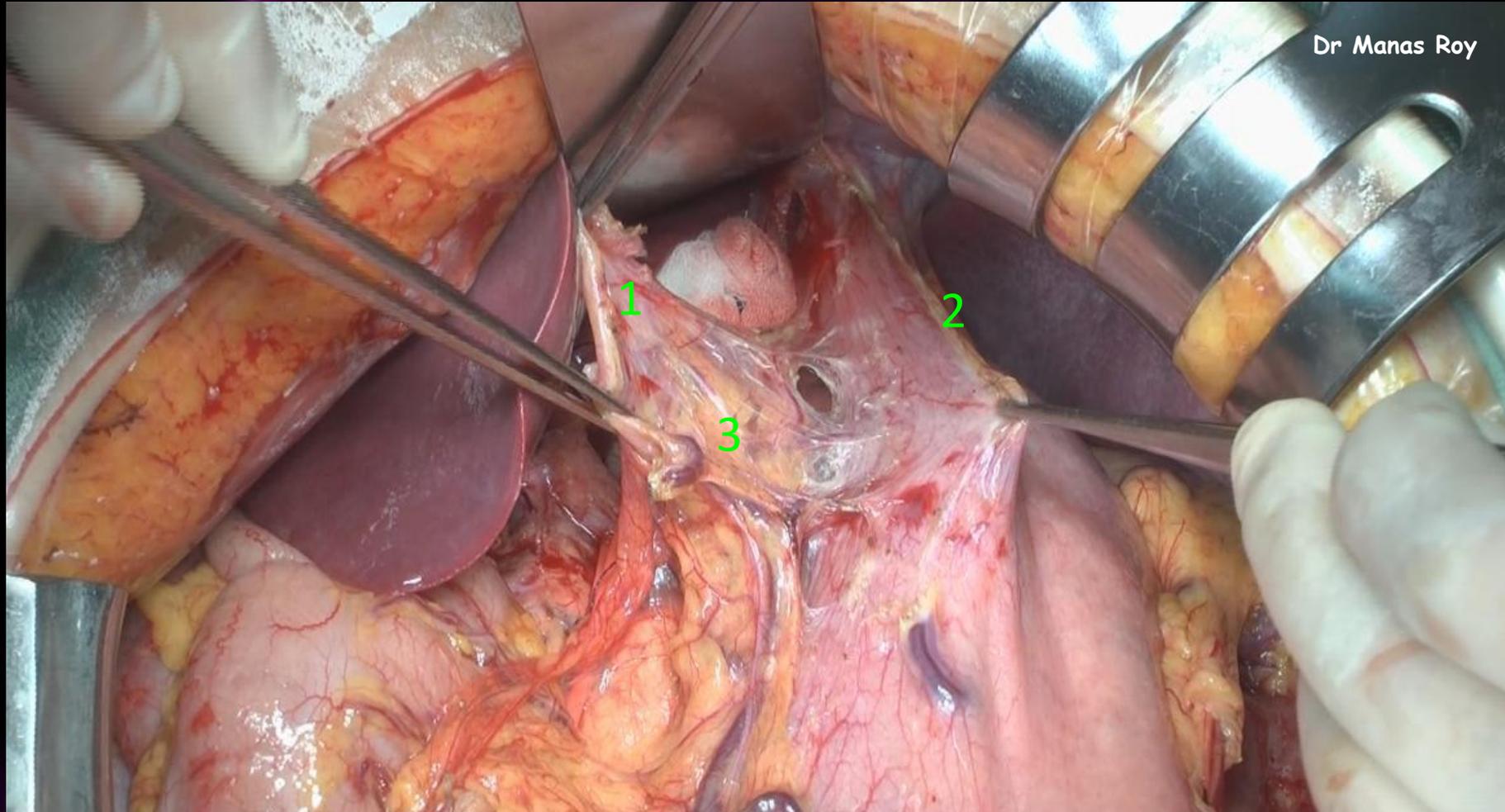
# Dissection along splenic artery



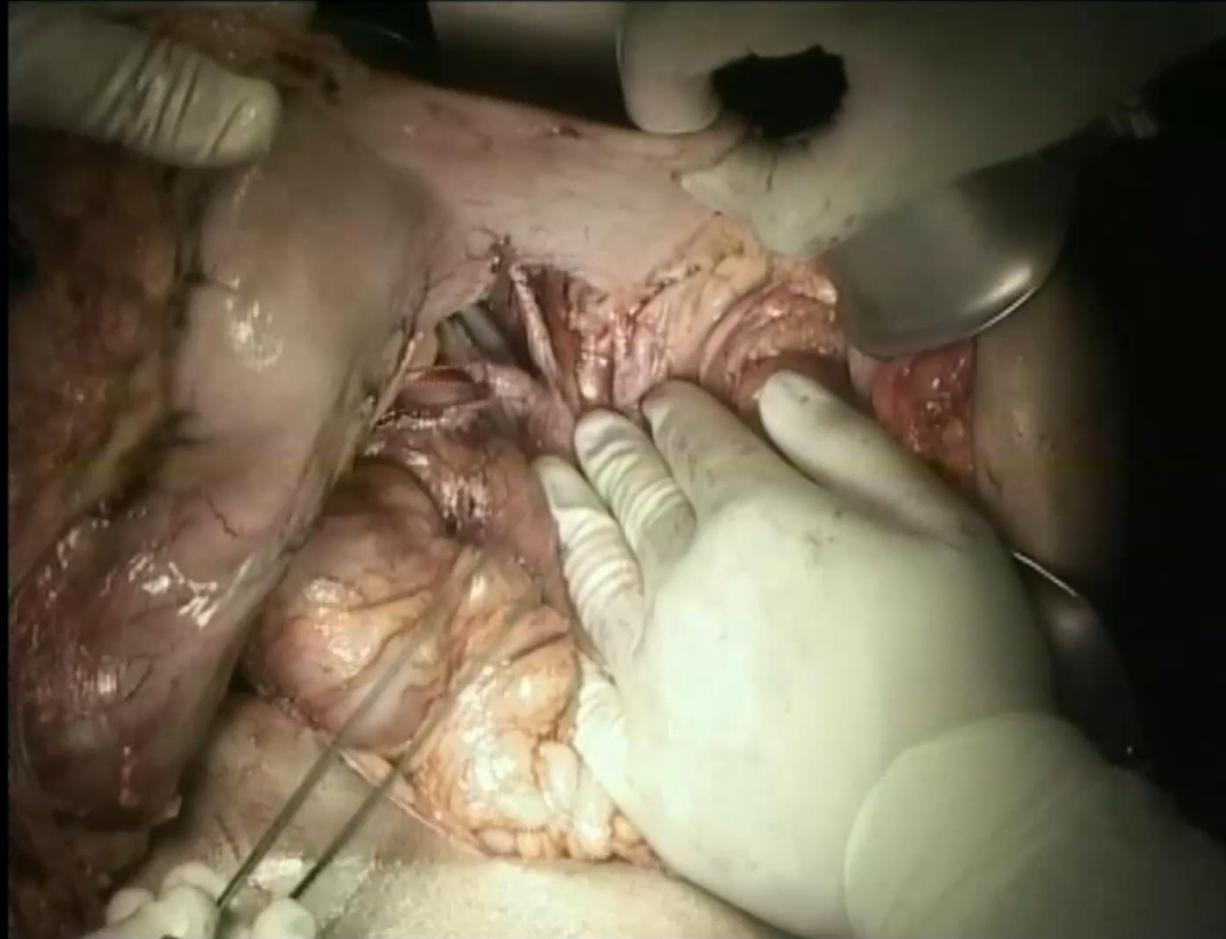
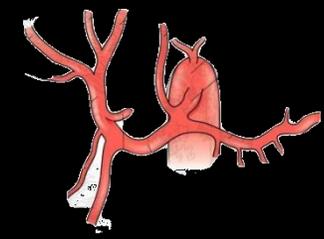
# Completion of dissection along upper border of Pancreas



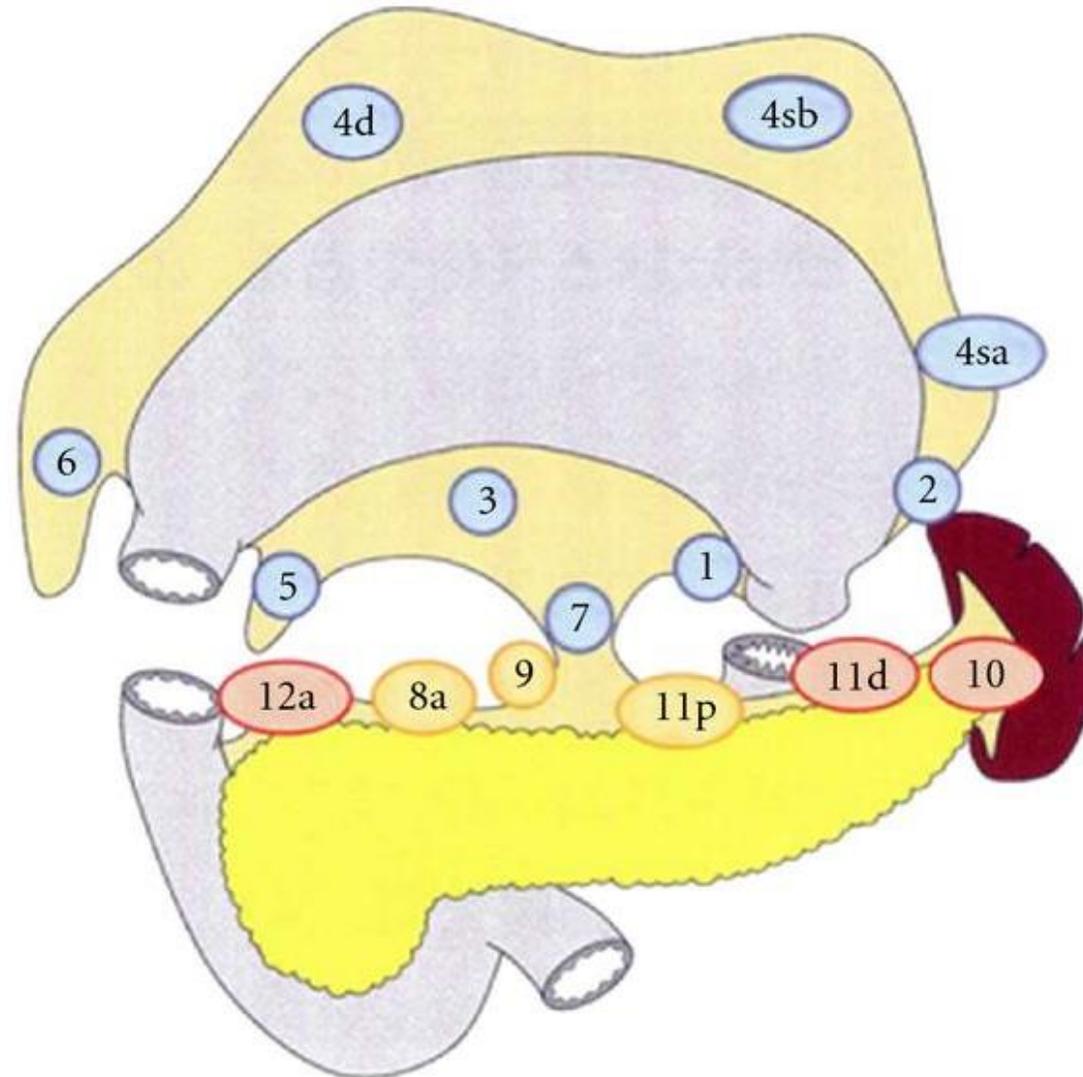
# Completion of dissection of lesser curve



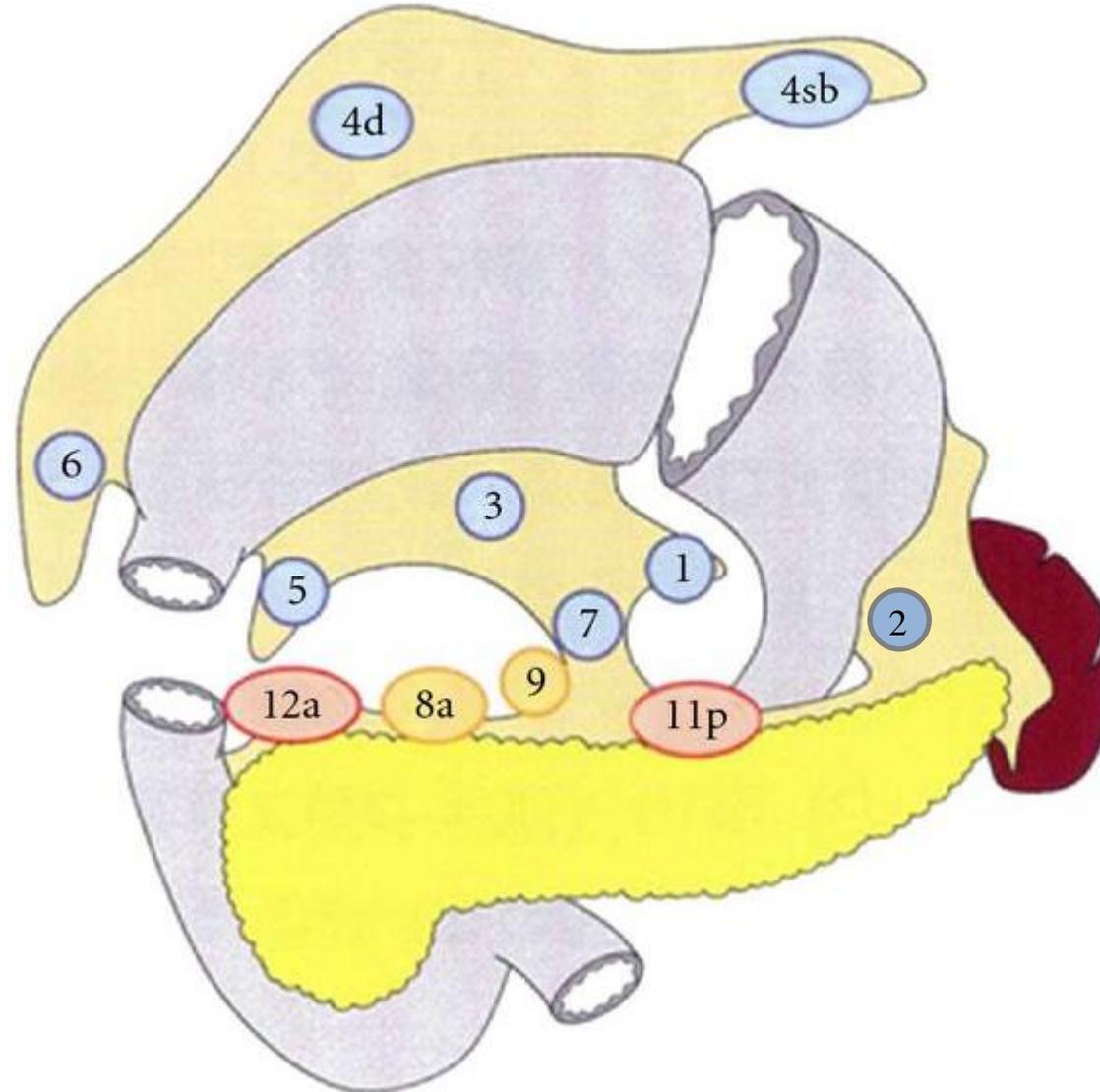
# Completed dissection



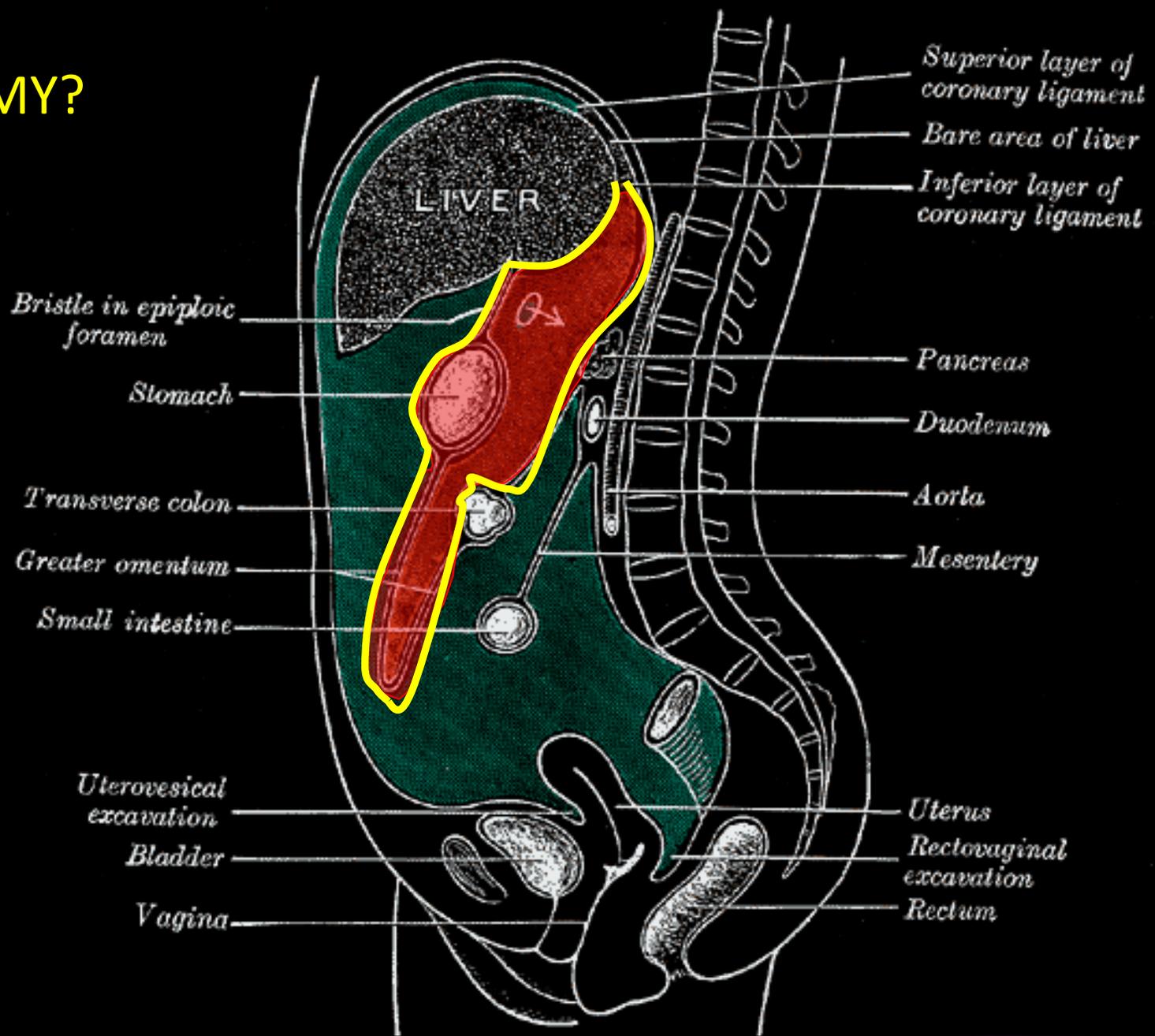
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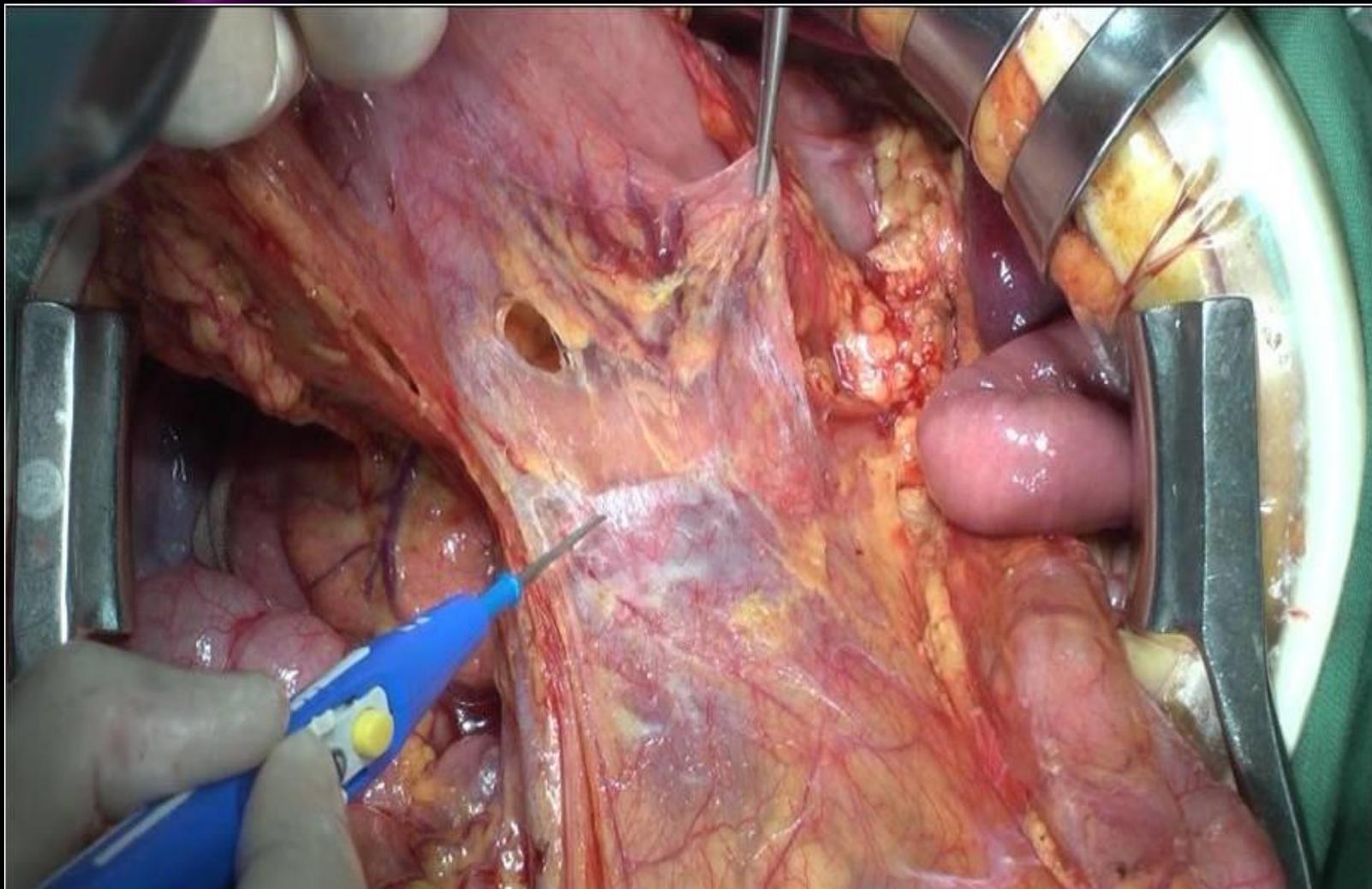
# D2 DISTAL GASTRECTOMY



# BURSECTOMY?



# Bursectomy



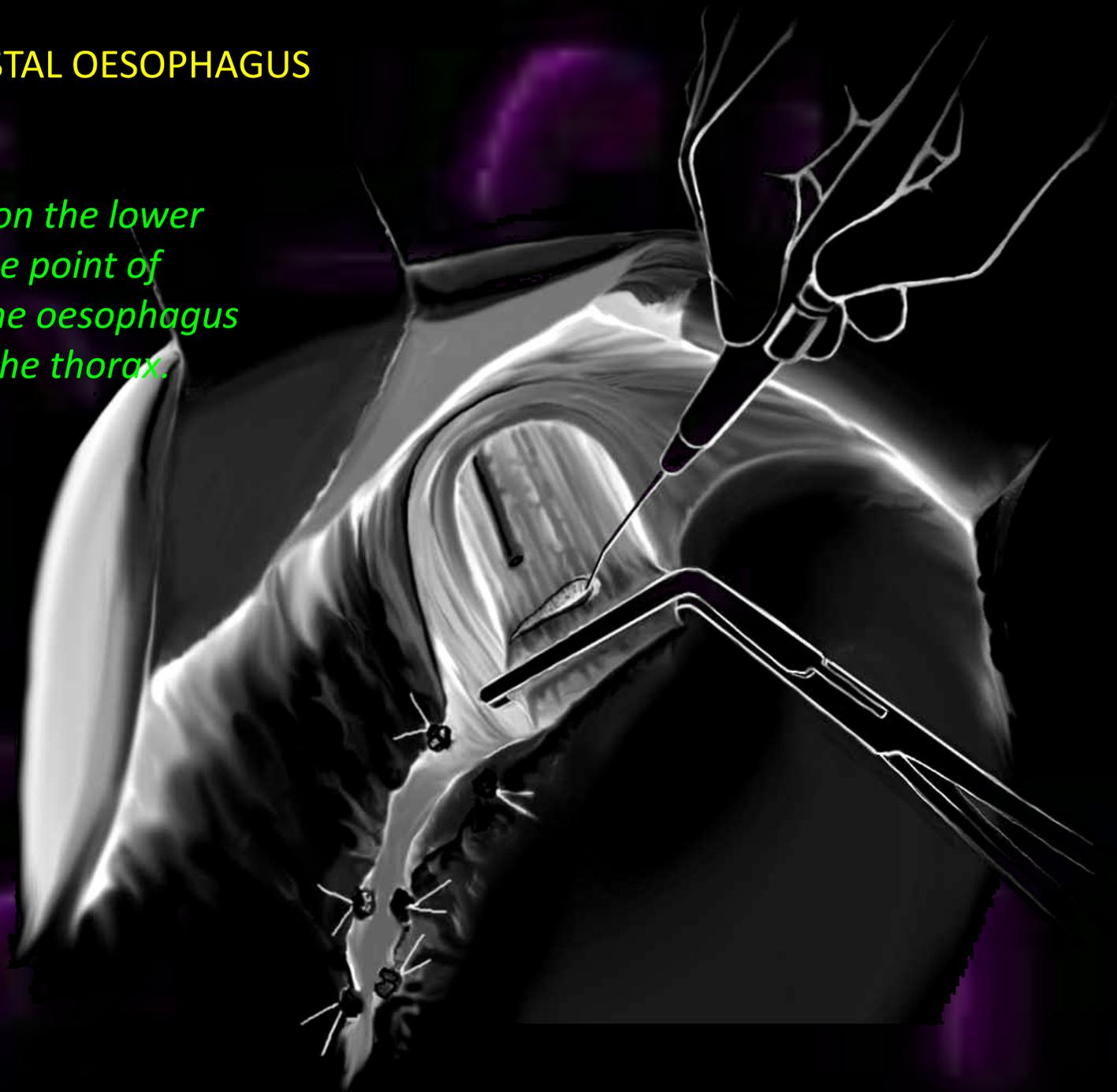
# MOBILISING LEFT LIVER LOBE AND THE ESOPHAGOGASTRIC JUNCTION

*The left triangular ligament is divided if needed to enable the left lobe of the liver to be gently folded away from the oesophagogastric junction.*



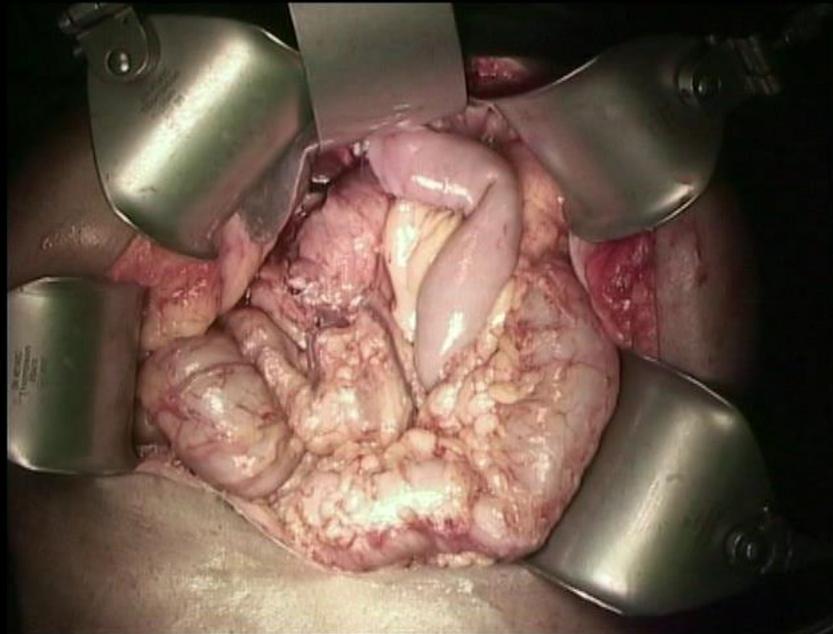
## TRANSECTION OF DISTAL OESOPHAGUS

*Putting a soft clamp on the lower oesophagus above the point of transection, stops the oesophagus from retracting into the thorax.*



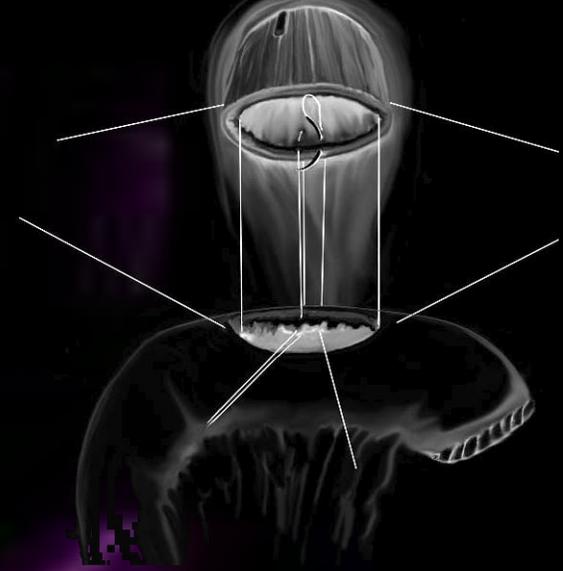
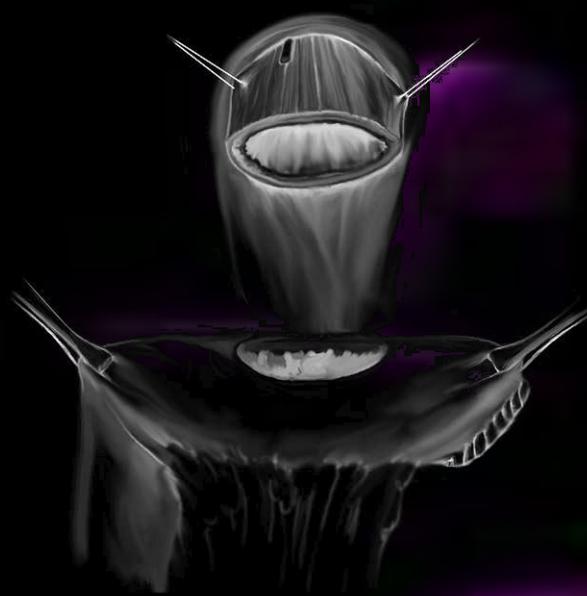
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*The jejunal loop is elevated about 20–30cm beyond the ligament of Treitz*



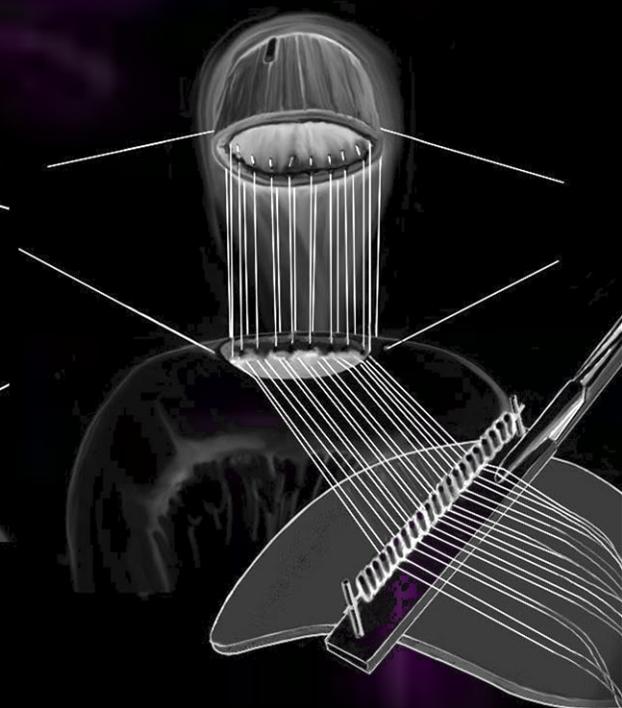
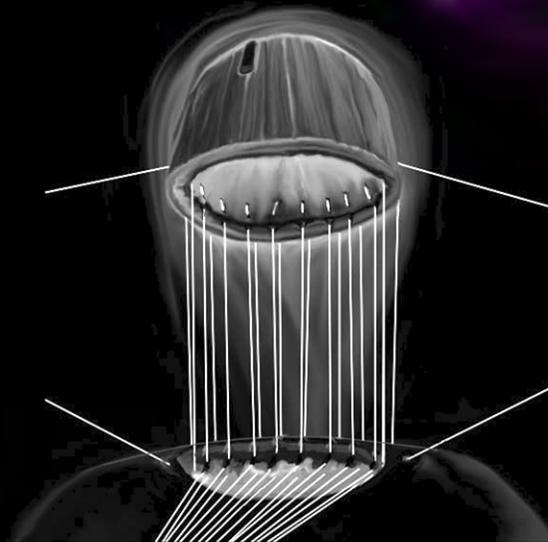
# ROUX-EN-Y RECONSTRUCTION

1. END-TO-SIDE ANASTOMOSIS



2. CORNER BITES – THROUGH – AND THROUGH; HALVE AGAIN EXTRAMUCOSALLY!

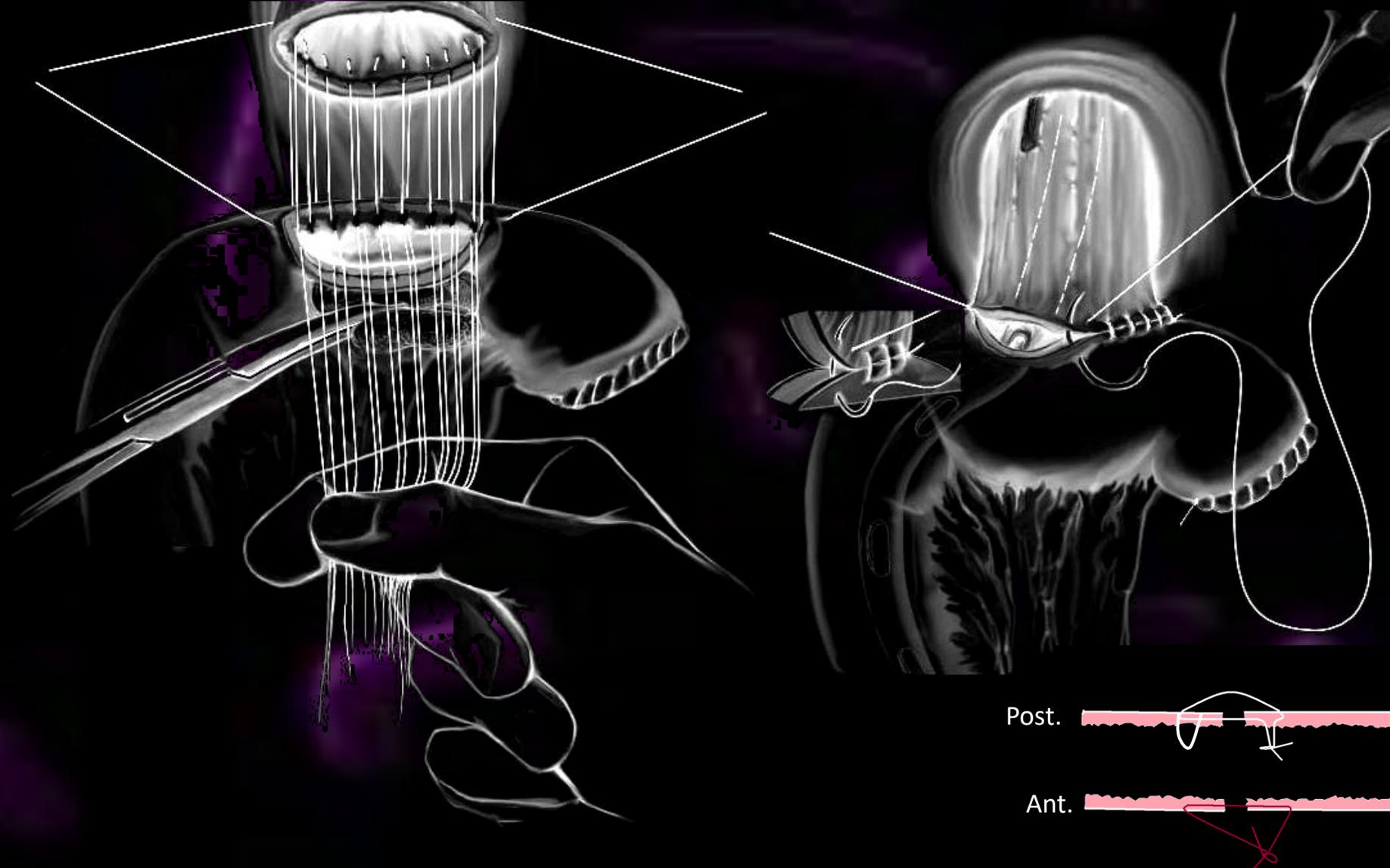
3. ALL POSTERIOR BITES – EXTRAMUCOSAL



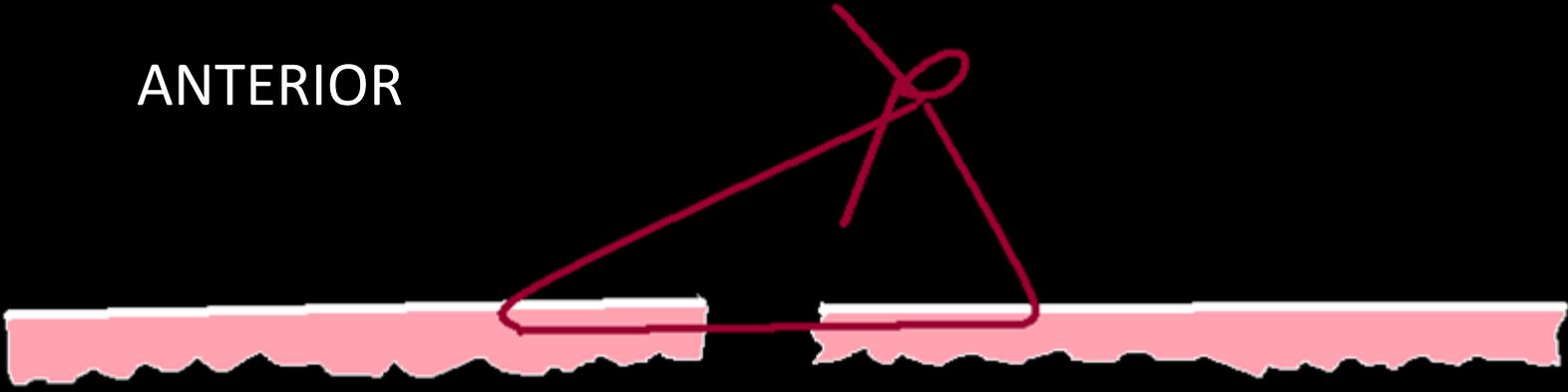
4. "PARACHUTE" IN THE BITES

# ROUX-EN-Y RECONSTRUCTION

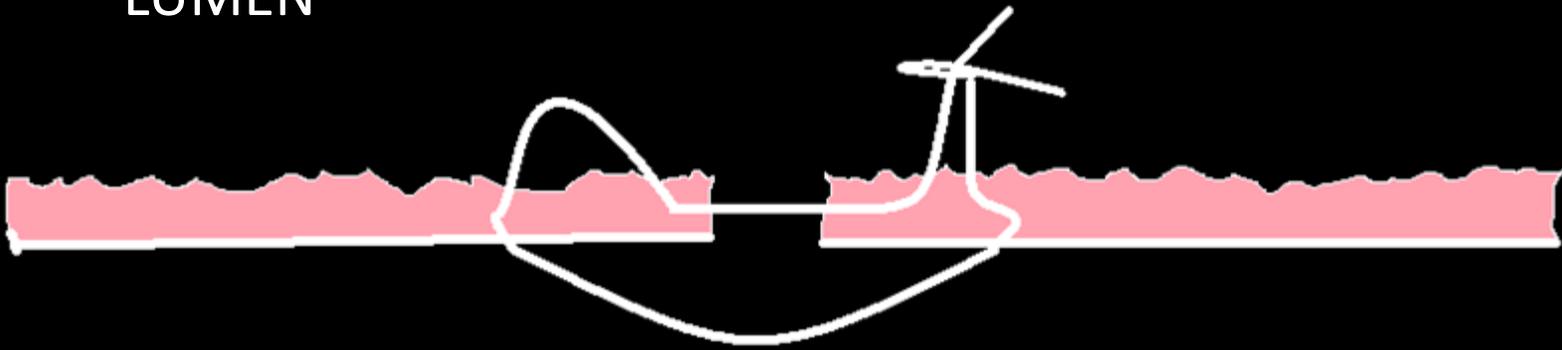
Anterior layer continuous or interrupted extra-mucosal



ANTERIOR



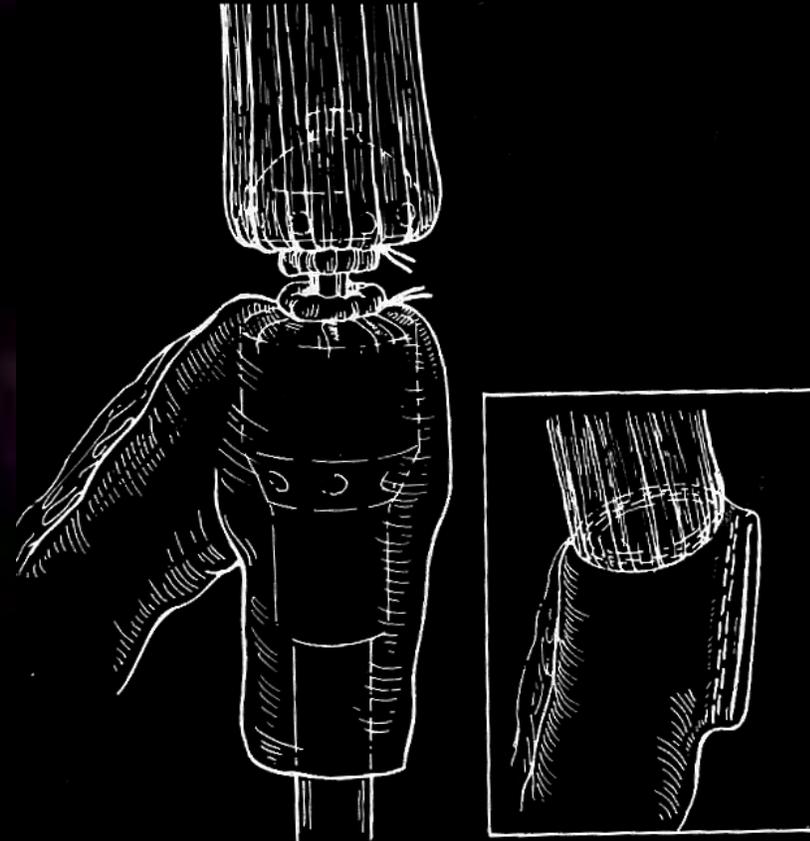
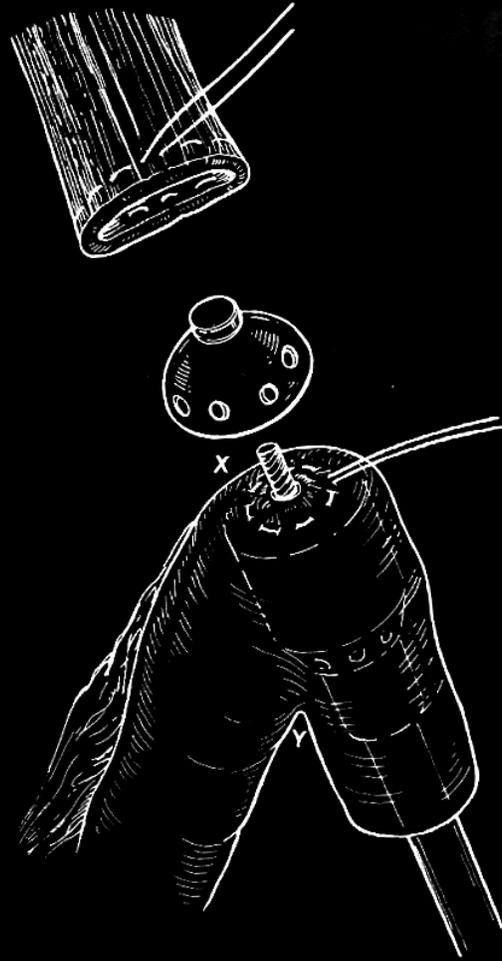
LUMEN



POSTERIOR

# ROUX-EN-Y RECONSTRUCTION

## STAPLED ANASTOMOSIS



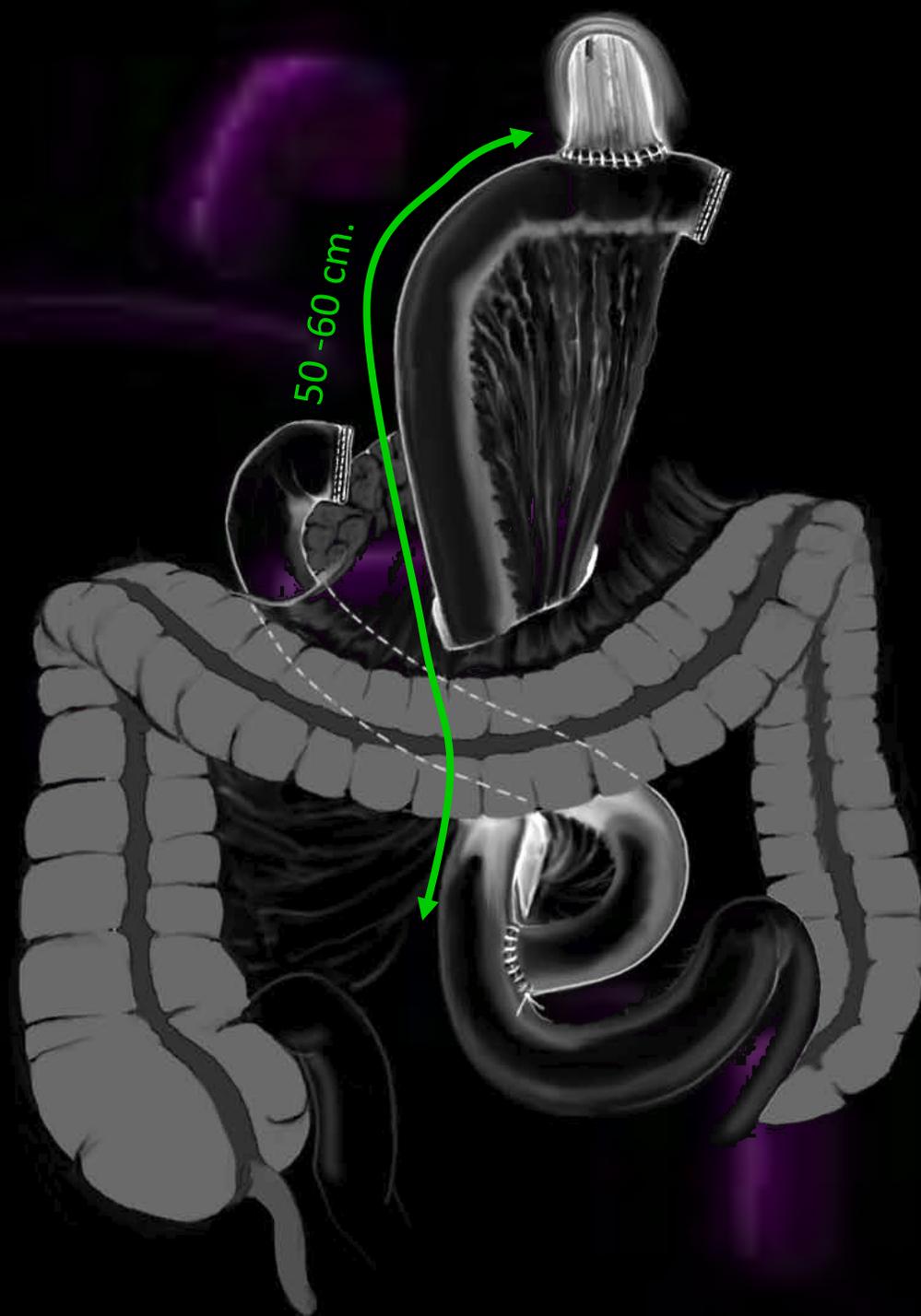
## RECONSTRUCTION OF THE INTESTINE

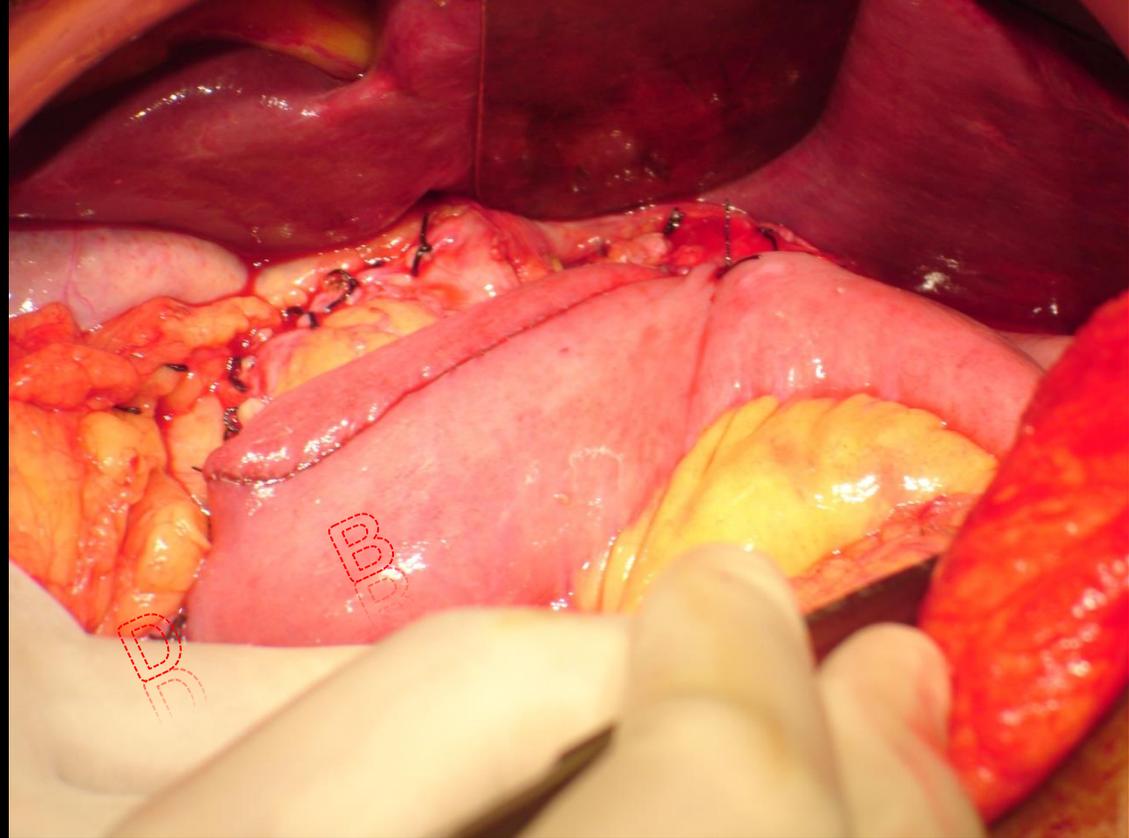
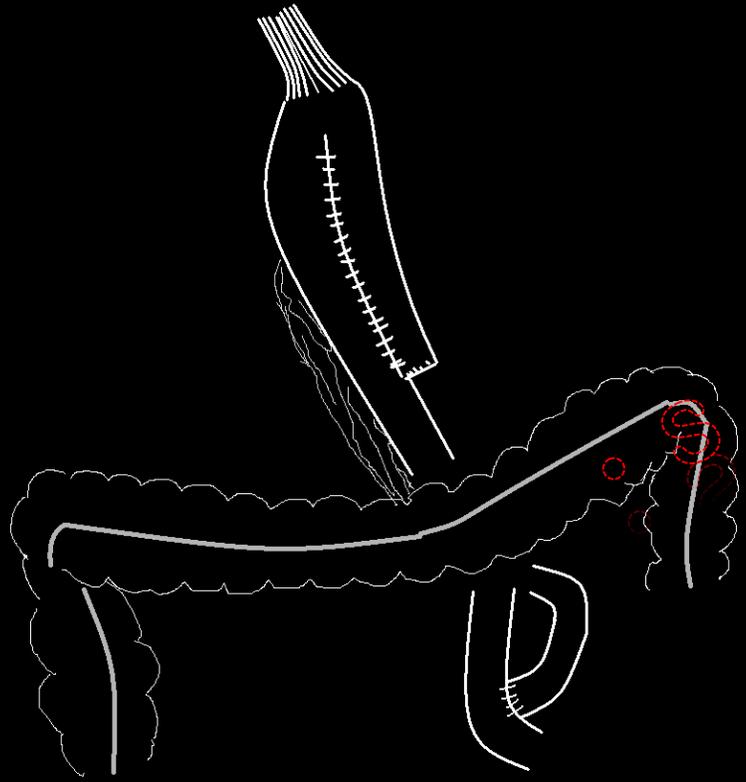
Created at a point 50–60cm below the oesophagojejunostomy, an end-to-side jejunojejunostomy is performed using a continuous extramucosal suture technique.

All openings in the mesentery are closed

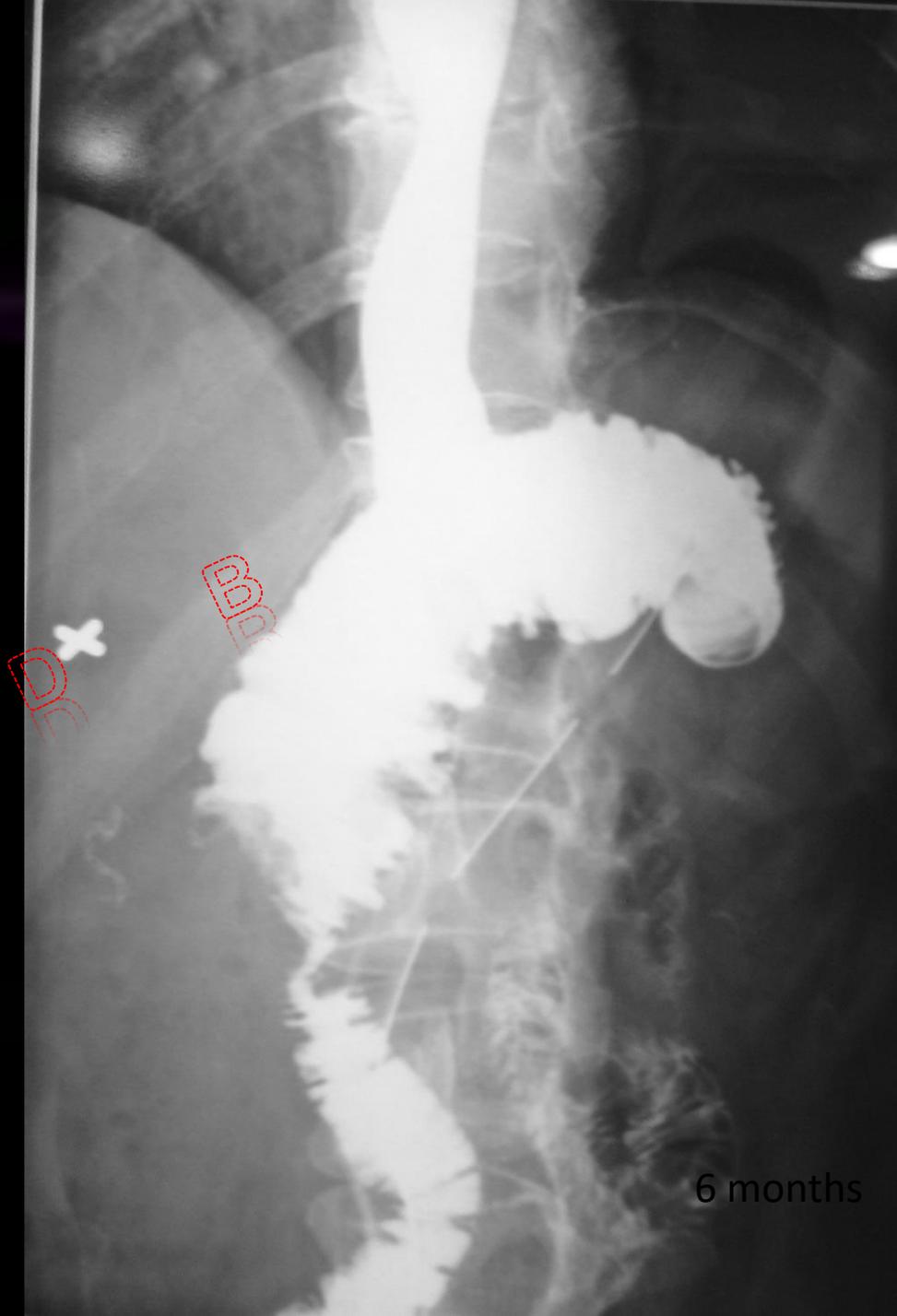
Two drains are placed behind the oesophagojejunostomy and around the duodenal stump.

## CLOSURE OF ABDOMEN

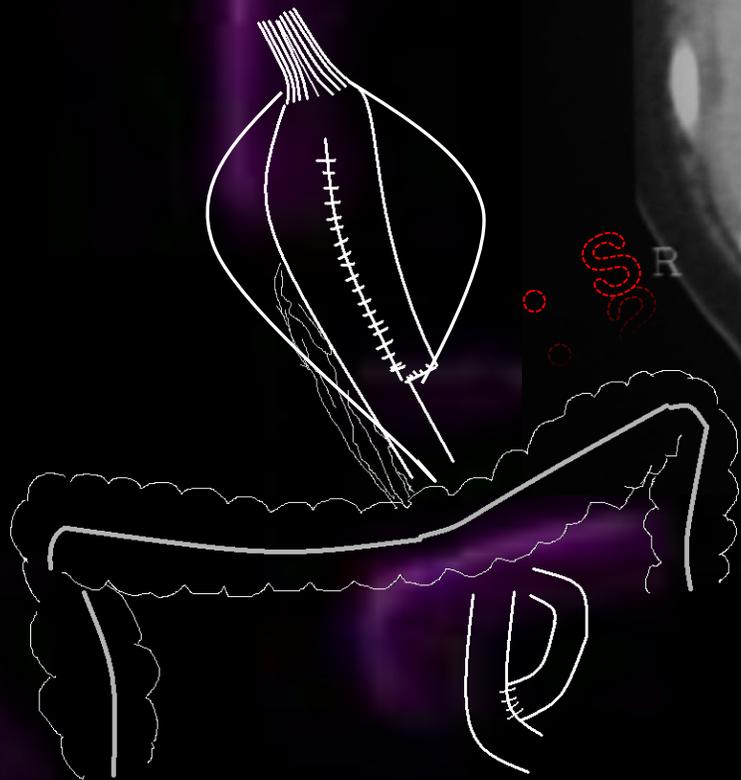
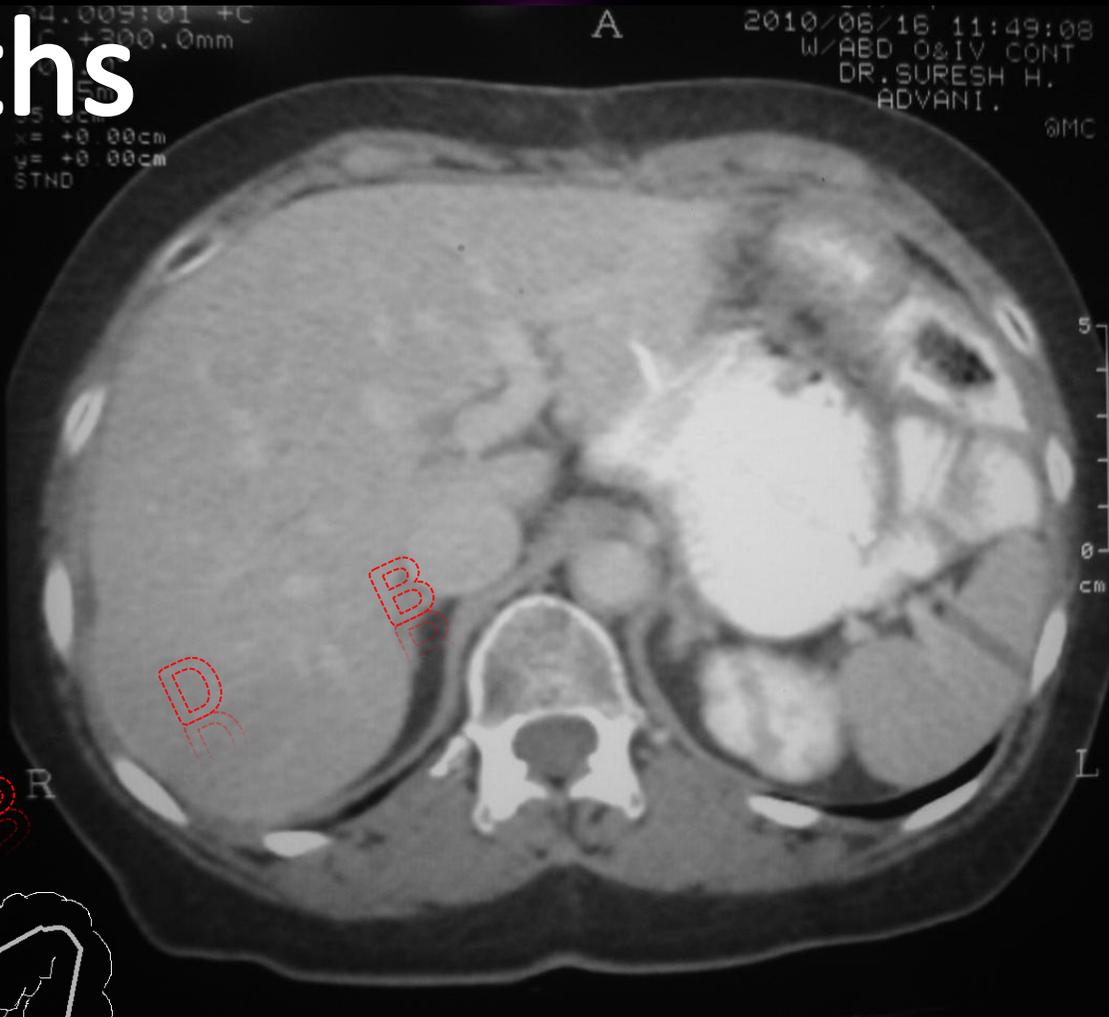




10 days



# At 6 months



24 months

# TWENTY YEARS ON- EXTENT OF RESECTION

- The multicenter LOGICA-trial randomized laparoscopic versus open D2-gastrectomy for resectable gastric adenocarcinoma (cT1–4aN0–3bM0) in 10 Dutch hospitals.
- DG was performed for **non-proximal tumors** if R0-resection was deemed achievable, TG for other tumors.
- **If oncologically feasible**, DG should be preferred over TG due to less complications, faster postoperative recovery, and better QoL while achieving equivalent oncological effectiveness.

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# Postoperative Complications:-

## Short term:

- – Intra-abdominal bleeding.
- – Subphrenic abscess.
- – Anastomotic leak.
- – Pancreatic fistula.
- – Duodenal stump leak.
- – CBD injury.

## Long term:

- – Weight loss, decreasing nutritional status (reservoir capacity).
- – Diarrhea.
- – Dumping syndrome.
- – Alkaline reflux.
- – Blind loop syndrome.
- – Intestinal Obstruction.
- – Recurrence.

# Further Reading

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