

# Laparoscopic approach in 2011 ...

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# Scalpel menacé par la rouille ...

au vestiaire ?

- Appendicite aiguë ... Ab<sup>ie</sup>
- Occlusion colique ... Laser
- Lithiase vésiculaire ≠ maladie

• Chirurgie biliaire

« Solvants »

Laparoscopie

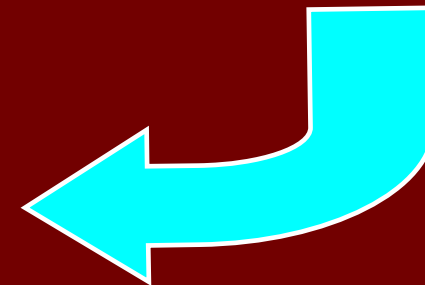
Lithotritie

Ultra-sons

→ Problème de paroi ?



# From Tomy to Scopy...



# From Tomy to Scopy ...

- Less postop pain
- Less impairment of pulmonary function

**Table 1** Values of maximal inspiratory pressure (MIP) and maximal expiratory pressure (MEP) variables, in absolute and as a percentage of predicted values in the preoperative and postoperative period for the laparoscopy (LG) and open-surgery (OG) groups

Variables	Laparoscopy group (n=13)			Open group (n=13)		
	PRE	POS	% PRE-POS difference	PRE	POS	% PRE-POS difference
MIP (cm H <sub>2</sub> O)	83.5±12.5	64.6±16.6*	-23%	92.3±25.2	58.5±23.8*	-37%
% MIP	91.7±12.7	71.2±19.2*	-23%	100.9±27.7	63.9±26.2*	-37%
MEP (cm H <sub>2</sub> O)	105.4±25.4	76.9±25.9*	-27%	104.6±27.3	41.2±11.9*, **	-61%
% MEP	116.1±30.2	85.1±32.1*	-27%	113.8±30.1	44.7±12.7*, **	-61%

PRE preoperative period, POS postoperative period

\* $p < 0.01$ — PRE vs POS; \*\* $p < 0.05$ — LG vs OG



# From Tomy to Scopy ...

**Table 2** Values of vital capacity (VC), volume tidal (VT), inspiratory reserve volume (IRV), expiratory reserve volume (ERV), forced vital capacity (FVC), forced expiratory volume in one second (FEV<sub>1</sub>), and

maximum voluntary ventilation (MVV) variables in absolute and as percentage of predicted values in the preoperative and postoperative periods for the laparoscopy (LG) and open (OG) groups

Variables	Laparoscopy group (n=13)			Open group (n=13)		
	PRE	POS	% PRE–POS difference	PRE	POS	% PRE–POS difference
VC (L)	3.46±0.72	2.90±0.76*	-16%	3.10±0.67	2.05±0.39*, ***	-34%
% VC	99.1±14.9	82.5±16.3*	-16%	92.4±13.7	61.4±9.7*, ***	-34%
VT (L)	0.80±0.26	0.79±0.35 ns	-1%	0.69±0.24	0.59±0.18 ns	-14%
IRV (L)	2.15±0.50	1.82±0.49*	-15%	2.08±0.65	1.27±0.31*, ***	-39%
ERV (L)	0.51±0.35	0.30±0.21*	-41%	0.33±0.22	0.23±0.16**	-30%
FVC (L)	3.46±0.71	2.92±0.72*	-16%	3.20±0.70	2.21±0.49*, ***	-31%
% FVC	98.8±14.8	83.2±15.4*	-16%	94.8±13.8	66.2±13.9*, ***	-31%
FEV <sub>1</sub> (L)	2.77±0.61	2.36±0.64*	-15%	2.58±0.60	1.85±0.43*, ***	-28%
% FEV <sub>1</sub>	93.6±14.6	79.0±15.1*	-15%	90.2±14.9	65.5±14.4*, ***	-28%
MVV (L/min)	109.6±20.6	95.6±22.9**	-13%	109.1±21.5	77.1±20.7*, ***	-29%
% MVV	103.0±16.7	89.8±20.5**	-13%	104.5±16.2	74.4±18.5*, ***	-29%

PRE preoperative period, POS postoperative period, ns not significant

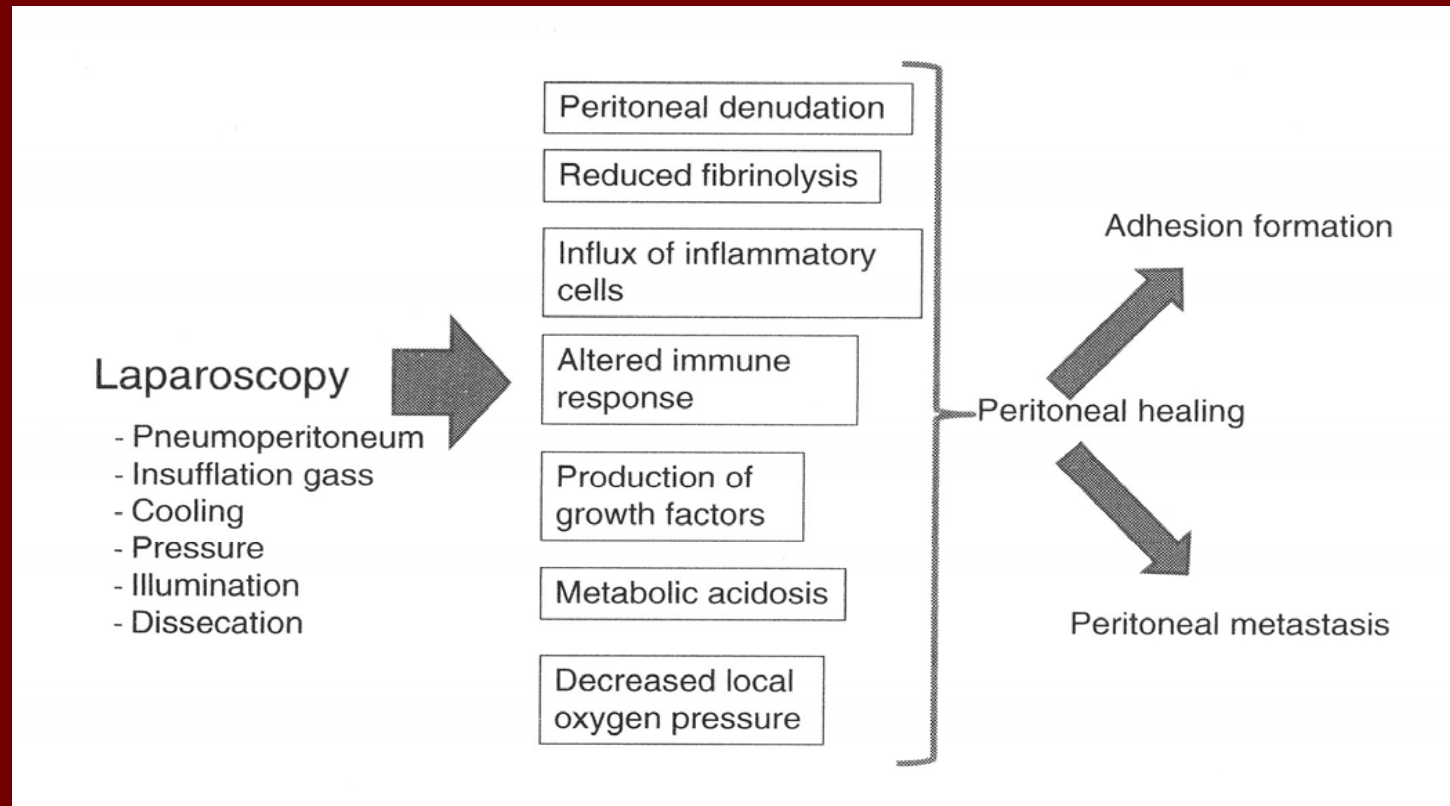
\**p*<0.01—PRE vs POS, \*\**p*<0.05—PRE vs POS; \*\*\**p*<0.05—LG vs OG

- No differences in Pulm Complications
- No differences in hospital stay

# From Tomy to Scopy ...

Similar to open surgery, Lap affects: (Acidosis)

- Integrity of pneumoperitoneum
- Biology

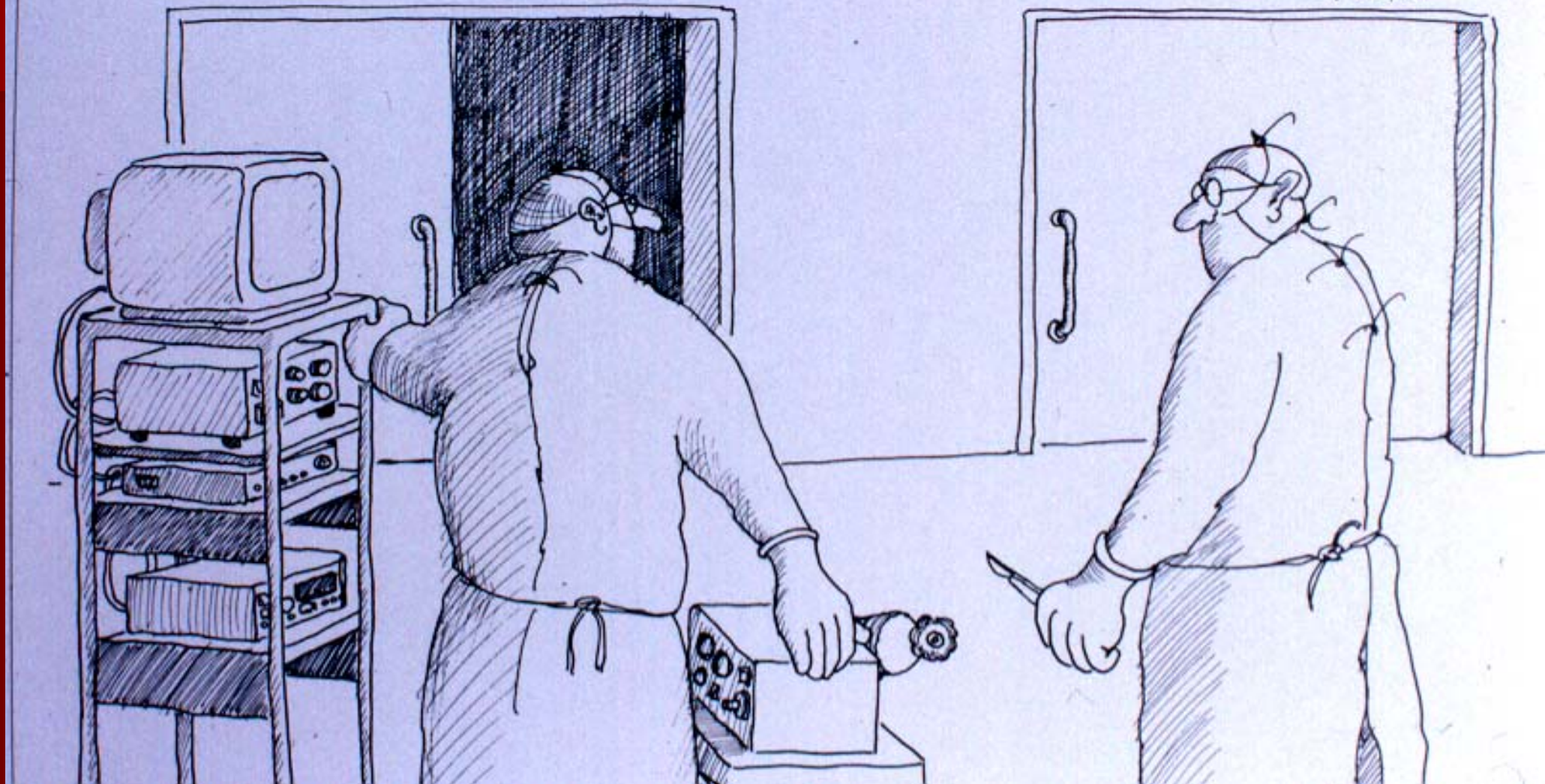


## From Tomy to Scopy ...

- Anesthésie...
- Techniques chirurgicales, ultracision, ligasure, ...
- Séjours hospitaliers de + en + courts (Financier?)
- Fast-Track
- Drains, Sonde gastrique, Alimentation, ...

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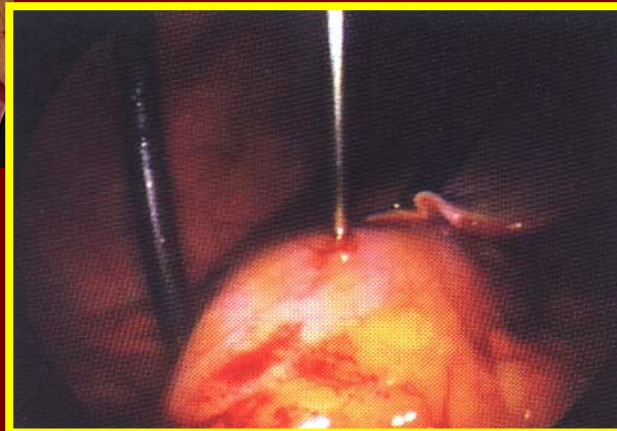
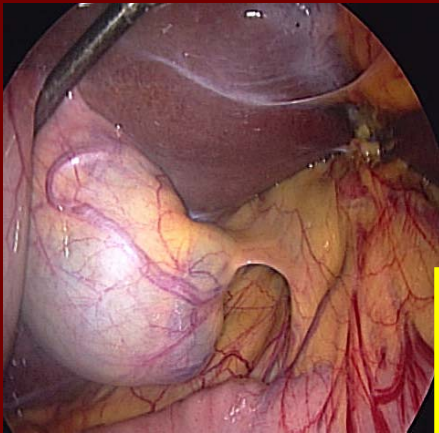


**Table 1.** Level of evidence

Level of evidence	Criteria
1a	Systematic reviews (metaanalysis) containing at least some trials of level 1b evidence, in which results of separate, independently conducted trials are consistent
1b	Randomized controlled trial of good quality and of adequate sample size (power calculation)
2a	Randomized trials of reasonable quality and/or of inadequate sample size
2b	Nonrandomized trials, comparative research (parallel cohort)
2c	Nonrandomized trial, comparative research (historical cohort, literature controls)
3	Nonrandomized, noncomparative trials, descriptive research
4	Expert opinions, including the opinion of Work Group members

**Andrews, BJS, 91**  
**Neugebauer, Springer-verlag, 00**  
**Fink, Am J Pub H, 84**  
**Carter, Surg End, 05**

Cholecystectomy <i>Mouret, 1987</i>	Rdmz trial minilap/lap EAES consensus meeting 2002	2 b	Barkun lancet 92 NIH report Consensus, 92 Macmahon lancet 94
Acute cholecystitis	Lap ASAP < 3D	I a	EAES consensus 2006 (surg endo 2006) SAGES, Surg End, 2010



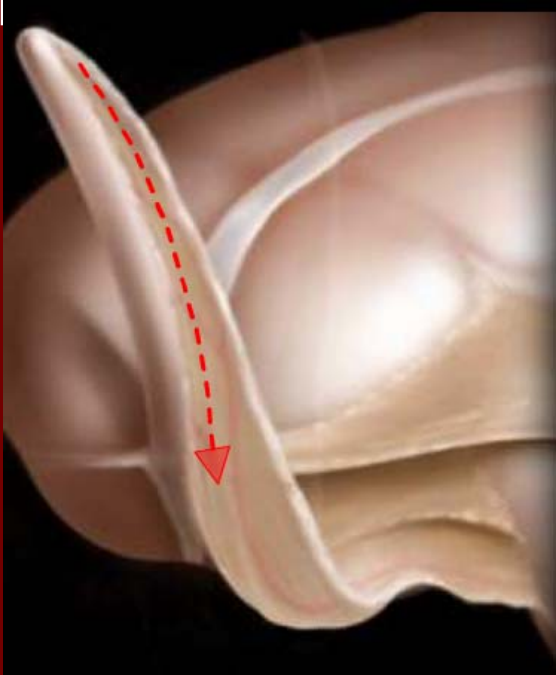
# Appendectomy

Time <, postop pain <,  
wound infection <,  
op time >

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Meta-analysis Garbutt  
Surg laparoscop end 1999  
SAGES, Surg End, 2010

Ingraham, Surgery, 2010



**From Ircad**

# Lap versus open appendectomy in men

- Prospective rdmzd trial – 147 men
- Postop hospital stay =
- More time, more cost Lap group
- No advantage lap versus open

**Tzovaras, Surg Endosc, 2010**



# Inguinal Hernia repair

## Mesh

Recurrent, Antero-Post  
Bilateral TAP-TEP

Recurrence =

Morbidity, Return to  
work,

Chronic groin pain <

Seroma, operative time,  
cost >

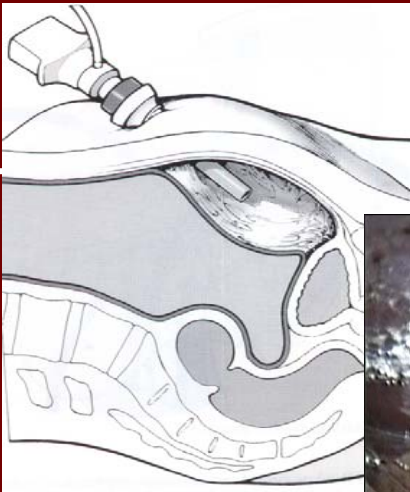
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Cochrane dsr 2005

Simons, EHS, 2008

Wauschkuhn, Surg End,  
2010 (2800 pat)

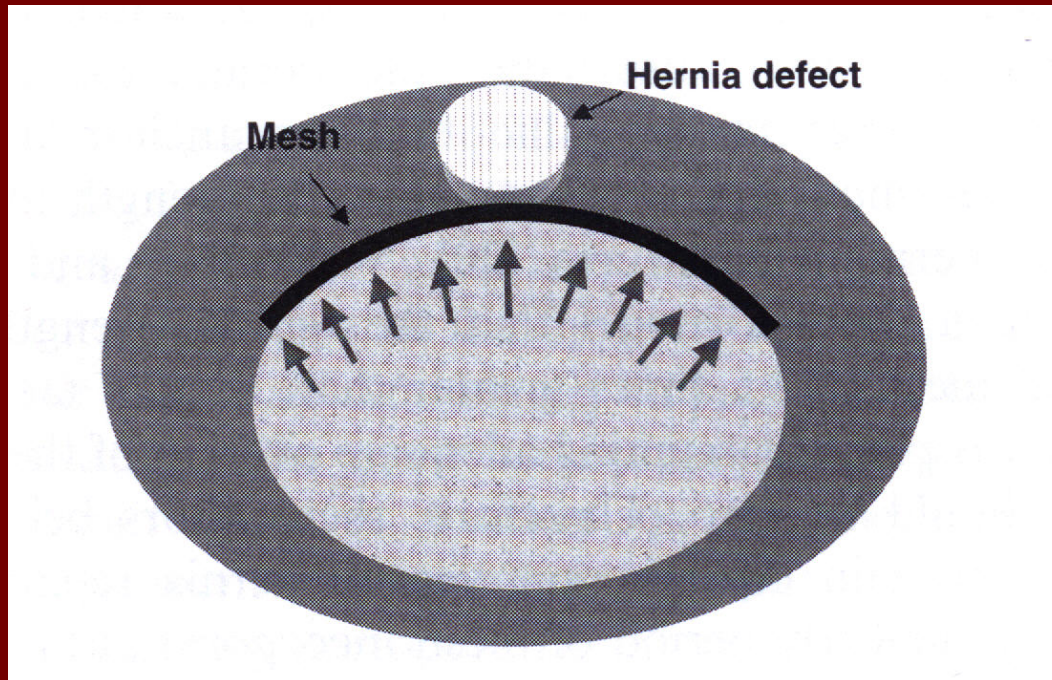


# Ventral hernia repair

Lap? Medial, <10cms  
Rectus muscle medialization?  
Obese, elderly, ...

2 c

Jin, SCNA, 2008





Antireflux  
Surgery

*Dallemagne -  
1991*

Same results  
< pain, > recovery,  
> op time

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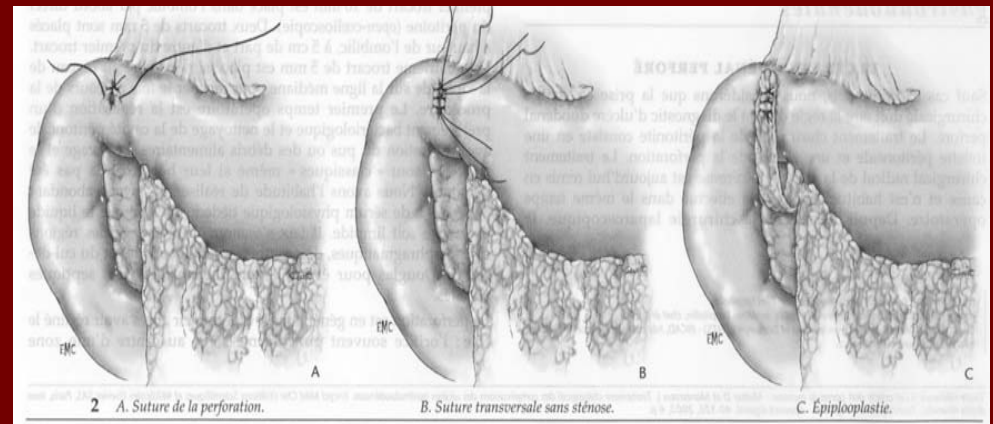
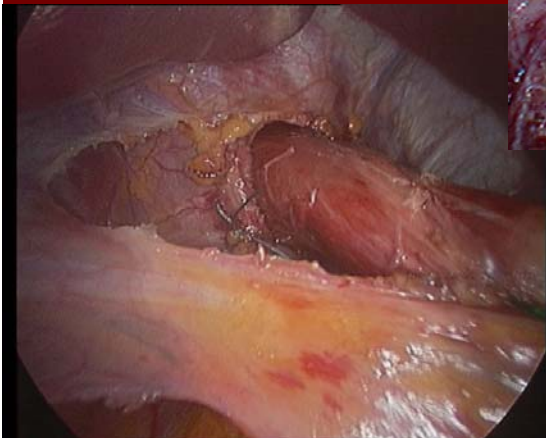
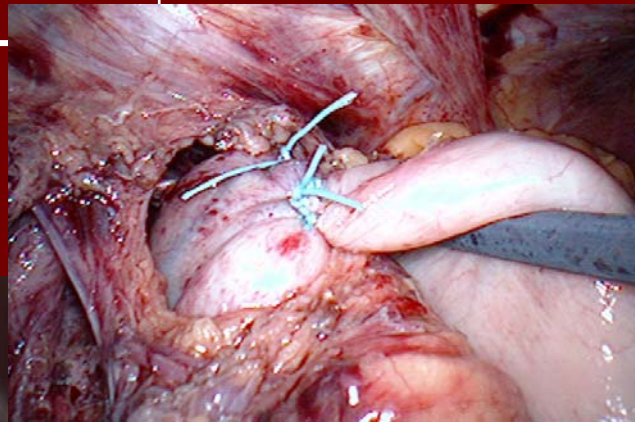
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Heikkenein, Surg end 00  
Nisson, BJS, 00  
Broeders, Ann Surg, 2009

Perforated peptic  
ulcer

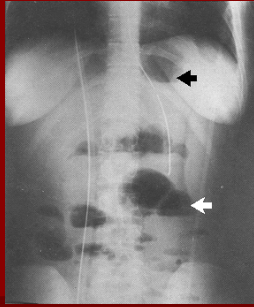
Safe and effective +  
Eradication HP

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b

Malkov, J Am Coll Surg, 2004  
Bertleff, Surg End, 2010  
Siu, Ann Surg, 2002



SB  
Occlusion



Single band,  
Mcburney, gyneco

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Wullstein, BJS, 03

Splenectomy  
*Delaitre - 91*

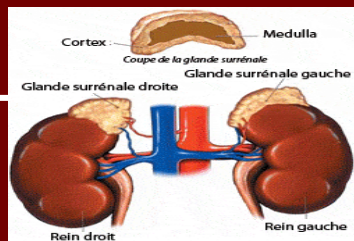


Benign dis,  
hematologic  
malignancy  
Size (<22cm, 1600  
g)

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Walsh, Surg End, 04  
Burch, Cancer, 05  
Maurus, world j surg, 08

Adrenal  
*Gagner - 92*



Incidentaloma,  
pheo, cushing,  
aldoster.  
Size ? Cancer

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Assalia, BJS, 04  
NIH Consens State  
Statements 02  
Ilias, End Rel Cancer, 07



## Gastric tumors

Gist, Leiomyoma,  
Sarcoma,  
Gastrectomy for C ?  
= morbidity,  
= mortality  
Prognosis ? = ?

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Kitano, S C N Am, 2005  
Mochiki, Surg End, 2002  
Liakakos, Surg End, 2009  
Kim, Ann Surg, 2010  
(Cancer)

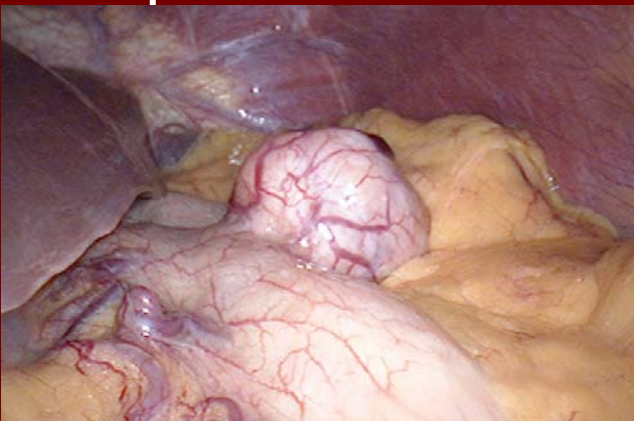
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## Esophagectomy

Mortality,  
morbidity, Lymph  
node resection =  
Open  
Prognosis ? = ?

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Gemmill, Br J Surg, 2007  
  
Schoppmann, Surg End, 2010



# Pancreas

Staging – Kysto-gastro  
Enucleation, resection  
Pancreatic stump!!!

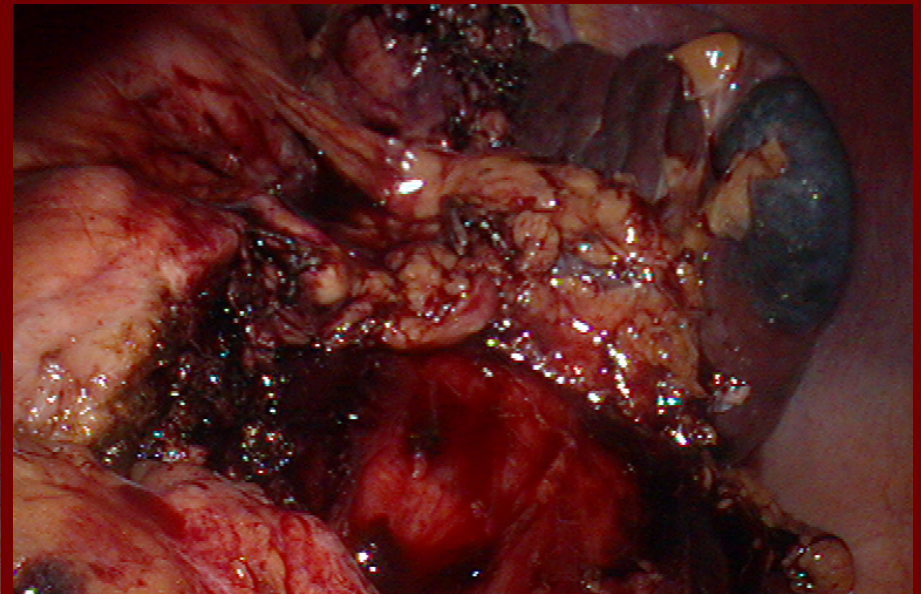
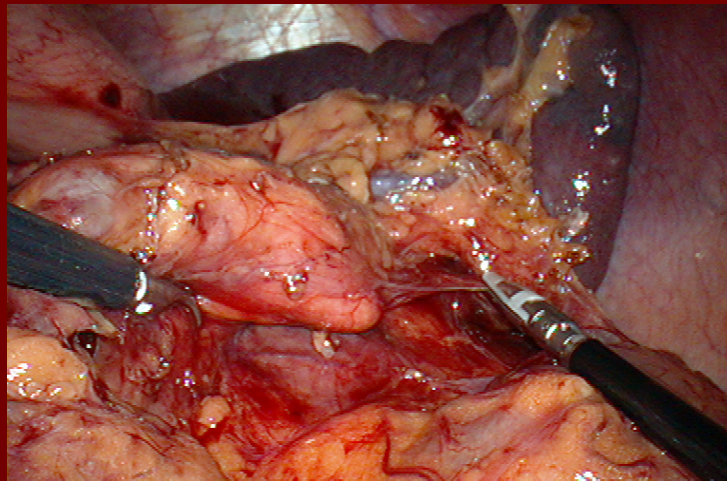
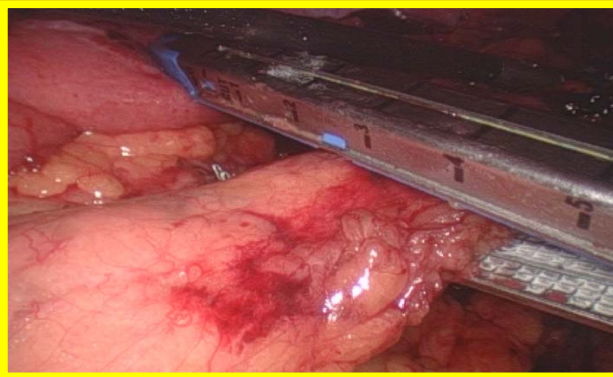
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Sussman, Anz j surg,  
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Mabrut, surgery, 2005

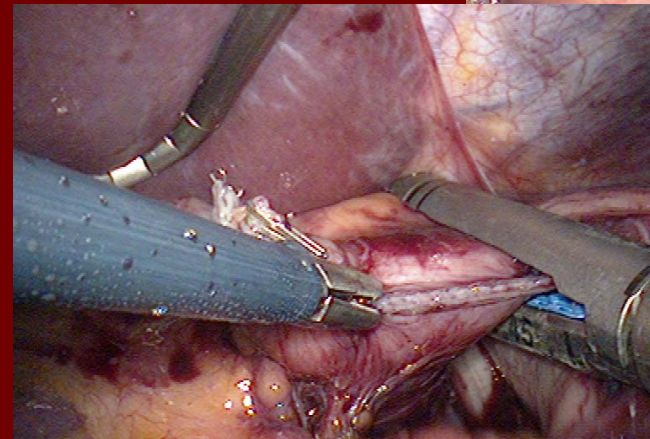
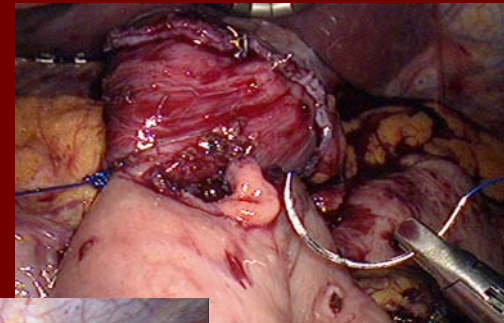
Melman, Surg C N Am,  
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Abu Hilal, Surg End, 09



# Open or Laparoscopic bariatric surgery

- *Indications IA*
- *All procedures feasible via lap – IIA*
- *More advantageous for Gast Band*
- *By-pass : EWL similar*
  - More frequent anastomotic fistulas ? Internal hernias?*
  - Hospital stay shorter, Hernia, Work,...*
  - > 90 % - USA-*
  - Morbidity higher - redo ???*



Nguyen, J Am Coll Surg, 00 – Am Surg, 01  
Westling, Obes Surg, 01  
Lujam, Ann Surg, 04  
Sundbom, Br J Surg, 04  
Cottam, Surg End, 05  
SAGES, Surg End, 2008  
Lim, Obes Surg, 2009



*Milsom JW et al. Dis Colon Rectum 2001; 44: 1-8*

*Maartense S et al. Ann Surg 2006; 243: 143-9*

## II

- Ileocolic resection
- Monocentric randomized  
29/31, 30/30, open / laparoscopic
- Conversion rate 6 or 10%
- Short term:
  - ↗ operation time, ↘ hosp stay, ↘ morbidity  
↘ pulmonary recovery time





*Ashari LH et al. Dis Colon Rectum 2005; 48: 982-7*

*Kariv Y et al. Surg Endosc 2006; 20: 35-42*

- Retrospective single centre study  
Resection rectopexy 117 pts
- Retrospective single centre case-control study  
Mesh or suture rectopexy, resection rectopexy 111 pts
- Short-term: Benefits for laparoscopy
- Long-term: No difference in recurrence rate or functional results

II

# Colorectal Cancer

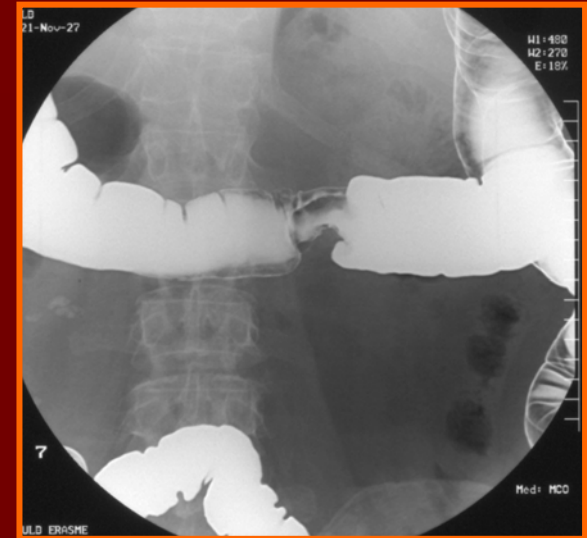
**But, ... I never once had a patient ask me about the size of the incision, but rather**

**What are the chances of survival ?**

**Henri Bismuth, Paris**

### Tumour seeding – Port-site metastases

- Early reports frequency 0-4%
- Learning curve, technical mistakes
- Still unable to identify a specific cause clearly prevent recurrence  
recognise patients or surgeons at risk
- *Recent randomized studies:  
Frequency not higher than after laparotomy*



***COLOR study group – short term results  
Lancet Oncol 2005; 6: 477-84***

- Multicentric randomized
  - 621 open / 627 laparoscopic
- Conversion rate 19%
- Short term:
  - No difference in technical results (nodes, margins)
  - Improved short-term outcome

More recent update (median F-up 7 years) : Equivalent overall survival. (Fleshman – Ann Surg, 2007)

**Same conclusions : Koopmann, Surg Clin N Am, 2008**



### ***Vignali A et al. Dis Colon Rectum 2005; 48: 2070-5***

- Case-matched                      61 open, 61 laparoscopic
- Cancer only, mean age 82.3y
- Conversion 6.1%
- Morbidity:
  - 21.5% laparoscopy / 31.1% open     $P=0.30$
- Hospital stay:
  - 9.8% laparosc / 12.9 open     $P=0.001$
- Better preservation of postop independence     $P=0.02$

## Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery

### Timely conversion

*To go as far as possible?? No, especially in cancer.*

*The priority must remain*

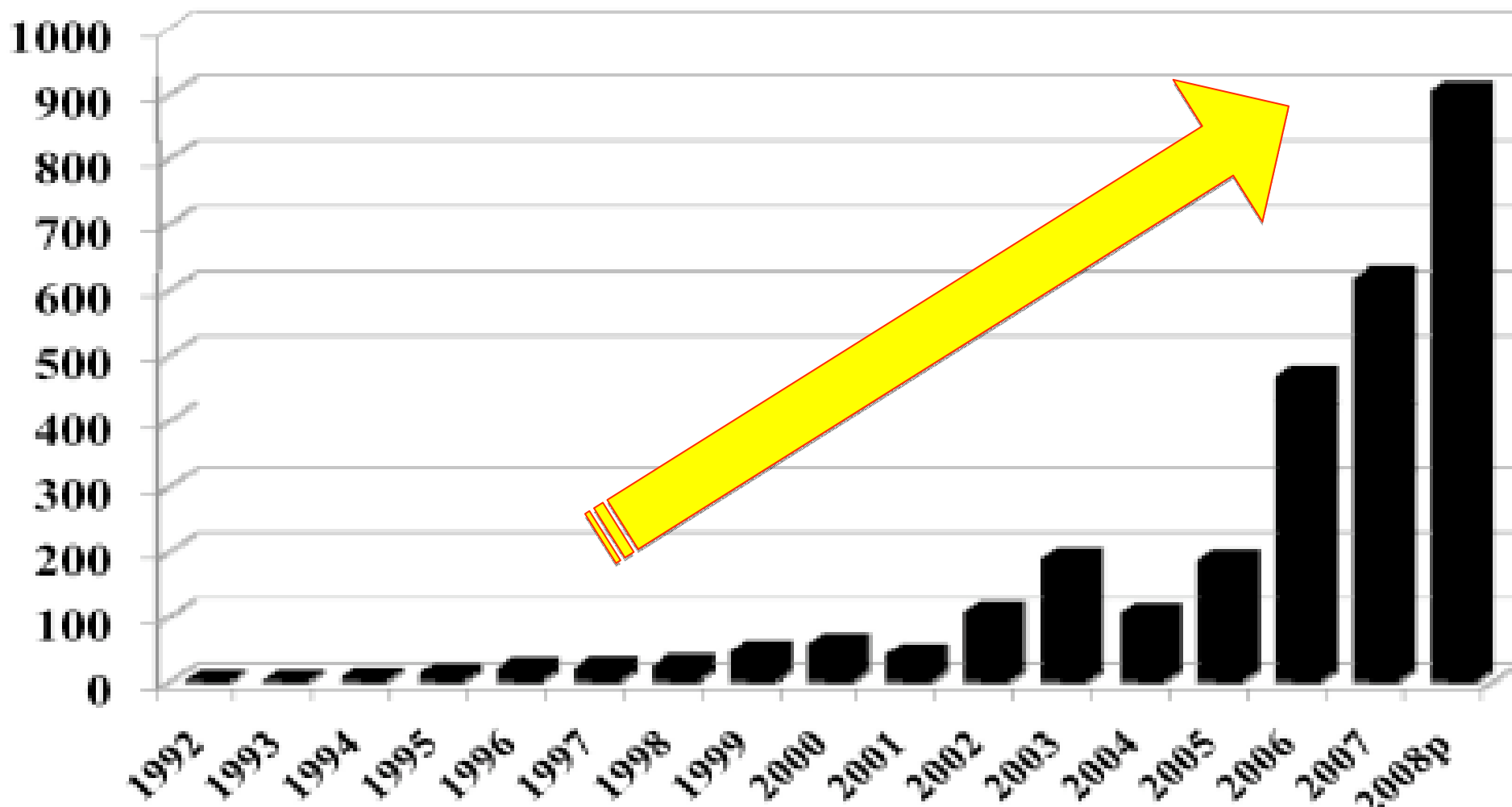
- Quality of the internal procedure
- Respect of the surgical principles and oncologic rules

As soon as a doubt emerges concerning  
the implementation of one of these principles,  
conversion must be considered.

# World Review of Laparoscopic Liver Resection—2,804 Patients

*Kevin Tri Nguyen, MD, PhD, T. Clark Gamblin, MD, MS, and David A. Geller, MD*

## Total # of reported lap. liver resections

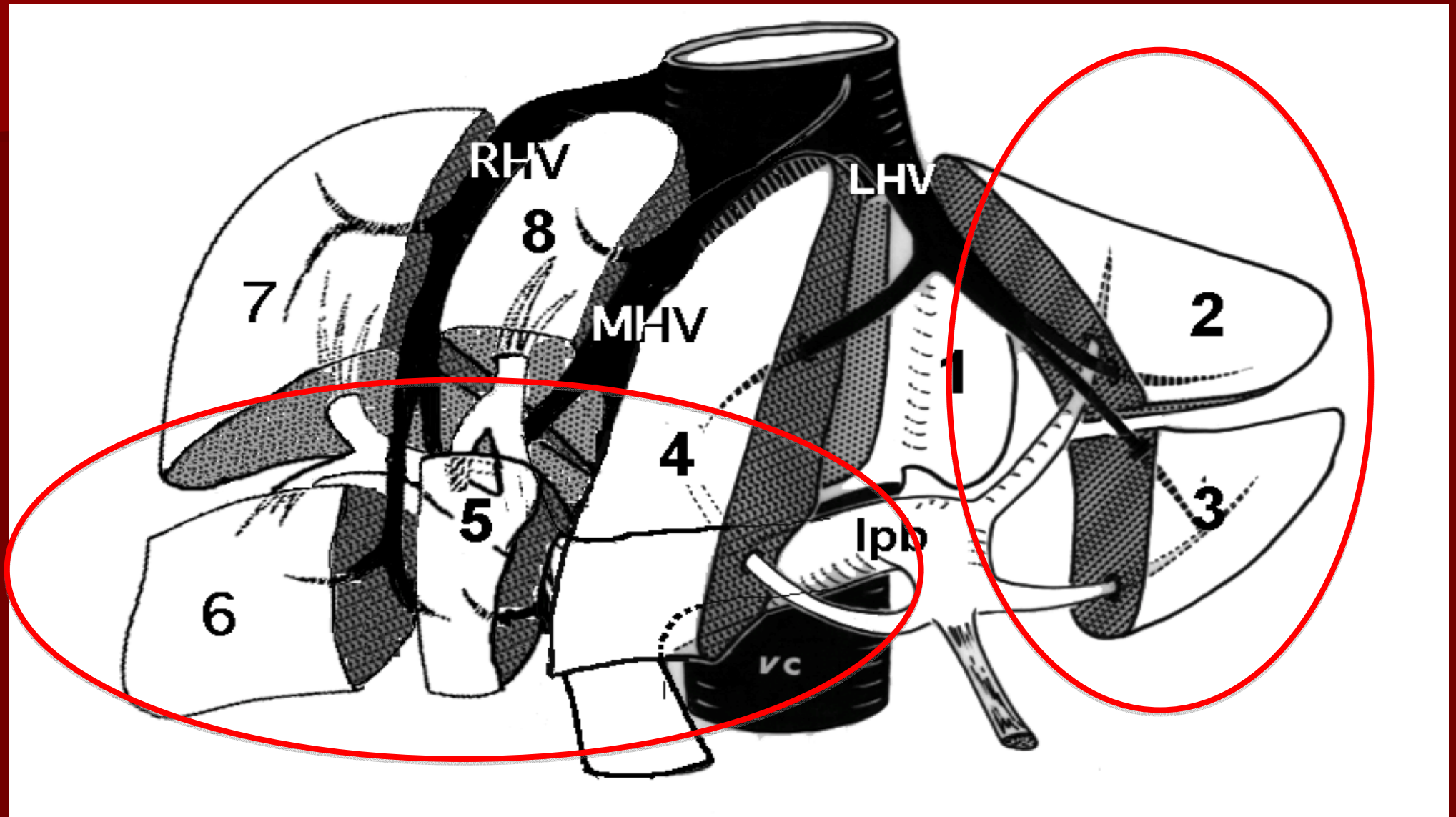


# Laparoscopic hepatectomy: Patient Selection

- High rate of benign tumors
- Mostly small tumors
- ▶ Doubtful Surgical indication in confirmed (modern imagery) small benign lesion such as FNH, Hemangioma, Cyst ??
- ▶ Mainly claimed as symptomatic (?)
- ▶ Does the technique change the indications ??
  
- ▶ **Indication of hepatectomy has to be strictly the same than open technique!!!**



# « Laparoscopic » segments of the liver



## TABLE 3. Indications and **Contraindications** for Laparoscopic Liver Resection

### Contraindications

Any contraindications to open liver resection : **high-risk patients, liver failure, severe coagulopathy**

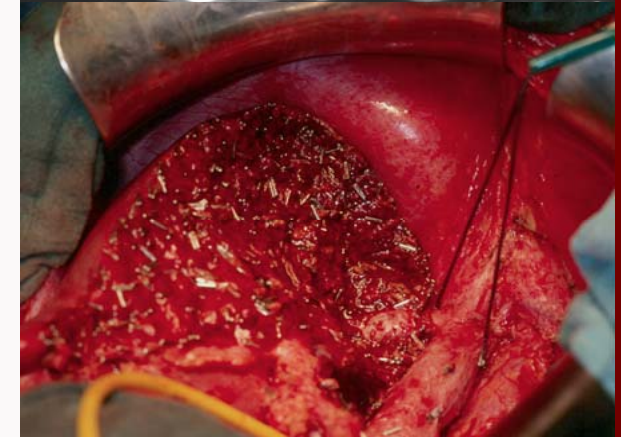
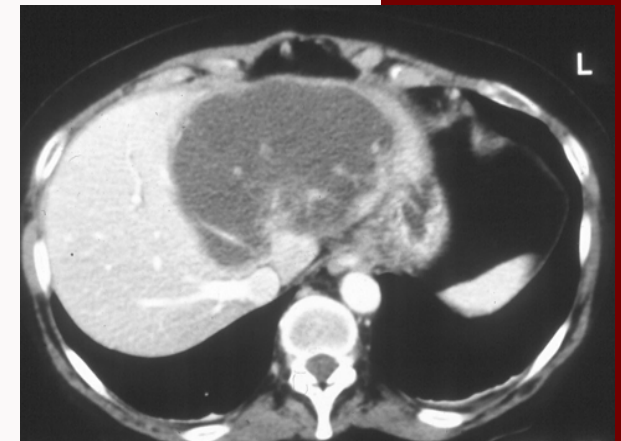
Patients who cannot tolerate pneumoperitoneum : **cardiac failure, persistent foramen ovale**

Dense adhesions that cannot be lysed laparoscopically : **increase the risk of conversion !**

Lesion too close to major vasculature **or the hilum**

Lesion too large to be safely (**invasive**, large tumor) manipulated laparoscopically

Resection that requires extensive portal lymphadenectomy : **vascular or biliary reconstruction**



Left extended hemihepatectomy for intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma

# Laparoscopic hepatectomy :

1. LLR is a beneficial procedure if :
  - performed by **experienced teams**
  - in well **selected cases**, i.e. tumor at distance from large central vessels
2. No **oncological** disadvantage has been demonstrated until now
3. Need of long-term oncological data
4. **Indications** should not be influenced by minimal invasive approach

# Diagnosis Laparoscopic for Trauma - Indications

- Suspected intra-abdo injury after blunt or penetrating trauma
- Suspected intra-abdo injury despite negative work-up after blunt trauma
- Abdo gunshot wounds doubtful intraabdo trajectory
- Abdo stab wounds with proven penetration of fascia
- Diagnosis of diaphragmatic injury

**Level I - III**

**SAGES Guidelines, Surg Endosc, 2008**



# Diagnosis Laparoscopic for Trauma - Contraindications

- Hemodynamic instability PAS < 90 mm HG
- Frank peritonitis, hemorrhagic shock, evisceration
- Posterior penetrating trauma with high likelihood of bowel injury
  
- Limited laparoscopic expertise

**Level I - III**

**SAGES Guidelines, Surg Endosc, 2008**

# Laparoscopic approach during pregnancy ...

- Indications = non-pregnant patient
  - 1 Pat / 635
  - Lap can be safely done during any trimester
  - Historical recommendations : T2
  - Risk of abortion : T1 and T3
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- Patient positioning (LLP), initial port placement (Hassan), insufflation pressure < 15

## **Level II**

**Jackson, Surg Endosc, 2008**

**Corneille, Am J Surg, 2010**

**Table 11. LAPAROSCOPIC OPERATIONS DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY SCALE (1 TO 10, 10 MOST DIFFICULT)**

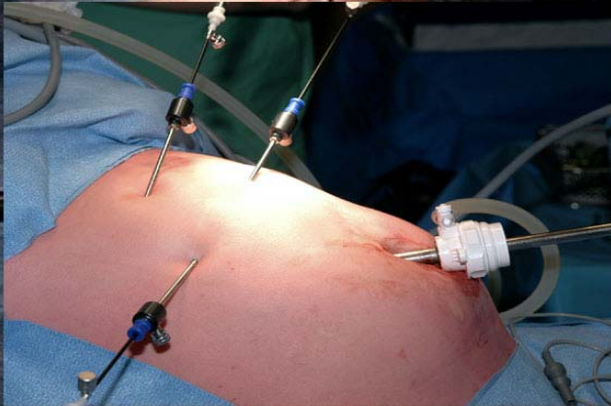
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Lap cholecystectomy	3.0
Lap appendectomy	3.0
Lap hernia	4.0
Lap nissen	6.0
Lap splenectomy	7.0
Lap adrenalectomy	7.0
Lap colectomy	8.0
Lap esophagectomy	9.5
Lap gastric bypass	9.5

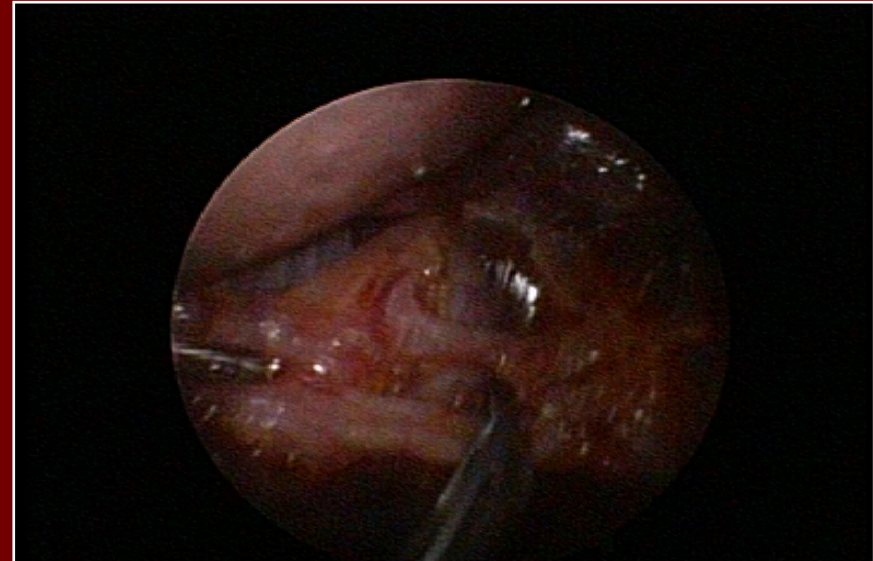
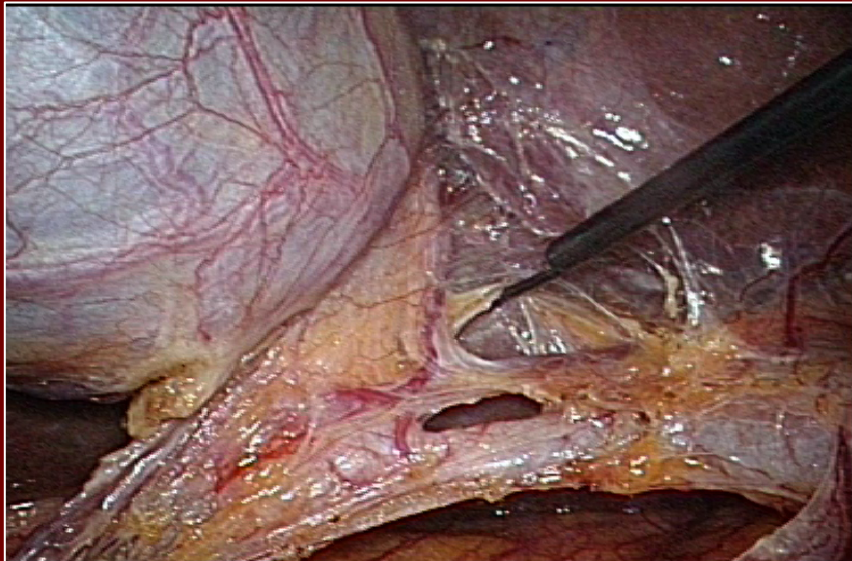
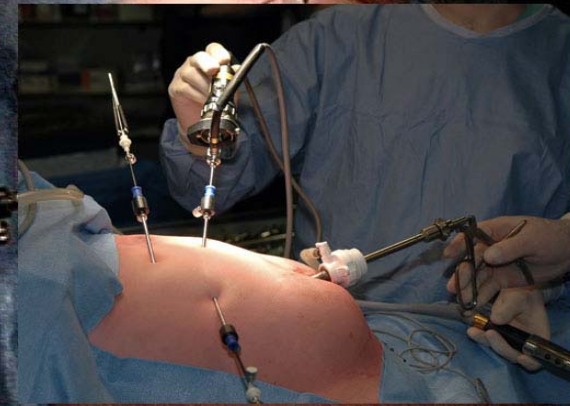
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# Needlescopic cholecystectomy ?

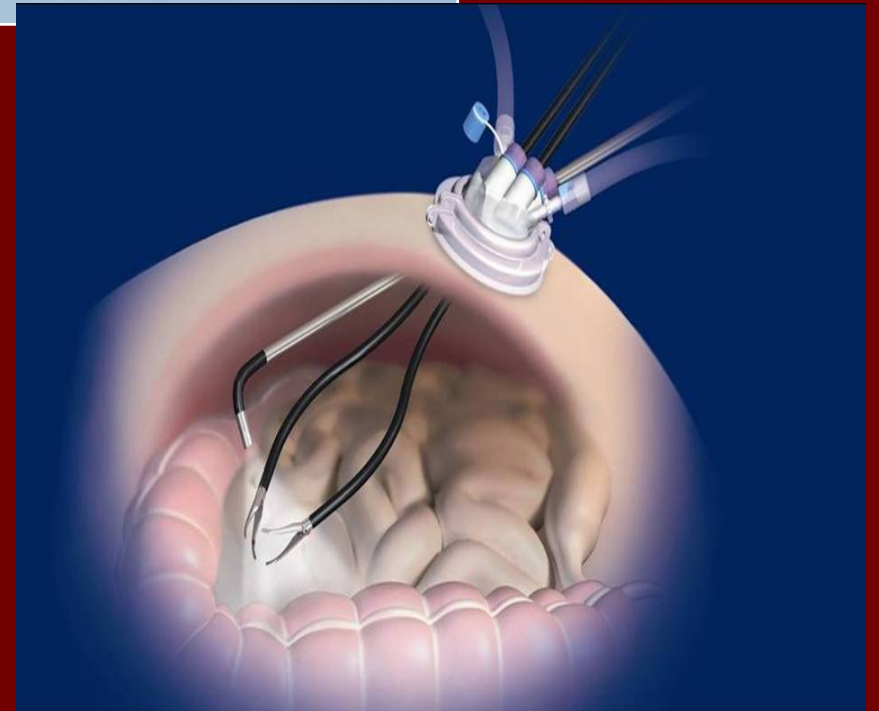
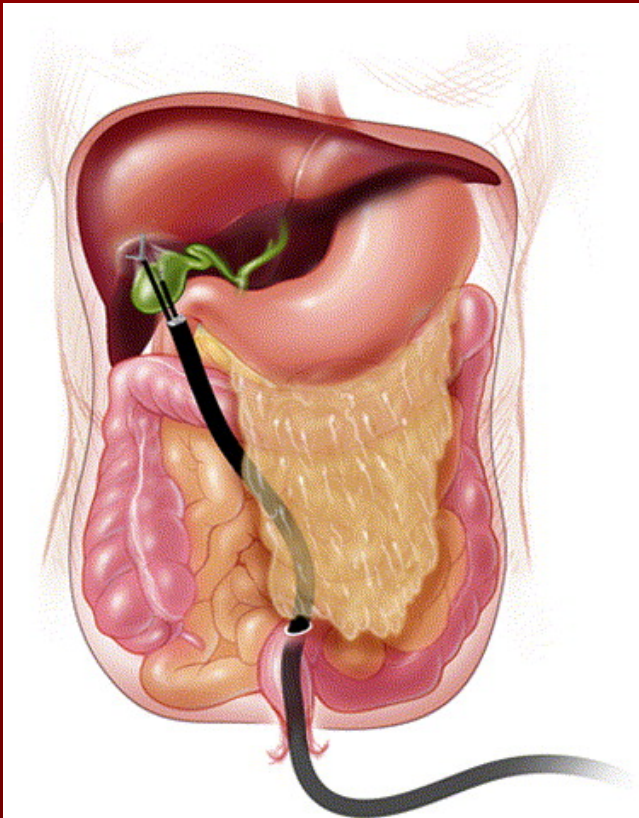
Gallbladder dissection



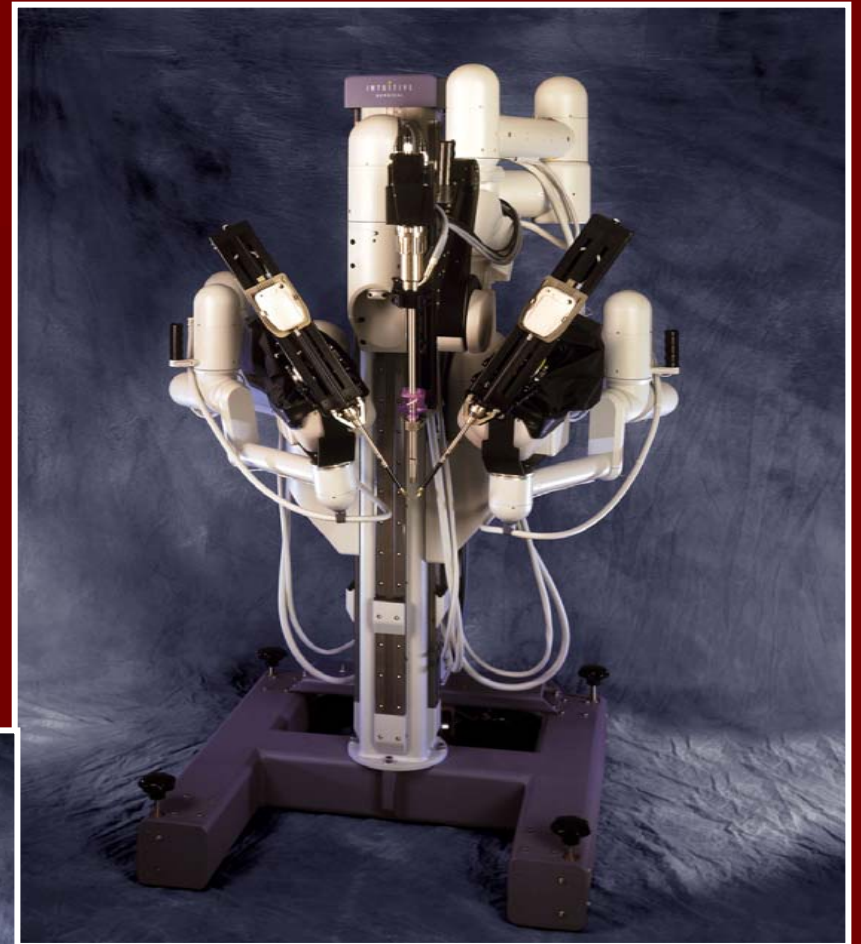
Clips appliance





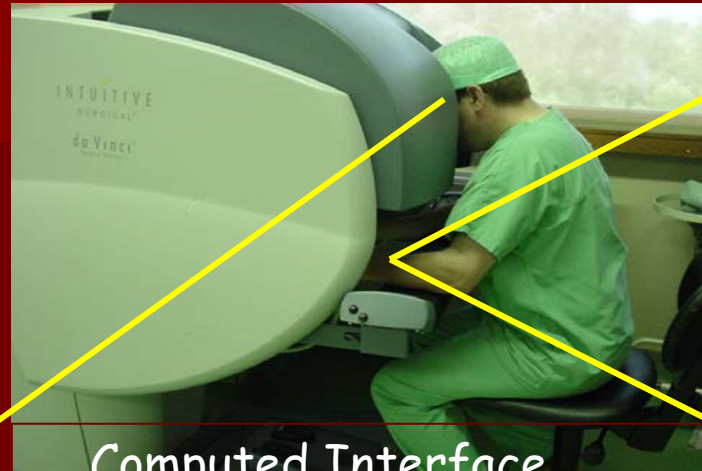


**NOTES – SILS ?**



**ROBOT ?**

# Robot- Assisted Surgery



3D - Vision



Computed Interface

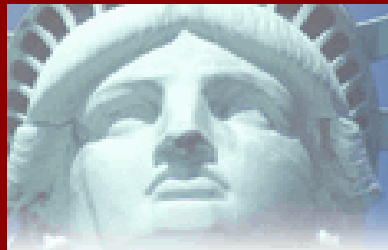


Degree of freedom  
Dexterity  
Stabilization



Extension of  
Minimal Invasive Surgery





# World's First Telesurgery

PROJECT LINDBERGH



7 Sept. 2001  
14000 Km ( 8750 Miles)  
OC 3 Asynchronous Transfer  
Mode  
10 Megabytes /sec fiberoptic  
155 +- 40 millisec. delay

http://antwrp.gsfc.nasa.gov/apod/astropix.html

# Robot ... ?



- Robot system (da Vinci,...)

No advantages

More time consuming, more expensive

## Level III

NOUVEAU : LE ROBOT CHIRURGIEN

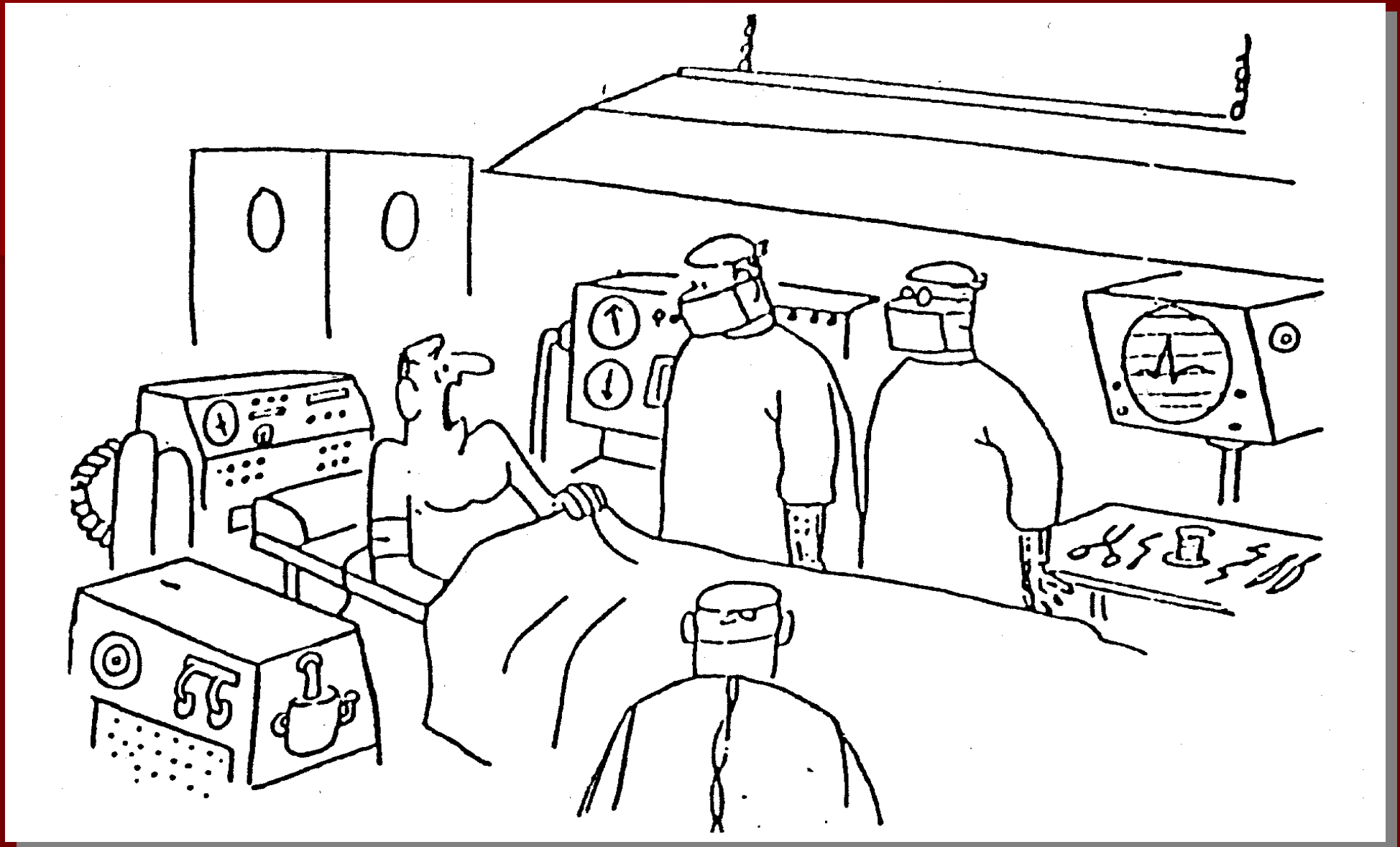


Hubens, Surg Endosc, 2008

El Nakadi, Closset, WJS, 2006

Scozzari, Surg End, 2011





**I don't care how many doctors are here!  
Is there an electrical engineer, too?**



HOPITAL ERASME



Intranet



Merci pour votre attention ...

