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Laparoscopic Approach To Incisional Hernia

**LESSONS LEARNING OVER LONG TIME PERSONAL
EXPERIENCE**

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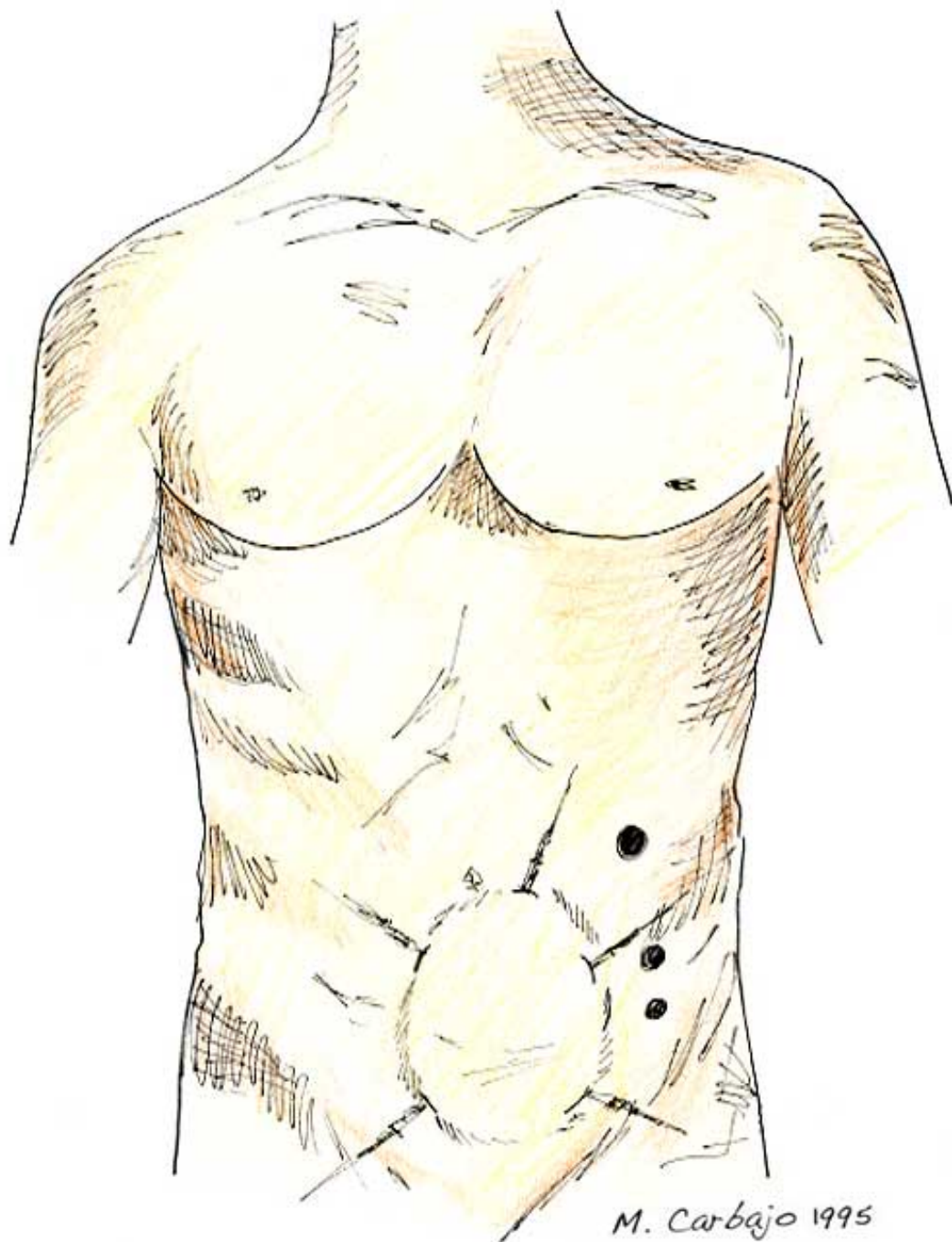


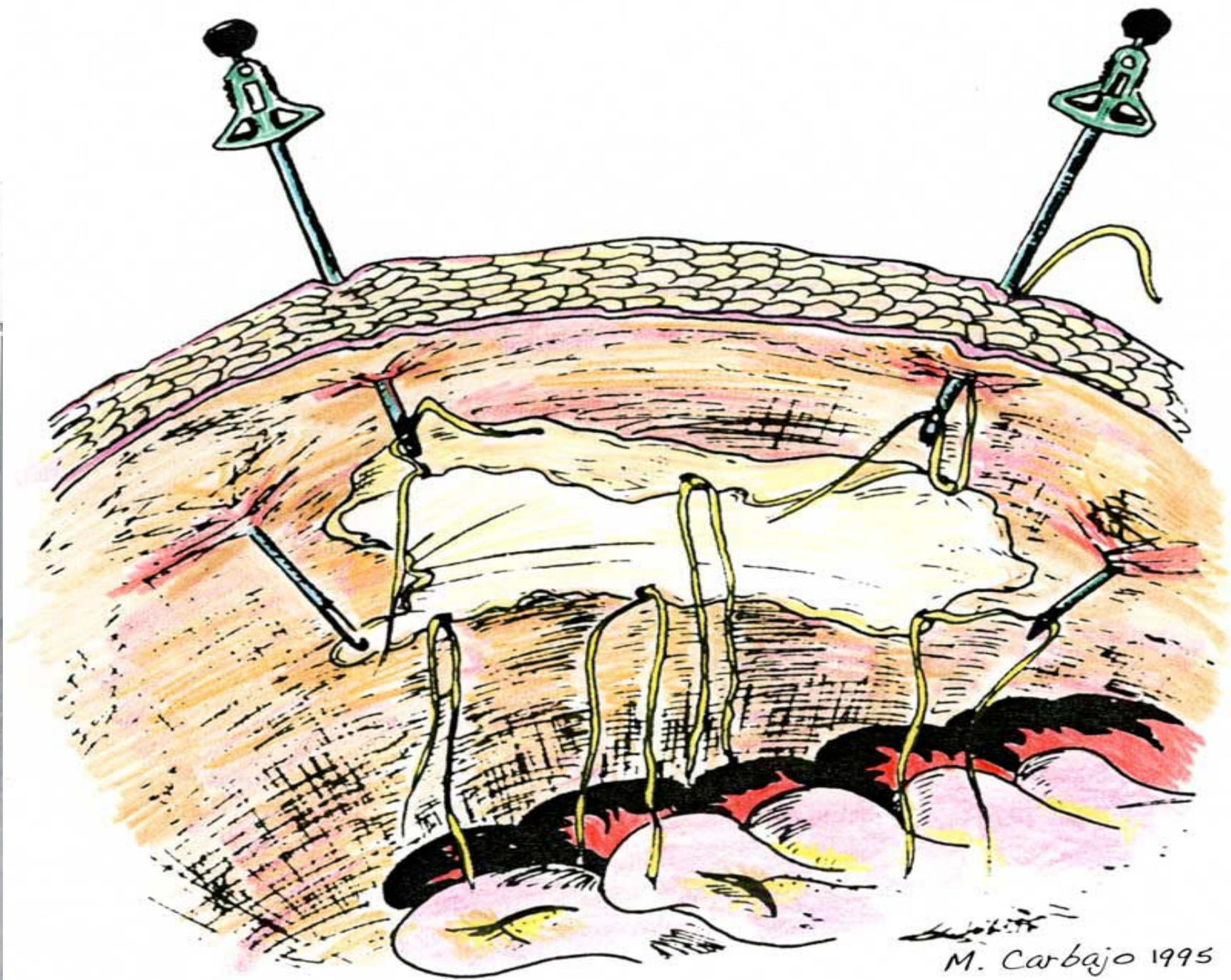
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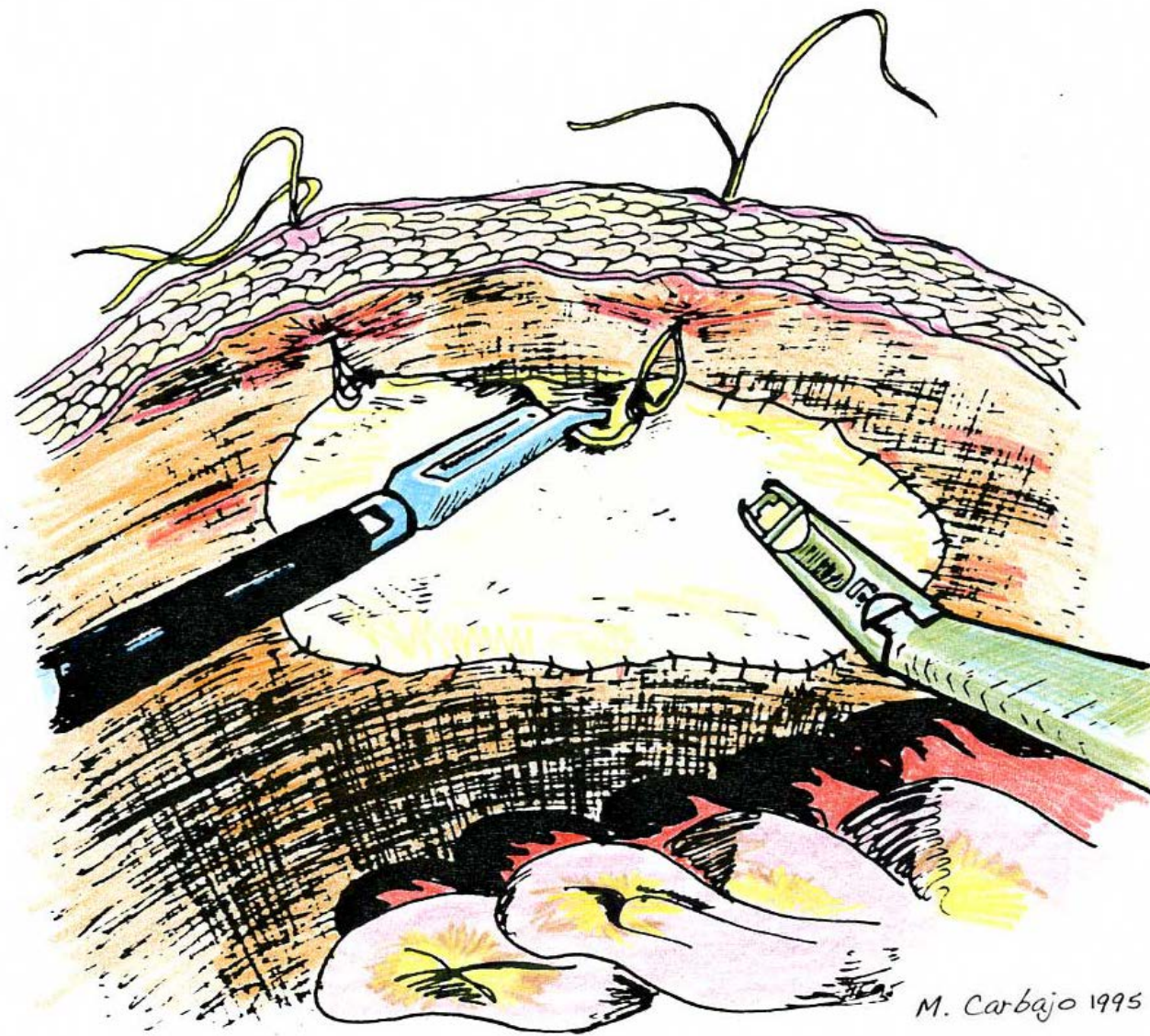
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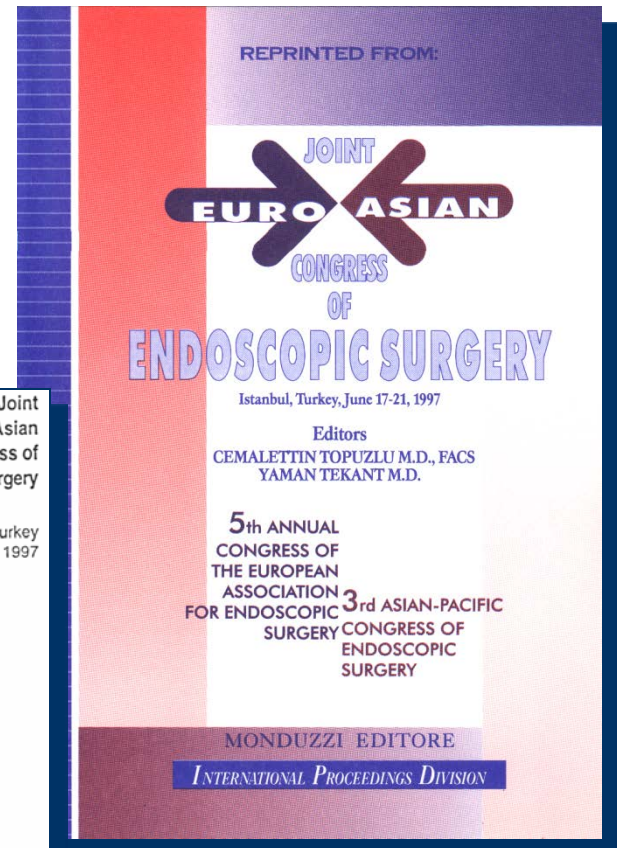
Laparoscopic treatment of the massive periumbilical hernia with expanded PTFE patch

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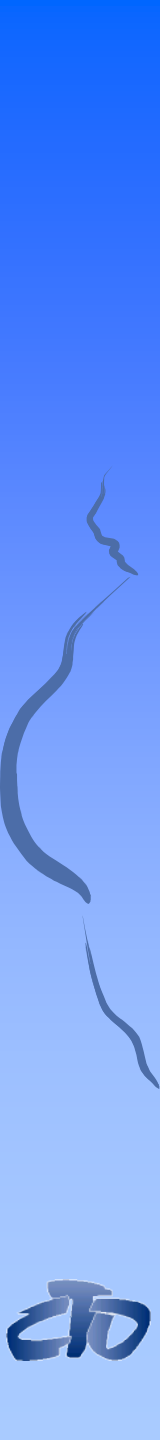
Laparoscopic treatment vs open surgery in the solution of major incisional and abdominal wall hernias with mesh

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***“ Laparoscopic ventral and incisional
hernioplasty is gaining popularity among both
surgeons and patients. The key to the success
of this procedure is avoidance of
complications “***

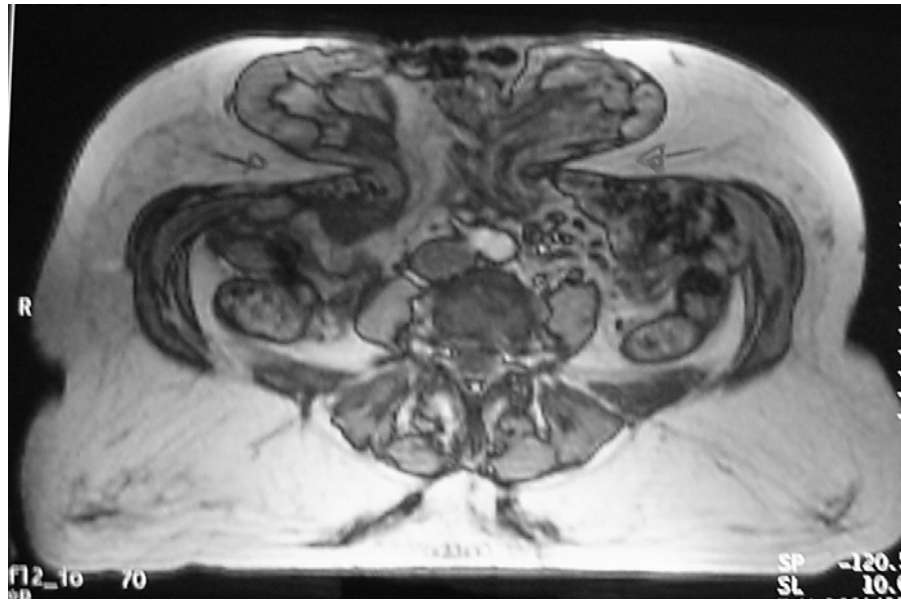
**Carbajo, M.A.: A Laparoscopic Solution for an Old Problem:
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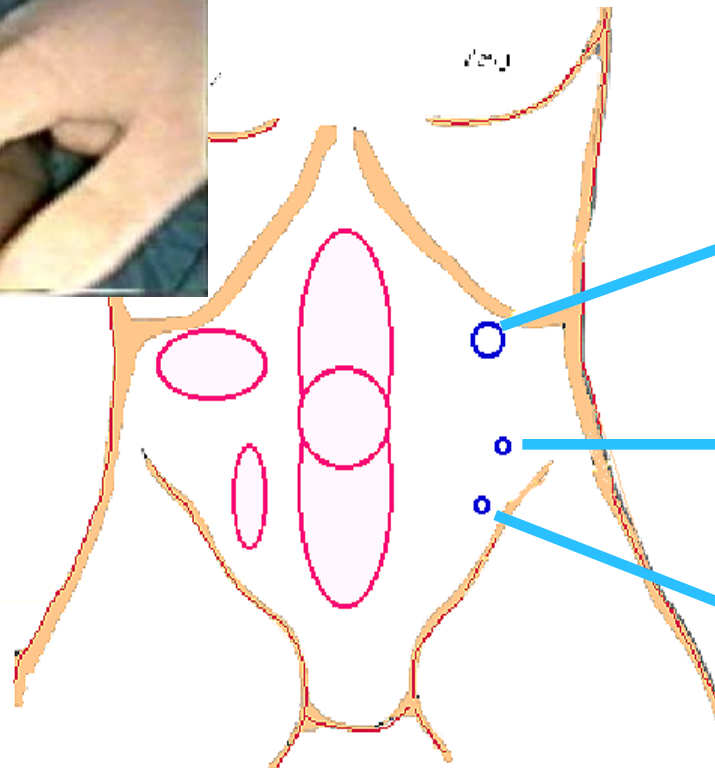
PREOPERATIVE CONSIDERATIONS:

- To know about previous surgery.
- Respiratory function study.
- Abdominal wall TAC and RMN.
- Obesity morbid control.





SURGICAL TECHNIQUE

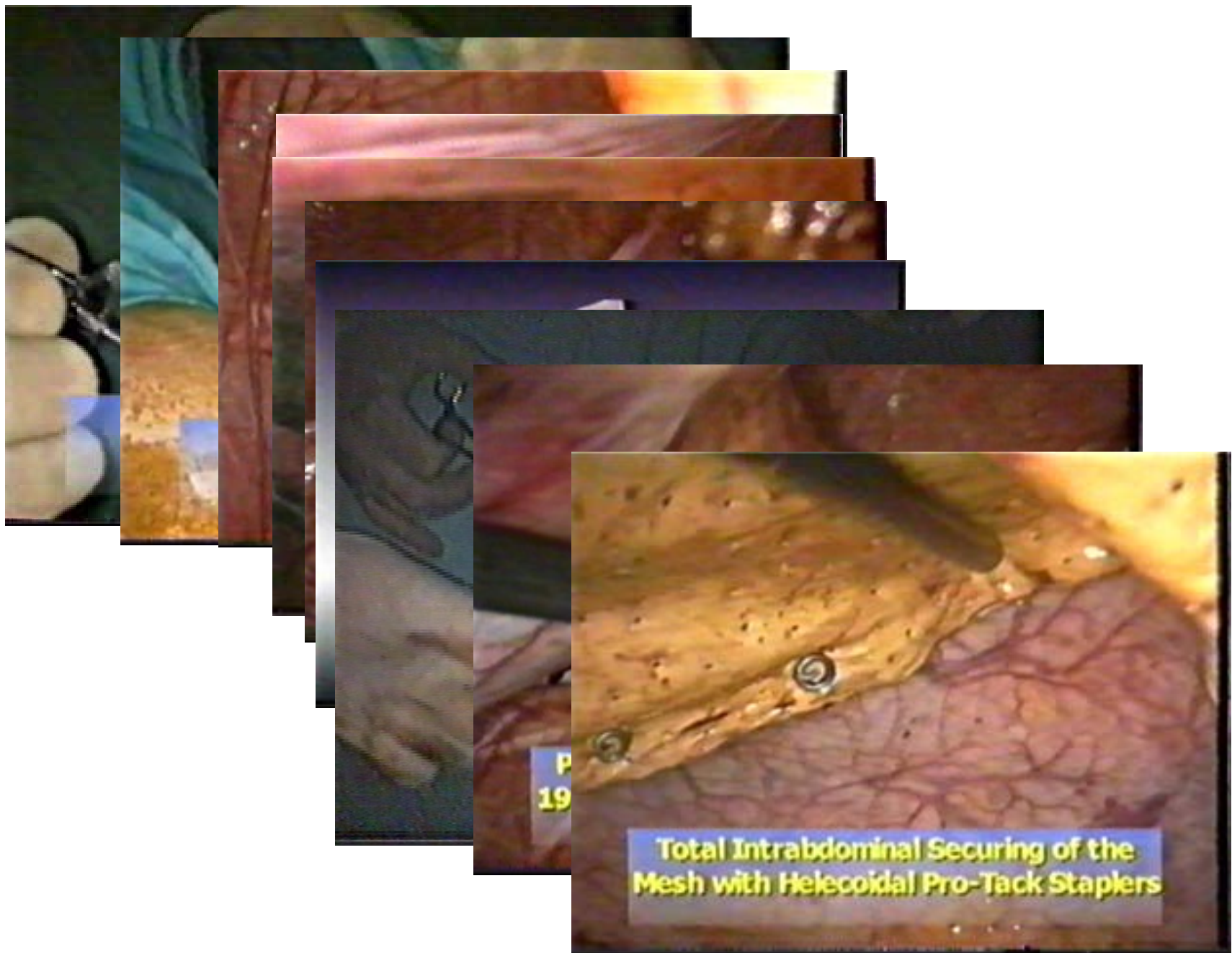


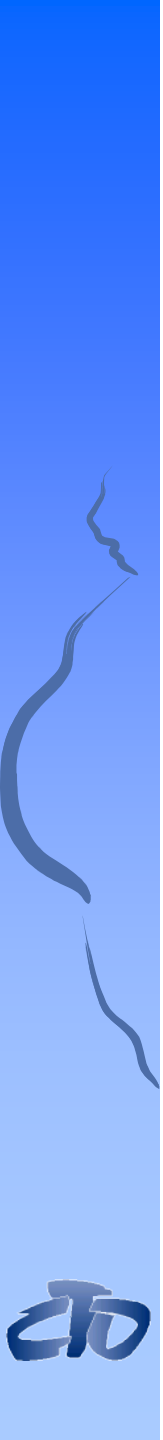
10 mm Trocar
30° optical

5 mm Trocar
Endo-Shears
Protac

5 mm Trocar
Endo-dissect

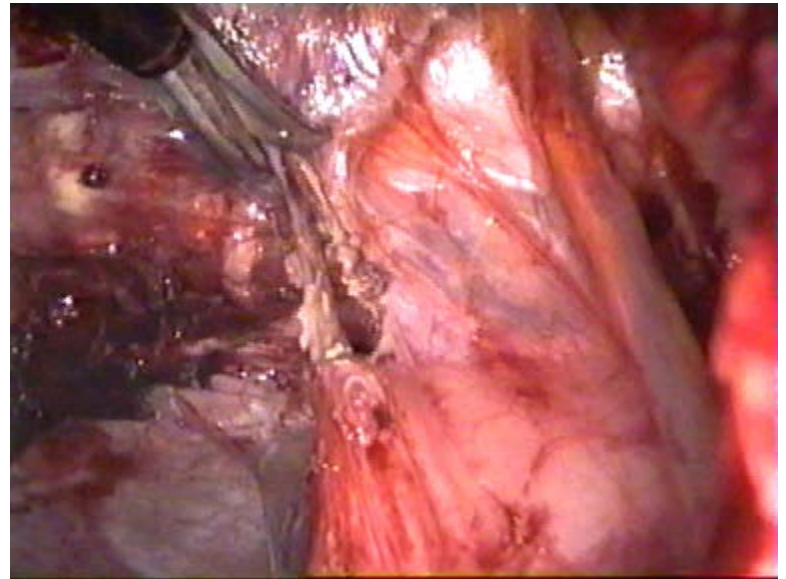
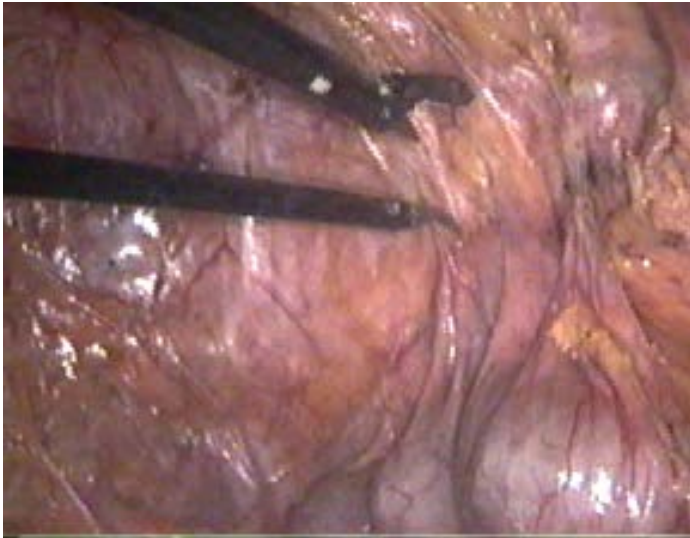
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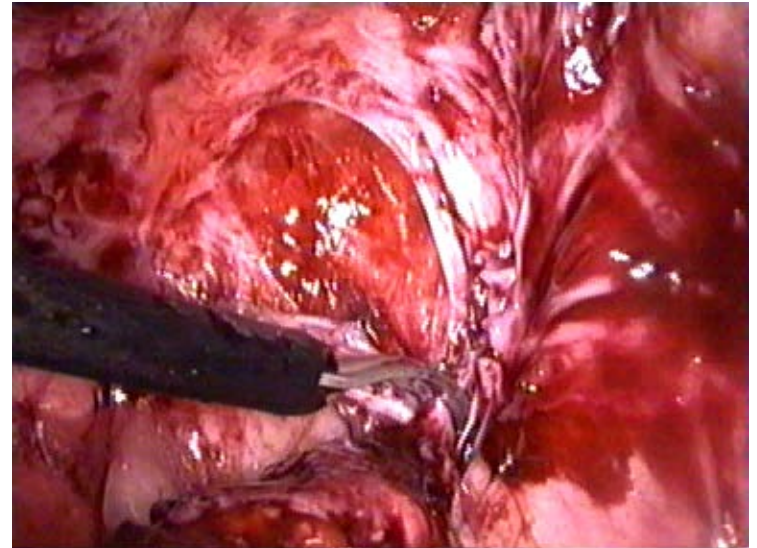
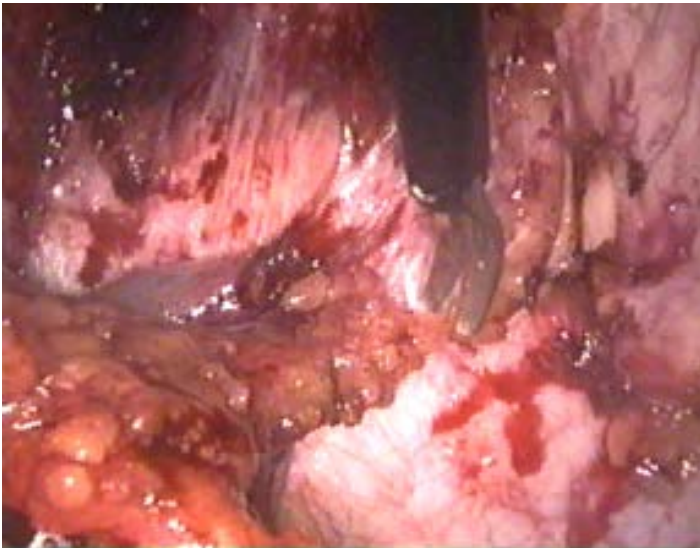
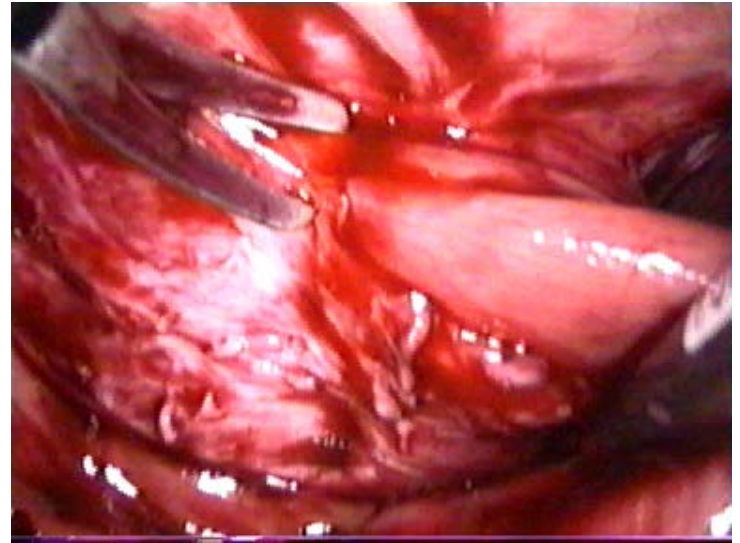
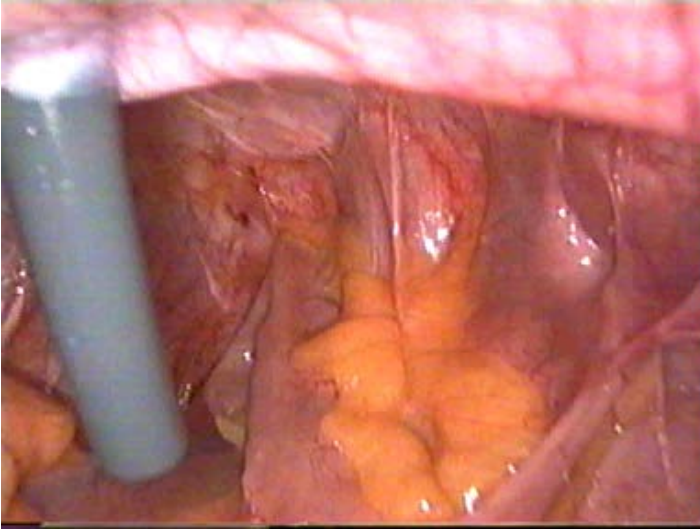


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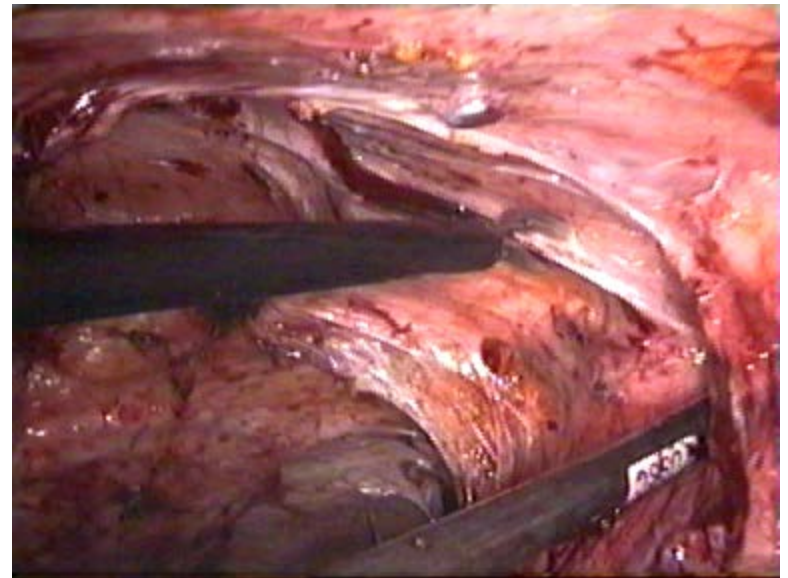
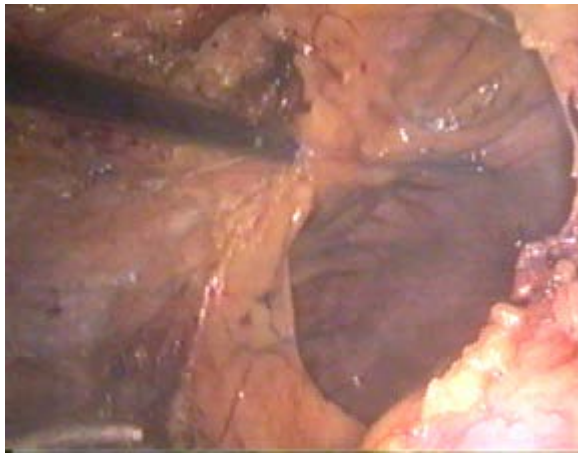
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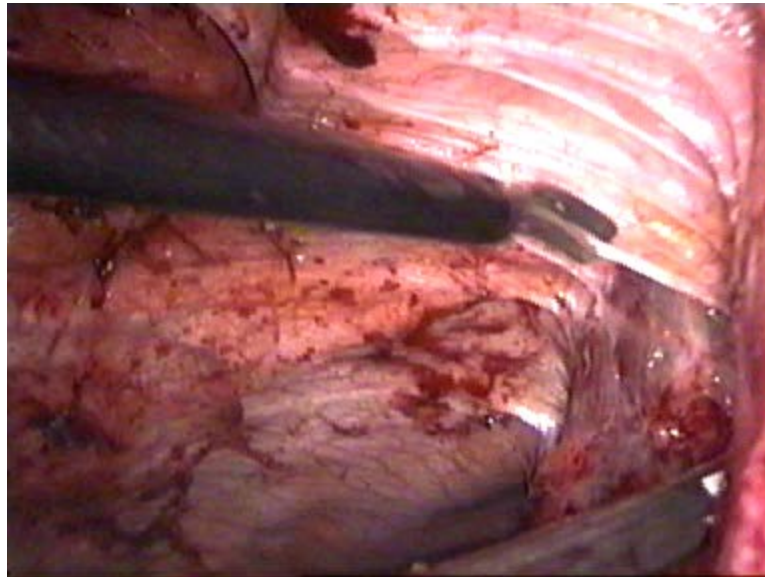
SMALL BOWEL ADHERENCES:



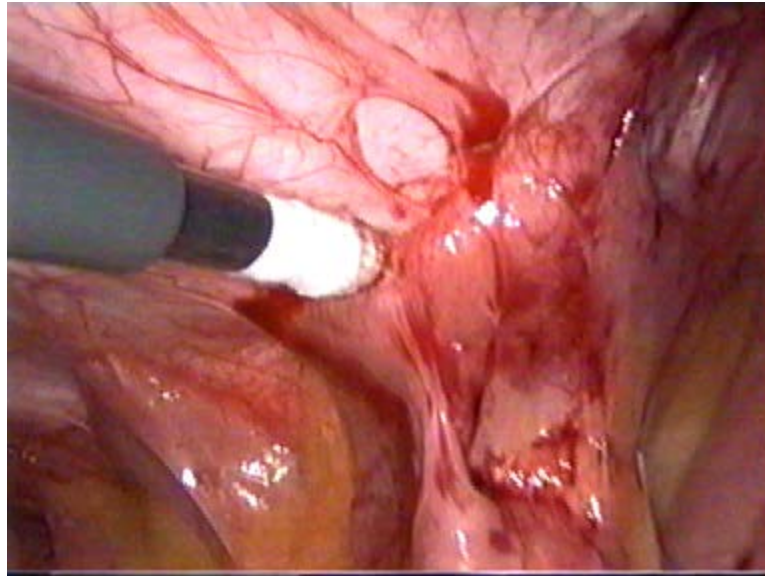
STOMACH ADHERENCES:



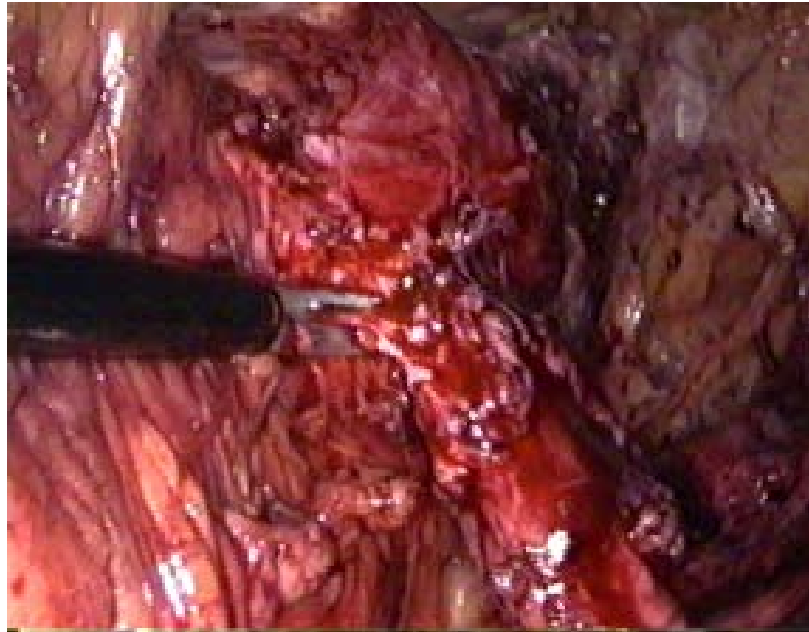
LIVER ADHERENCES:



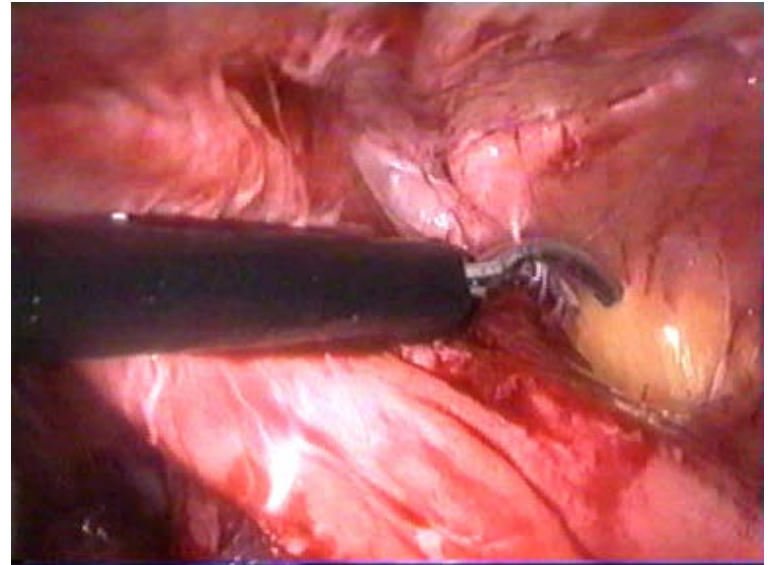
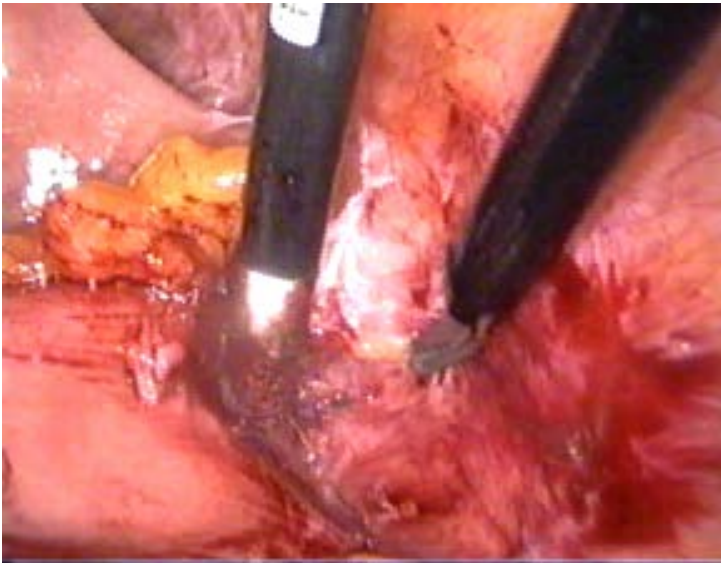
USEFULNESS OF BLUNT DISSECTION:



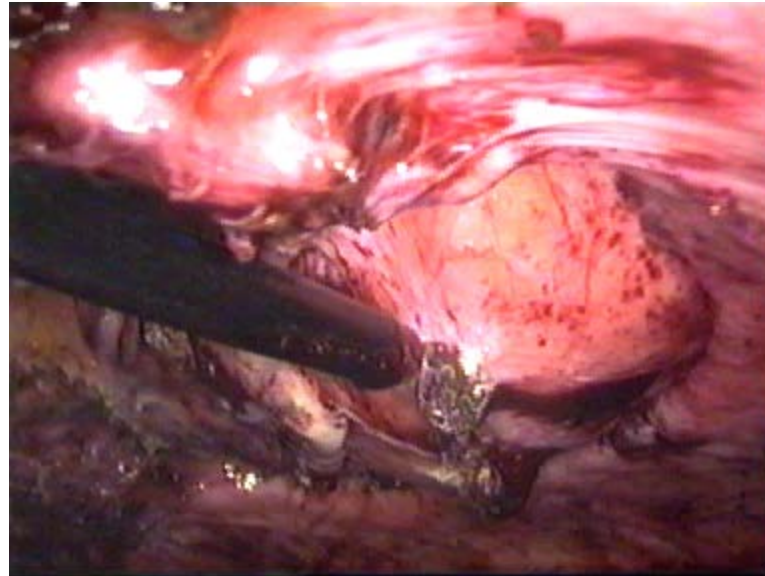
USEFULNESS OF SCISSORS IN THICK AND FIRM ADHERENCES:



A GOOD TRACTION IS A BASIC MANOEUVRE:



USEFULNESS OF ARGON ELECTROCAUTERY INTRAPERITONEAL:

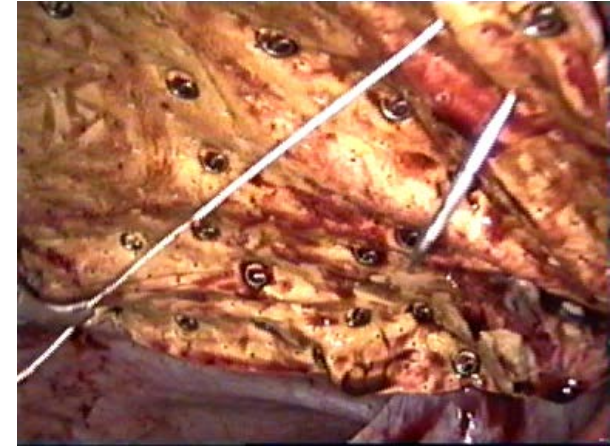
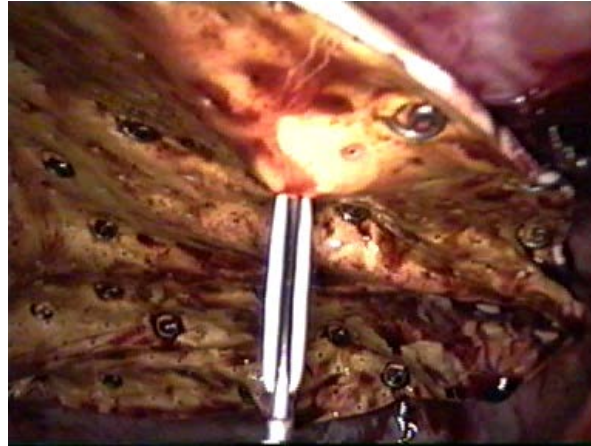


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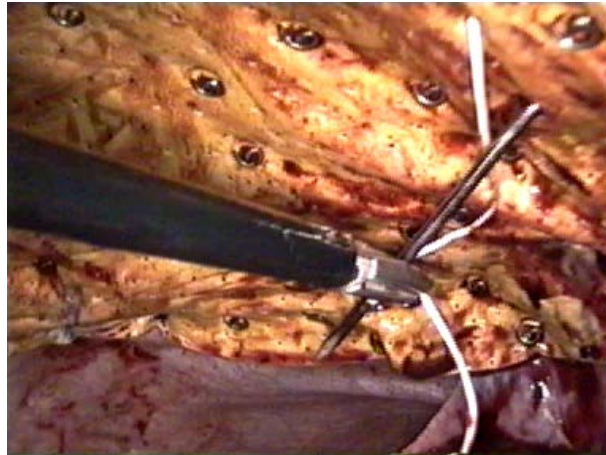


TECHNICAL OPTIONS:

**Subcostal and
subxiphoid
hernias:**

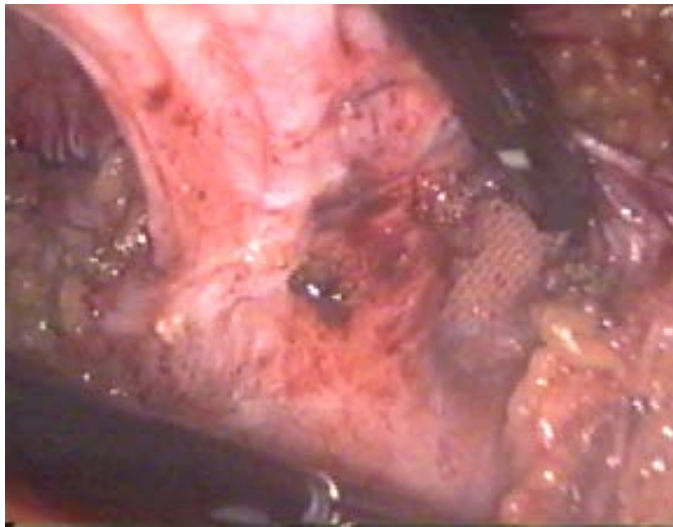


**PTFE stitches
added with
external
fixation**



DIFFERENCES ABOUT APPROPRIATE MESH PLACEMENT:

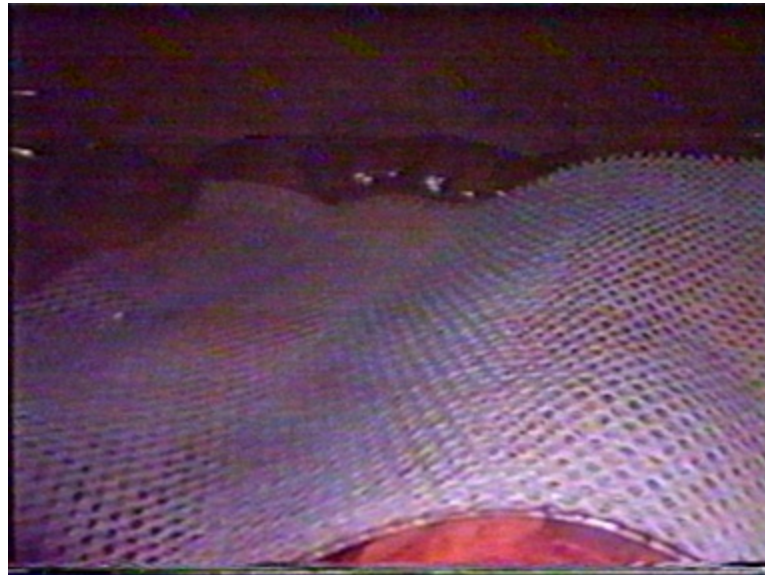
- 1.- Polypropylene mesh is not recommended.**
- 2.- Polypropylene mesh covering by polyglycolic absorbable mesh is not recommended.**



DIFFERENCES ABOUT APPROPRIATE MESH PLACEMENT:

3.- There are not enough experience with composite mesh.

4.- Results and follow-up with parietex composite are not known.



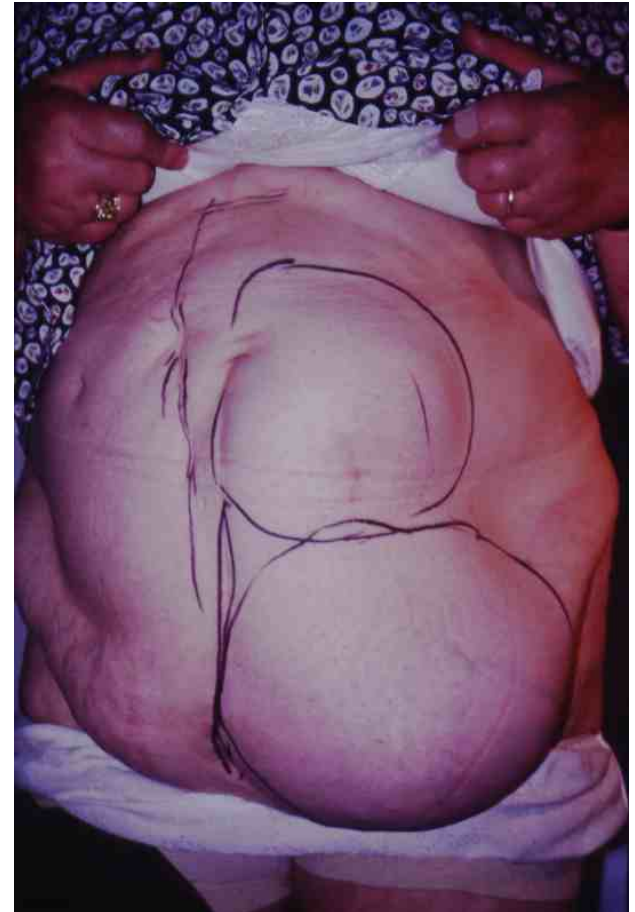
DIFFERENCES ABOUT APPROPRIATE MESH PLACEMENT:

5.- PTFE Dual Mesh plus is today the more appropriate mesh for laparoscopic abdominal hernia repair.



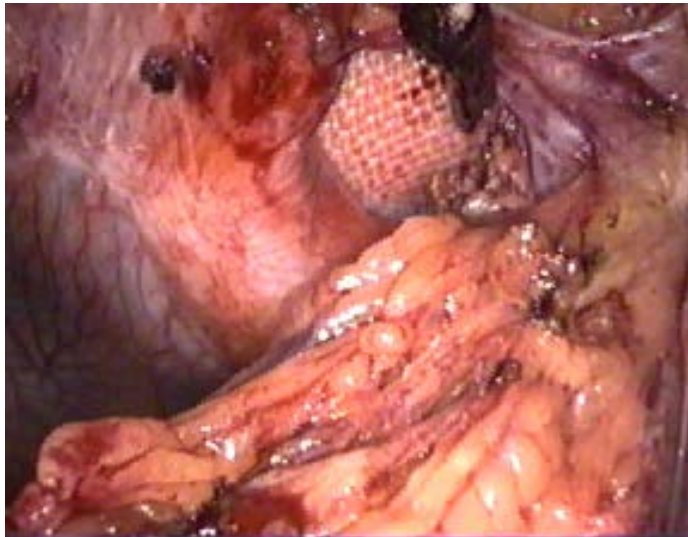
INDICATIONS TO LAPAROSCOPIC APPROACH:

1.- Incisional hernias: small, medium, large and massive xipho-pubic hernias.



INDICATIONS TO LAPAROSCOPIC APPROACH:

**2.- Relapsed and
multirelapsed incisional
hernias.**



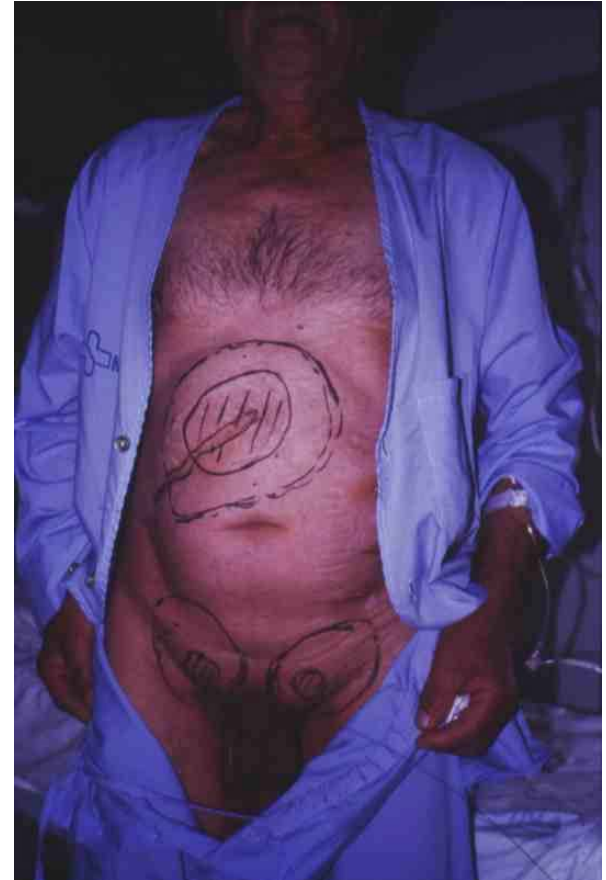
INDICATIONS TO LAPAROSCOPIC APPROACH:

3.- Incisional hernias in different positions on abdominal wall.



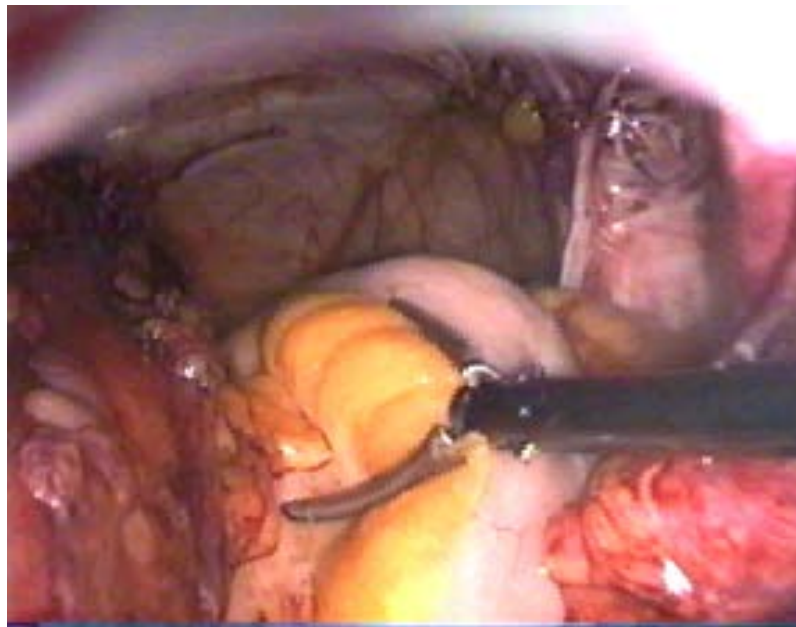
INDICATIONS TO LAPAROSCOPIC APPROACH:

**4.- Asociation with another
surgical procedure.**



INDICATIONS TO LAPAROSCOPIC APPROACH:

5.- Incarcerated incisional hernia.



INDICATIONS TO LAPAROSCOPIC APPROACH:

6.- Strangulate incisional hernia without sepsis or necrosis.



INDICATIONS TO LAPAROSCOPIC APPROACH:

**7.- Primary abdominal
ventral hernias.**



ABSOLUTE CONTRAINDICATIONS.

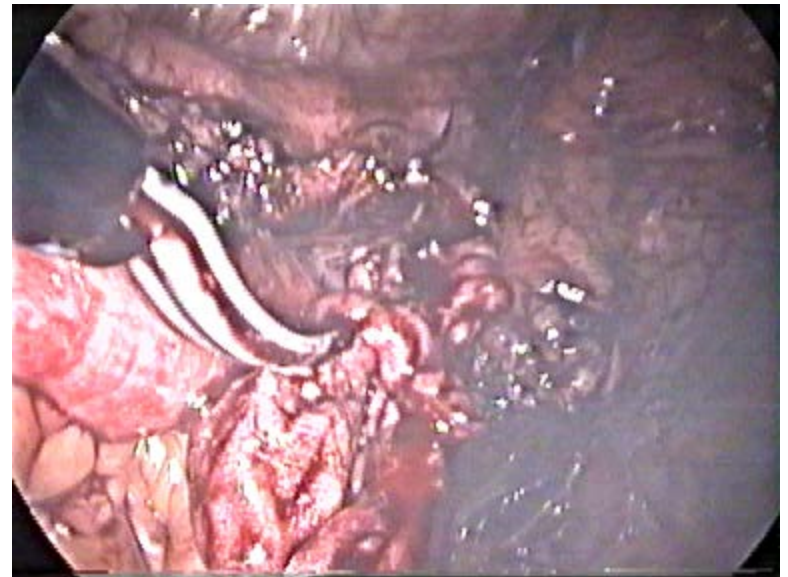
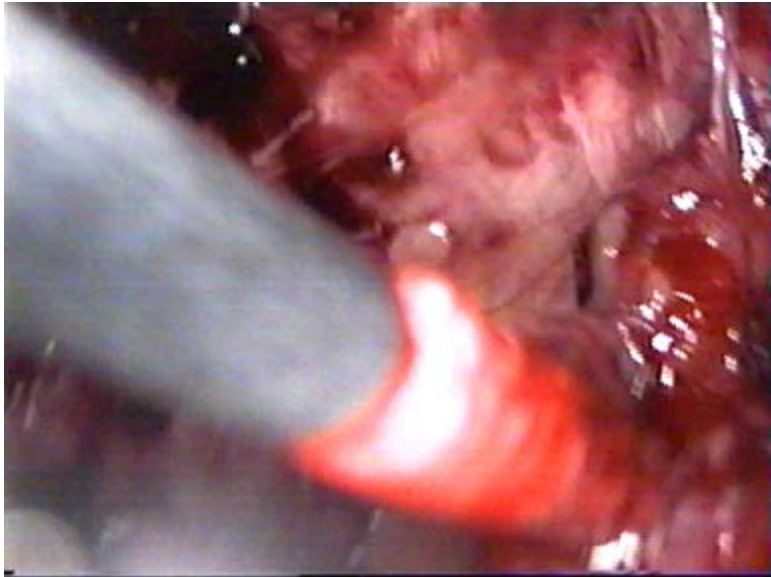
- 1.- Anaesthetic or general contraindications.**
- 2.- Supergiants eventrations to check by TAC - RMN.**
- 3.- Multiple skin fistulaes.**
- 4.- Free ascites with severe liver disease.**



RELATIVE CONTRAINDICATIONS.

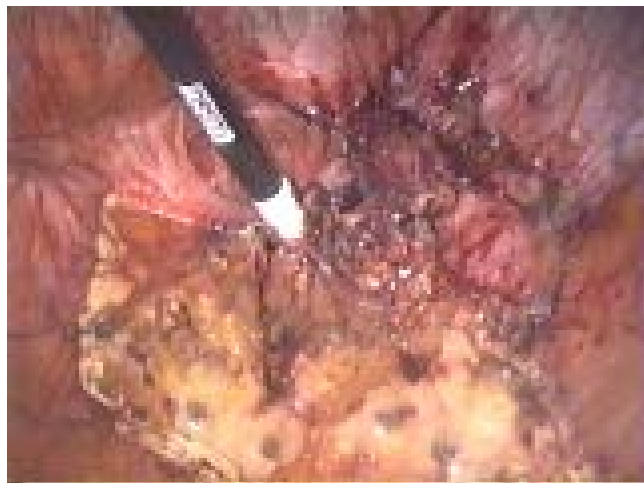
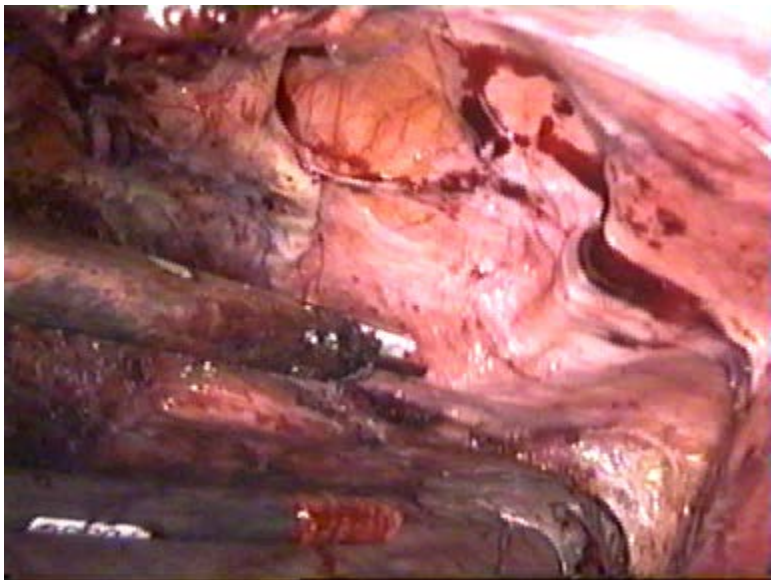
- **Morbid Obesity.**
- **Isolated skin fistulae.**
- **Inmunosupresion.**









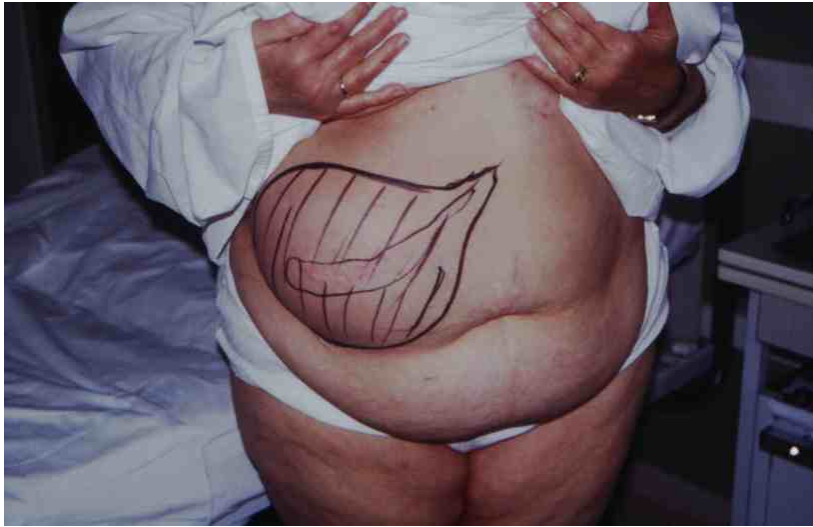


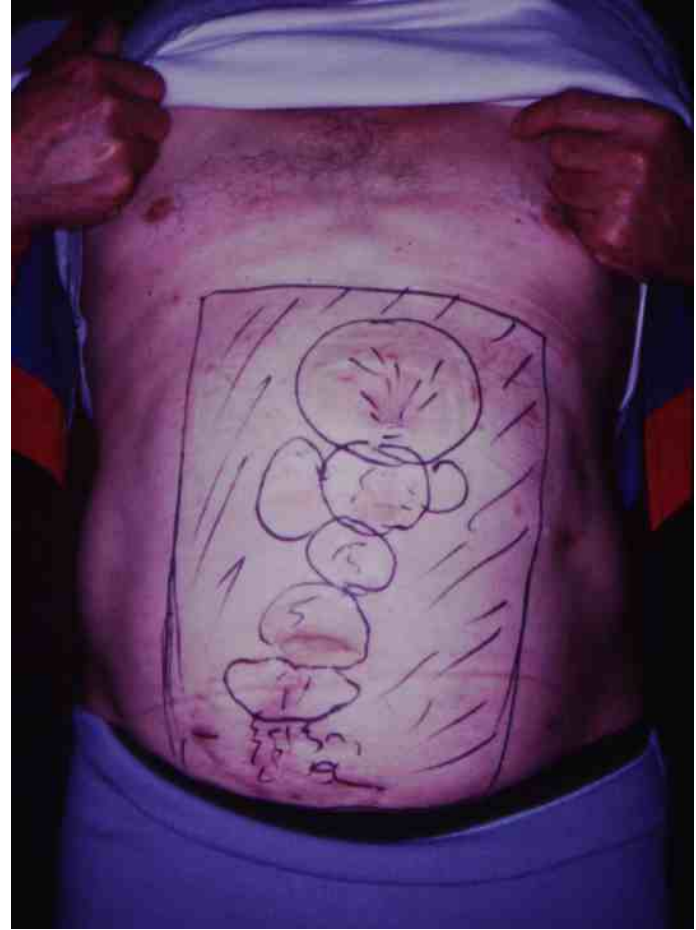
ASSOCIATED SURGERY:

- Cholecystectomy
- Groin Hernia repair
- Morbid Obesity
- Liver biopsy



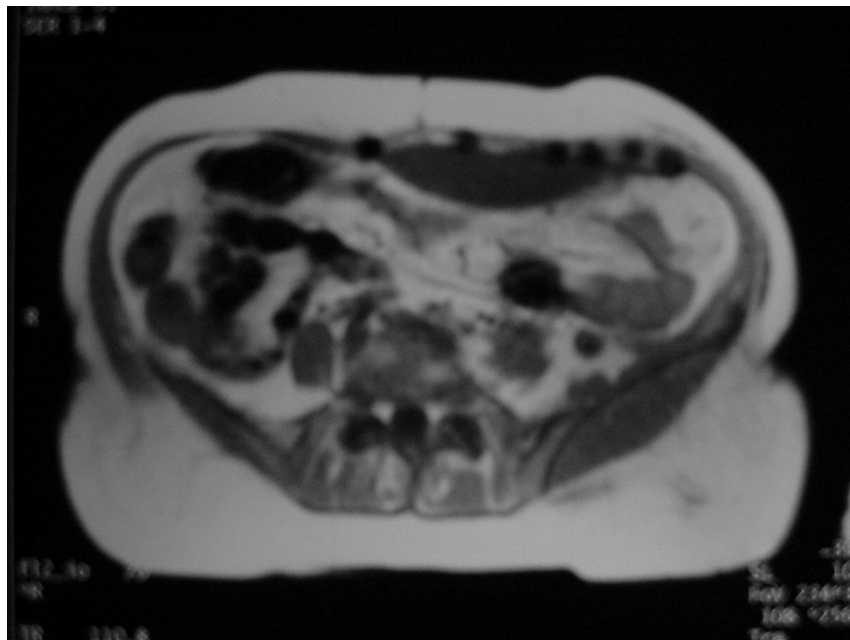






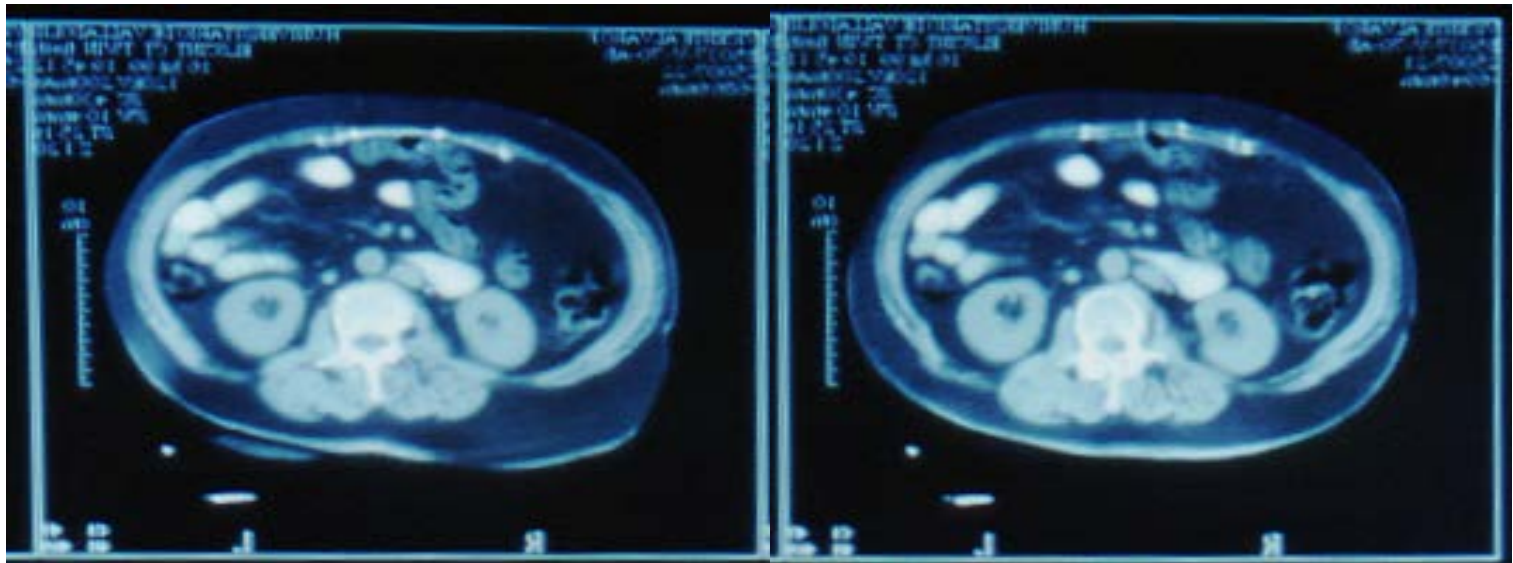


POSTOPERATIVE CONTROL TAC-RMN: One month



POSTOPERATIVE CONTROL TAC:

Ten years



CONCLUSIONS:

1.-

The treatment of incisional hernia and primary ventral hernia is an indication by laparoscopic surgery.

CONCLUSIONS:

2.-

The laparoscopic route reduces surgery time as opposed to conventional surgery, making it one of the procedures which lead shorter hospital stay procedures.

CONCLUSIONS:

3.-

The laparoscopic technique reduces immediate complications considerably, as well as relapse rate, and mesh sepsis, and long-term complications.



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