

Robotsebészet a gyermekkorban: álom, vagy valóság?

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Semmelweis - HPB team



Hepato-pancreatico-biliary (HPB) team: surgical, gastroenterological and transplant members of STÉG (~20 persons)

Clinical work

- *High volumen center, yearly:*
 - *1300 patient at Liver-MDT meetings*
- **~ 530 HPB surgeries:**
 - **220 liver resections/year**
 - 180 pancreas resection / year
 - **65 complex biliary opertaion/ year**
 - **70 OLTx**

Reseach

- Basic reseach: claudin, vesiculas...etc
- Experimental: liver regeneration... etc.
- Clinical research
- HPB Surgical Research Center (est. in 2015)

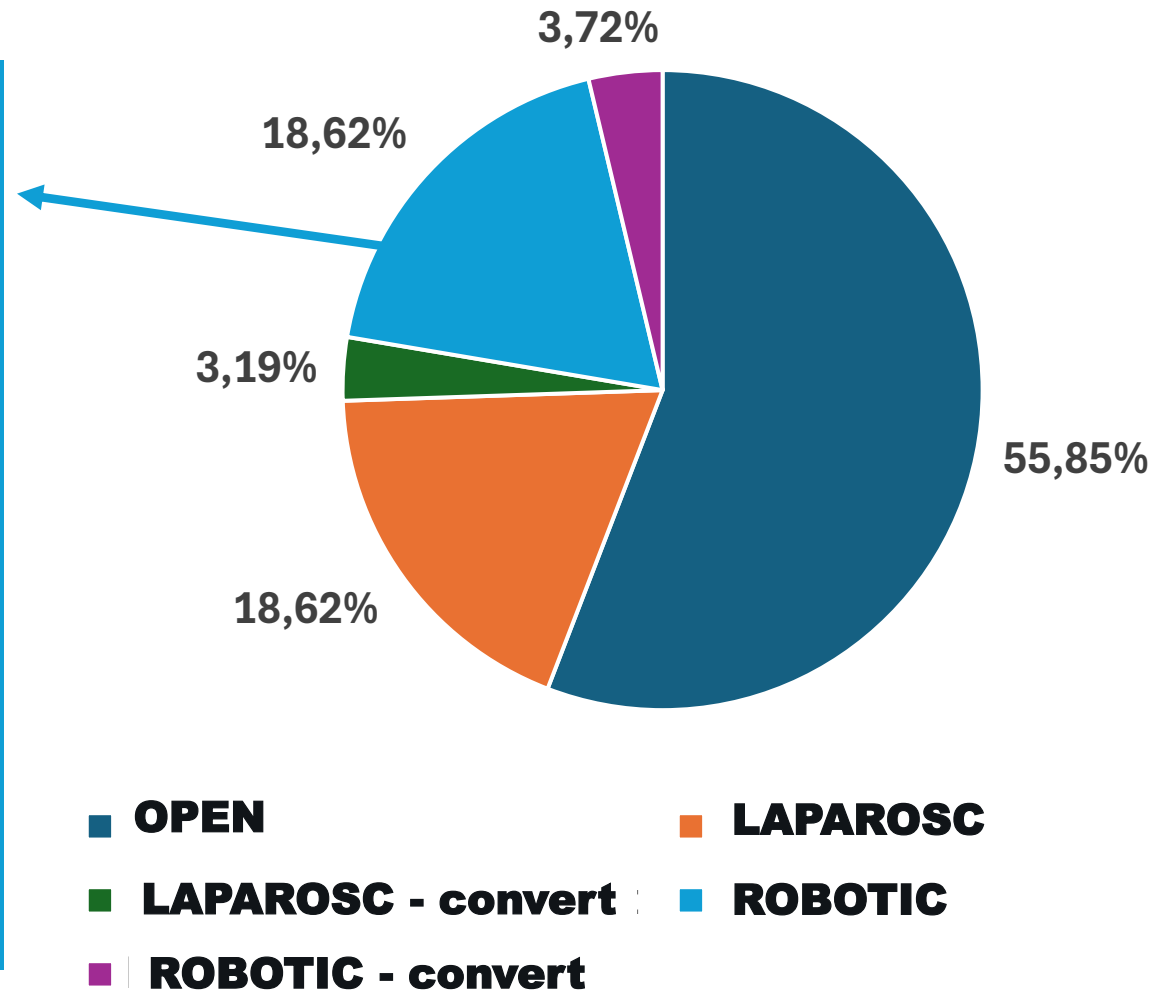
Education

- Regular national / international meetings
- UEMS – Tx

Almost 50% minimally invasive

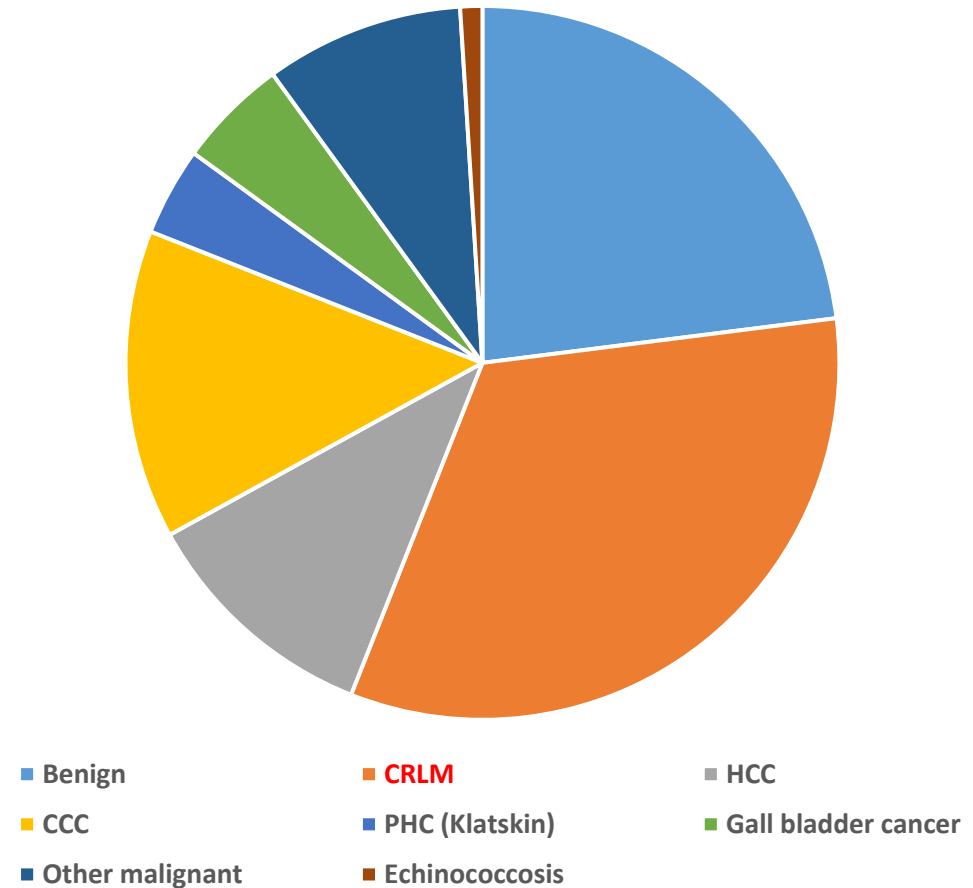
ROBOTIC hepatectomies:

- Da-Vinci Xi system since 2022
- 180 cases in 40 months
- **Age:** 59,4 (± 13.2) years
- **Gender:** 85 male / 95 female
- > Clavien-Dindo 3 morbidity: 11%
- Mortality: (1pt) <1%: ulcerative colitis exacerbation, septic shock, liver failure
- Conversion to open: 6,4%



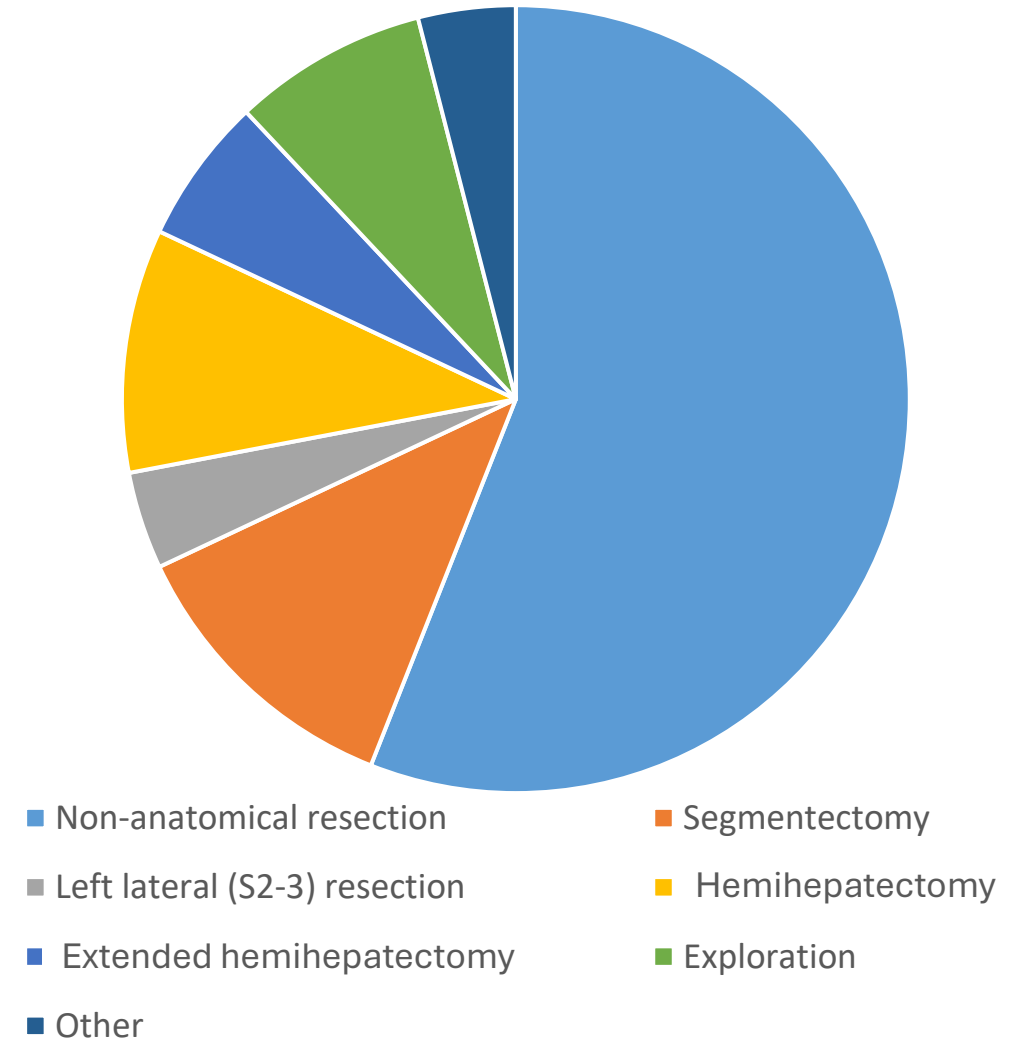
First 180 robotic liver surgeries - indications

Benign	28
CRLM	69
HCC	28
iCC	38
PHC (Klatskin)	6
Gall bladder cancer	11
Other malignant	9
Alveolar echinococcosis	1



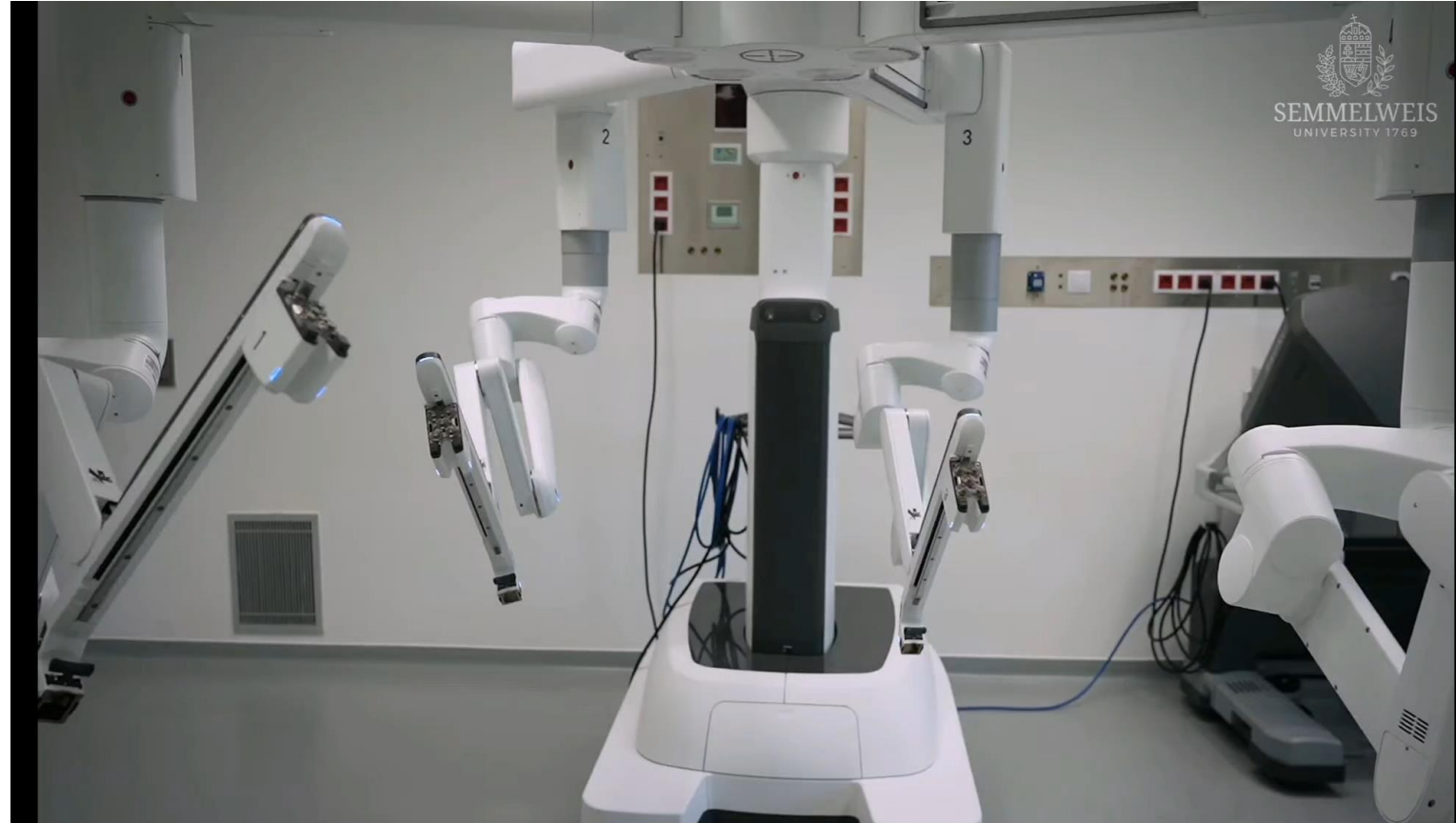
First 180 robotic liver surgeries - procedures

Non-anatomical resection	92
Segmentectomy (3 anterior and 4 posterior sectionectomies included)	36
Left lateral resection	11
Hemihepatectomy	20
Extended hemihepatectomy	9
Exploration	8
Other (ALPPS)	4



DaVinci Xi

- 10x magnification
- 3D
- **7 degrees of freedom** (7 DoF):
 - The arms can move:
 - in 7 various direction and
 - around 7 axis
 - better than a human hand



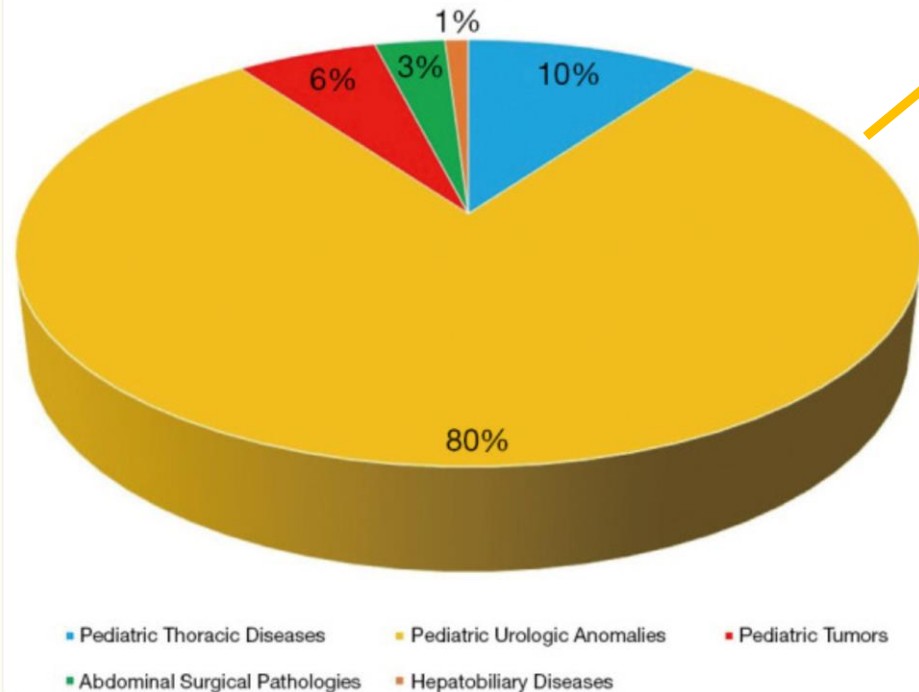
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MAINLY UROLOGICAL SURGERIES (Pubmed)

- pyeloplasty for ureteropelvic junction obstruction
- ureteral reimplantation (Lich-Gregoire technique)

Advantages:

- lower conversion rates
- less blood loss
- less anast. Insuff.
- narrow space

- All **other indications** in pediatric surgery are **still under discussion**
- Robotics is certainly a **promising technology** to **operate in areas that might otherwise present as a challenge** during traditional open or minimally invasive surgeries.

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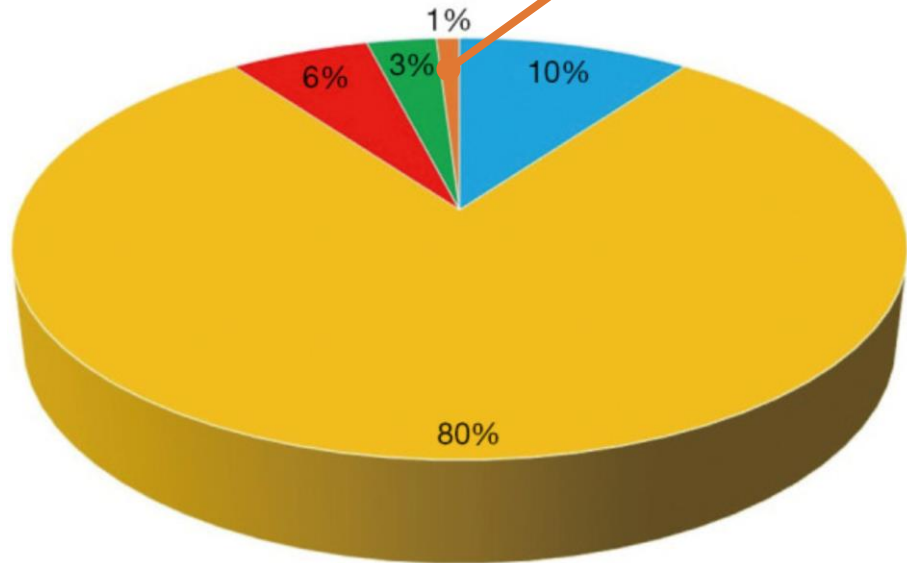
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Only 1% of published robotic cases are HPB cases

- mainly cholecystectomies or bile duct surgeries

LIVER RESECTIONS (Pubmed)

- only 5!!! publications are dealing with liver resections,

mostly:

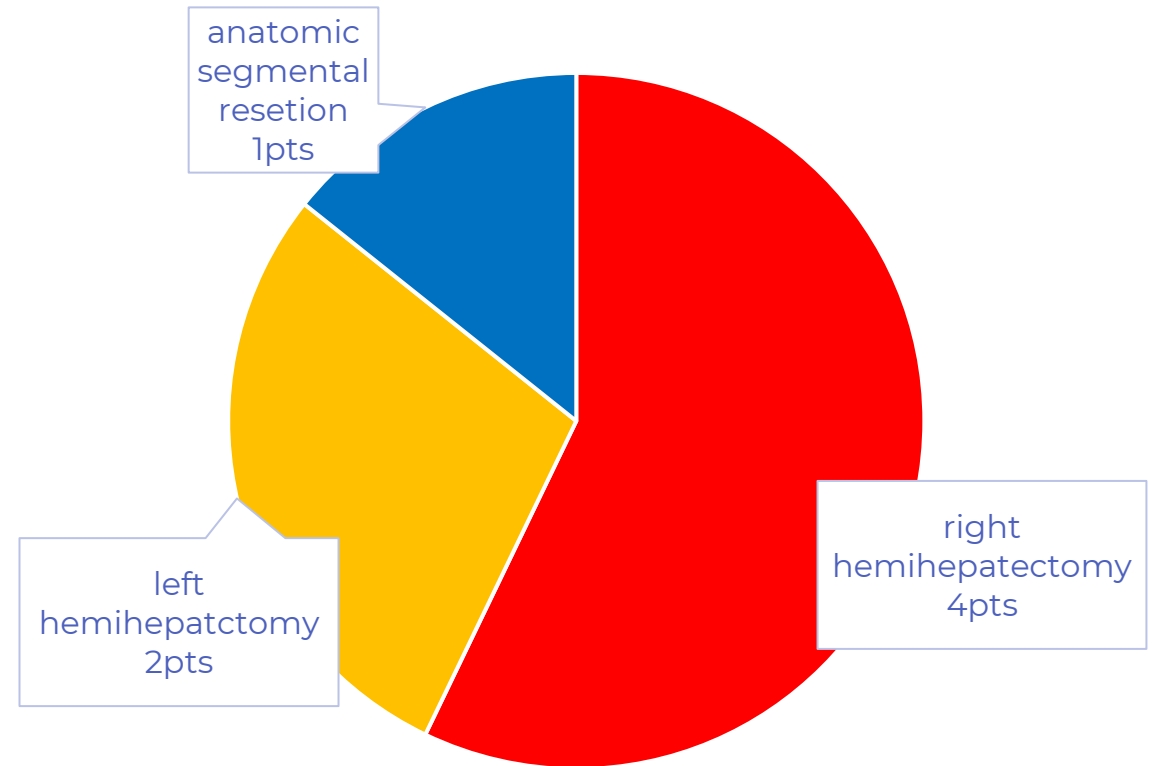
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- minor resections and

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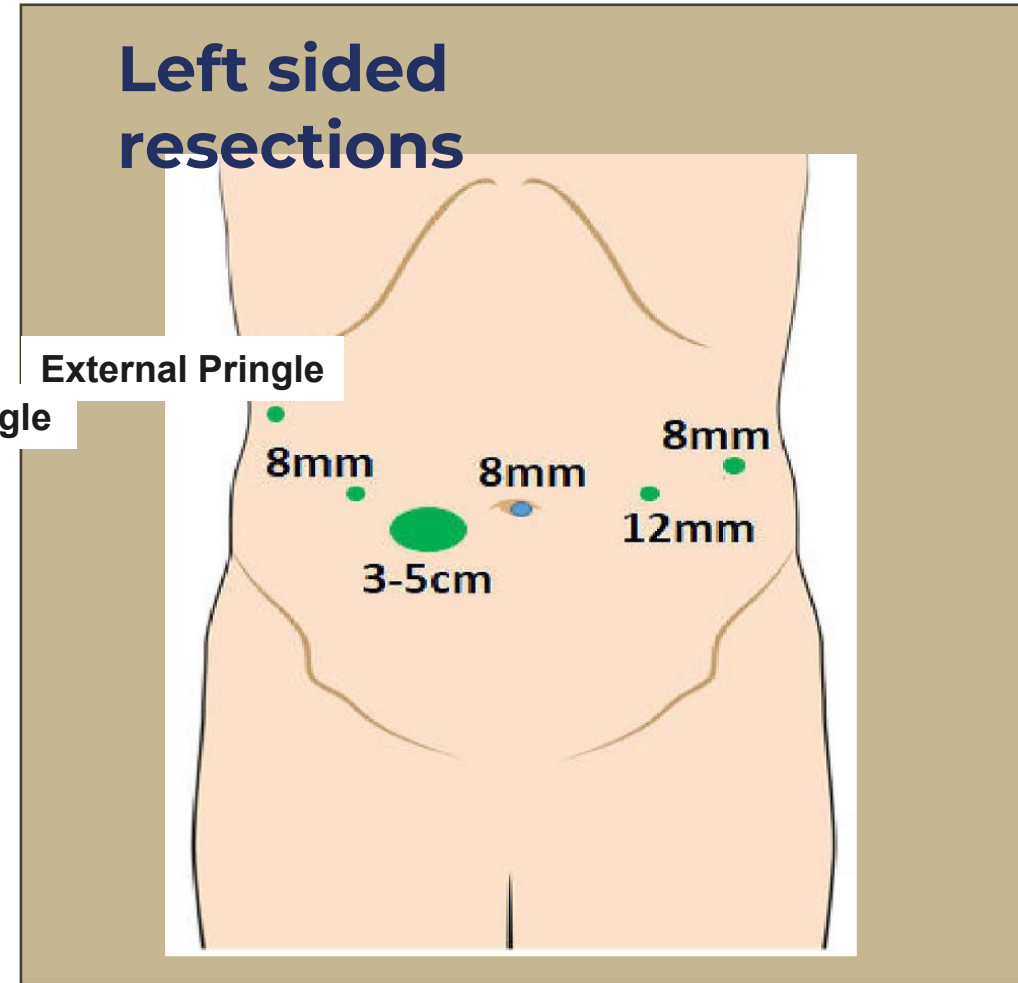
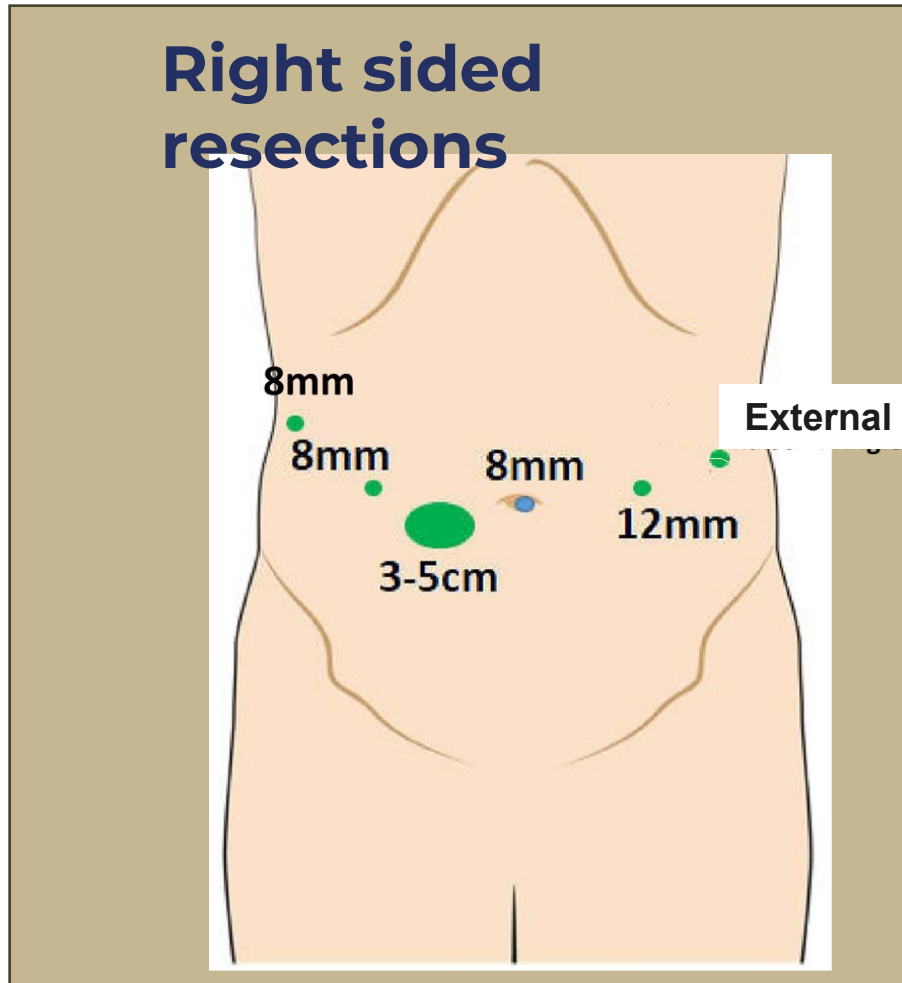
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Hepatoblastoma	1
Embryonal sarcoma	1
Hepatocellular malignant neoplasm, NOS (HEMNOS)	3
FNH	2

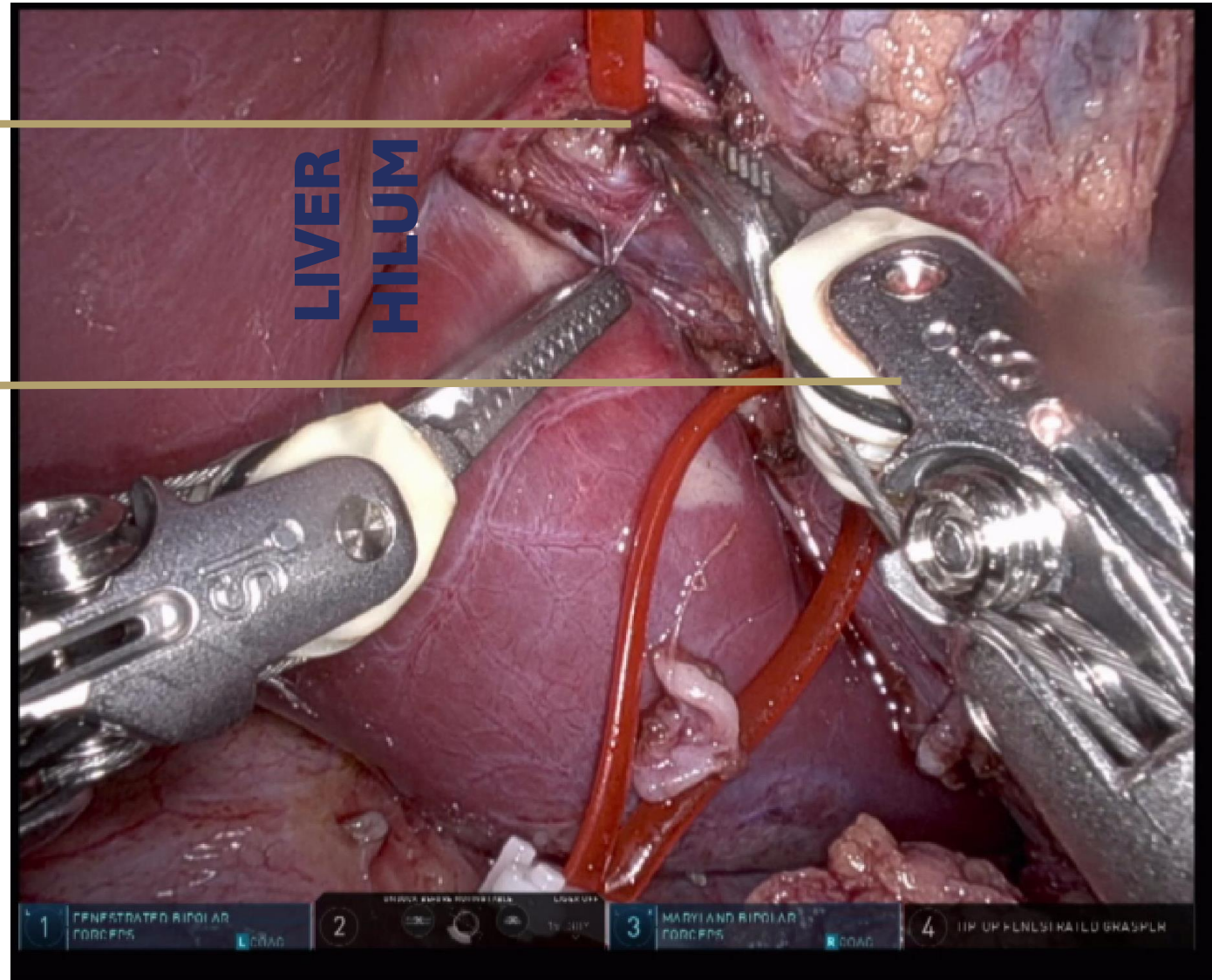
PEDIATRIC LIVER RESECTIONS SINCE 2025



Port placement



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- Small structures (10x magnification)
- Ideal for the robotics

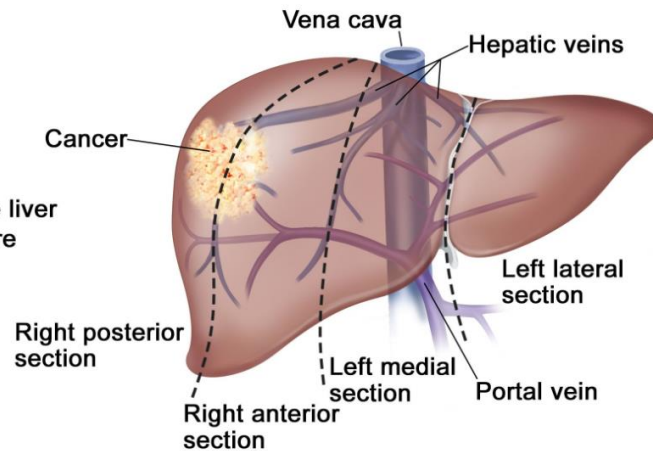


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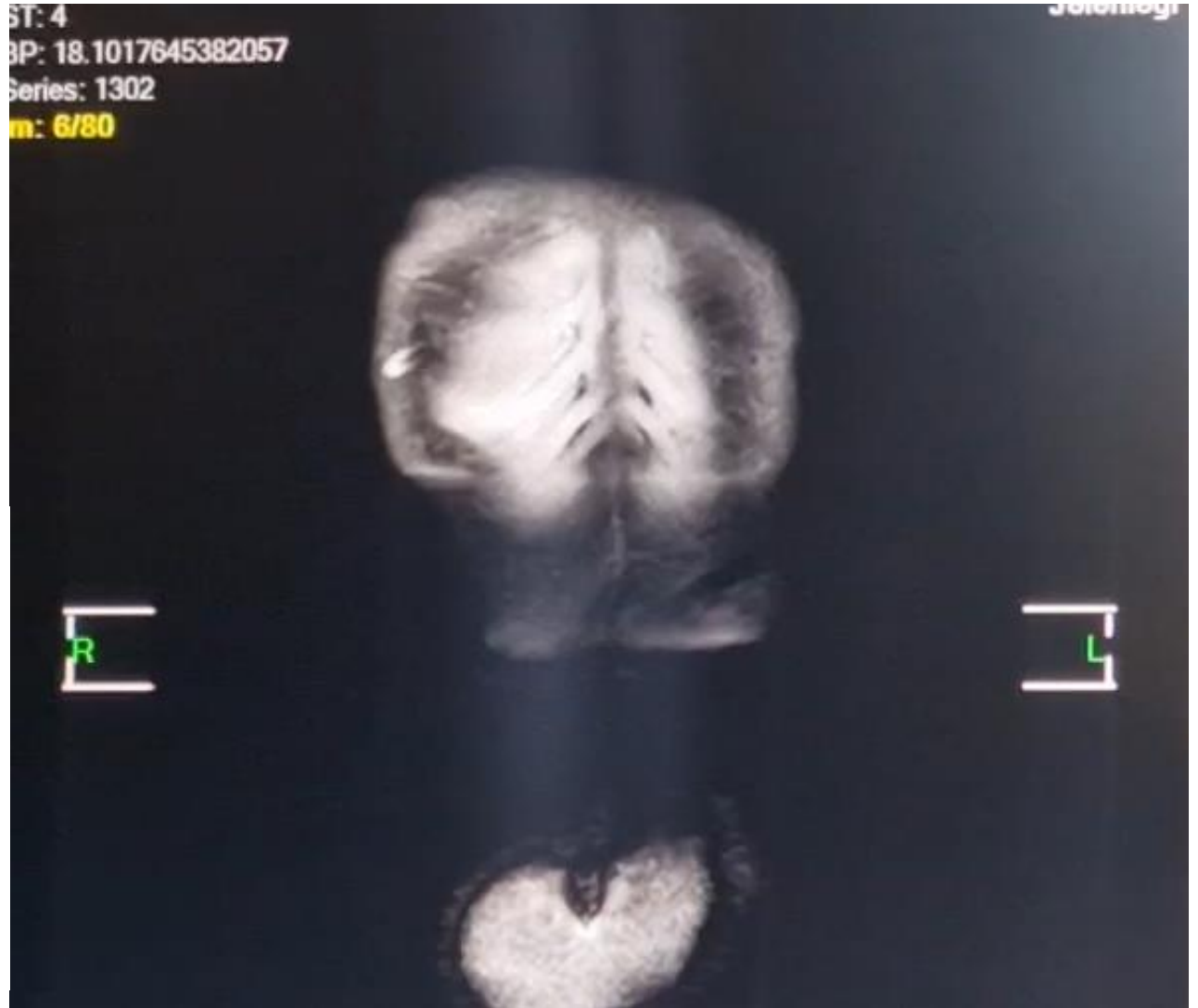
- K.L
- 6ys
- HEMNOS
- PRETEXT II

Right hepatectomy planned

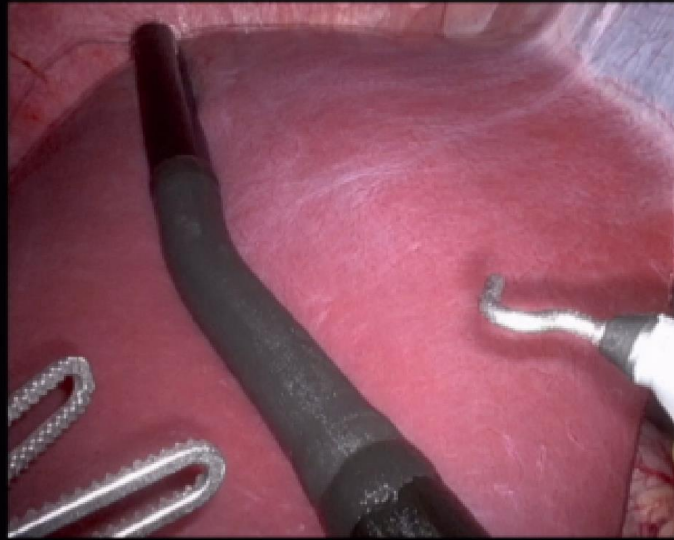
Liver PRETEXT and POSTTEXT II



Cancer in two sections of the liver
and two adjoining sections are
cancer-free



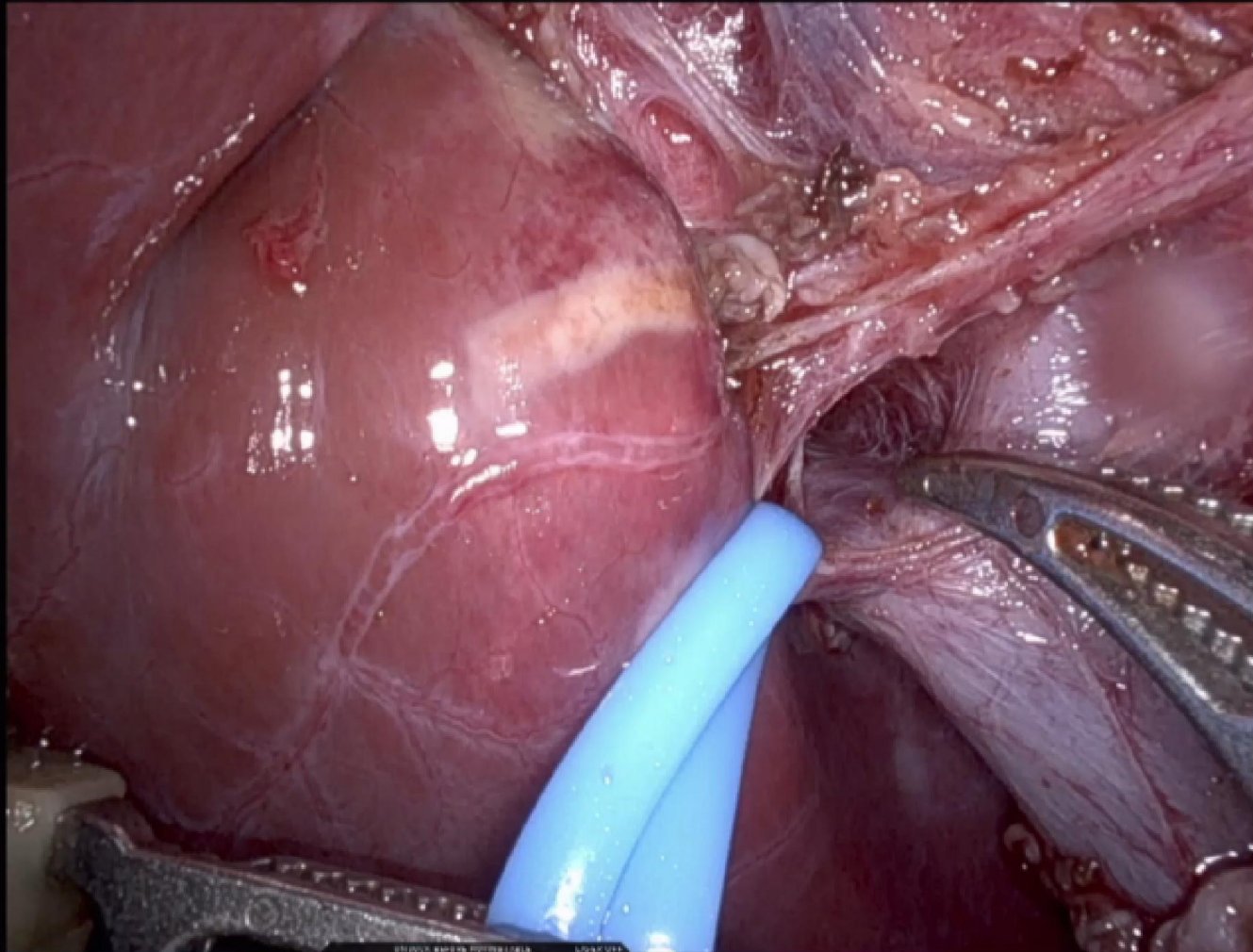
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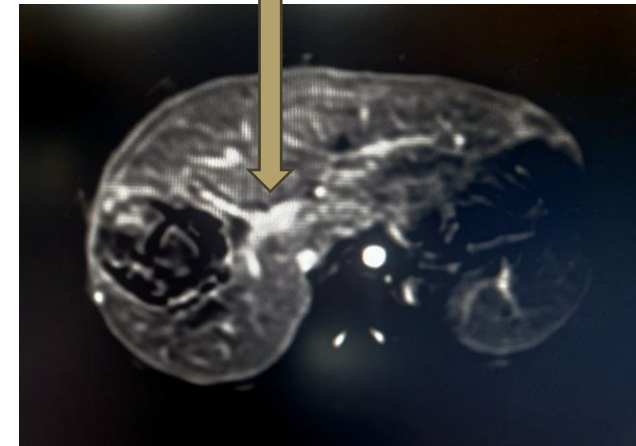
- right hepatic artery



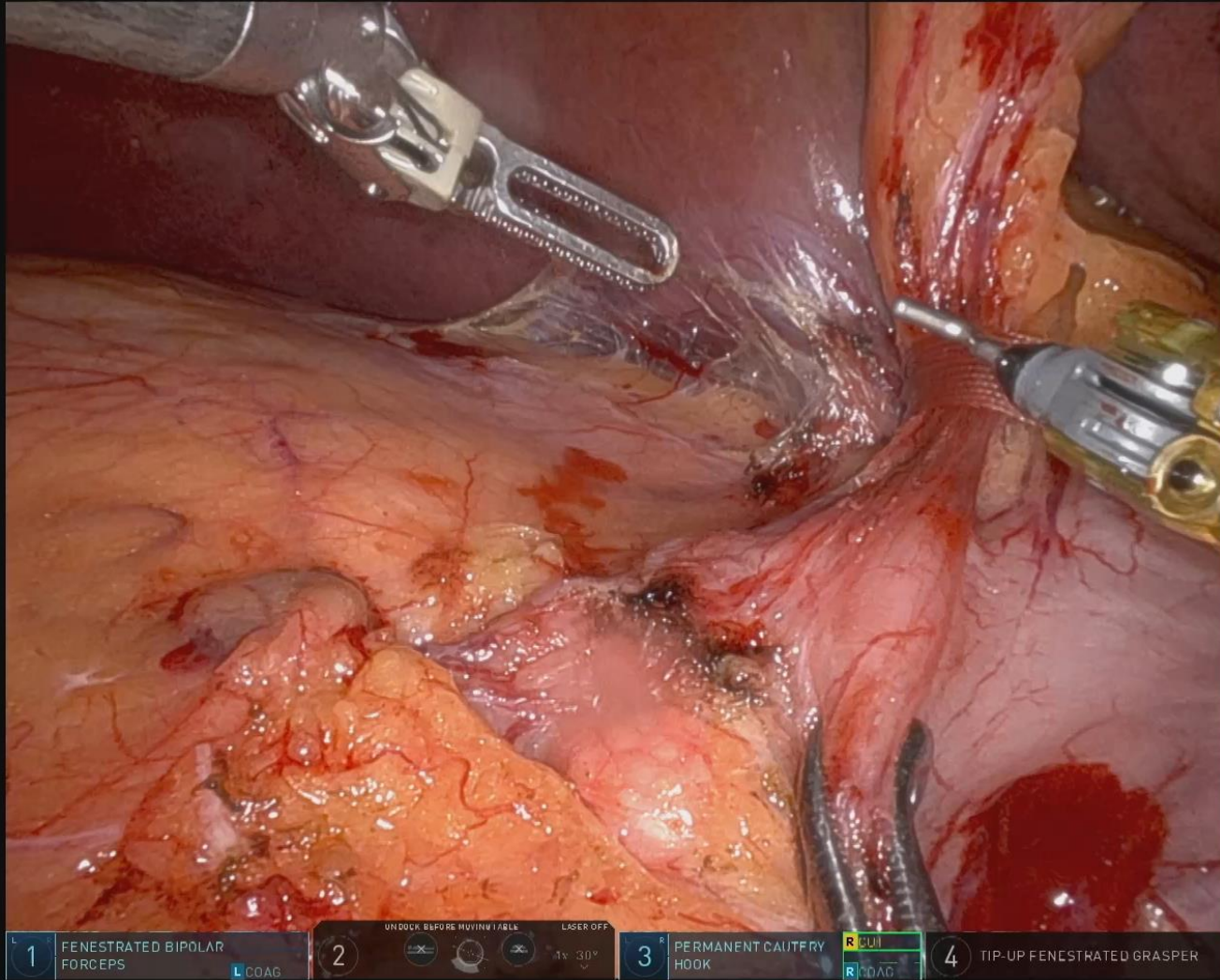
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- Portal vein trifurcation



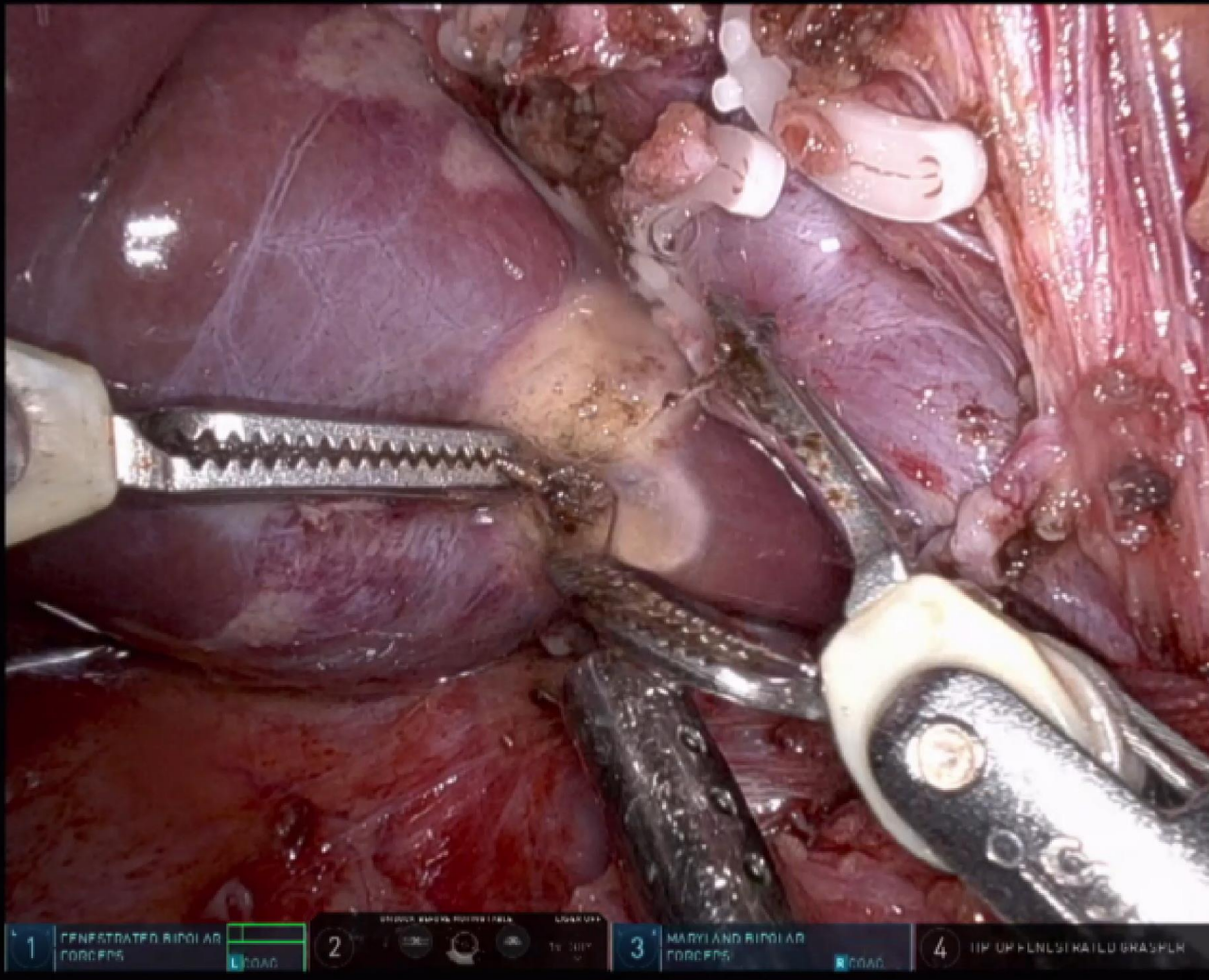
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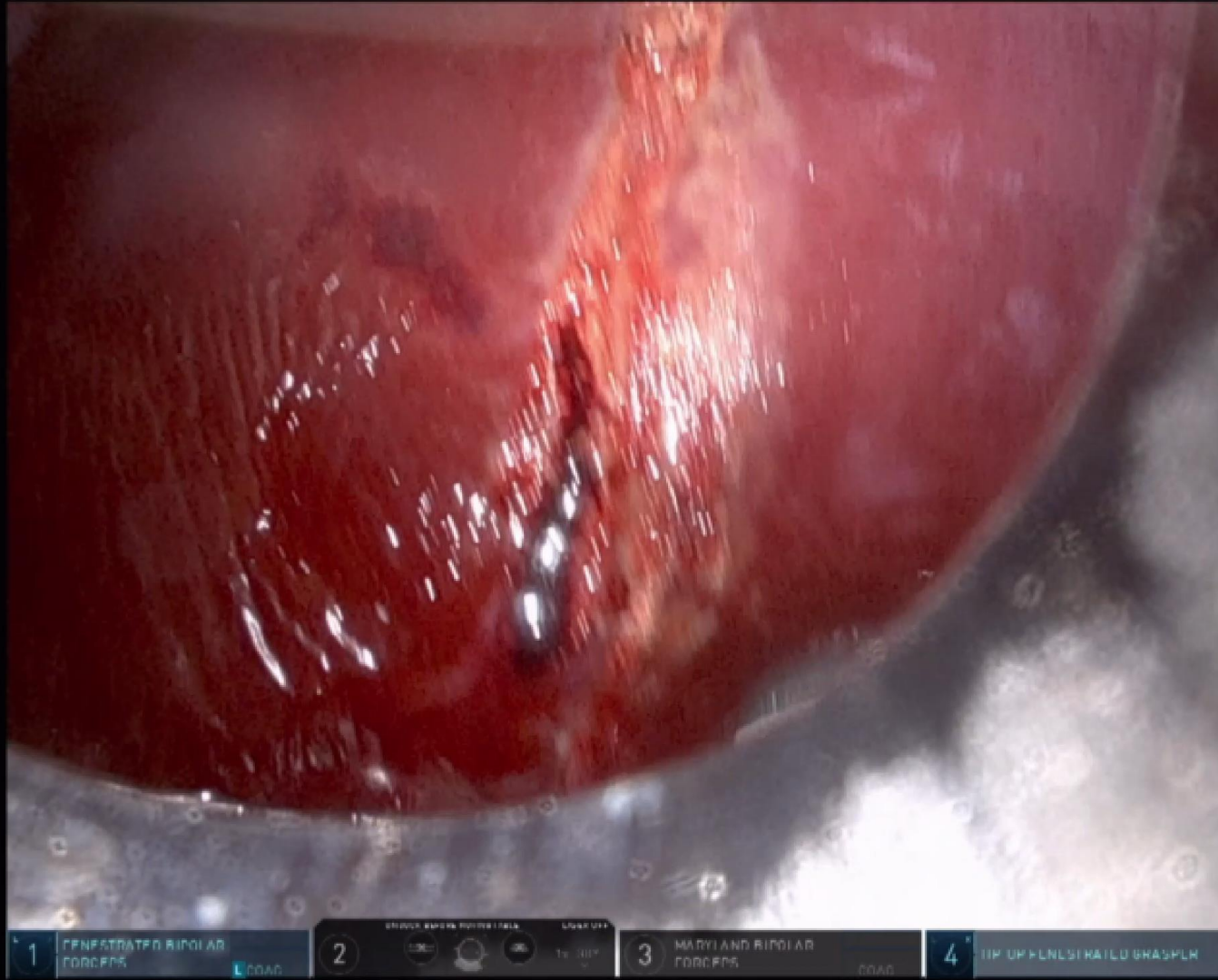
Demarcation of
right and left lobe
(transsection line)

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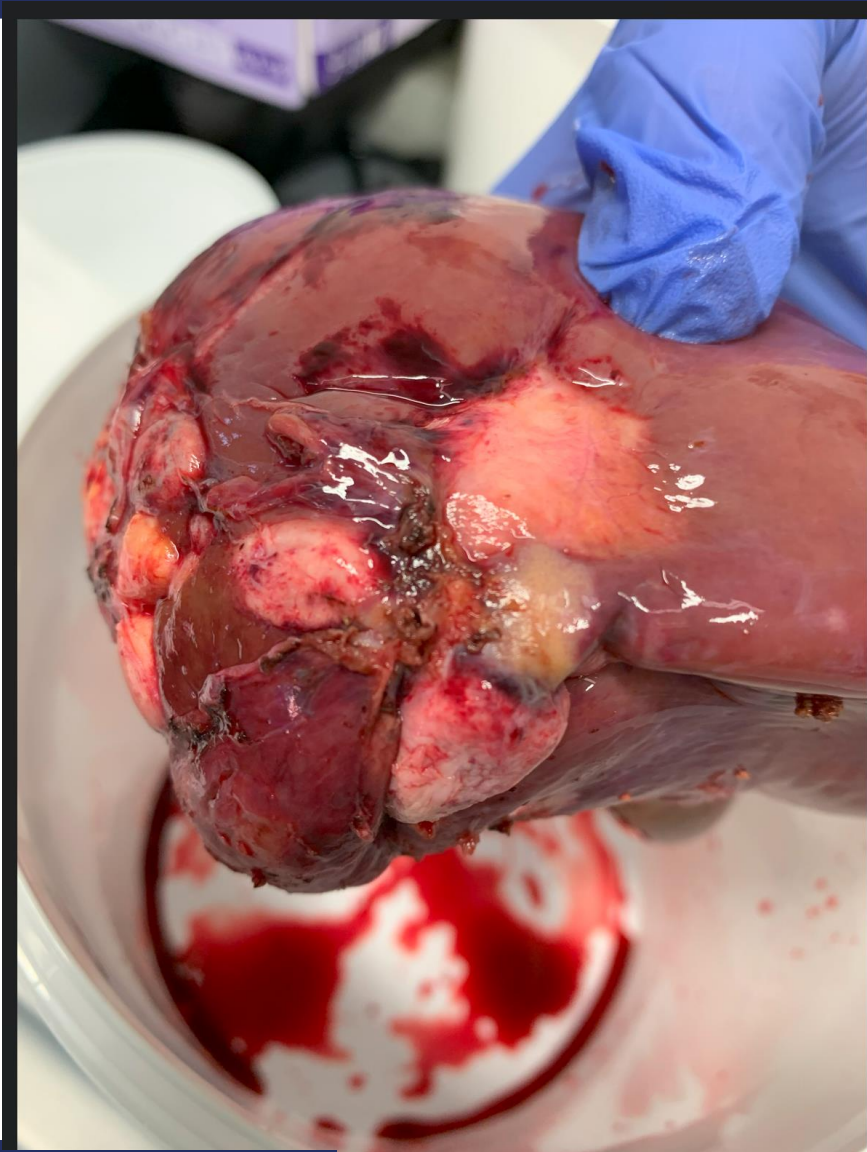
- Posterior (caudate) approach

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- Liver transection
- V5 vein
- Bile duct (right hepatic duct)
- V8 vein
- Right hepatic vein

Pediatric Robotic Liver Surgery Program at Semmelweis



- right lobe specimen

Pediatric Robotic Liver Surgery Program at Semmelweis *POSTOPERATIVE COURSE*

COMPLICATIONS:

- *Morbidity:*
1/7pts: C-D II:
(2x5cm hematoma: no intervention needed)
- Mortality : 0/7



Pediatric Robotic Liver Surgery Program at Semmelweis *POSTOPERATIVE COURSE*

ICU and HOSPITAL STAY:

- *ICU: 2 days (1-4 days)*
- *Hospital: 4 days (3-7 days)*



Pediatric Robotic Liver Surgery Program at Semmelweis *POSTOPERATIVE COURSE*

SURGICAL RADICALITY:

- *R0 resection: 7/7*

All patients are tumor free

(median follow up: 7 months)



Pediatric Robotic Liver Surgery Program at Semmelweis

First admission

After chemo

3mo after resection



- K.L
- 6ys
- hepatoblastoma

Indications for robotic liver surgery at Semmelweis after 180 cases

- "difficult" segments/sectors (s1, s6, s7, s8-dorsal, s4a)
- difficult major resections
- hilar lymphadenectomy needed
- expected to require suturing
- KLATSKIN (Never laparoscopically!!)
- **Pediatric liver resection**
- EXTRAS (diaphragm +/- pericardial infiltration...etc)

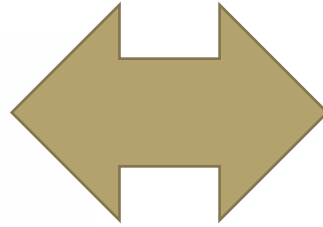
ERGONOMY – does it matter?

Ergonomic Challenges during Laparoscopy



BAD POSTURE

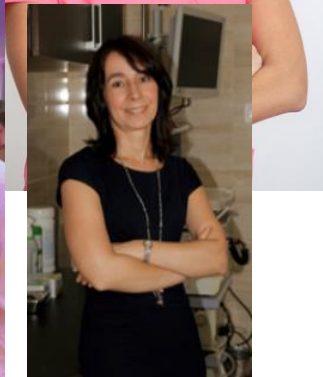
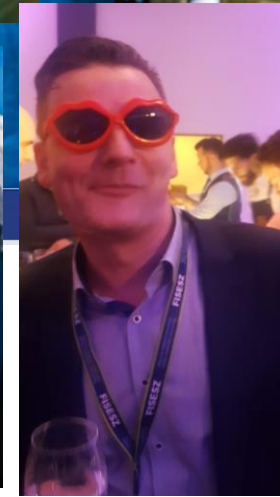
- Back and neck pain
- Fatigue and pessimism
- Harder to concentrate



Feasible and safe, with excellent oncological outcomes



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