

# The diagnosis and treatment of aortitis in Behcet's disease



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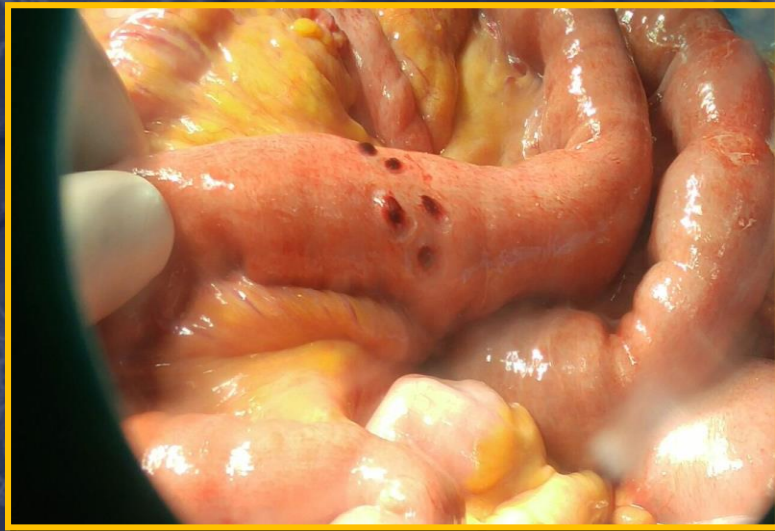
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# Introduction

- Multisystemic vasculitis.
- It affects :
  - Mucocutaneous
  - Ocular



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- Gastro-intestinal



# Introduction

- **First description : Hulusi Behçet 1937.  
Turkish dermatologist.**

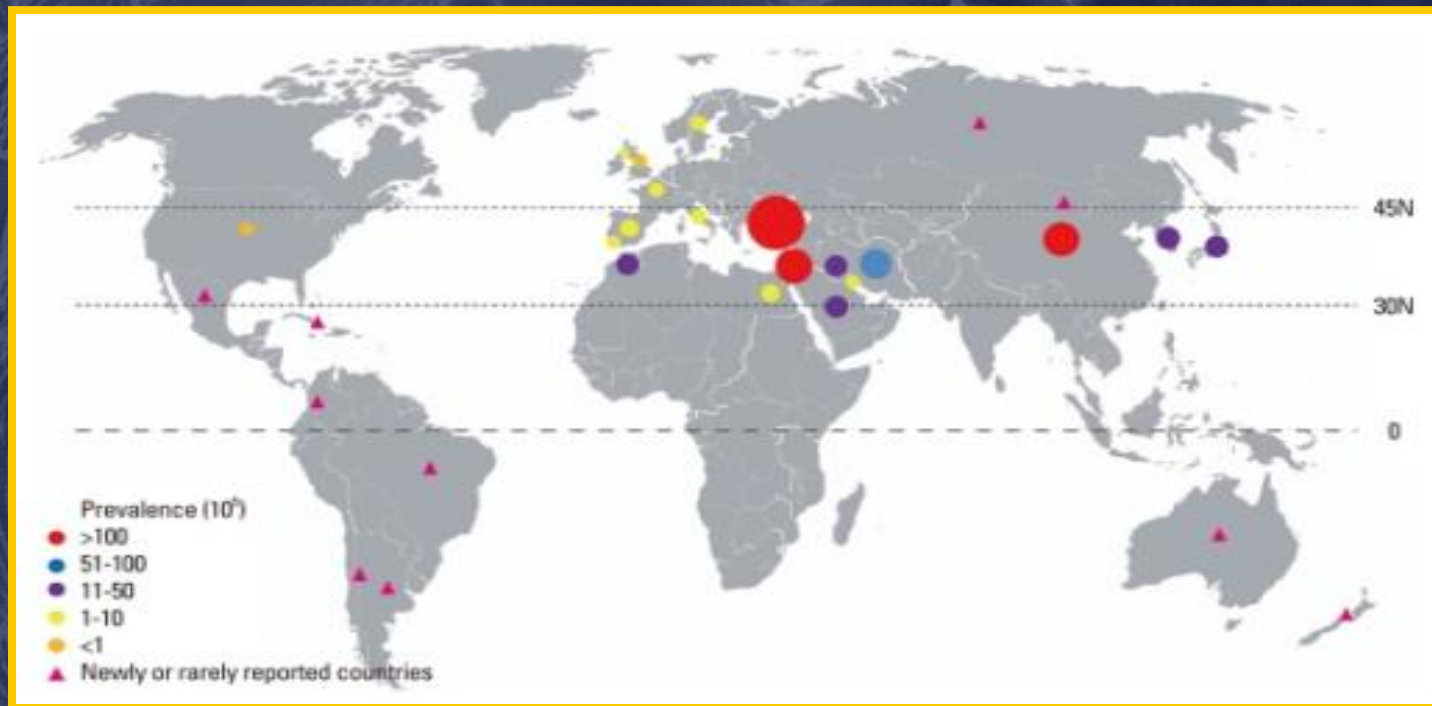


- **Second or third decade of life .**
- **Men : 4/1.**

# Geography

- Mediterranean and asiatic countries.

**Turkey :300/100000-Japan-Tunisia :10/100000**



France : 35%  
Spain : 28-33%  
Italy: 25%

Lebanon: 15-25%  
Turkey : 17-30%

Morocco : 30-45%  
Tunisia : 25-45%  
Algeria : 23-30%

Corea – Japan – China  
5-15%

**Prevalence of vascular manifestations  
In Behçet's syndrome**

# Diagnosis

## Diagnostic Criteria for Behcet's Disease<sup>†</sup>

### Criterion

Recurrent oral ulceration

### Required features

Aphthous (idiopathic) ulceration, observed by physician or patient, with at least three episodes in any 12 month period

### Plus any two of the following

Recurrent genital ulceration

Aphthous ulceration or scarring, observed by physician or patient

Eye lesions

Anterior or posterior uveitis cells in vitreous in slit lamp examination; or retinal vasculitis documented by ophthalmologist

Skin lesions

Erythema nodosum-like lesions observed by physician or patient; papulopustular skin lesions or pseudofolliculitis with characteristic acneliform nodules observed by physician

Pathergy test

Interpreted at 24 to 48 hours by physician

<sup>†</sup>Adapted from International Study Group for Behcet's Disease. Criteria for diagnosis of Behcet's disease. Lancet 1990; 335:1078.

# Diagnosis

- Pathergy test

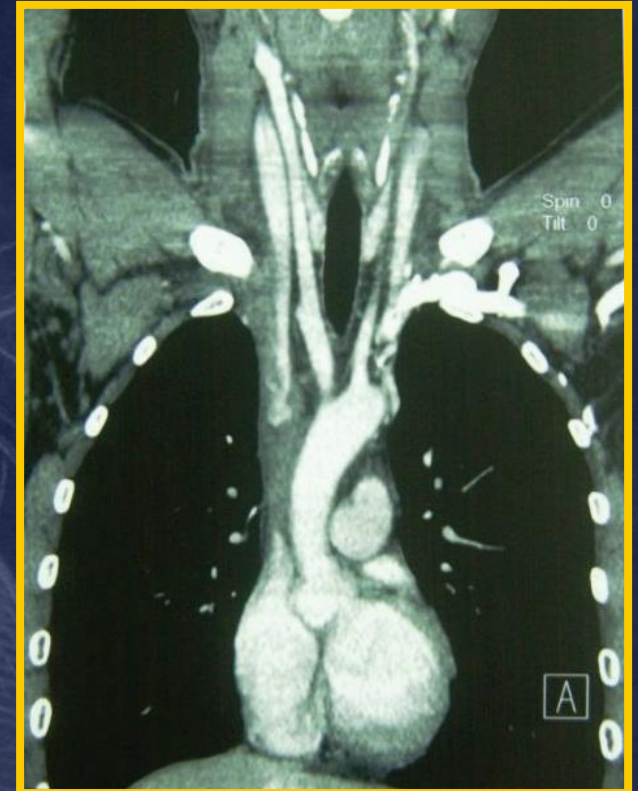
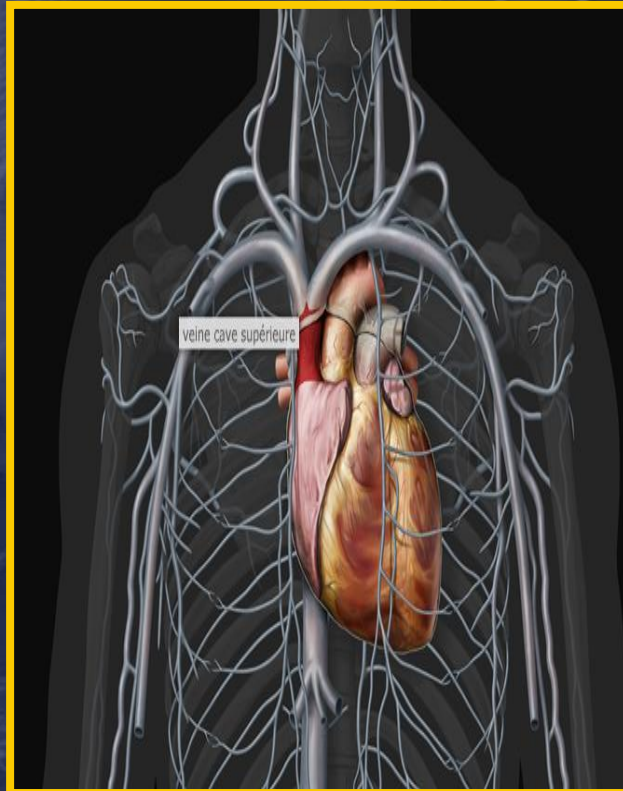


- Genetic predisposition : HLA BW51

*Clinical course of Behçet disease is characterized by reemissions and exacerbations.*

# Vasculo-Behçet's

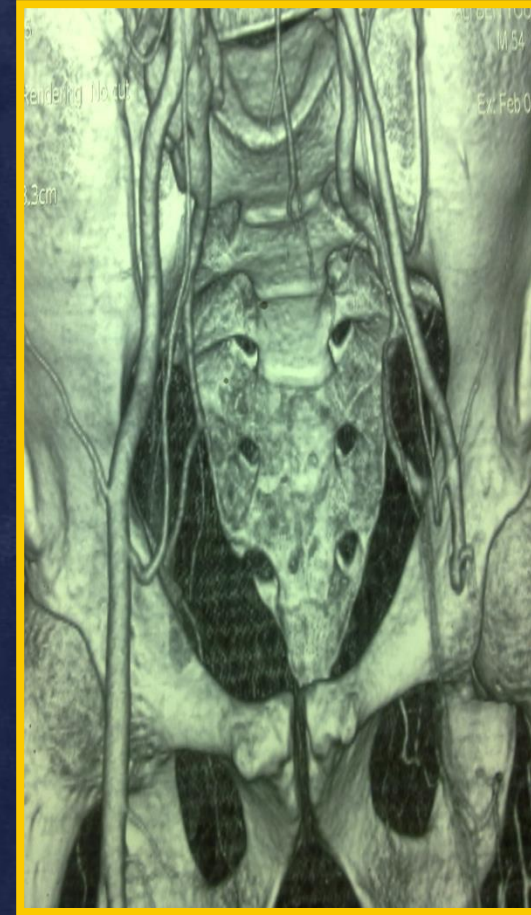
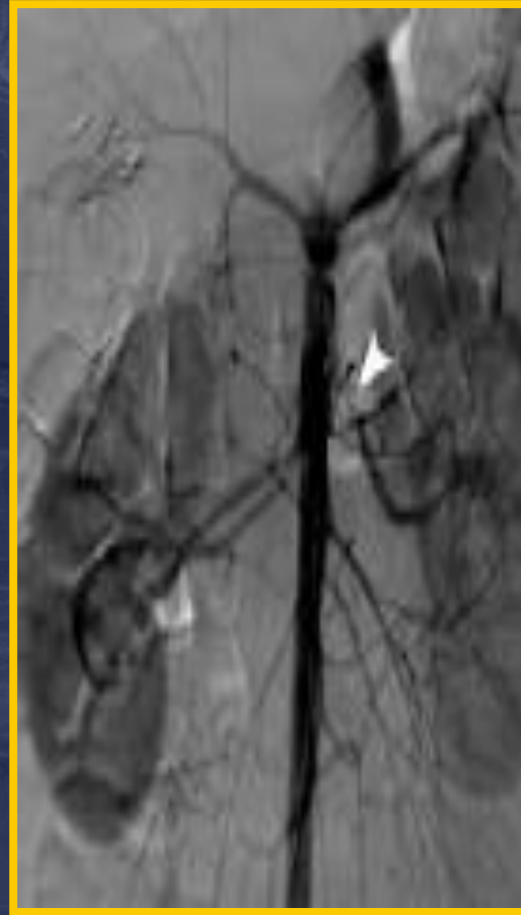
- 3,6-24 %. Venous +++



# Vasculo-Behçet's

- Artery involvement : 1.5-2.2 %
  - Aneurysm : 65 %
  - Occlusion : 35 %
- Major cause of death because the risk of rupture .
- Interval between initial diagnosis of BD and diagnosis of vasculo-Behçet is 6-8 years.

# Occlusion



# Aneurysms

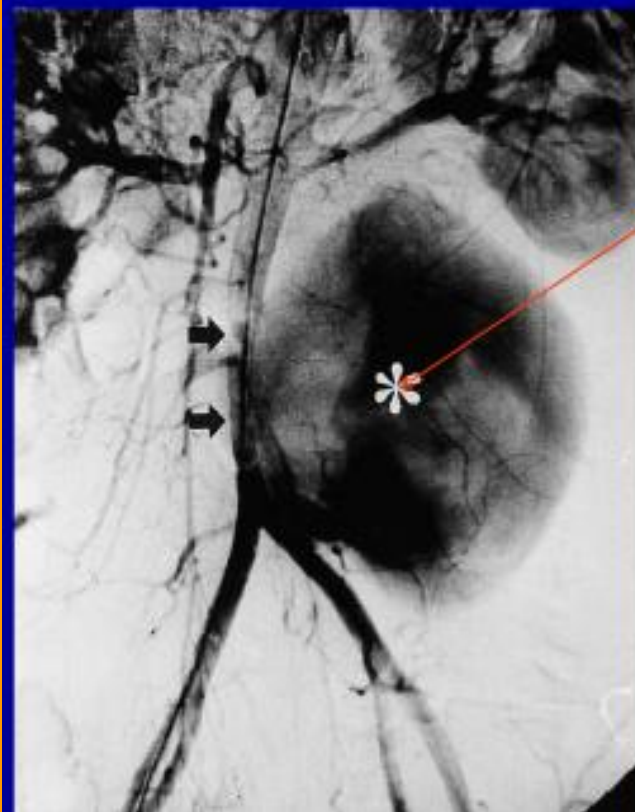
First case of arterial involvement reported by Mishima in 1961.

- Aorta.
- Pulmonary artery.
- Femoral.
- Others .

*Multiple aneurysms : 18 %.*



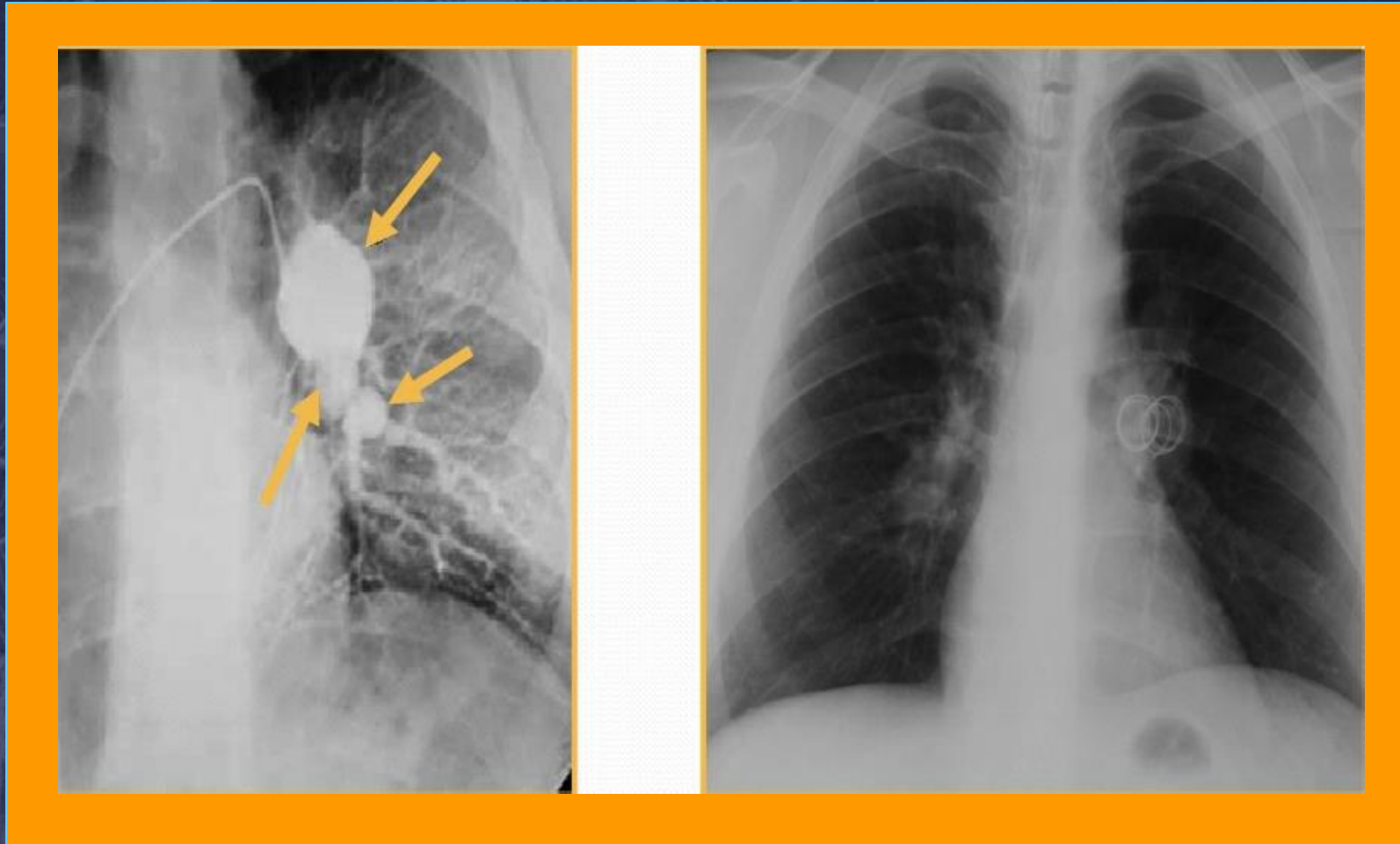
# Abdominal Aorta

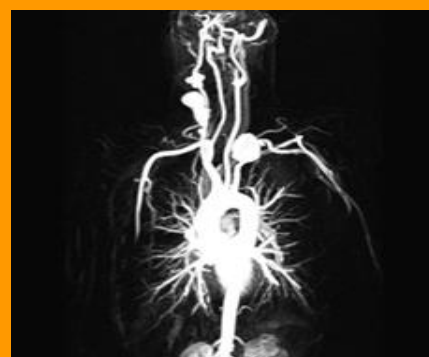
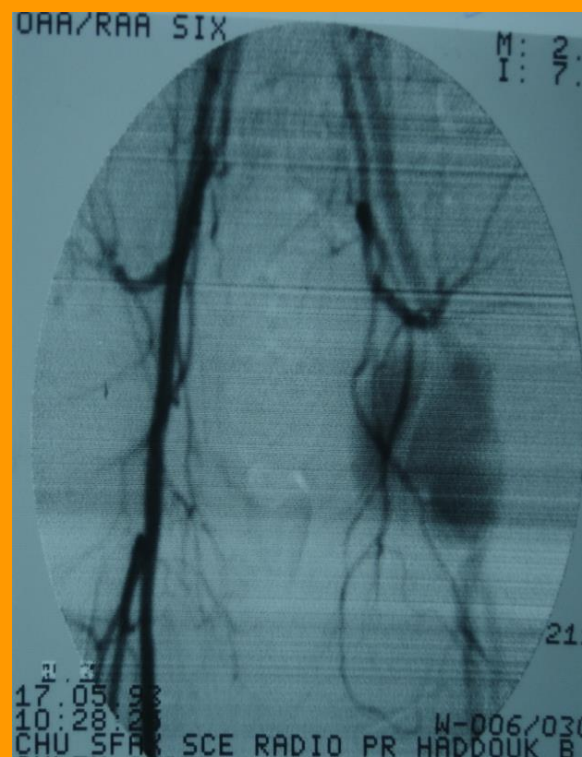


*Infrarenal aorta pseudoaneurysm*

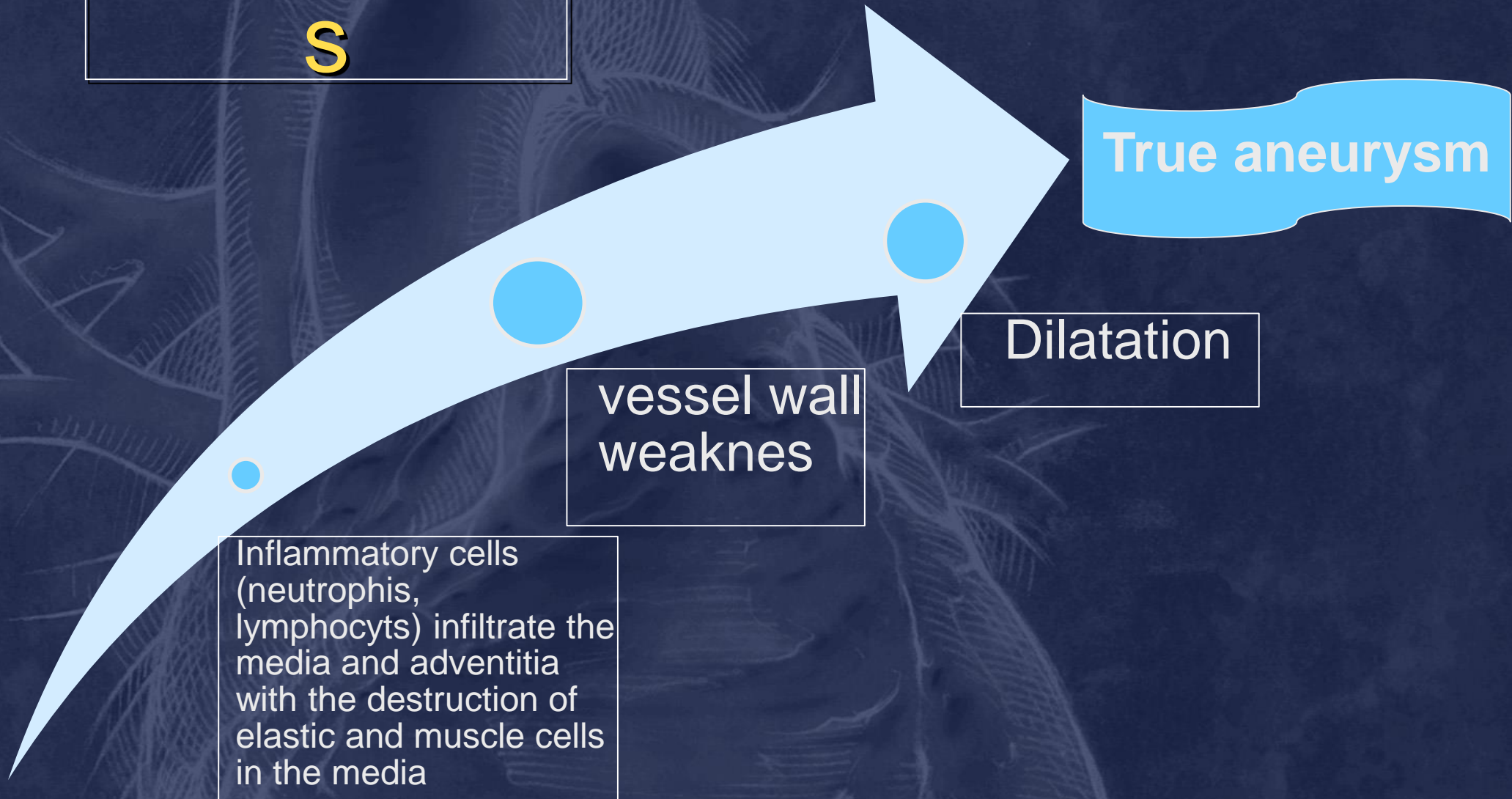


# Pulmonary artery

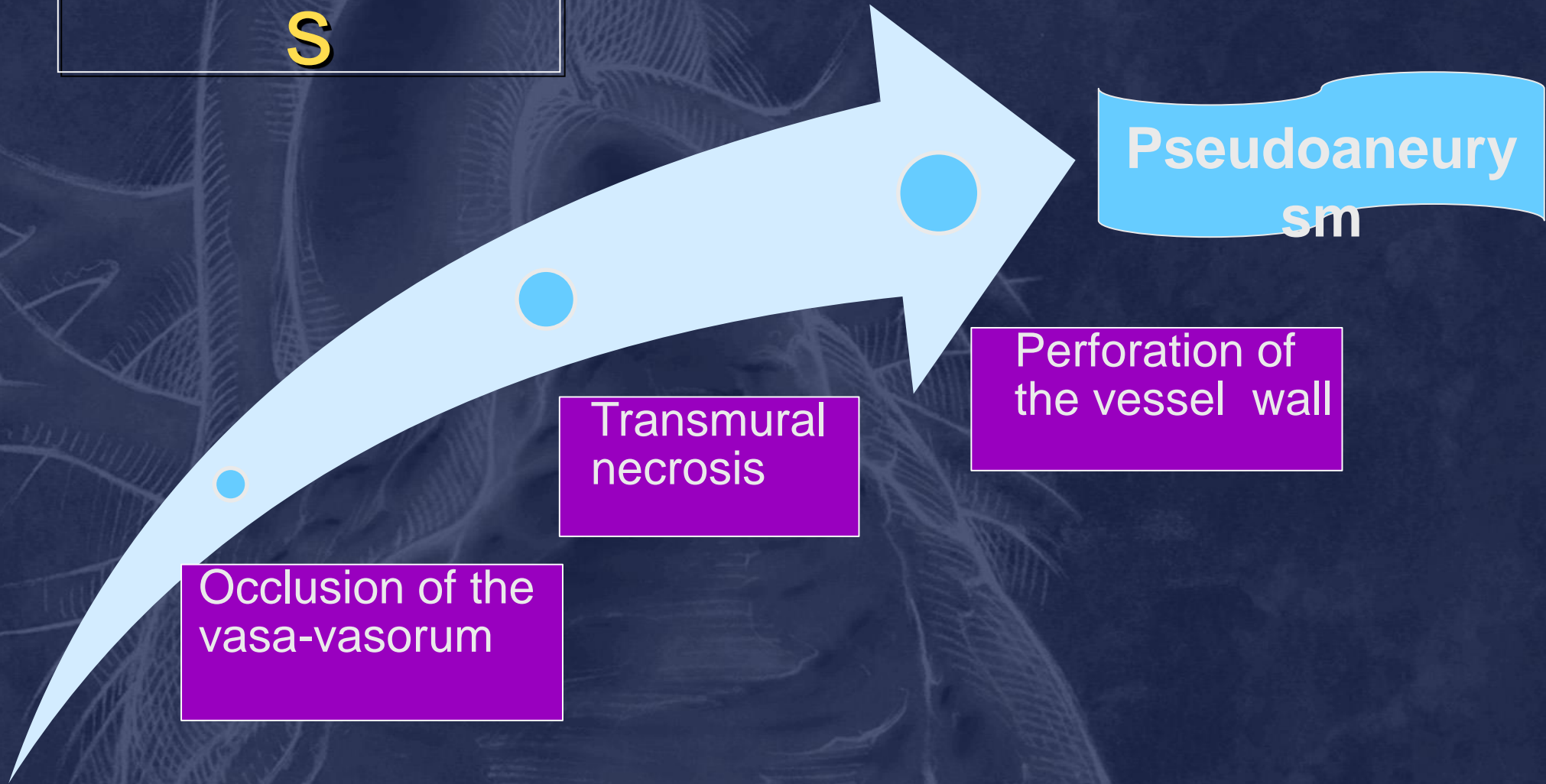


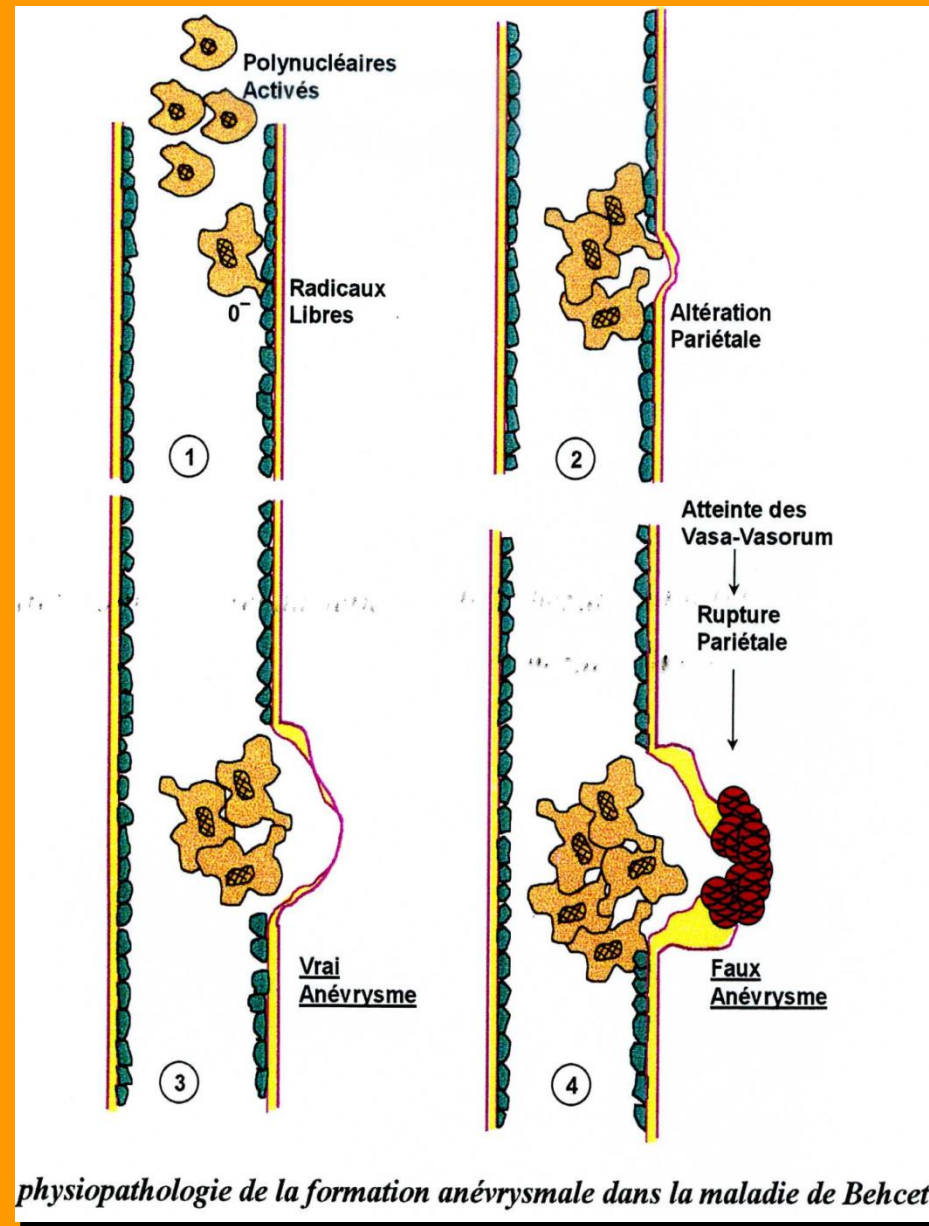
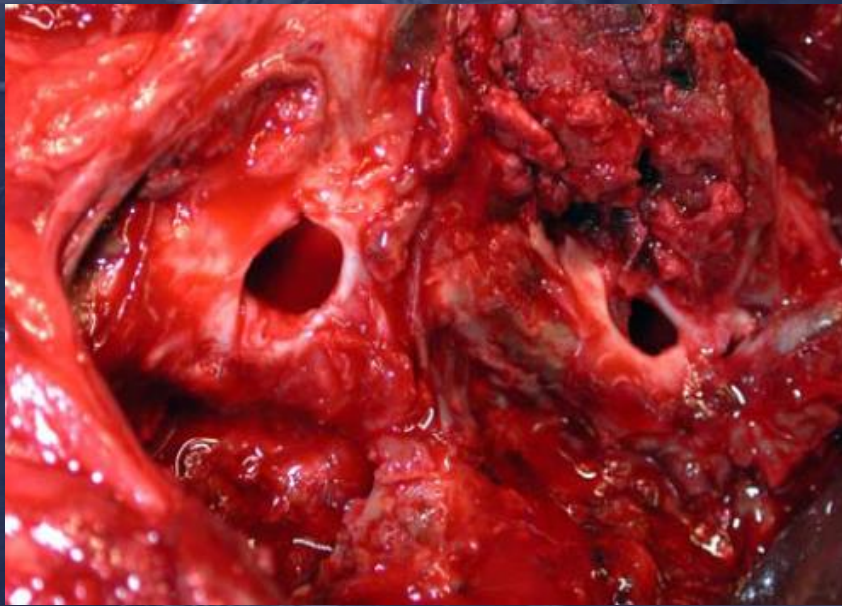
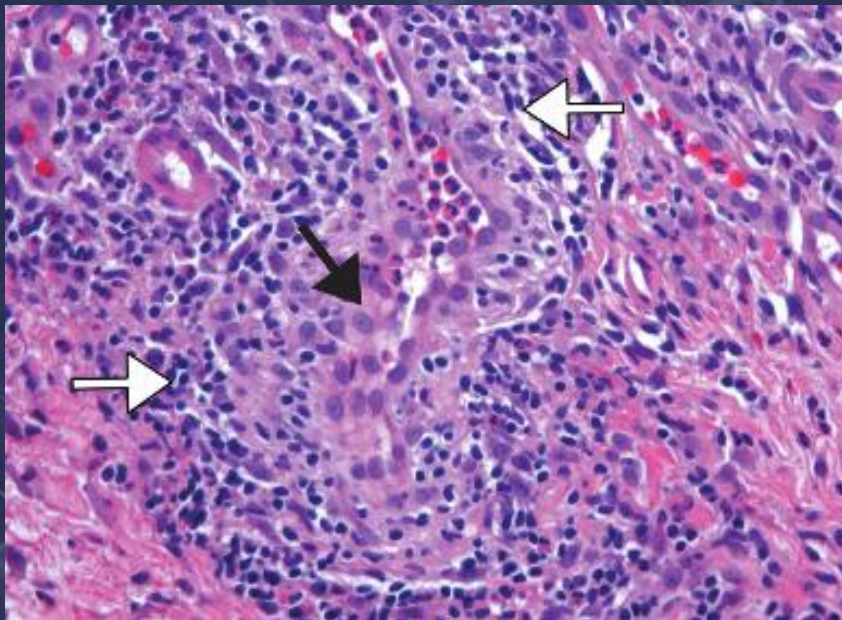


# Pathogenesis



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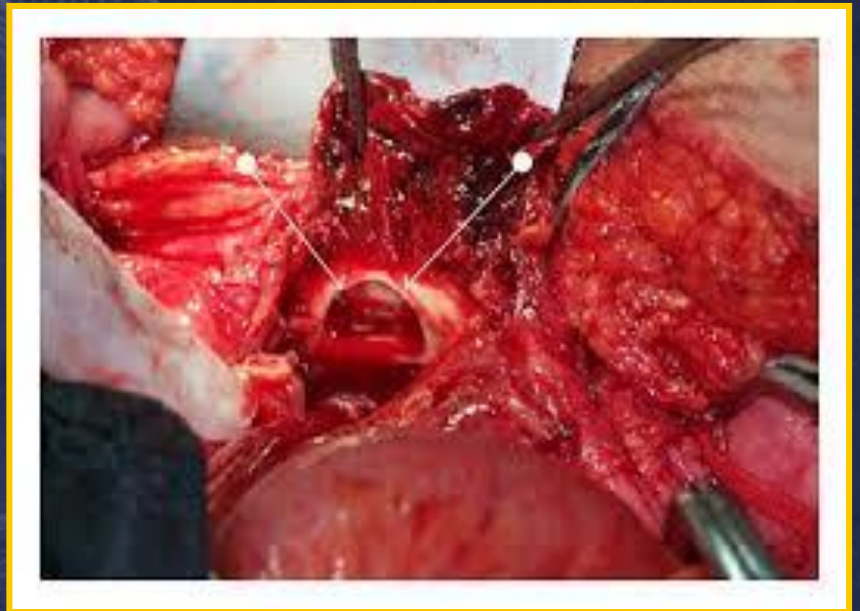




physiopathologie de la formation anévrysmale dans la maladie de Behçet

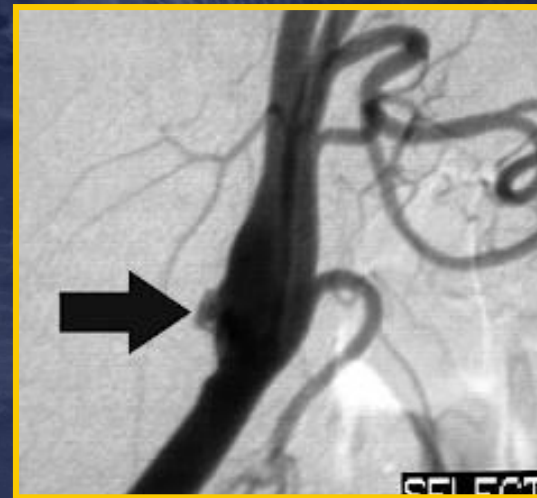
# Clinical presentation

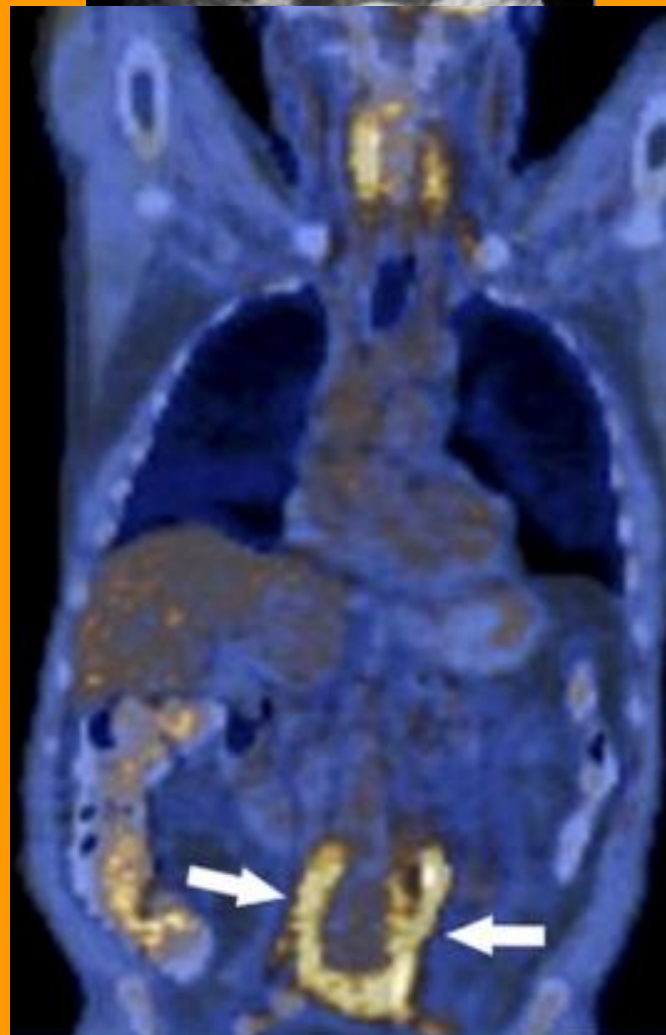
- Thoracic and abdominal aneurysms are discovered in the chronic stage with vague symptoms( back pain and abdominal discomfort).
- Complications :
  - Rupture : 60 %.
    - \*Duodenum
    - \*Vena cava
    - \*Vertebral
  - Retroperitoneal fibrosis .



# Explorations

- Duplex Sonography.
- Arteriography by arterial puncture must be avoided → intravenous digital subtraction angiography.
- CT scan.
- MRA.
- PET scan ( assessing inflammatory activity).





# Treatment



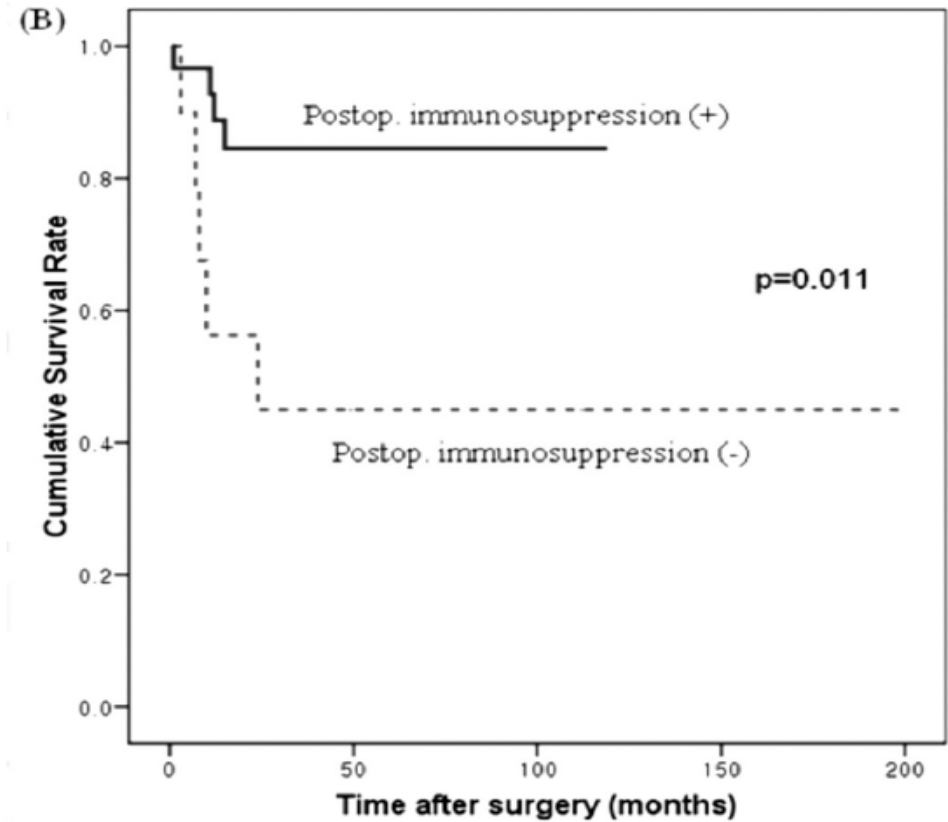
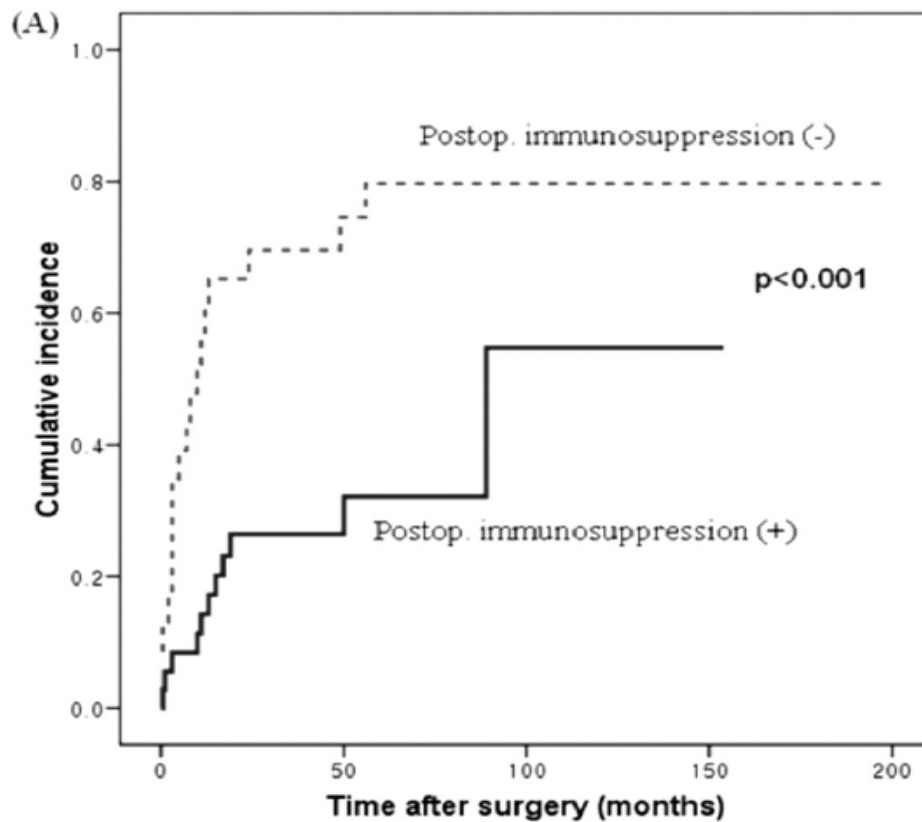
A Venn diagram illustrating the overlap of three treatment modalities: Medical, Surgery, and Endovascular. The diagram consists of three overlapping ellipses. The top ellipse is magenta and labeled 'Medical'. The middle ellipse is teal and labeled 'Surgery'. The bottom ellipse is dark blue and labeled 'Endovascular'. The ellipses overlap in a way that creates a central region where all three modalities intersect, as well as regions where two modalities overlap and regions where only one modality is present.

Medical

Surgery

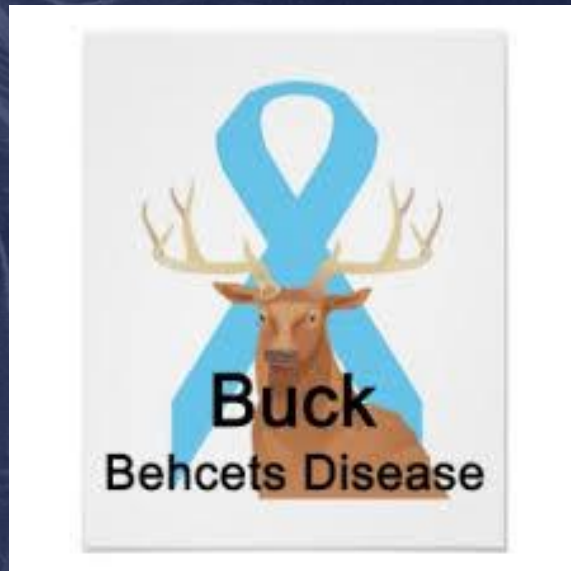
Endovascular

# Medical treatment



# Medical treatment

- Protocole EULAR 2008.  
Solumedrol and cyclosporin .  
Duration : 1 year ( normalized CRP).  
Colchicin.  
Anti-platelet .  
Antivitamine K.



# Surgery

- Challenging pathology for cardio-vascular surgeon.
- Aneurysm should be repaired at the time of the detection because of the high risk of rupture .



*Agressive approach.*

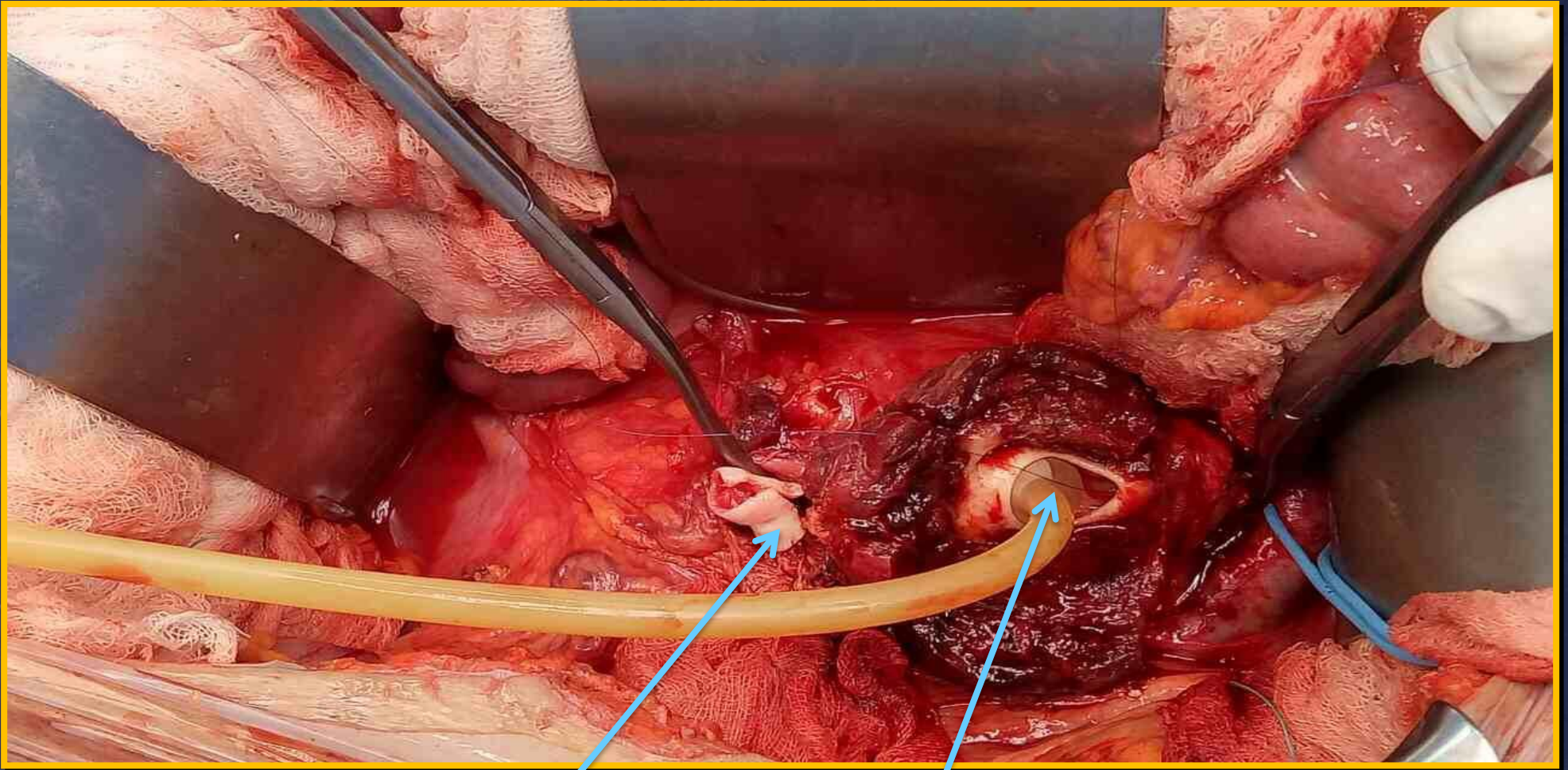
# Methods

- Aneurysmorrhaphy.
- Simple patching :
  - small defect.
  - supra-renal aneurysm.

**High recurrence+++**



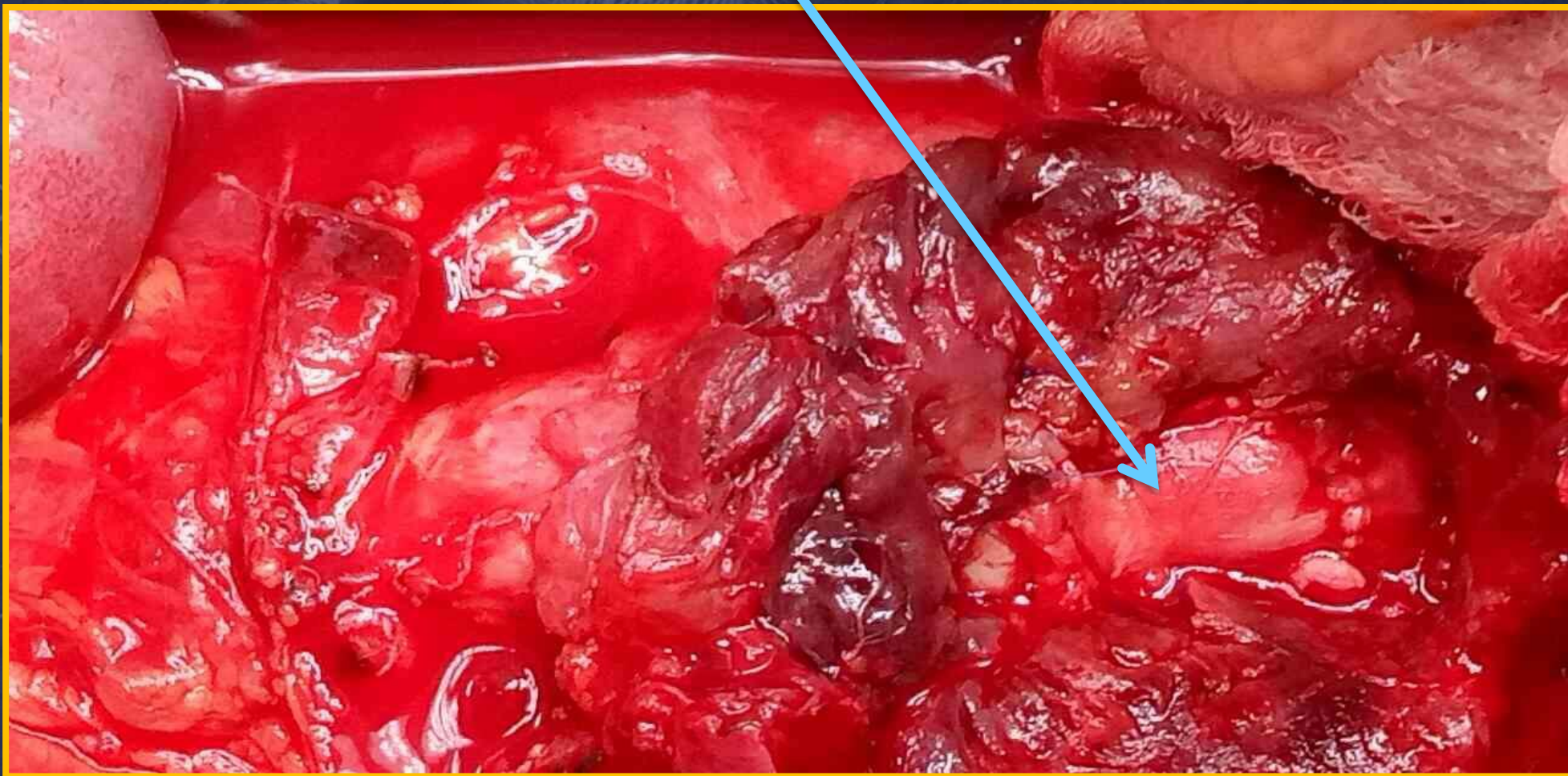
# Perforation of medial abdominal aorta



Arterial patch

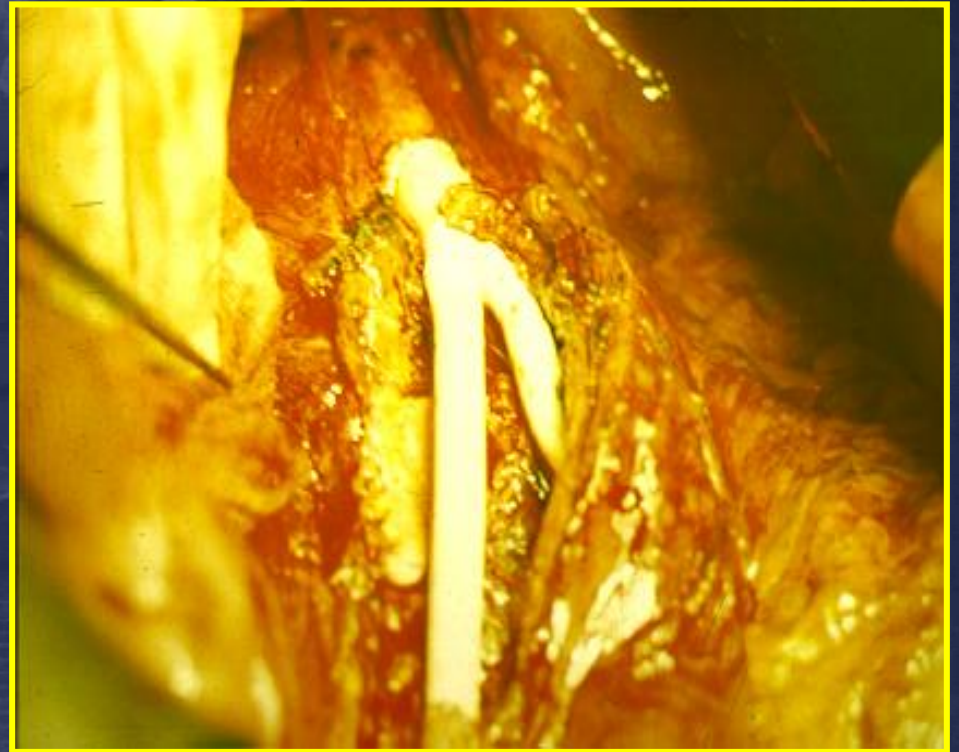
Perforation

# False aneurism of medial abdominal aorta: arterial patch



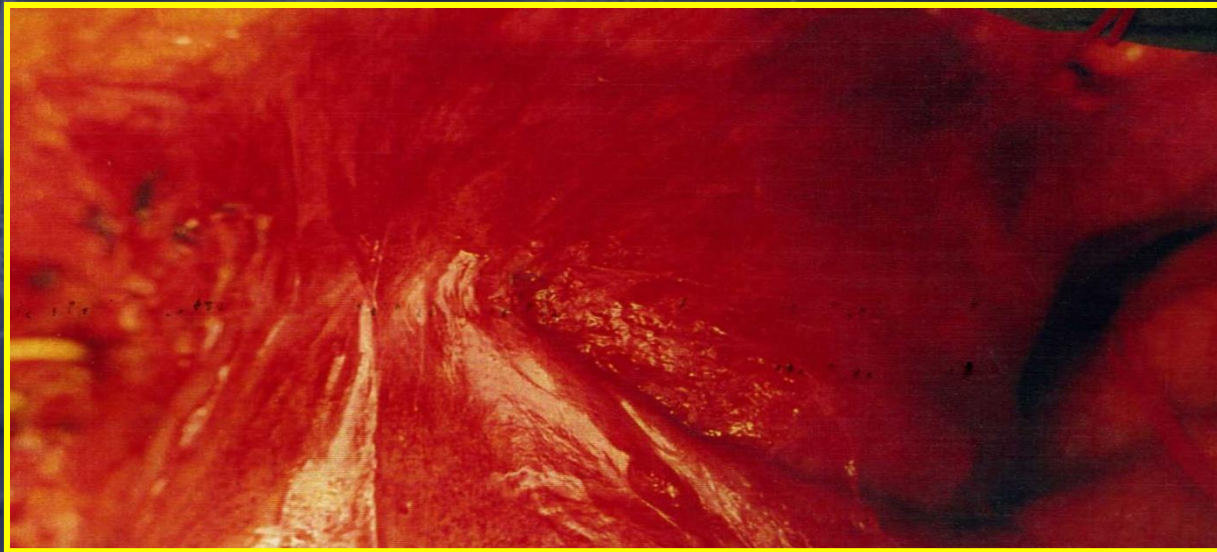
# Methods

- Abdominal aorta tube graft :  
PTFE- Dacron .
- Aorto-bi-iliac bypass.



# Difficulties

- Periadventicite → difficulty of dissection.



- Fragile wall → dropping anastomotic → false aneurysm.
- Aortico-duodenal fistula .

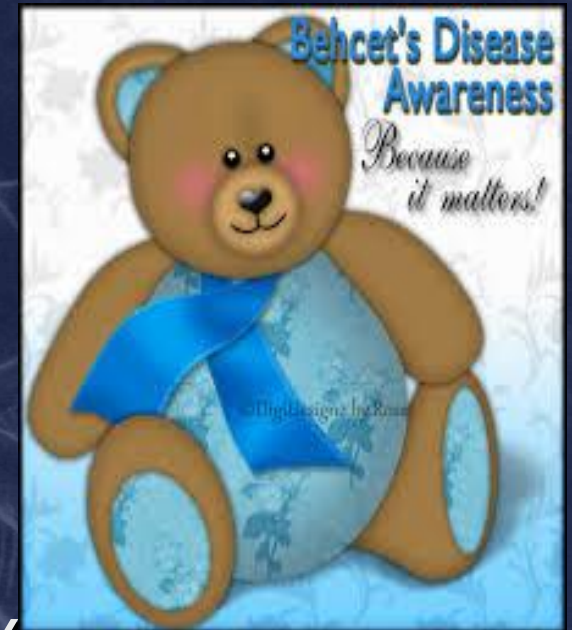
# Precautions

- Little traumatic clamping .
- Anastomosis on intact arteries far away from aneurysm.
- Suture support : patch-biologic glue.
- Wrapping with the aneurysm wall and omental flap .



# Results

- Poor.
- Mortality :10-30%.
- Morbidity :
  - Occlusion .
  - Recurrence : 10-50 %.
  - Graft-enteric fistula :0.4-4 %.



# Endovascular therapy

- First reported case : Vasseur in 1998.

## Endovascular treatment of abdominal aneurysmal aortitis in Behçet's disease

Marc-Antoine Vasseur, MD, S. Haulon, MD, J.P. Beregi, MD, T. Le Tourneau, MD, A. Prat, MD, and H. Warembourgh, MD, *Lille, France*

Arterial complications of Behçet's disease are rare and affect mainly the aorta and iliac arteries. Perforation of the arterial wall is the most common lesion, predisposing to false aneurysm or rupture. Open surgical repair is difficult, and anastomotic false aneurysms often occur because of aortic wall fragility. We report here the case of using a bifurcated stent to treat aortoiliac false aneurysms in a 37-year-old patient. Endovascular repair could be an alternative treatment of aneurysmal manifestations in Behçet's disease. (*J Vasc Surg* 1998;27:974-6.)

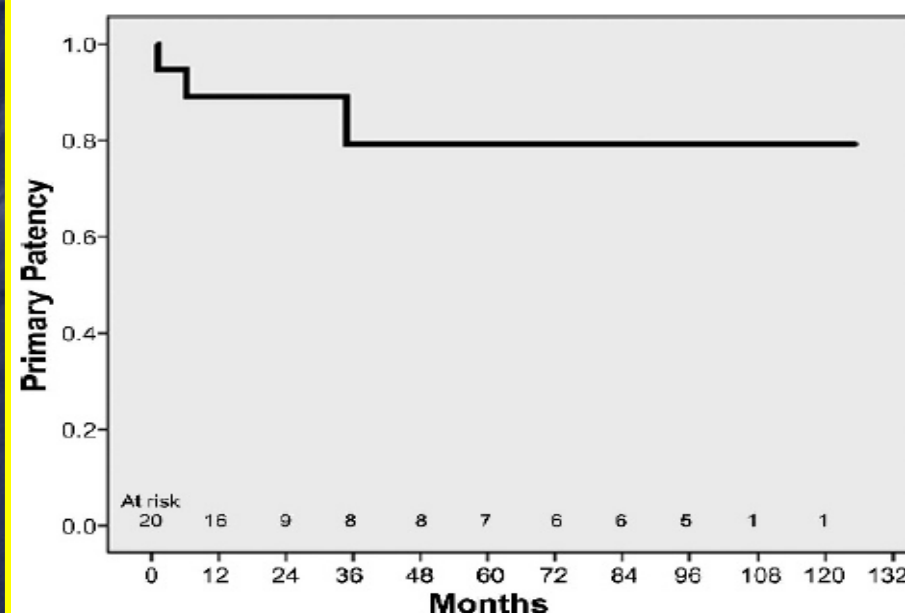


◆ CLINICAL INVESTIGATION ◆

## Effectiveness and Safety of Endovascular Aneurysm Treatment in Patients With Vasculo-Behçet Disease

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Young-Guk Ko, MD, PhD; Yangsoo Jang, MD, PhD; and Won Heum Shim, MD, PhD

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# Advantages

- Lower mortality : 0,6-3,5 %.
- High technical succes rate.
- Complete regression of the aneurysm ( 3 months).



# Complications

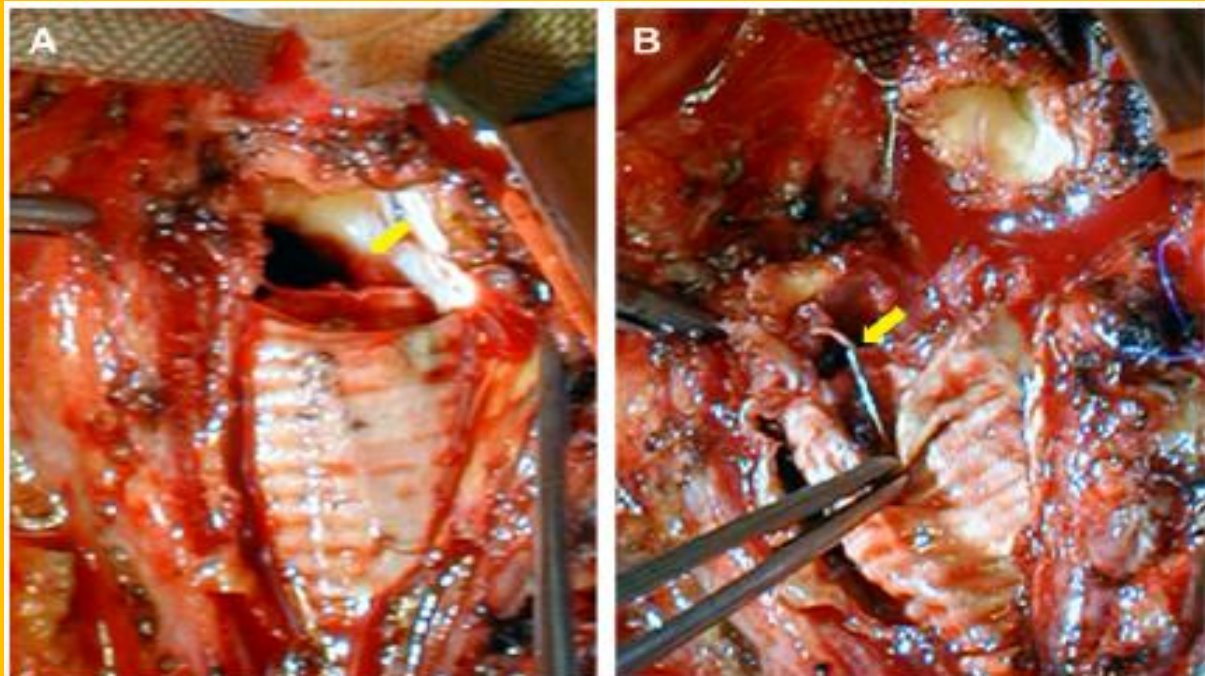
- Rate : 19 %.
- Endoleaks → rupture.
- Pseudoaneurysm at the puncture site.
- Recurrent aneurysm after EVAR  
( local mechanical stress of stent graft).



# Successful Open Surgery for Recurrent Pseudo-aneurysm after Endovascular Aneurysm Repair in a Patient with Behçet's Disease

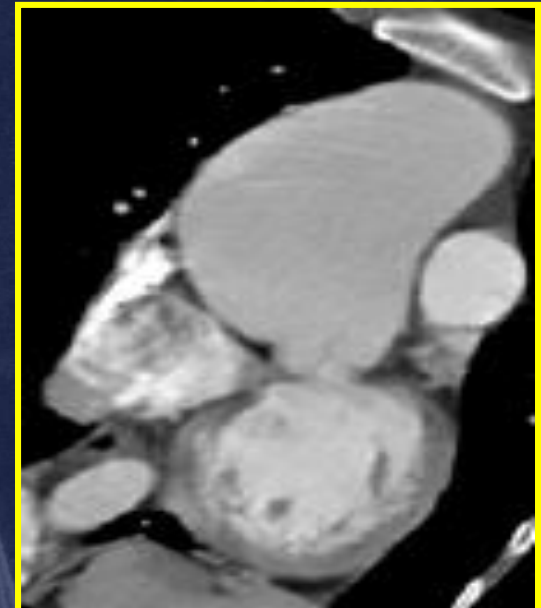
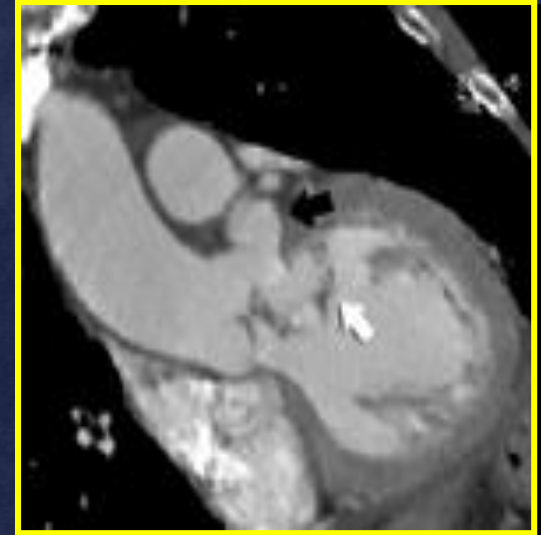
M. Nakai, S. Shimizu\*, G. Kato, H. Mitsui, S. Sano

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# Other aortic localization

- Ascending aorta .



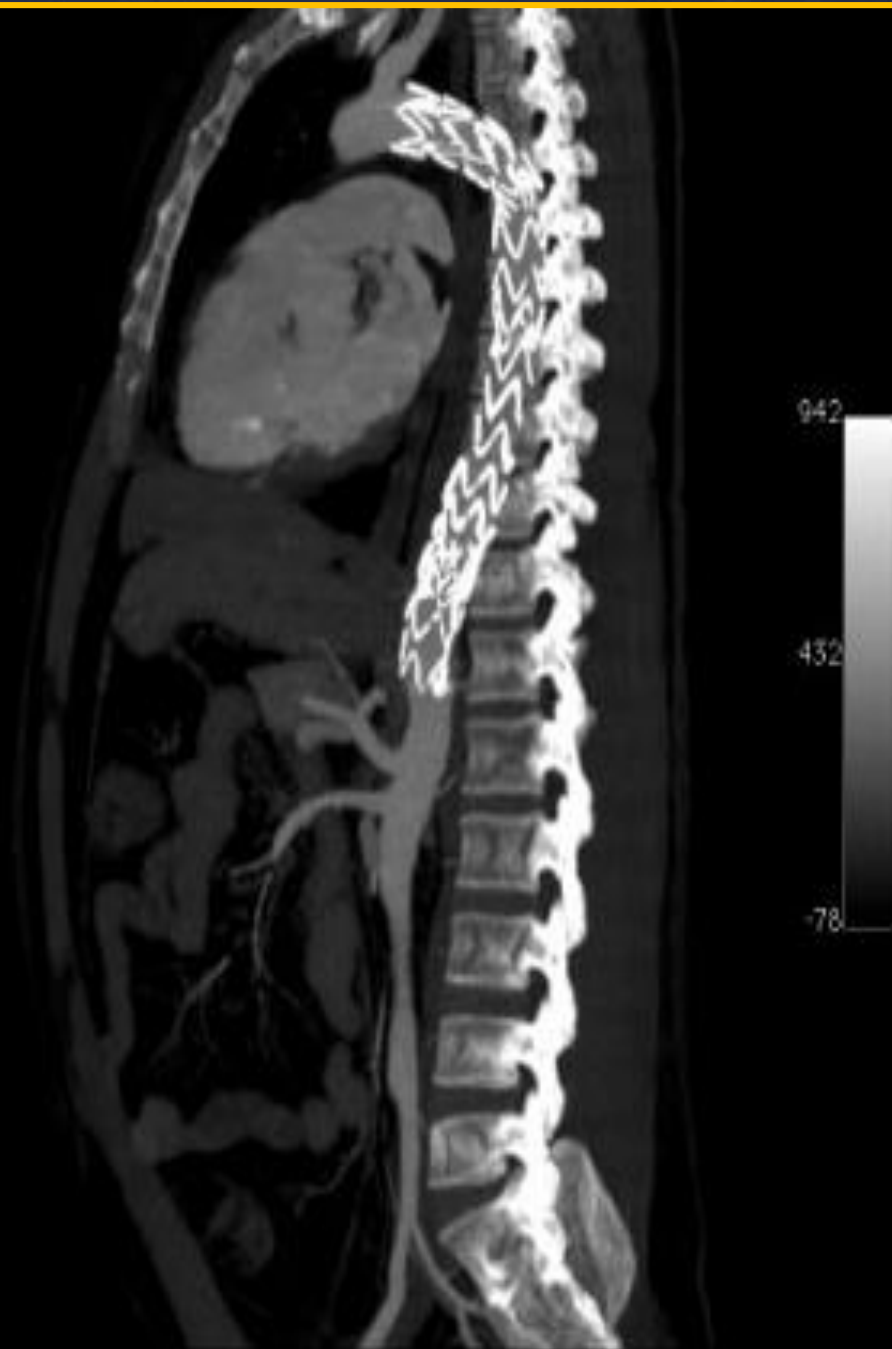
Ruptured aneurysm of the sinus of Valsalva in a patient with Behcet's disease

Kwang Kon Koh\*<sup>a</sup>, Ki Hoon Lee<sup>a</sup>, Sam Soo Kim<sup>a</sup>, Seung Chul Lee<sup>b</sup>,  
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- Thoraco-abdominal aorta.



# Personal Study





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# Case 1

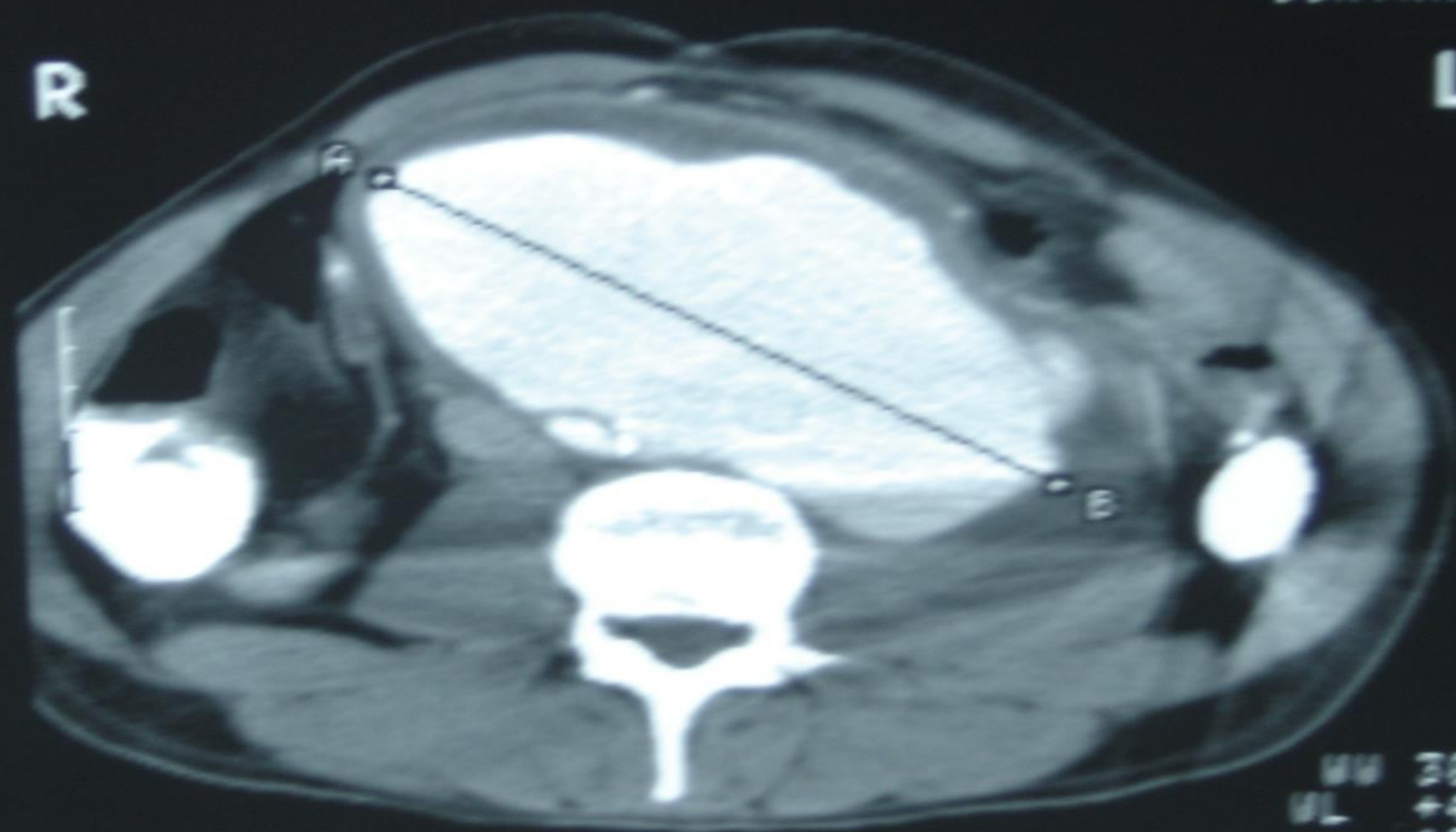
- M 46 y.
- Diagnosis BD : 10 y.
- Abdominal pain - Fievre.
- CRP 250.



CONTRAST

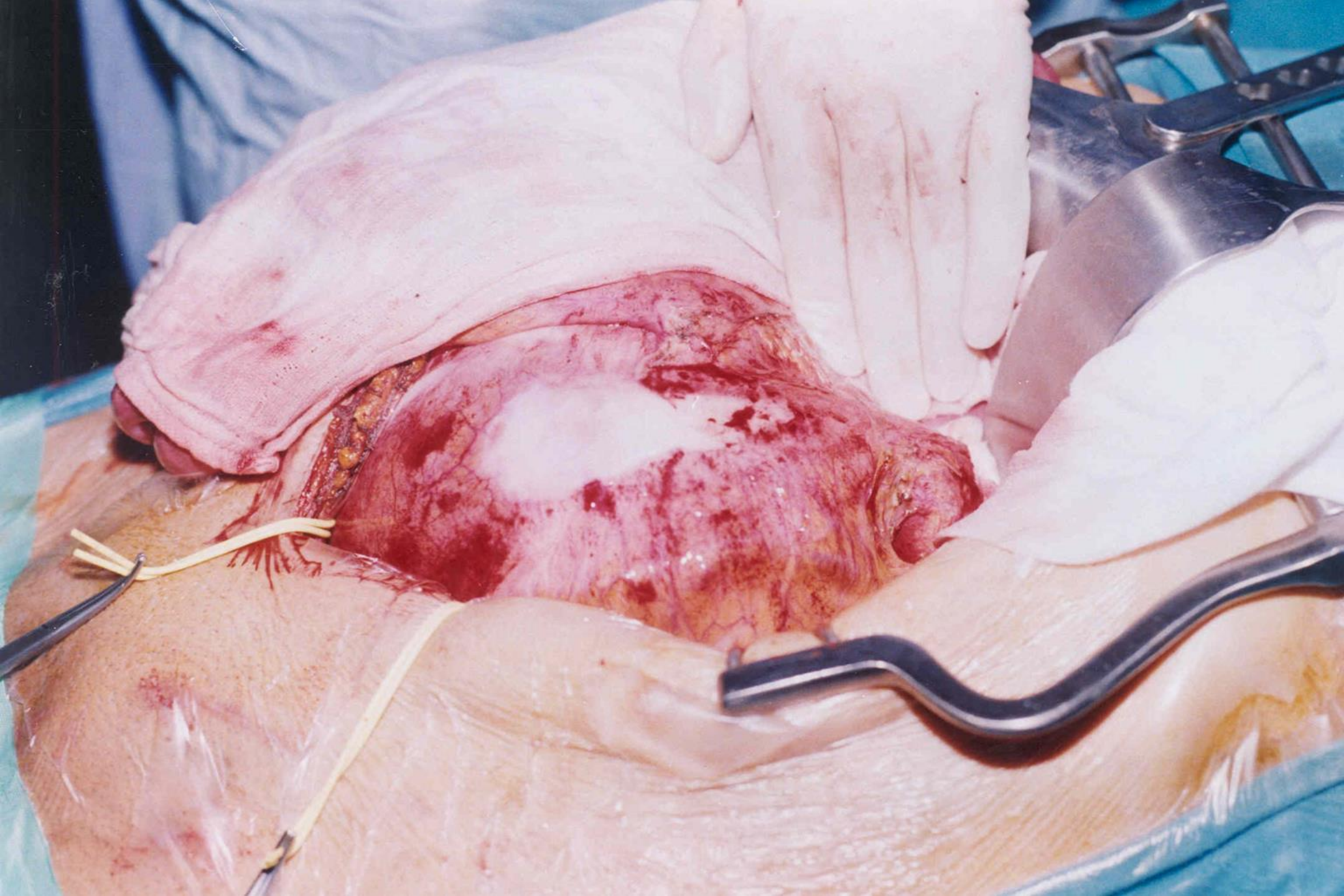
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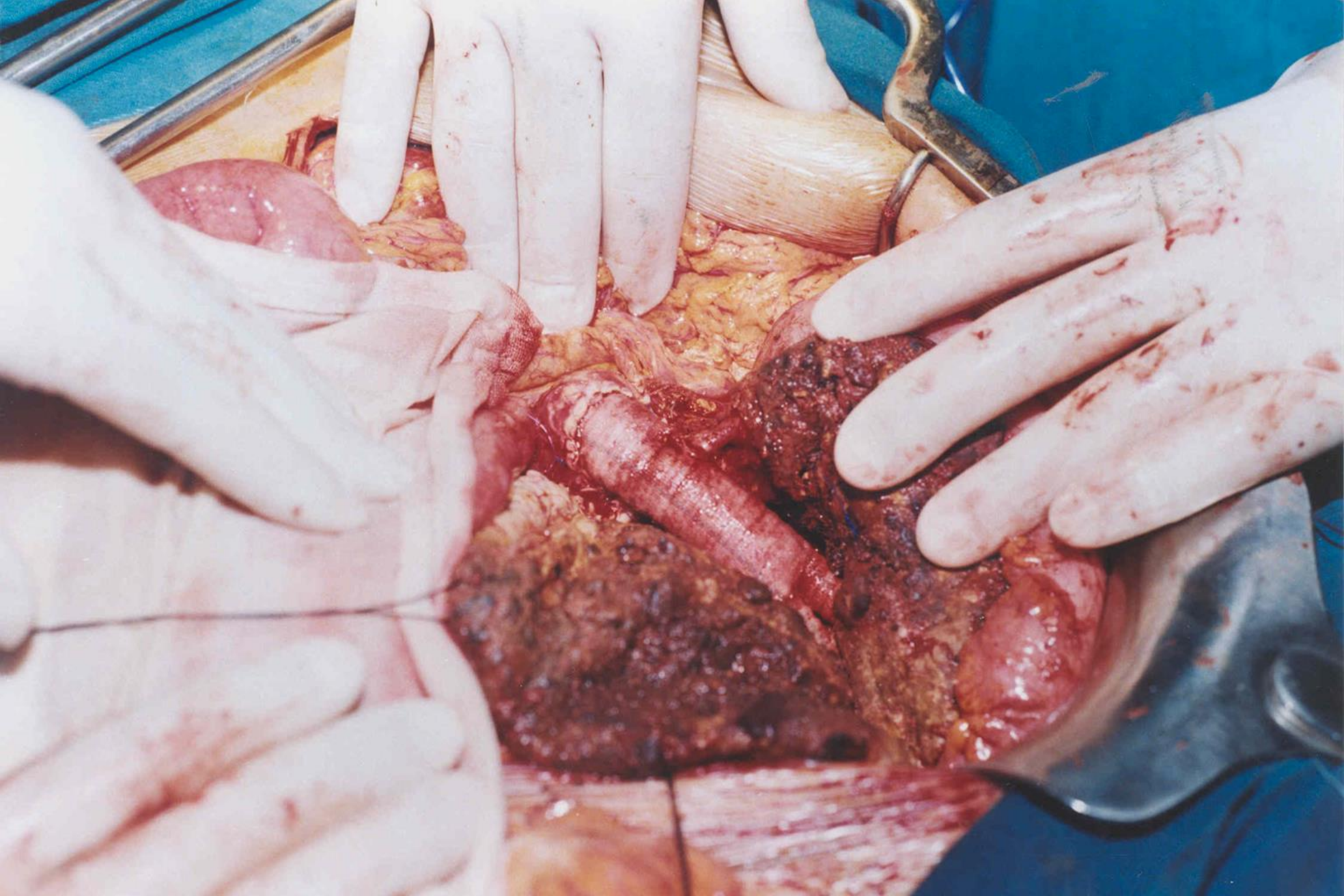
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## Case 2

- M 53 y.
- Diagnosis BD : 5 y.
- Abdominal pain .
- CRP 120.



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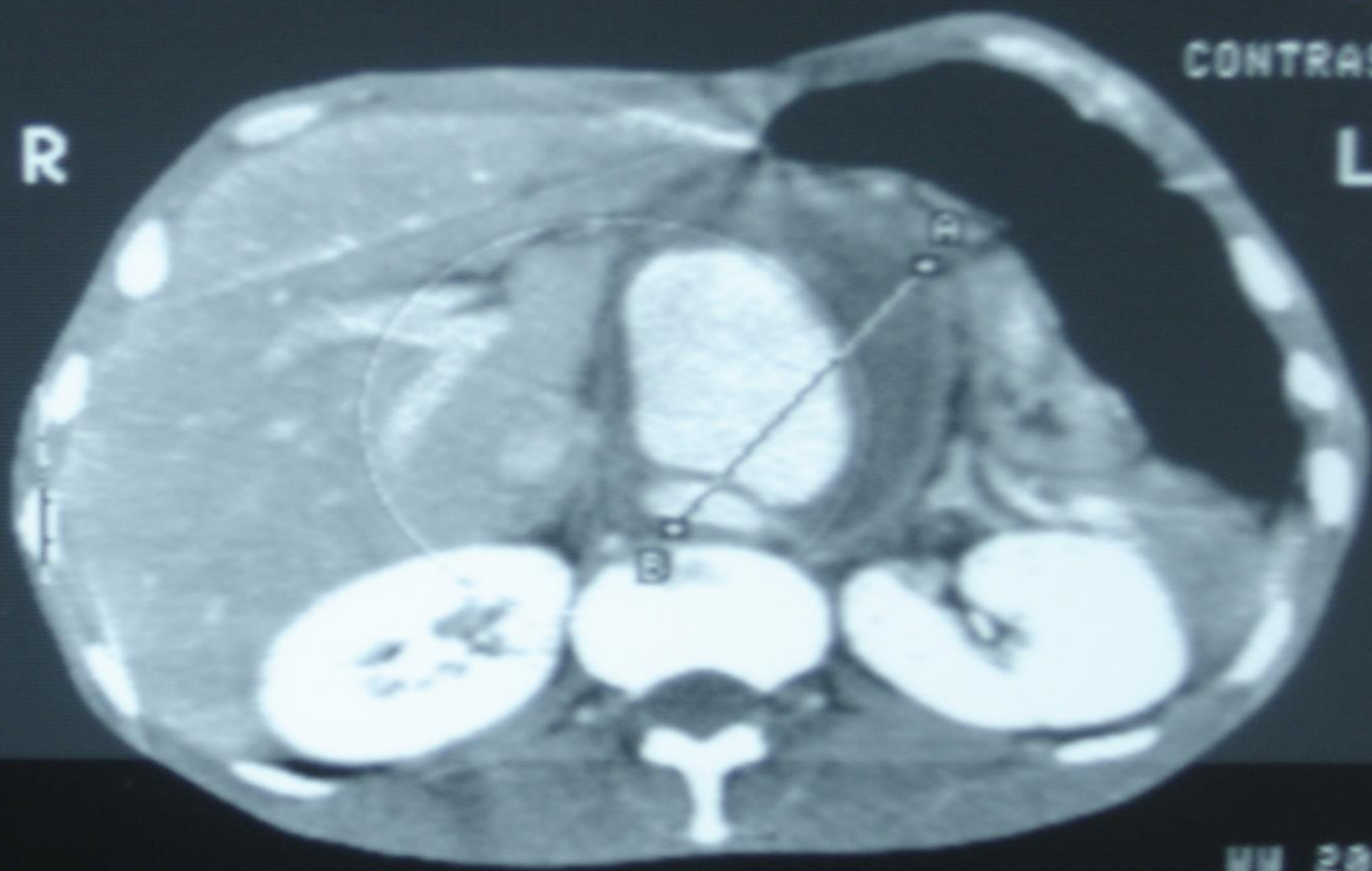
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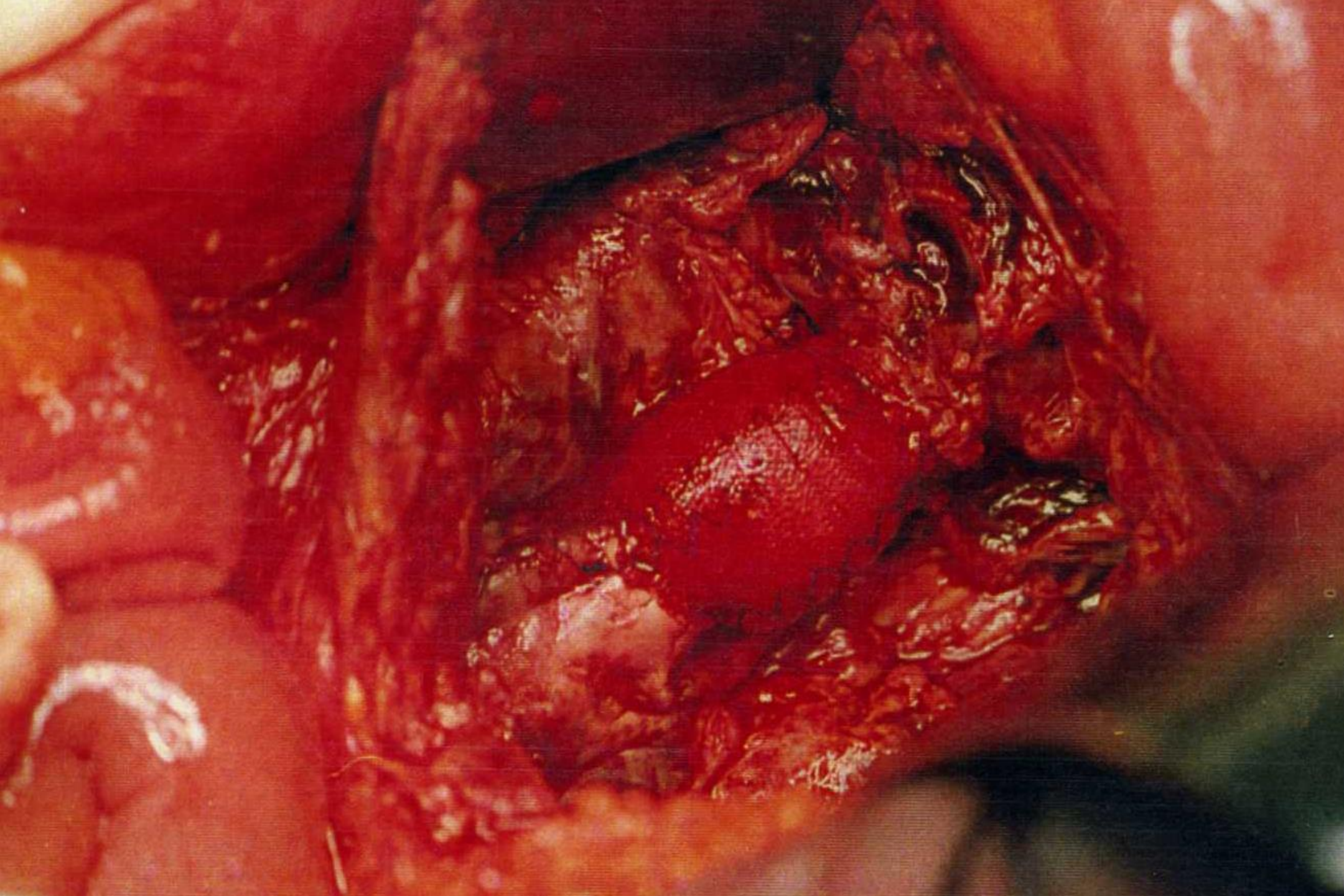
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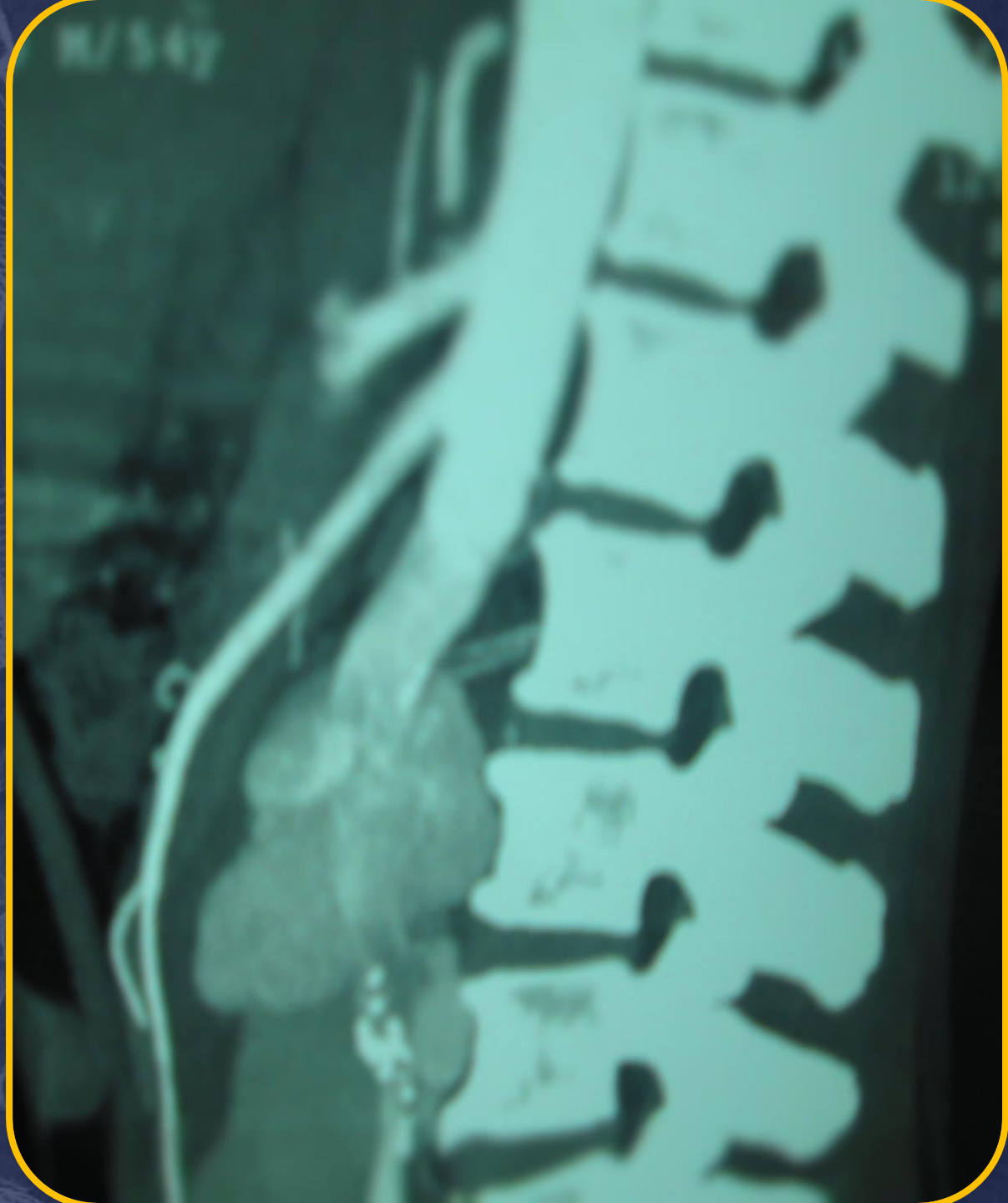
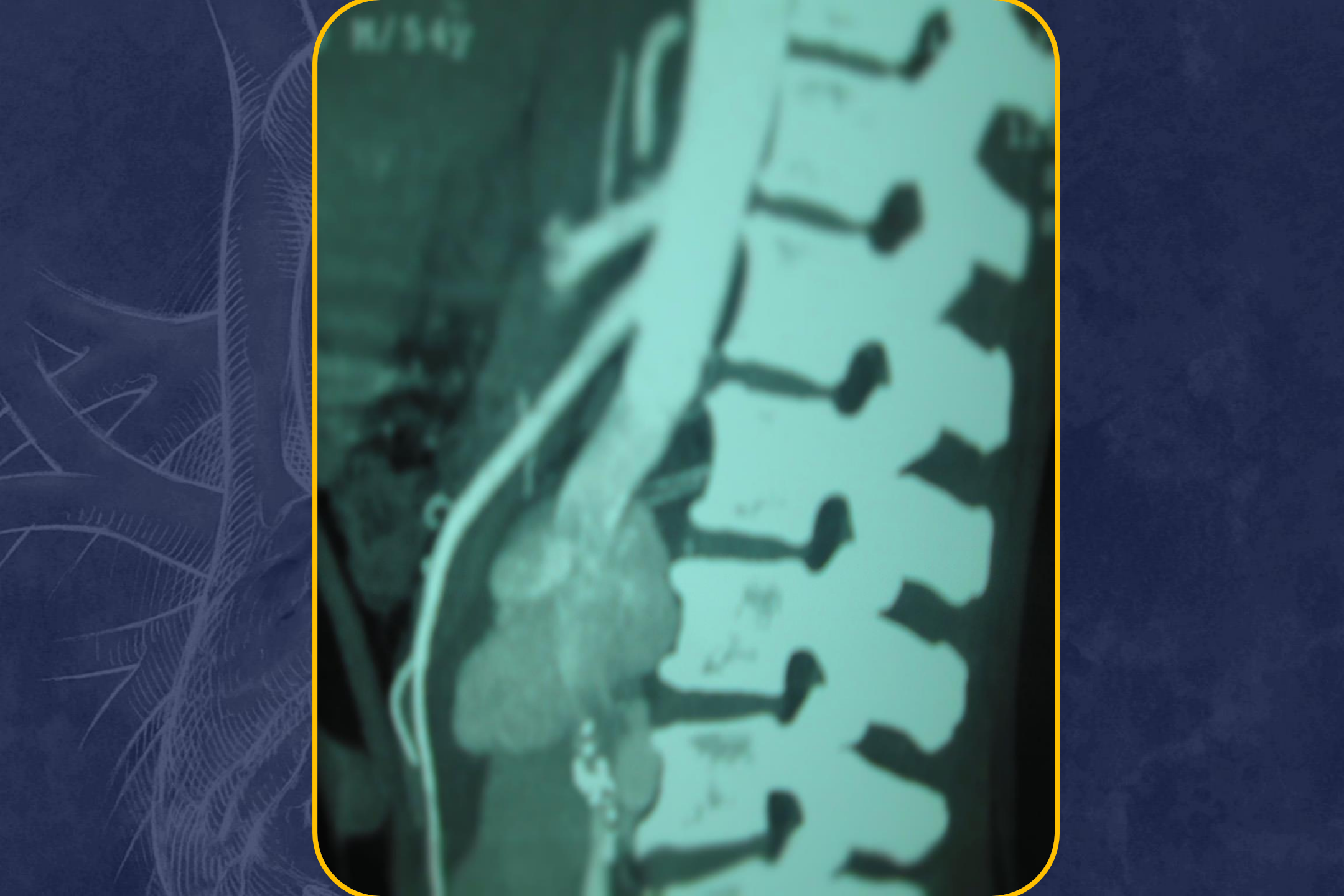




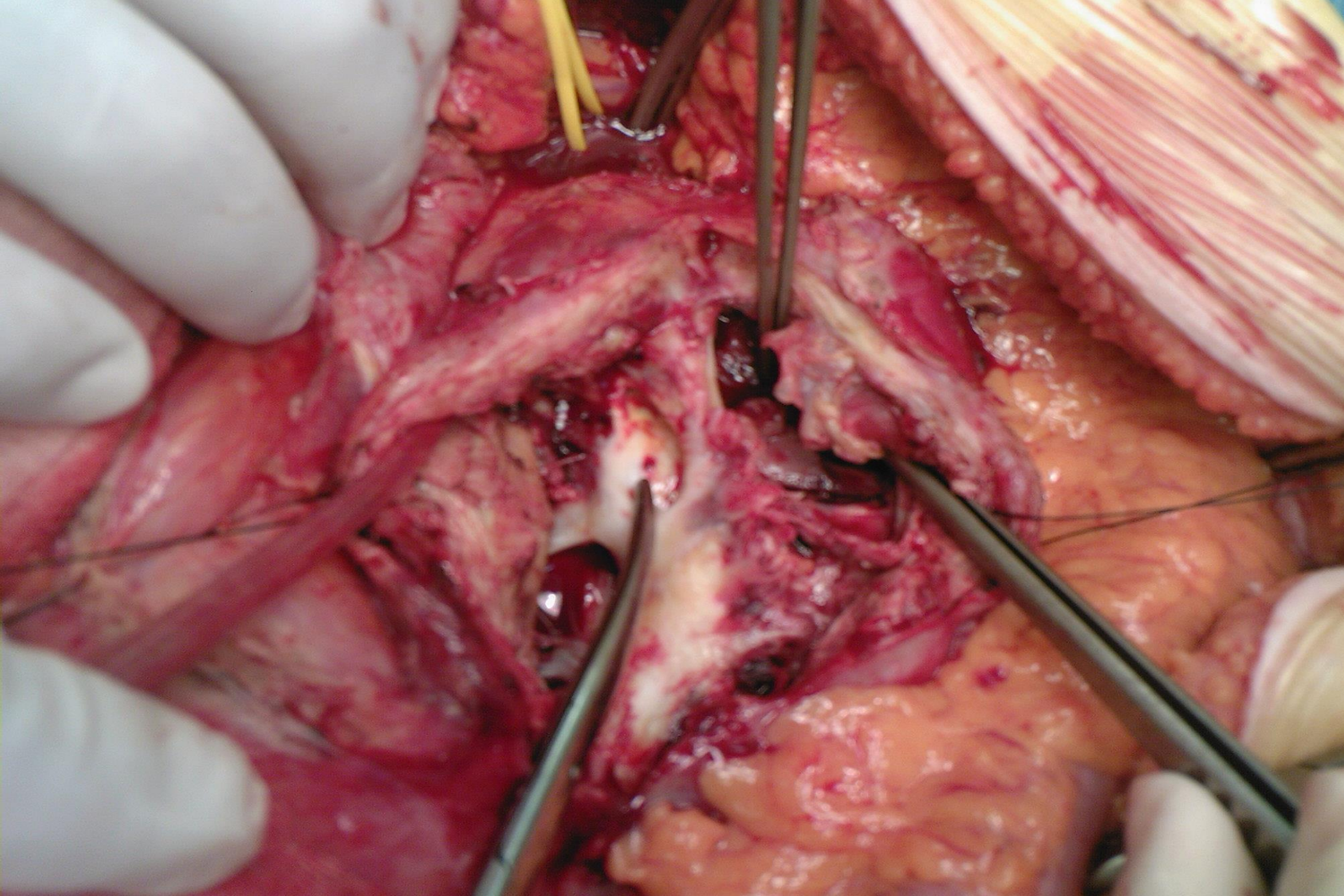


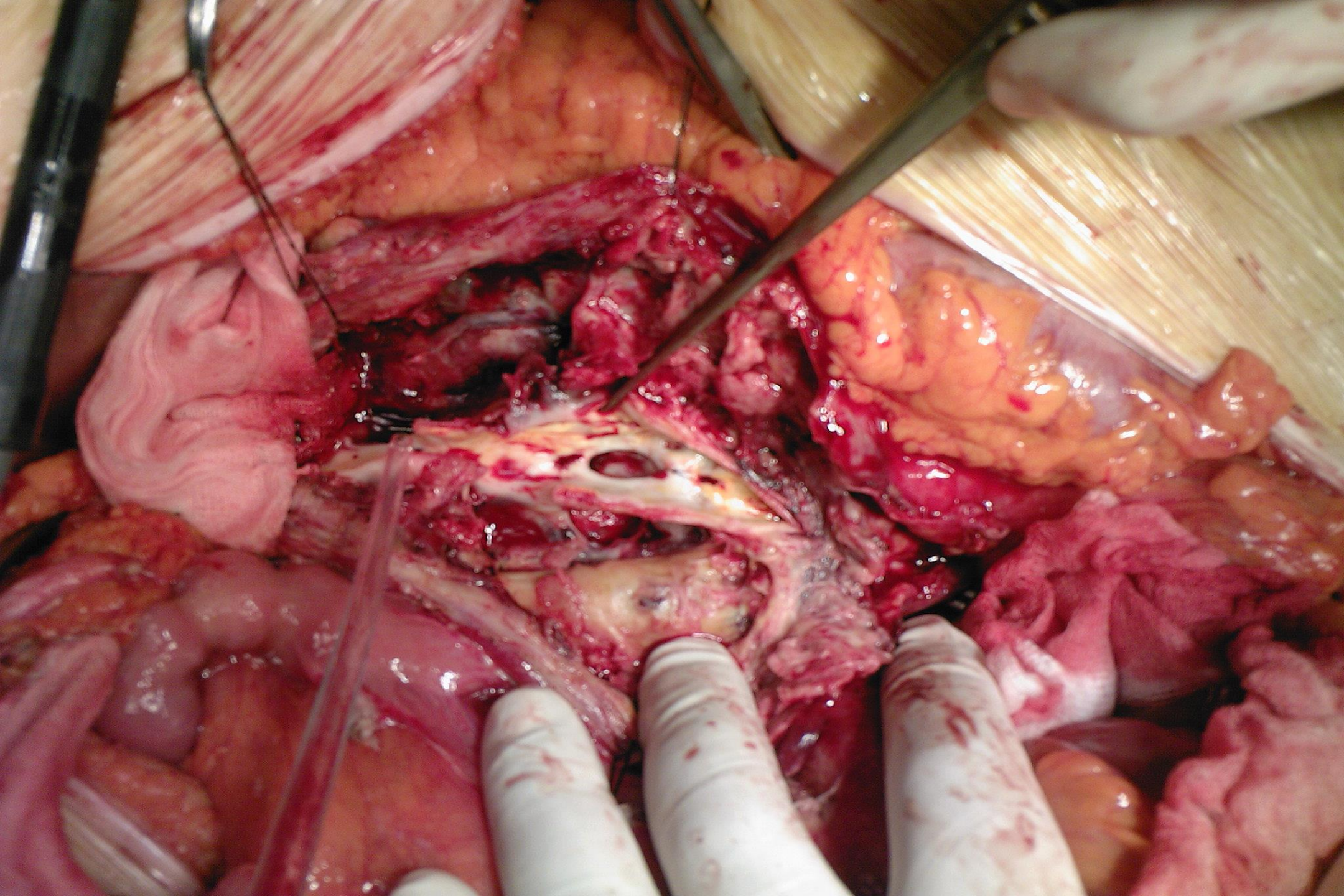
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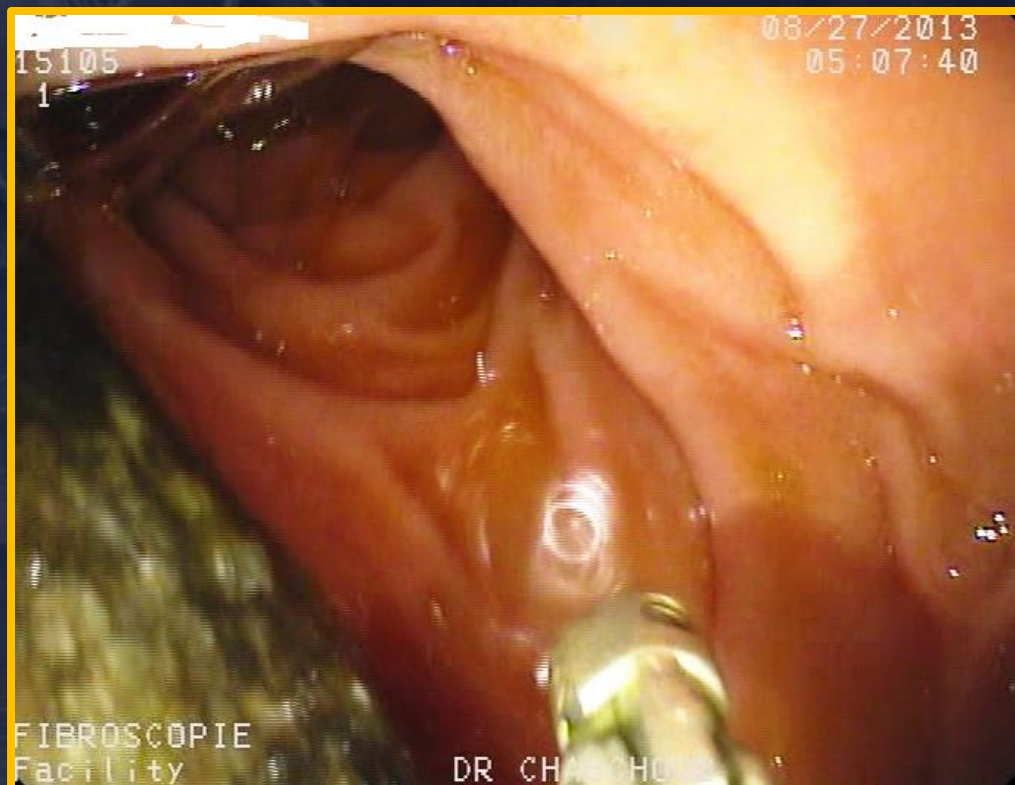
- M 54 y.
- Diagnosis BD : 18 y.
- Abdominal pain.
- CRP 150.

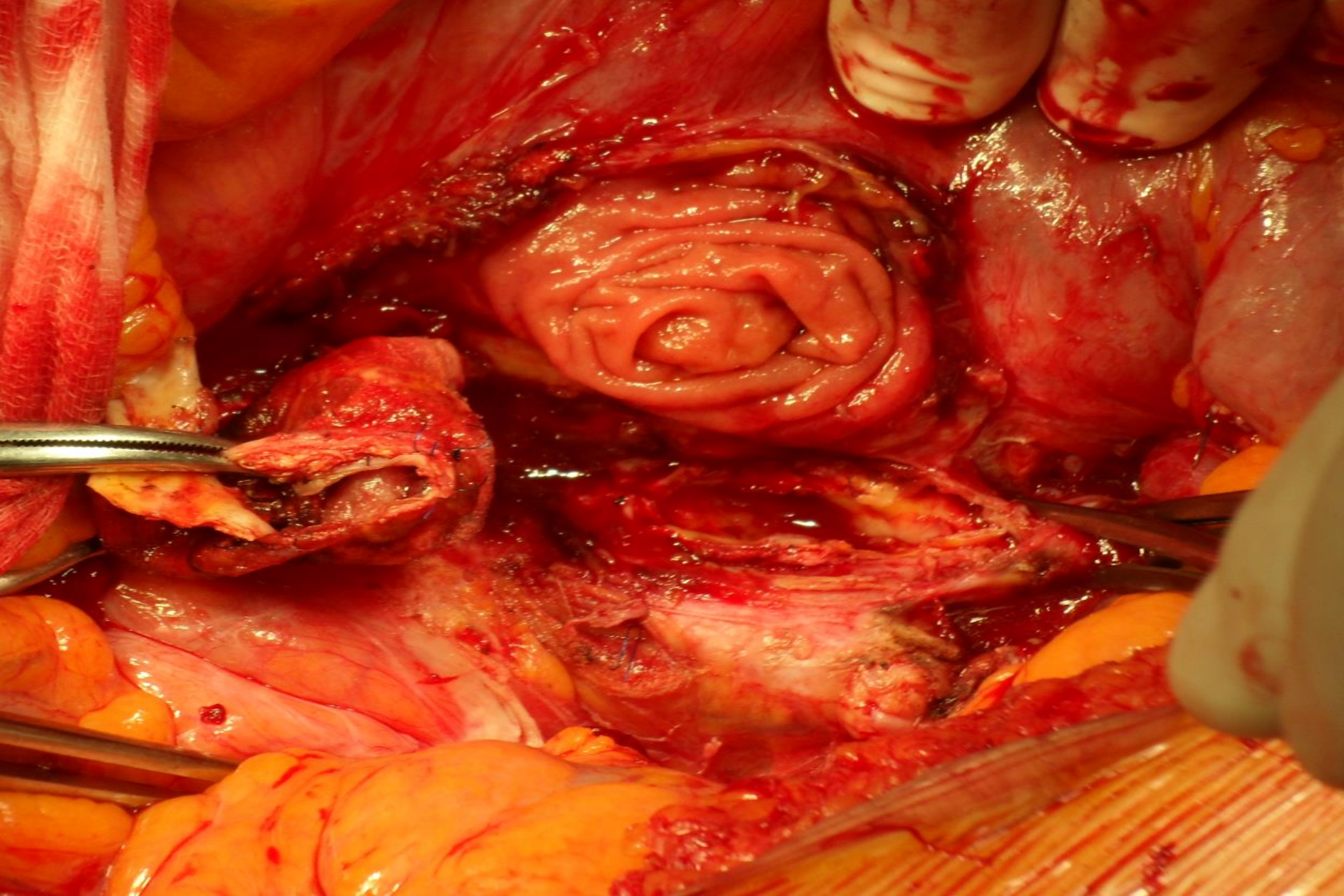


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# Case 4

- M 38 y.
- Diagnosis BD : 7y.
- Fortuitous.
- CRP 50.

SLP

Sce.Radio CHU

dering No cut

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E+ 27.5mm/rot  
5:1/1.2sp

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IRA

SLA

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dering No cut

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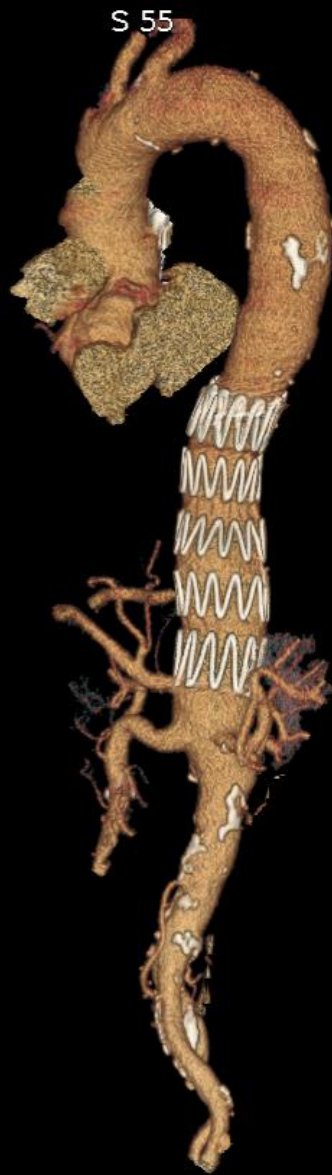
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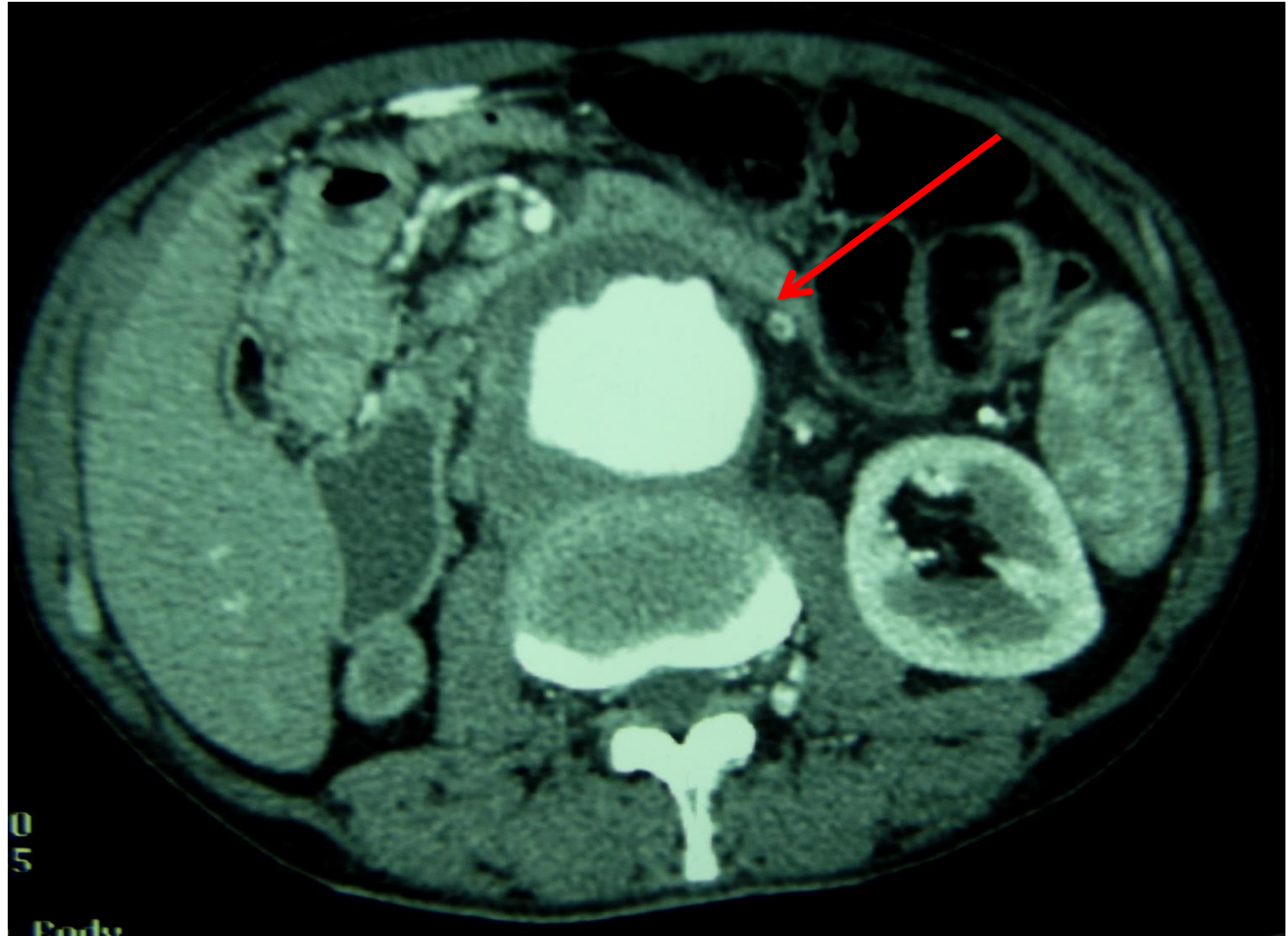
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# Case 5

- M 47y.
- Diagnosis BD : 17y.
- Abdominal pain .
- CRP 90.



# Case 6

- W 27y.
- Diagnosis BD : 0 y .
- Thoracic pain-Choc .
- CRP 237.

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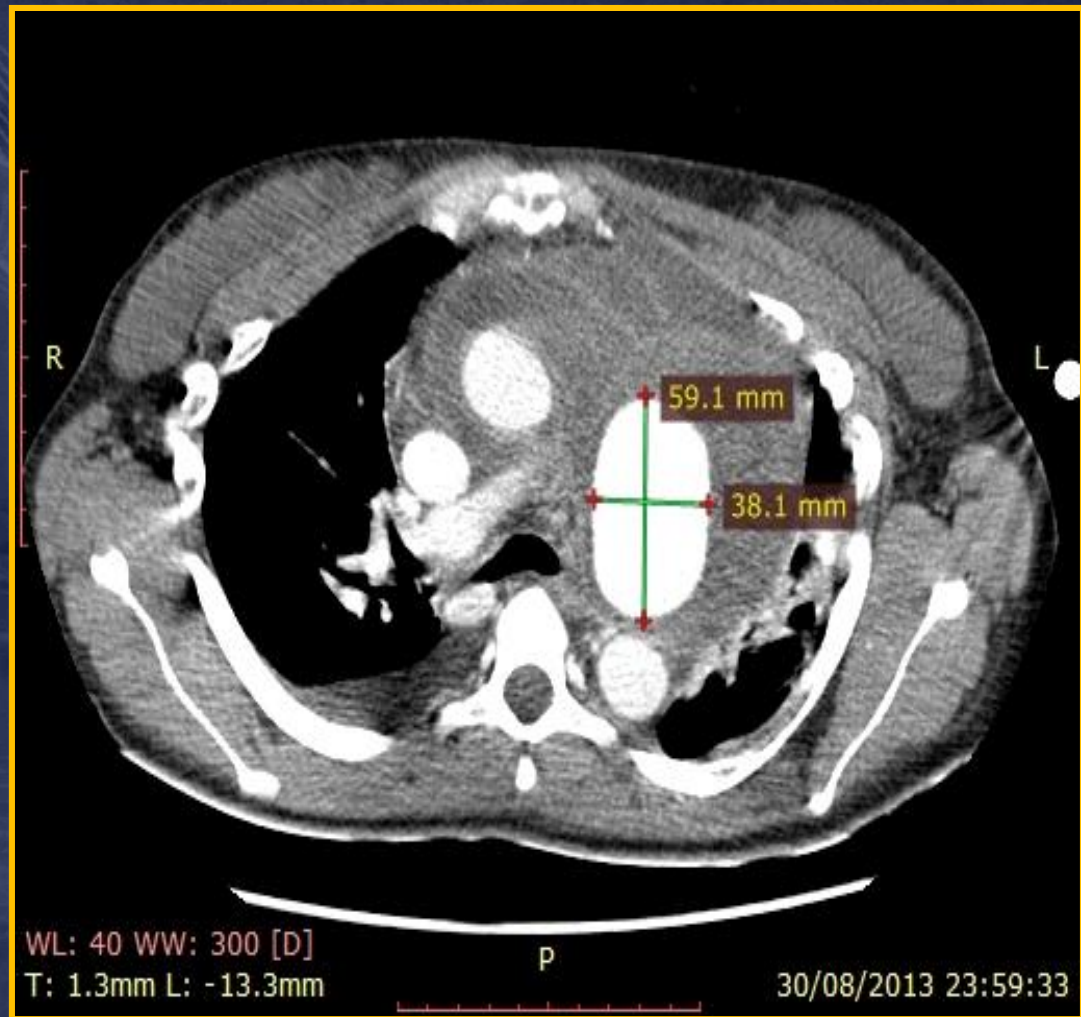
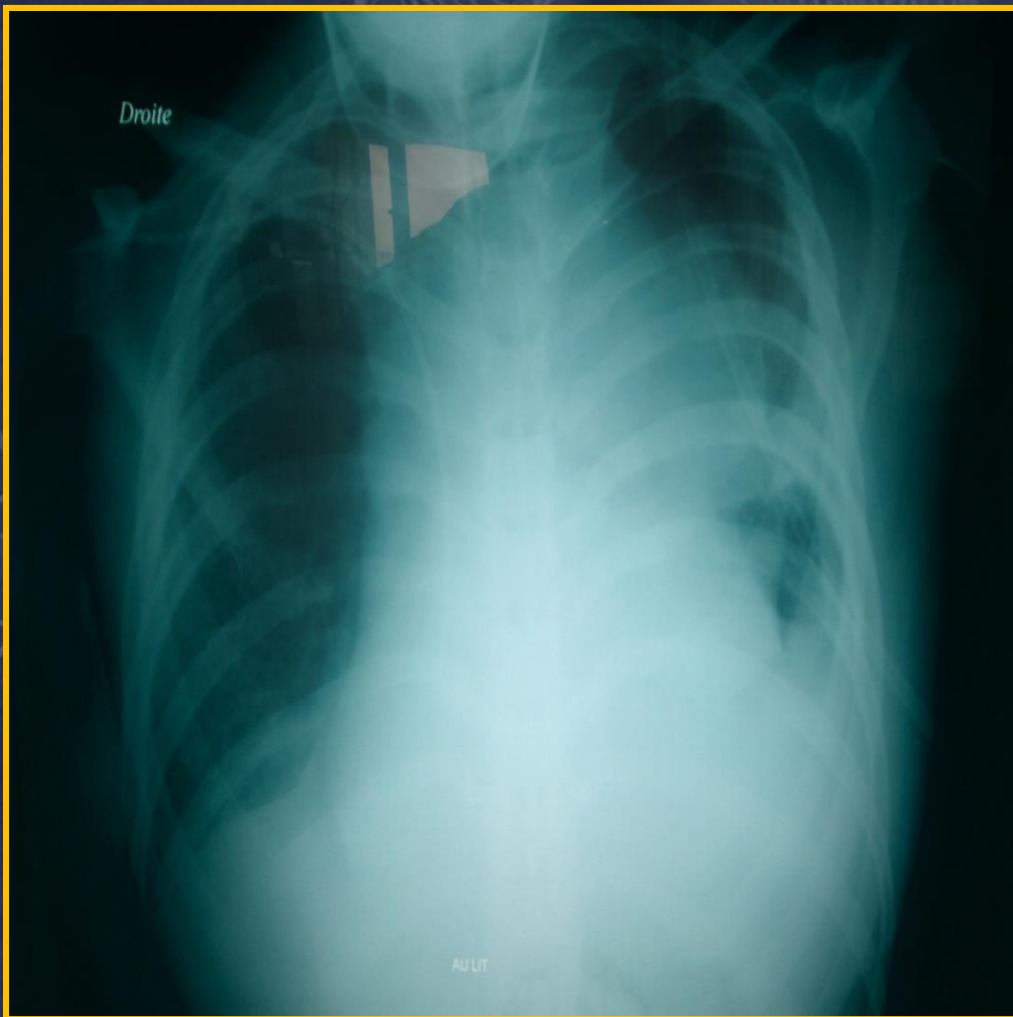
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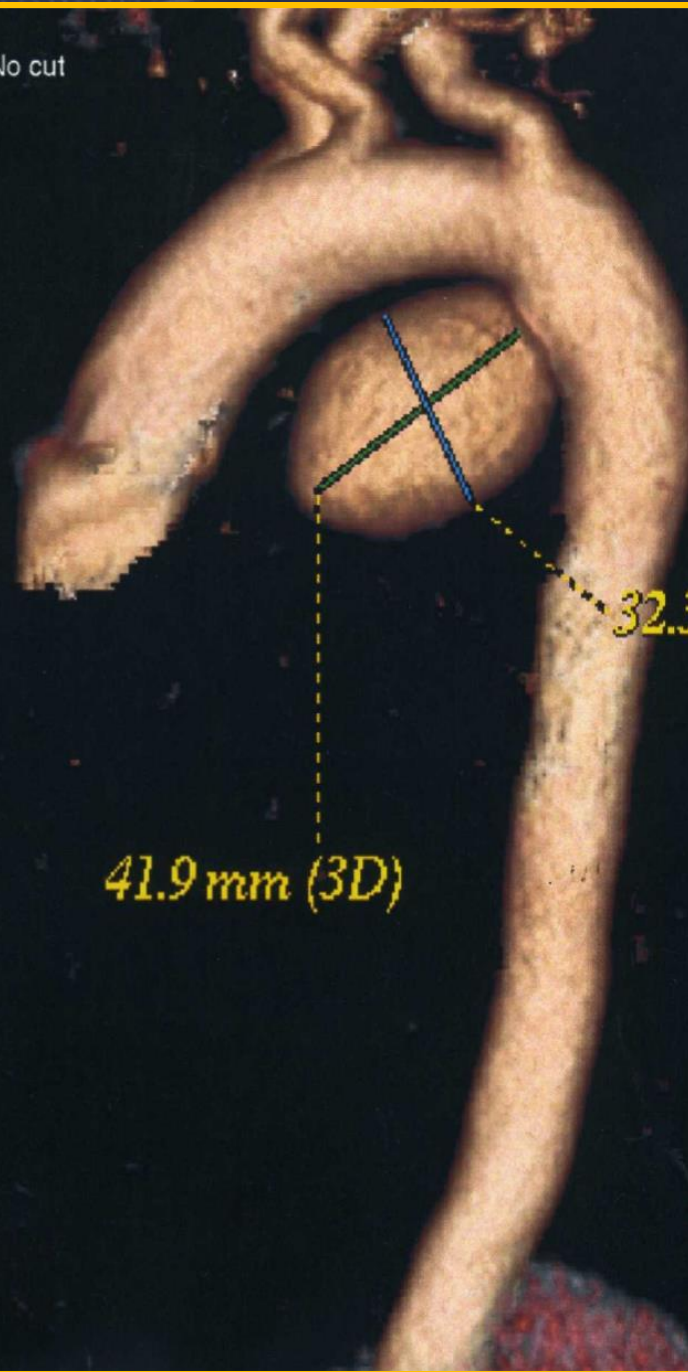
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32.3 mm (3D)

41.9 mm (3D)

# Technique



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Se:6  
Volume Rendering No cut  
DFOV 33.2cm  
SOFT



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W = 400 L = 40

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HANA ALGADHI  
CIM ELALYA  
F 20 ANGIOSCANNER  
DoB:  
Ex: Jan 11 2014

3D  
Ex: 23629  
Se:6  
Volume Rendering No cut  
DFOV 33.2cm  
SOFT



L  
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R  
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No VOI  
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# Conclusion

- Rare.
- Aortitis serious.
- Surgery difficult.
- Endovascular +++
- Recurrence .
- Medical treatment .



**Thank You**

