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Robotic surgery in Pan-NETs

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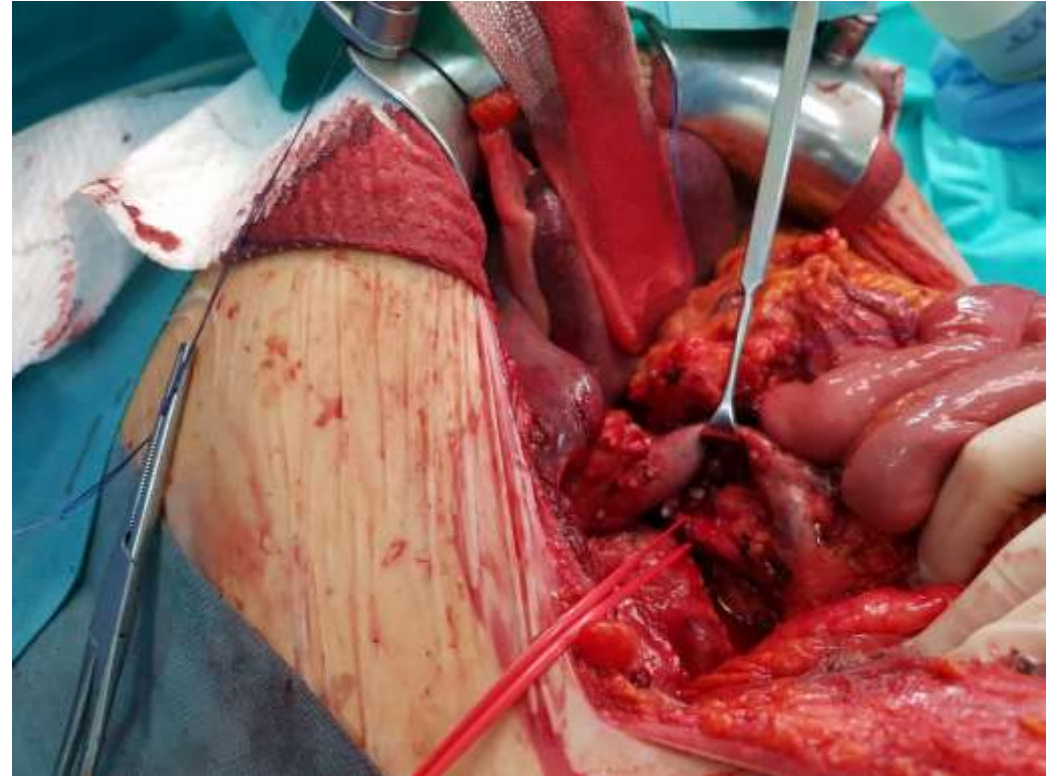
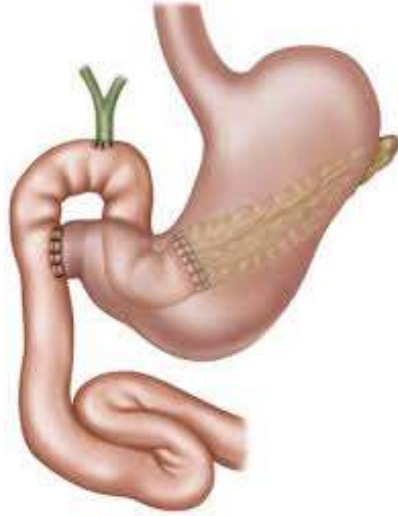
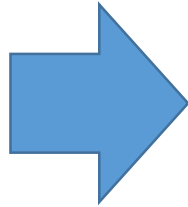
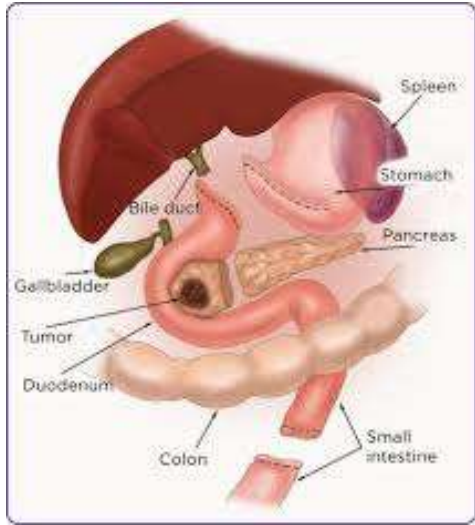
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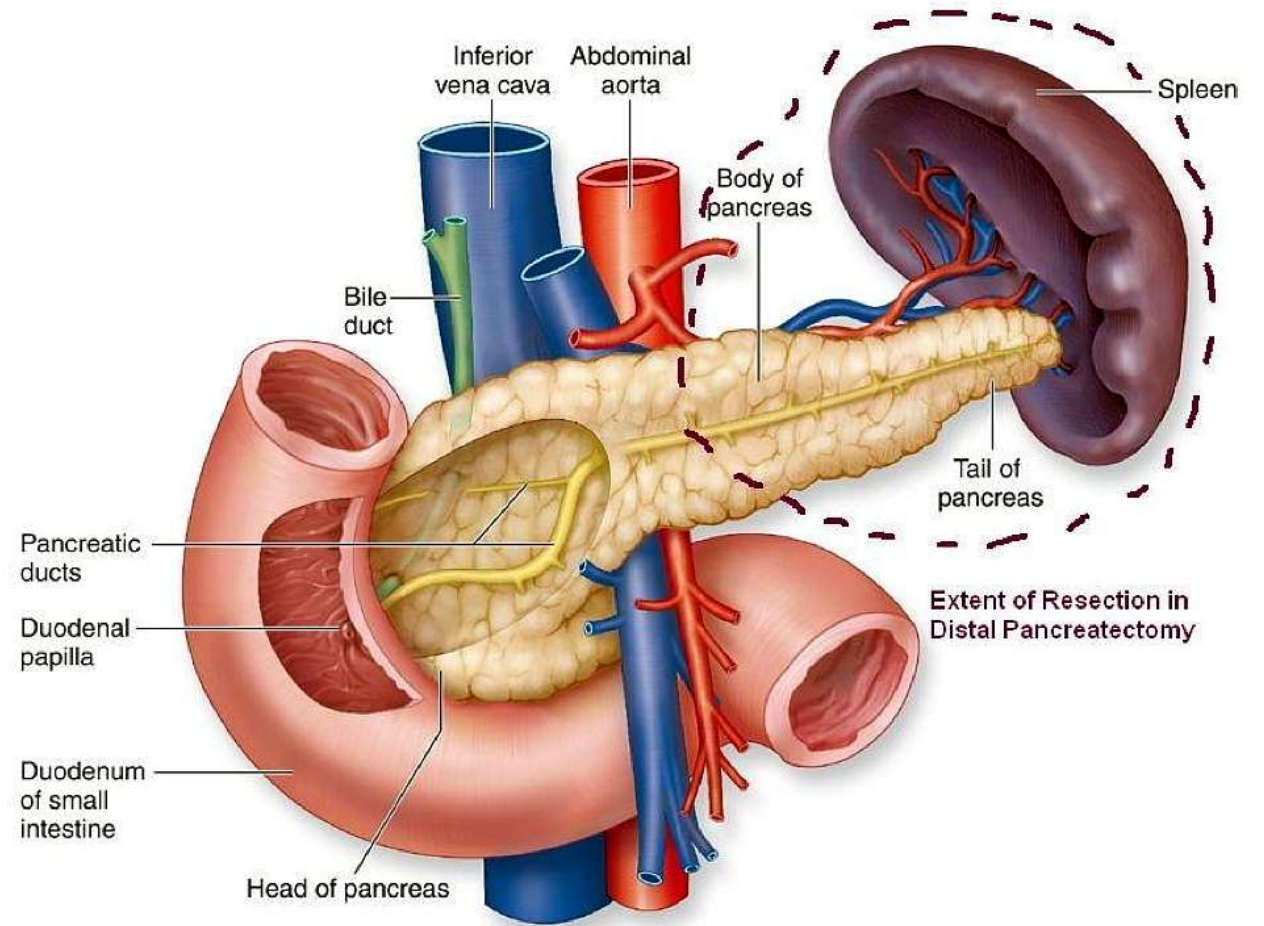
Standard pancreatic resection (SR)



Pancreaticoduodenectomy (PD)

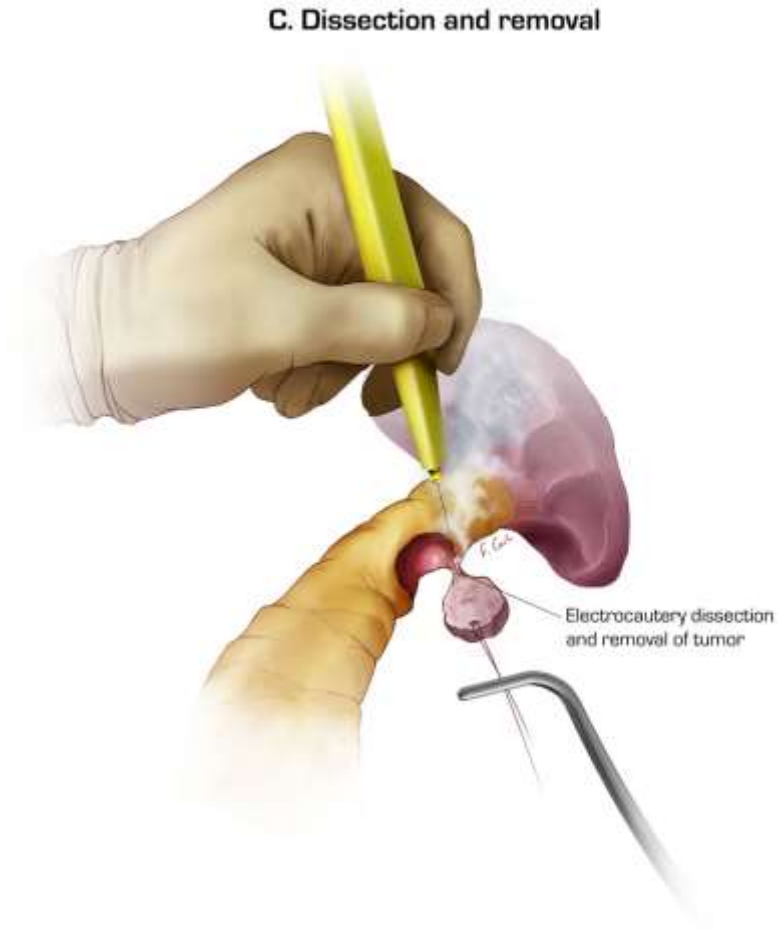
Standard pancreatic resection

Distal pancreatectomy with or without splenectomy (DP)



Atypical resections

Enucleation (EN)



Meta-analysis of surgical outcome after enucleation *versus* standard resection for pancreatic neoplasms

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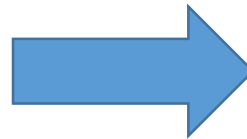
Standard resection

- Higher incidence of POPF (all centers)

Enucleation

- Duration of surgery
- Blood loss
- Length of stay
- Less endocrine insufficiency
- Less exocrine insufficiency

EN vs SR



No difference in overall morbidity and mortality
No differences in POPF (high volume centers)



Risk of pancreatic fistula after enucleation of pancreatic tumours

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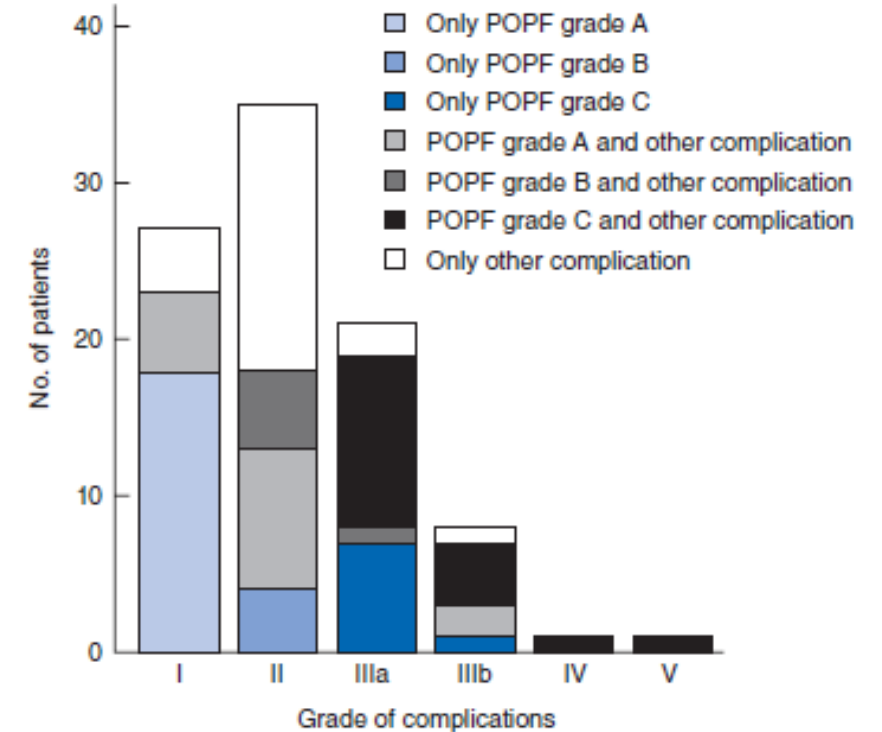
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Univariate:

- Cystic tumors
- History of pancreatitis
- Cardiac comorbidity

Multivariate:

- Cystic tumors



a Contribution of POPF to overall morbidity

Surgical approach

Open

Laparoscopic

163 (98.2)

3 (1.8)

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Propensity score-matched analysis of robotic *versus* open surgical enucleation for small pancreatic neuroendocrine tumours

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Rob vs Open EN

Robotic enucleation

Less blood loss
Short length of stay

Minimally invasive distal pancreatectomy for PNETs: laparoscopic or robotic approach?

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Rob vs LPS DP

Robotic distal
pancreatectomy

Less blood loss
Higher spleen preservation rate
Higher n° of LN harvested in G2, G3 tumors*

Short-term and long-term outcomes after robot-assisted versus laparoscopic distal pancreatectomy for pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors (pNETs): a multicenter comparative study

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE – ENDOCRINE TUMORS

Defining the Role of Lymphadenectomy for Pancreatic
Neuroendocrine Tumors: An Eight-Institution Study of 695
Patients from the US Neuroendocrine Tumor Study Group

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	Univariable		Multivariable	
Tumor size, cm				
< 2	Ref	–	Ref	–
≥ 2	6.6 (4.1–10.7)	< 0.001	4.9 (2.7–8.8)	< 0.001
Tumor location in the pancreas				
Distal	Ref	–	Ref	–
Proximal	2.5 (1.7–3.6)	<0.001	1.9 (1.2–3.2)	0.008
Well	Ref	–	Ref	–
Moderate	2.1 (1.2–3.7)	0.006	0.9 (0.5–1.9)	0.883
Ki-67 index				
< 3%	Ref	–	Ref	–
3–20%	3.1 (2.0–4.9)	< 0.001	2.2 (1.3–3.7)	0.004

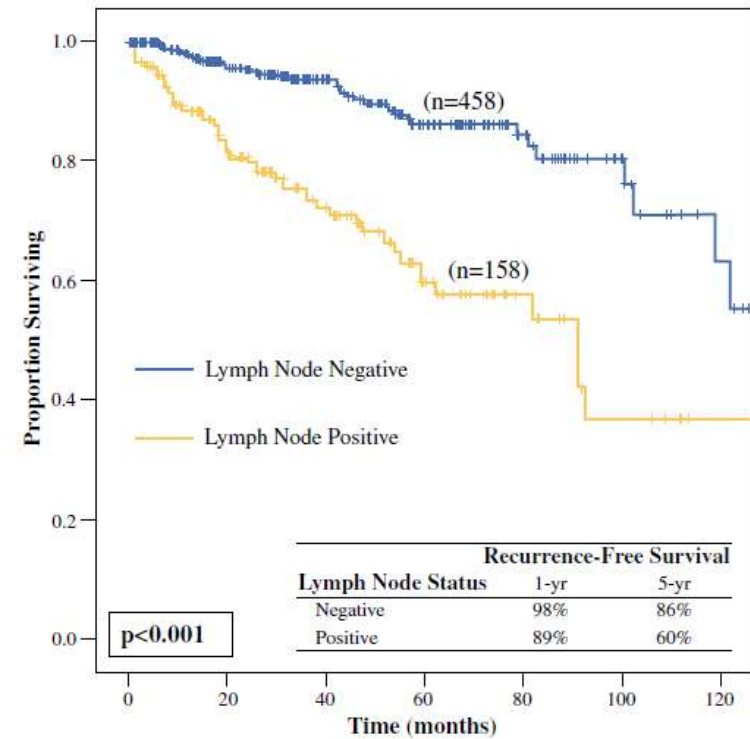


FIG. 1 Kaplan–Meier survival curve for recurrence-free survival in lymph node-positive versus lymph node-negative patients with low/intermediate grade non-functional pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors

The «2» rule:

2 cm

G2

>2 Ki-67

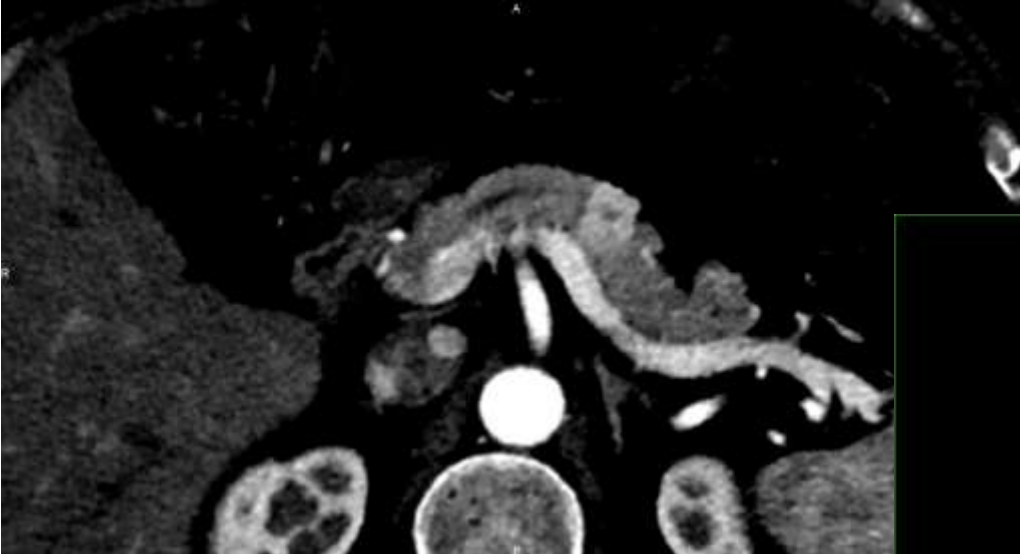


Lymphadenectomy

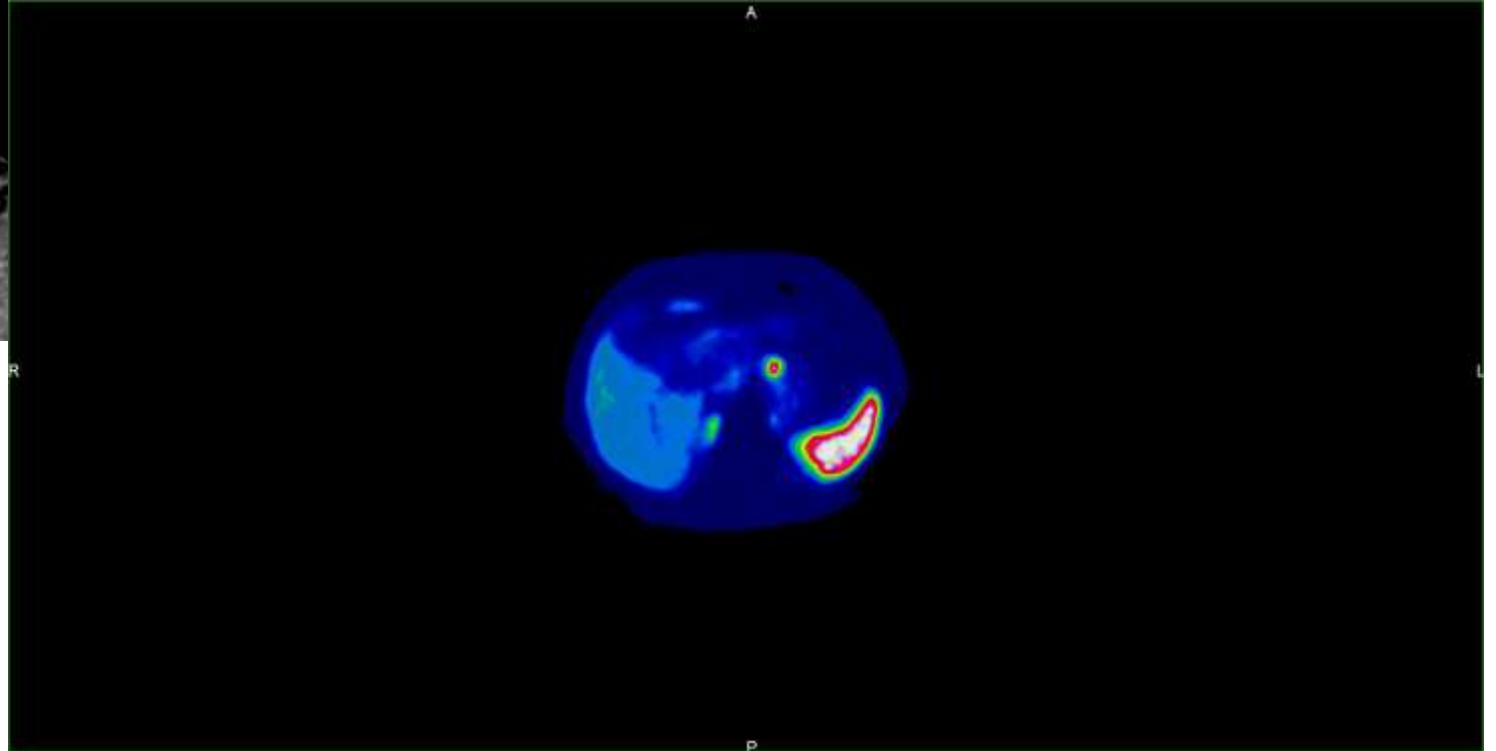
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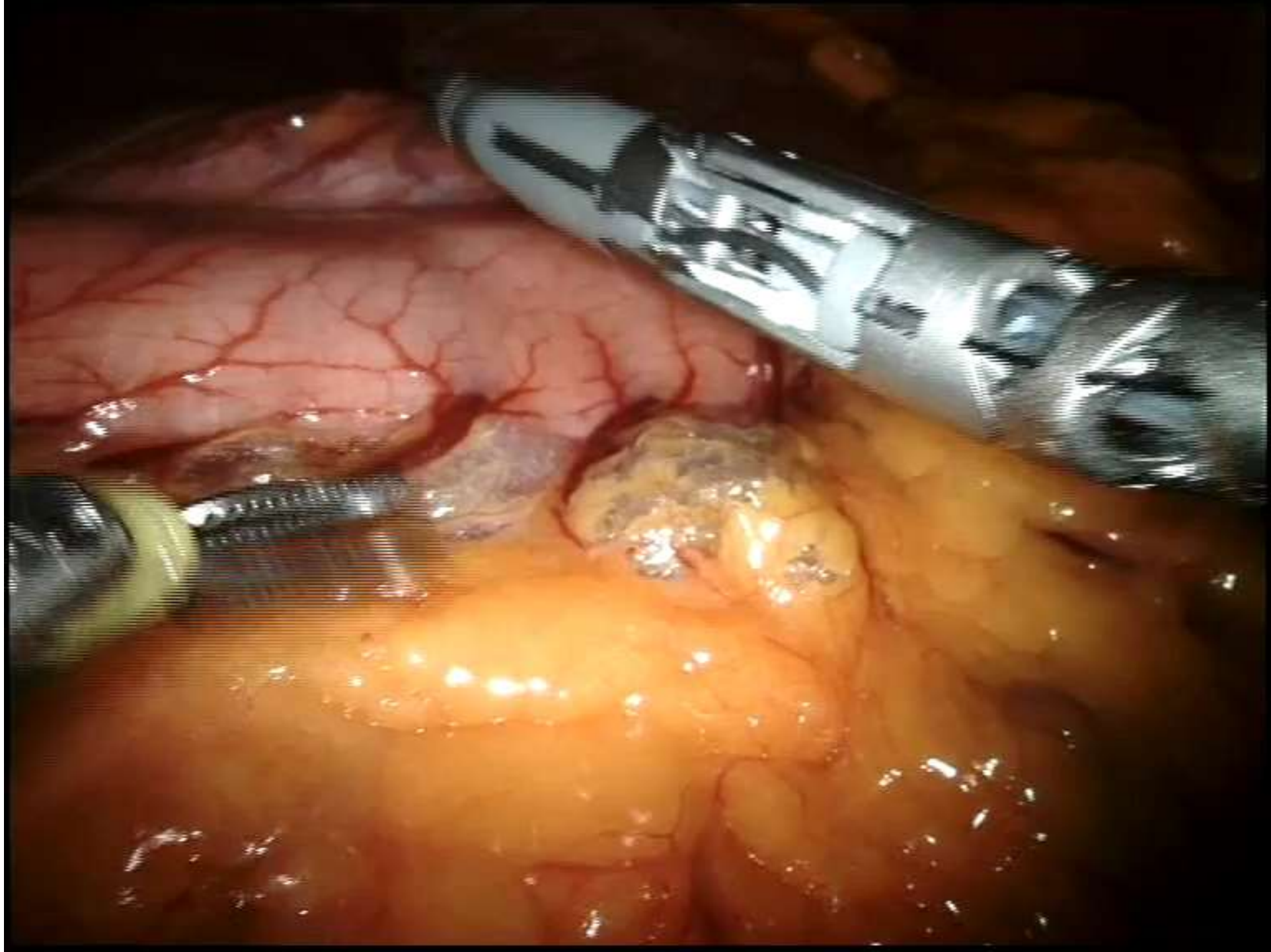
- Male, 50 yrs
- Hypertension
- Uretheral stone → Uro CT
- Pancreatic neoplasms of the body
- EUS with elastography → vascularized neoplasm with increased consistency
- Cytology → well differentiated NET (Ki-67 1%)

CT scan



Pet Ga-68





Clinical case 1

Well differentiated NET G2 (WHO2017) → Ki-67 10% (hot-spot)

Mitotic index: <1 mitosis/HPF, no necrosis, vascular or perineural invasion

Cromogranin and synaptophysin +

pT1; pN0; G2

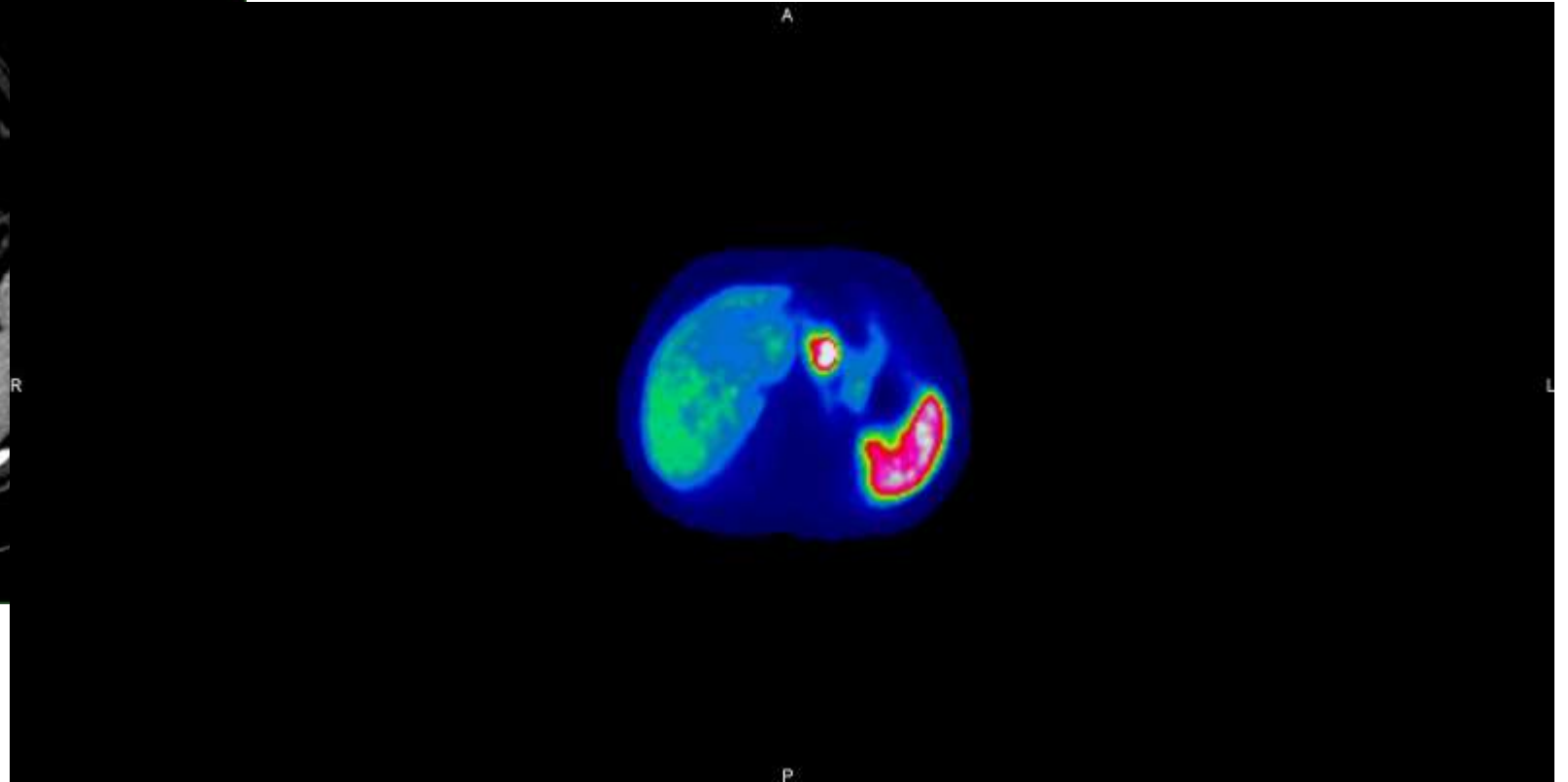
Clinical case 2

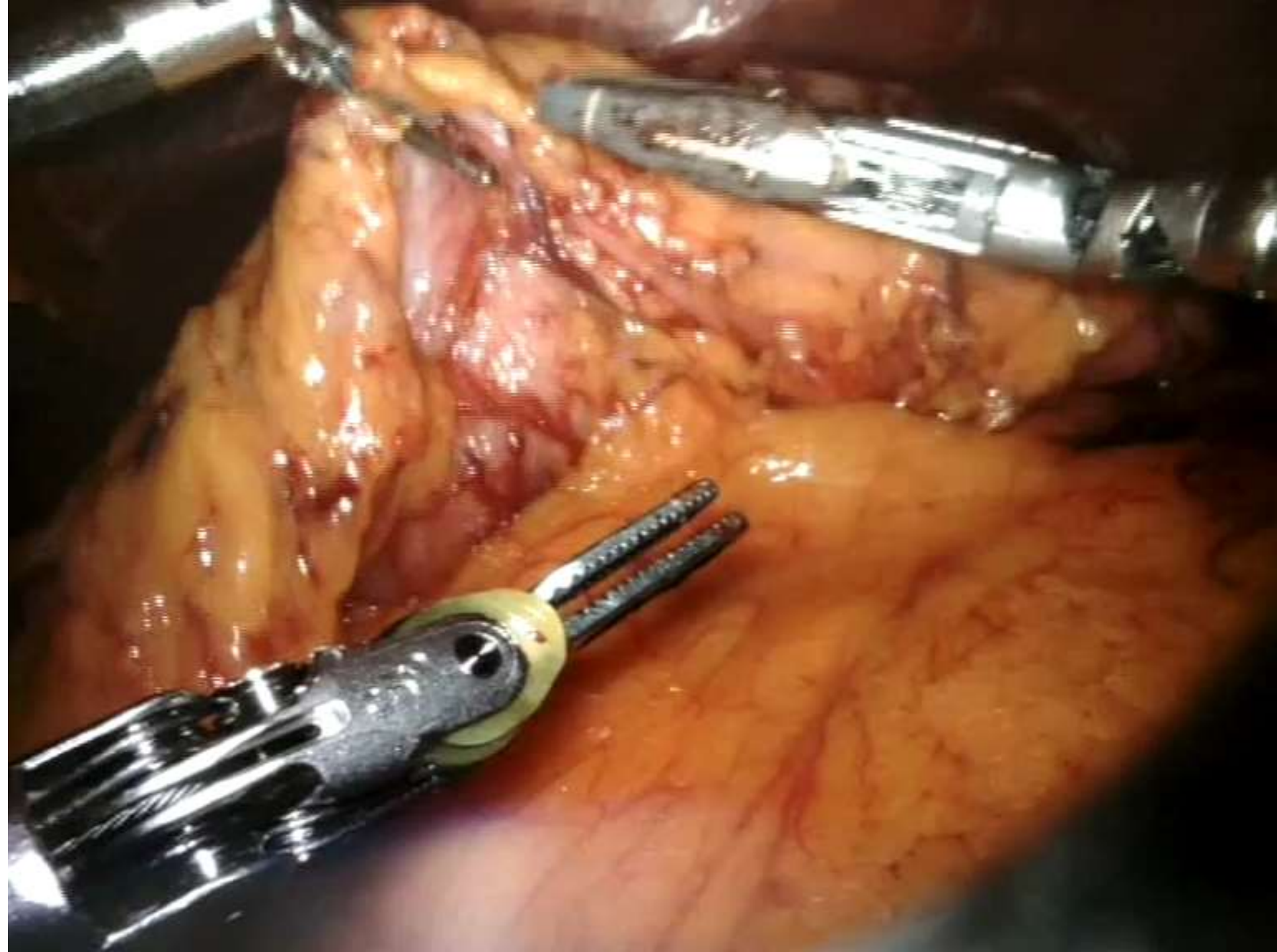
- Male, 71 yrs
- Previous cardiac ischaemic stroke, NIDDM
- Chest pain → thorco-abdominal CT → dilatation of the ascending aorta and pancreatic cystic neoplasm 34 x 27 of diameter
- EUS → PanNet Ki-67 <1% Synaptophysin + CgA -

CT scan



Pet Ga-68





Clinical case 2

Well differentiated NET G2 (WHO 2017); Ki-67: 10%;
mitotic index <1/10 HPF; no necrosis, vascular invasion or
perineural invasion; synaptophysin + CgA + focally

pT2, pN0, G2

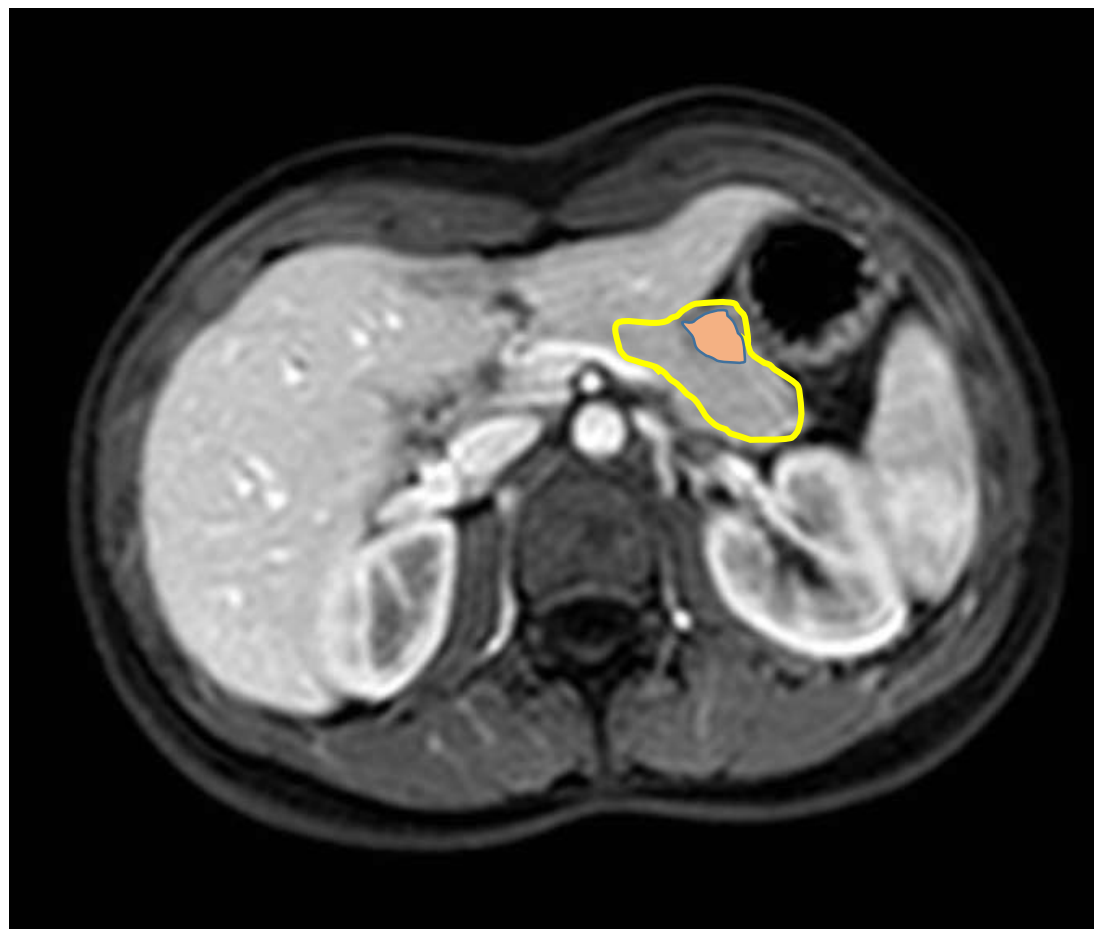
Clinical case 3

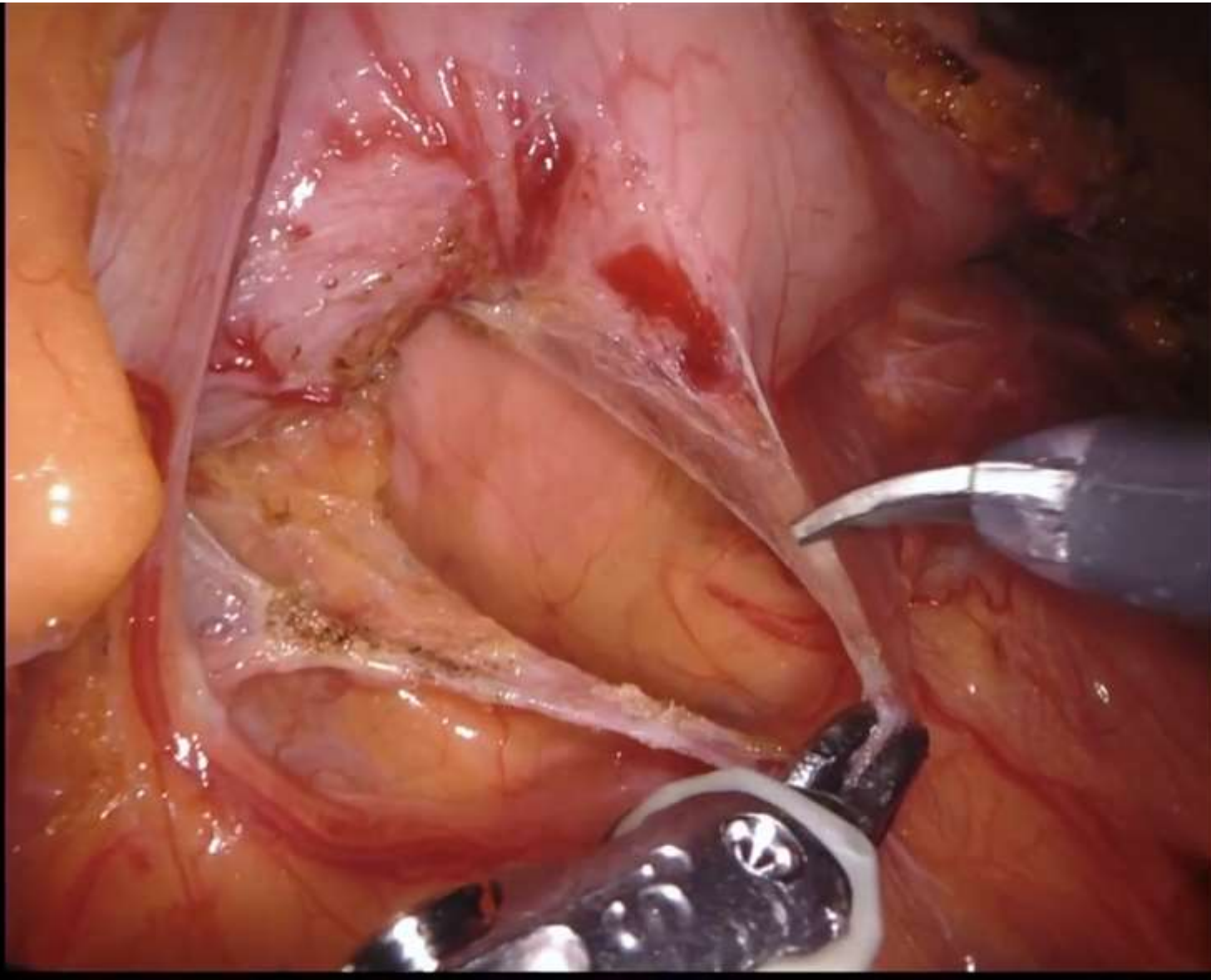
Female, 31 years

No medical history

Aspecific abdominal pain → abd US → neoplasm of the pancreatic body → MRI → Pet Ga-68 negative → FDG Pet Positive → suspicion of pseudopapillary pancreatic tumor of the pancreas

MRI





Clinical case 3

Pseudopapillary tumor of the pancreas (Ki-67) of 4%
2 negative LN

Thank you

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