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Complex Thoracic Tumor Surgery

Surgical Resections of T3 & T4 Lung Tumors

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TABLE 3] Definitions for T, N, and M Descriptors

T (Primary Tumor)		Label
T0	No primary tumor	
Tis	Carcinoma in situ (Squamous or Adenocarcinoma)	Tis
T1	Tumor ≤3 cm,	
T1a(mi)	Minimally Invasive Adenocarcinoma	T1a(mi)
T1a	Superficial spreading tumor in central airways ^a	T1a ss
T1a	Tumor ≤1 cm	T1a ≤1
T1b	Tumor >1 but ≤2 cm	T1b >1-2
T1c	Tumor >2 but ≤3 cm	T1c >2-3
T2	Tumor >3 but ≤5 cm or tumor involving: visceral pleura ^b , main bronchus (not carina), atelectasis to hilum ^b	T2 Visc Pl T2 Centr
T2a	Tumor >3 but ≤4 cm	T2a >3-4
T2b	Tumor >4 but ≤5 cm	T2b >4-5
T3	Tumor >5 but ≤7 cm or invading chest wall, pericardium, phrenic nerve or separate tumor nodule(s) in the same lobe	T3 >5--7 T3 Inv T3 Satell
T4	Tumor >7 cm or tumor invading: mediastinum, diaphragm, heart, great vessels, recurrent laryngeal nerve, carina, trachea, esophagus, spine; or tumor nodule(s) in a different ipsilateral lobe	T4 >7 T4 Inv T4 Ipsi Nod

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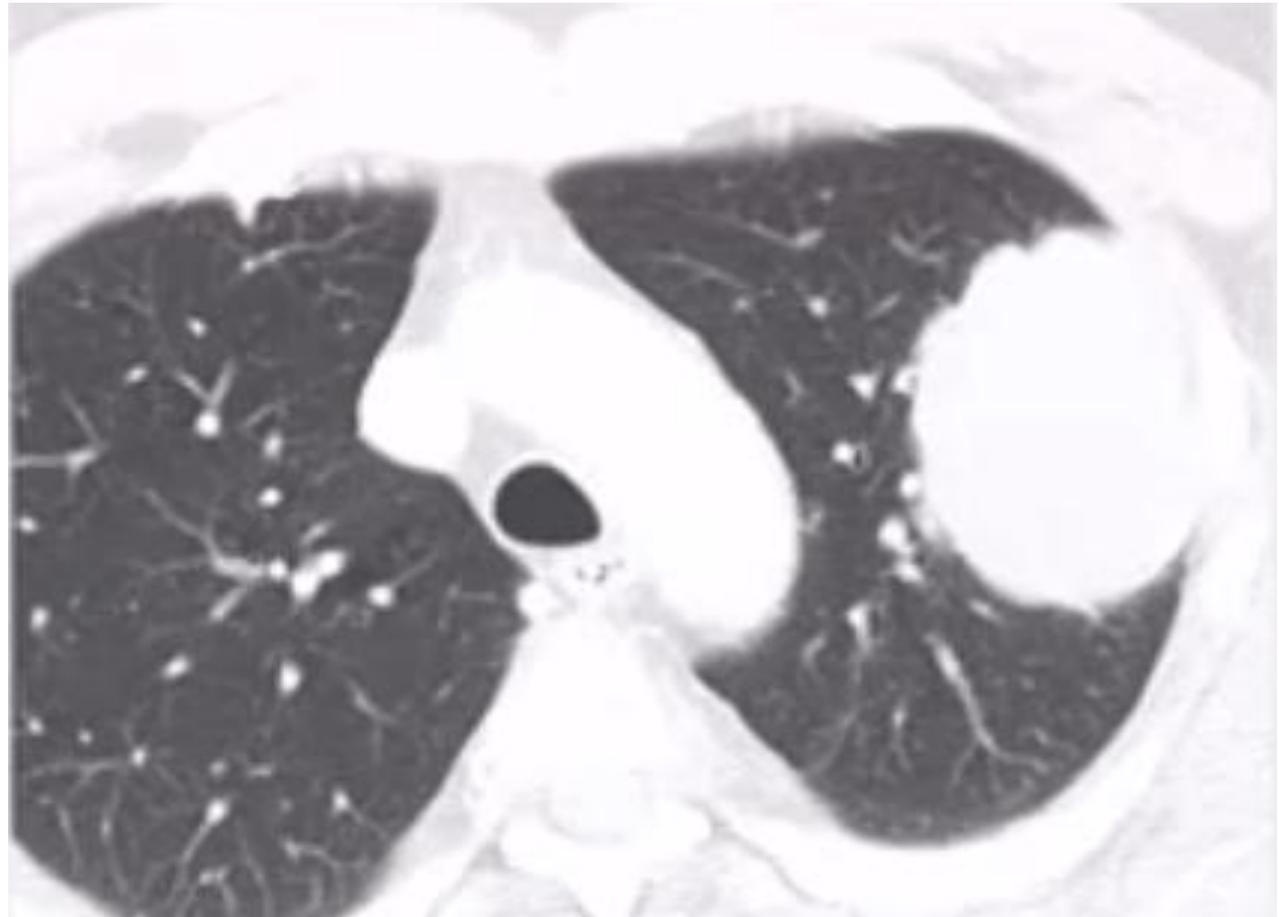
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- >5 – 7 cm in greatest dimension

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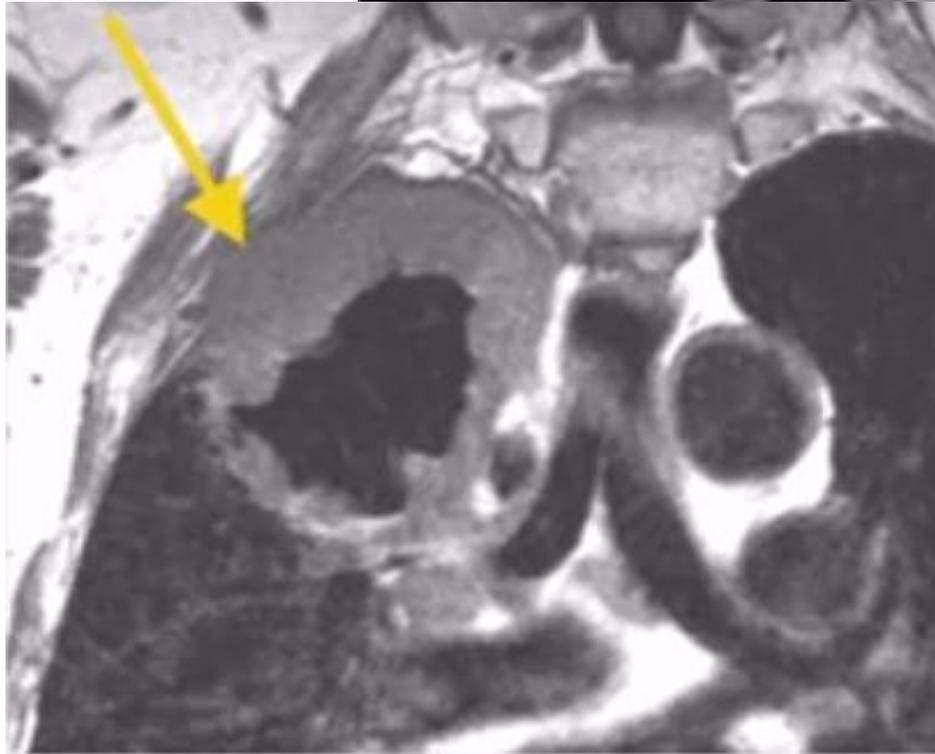
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Chest wall invasion, including superior sulcus

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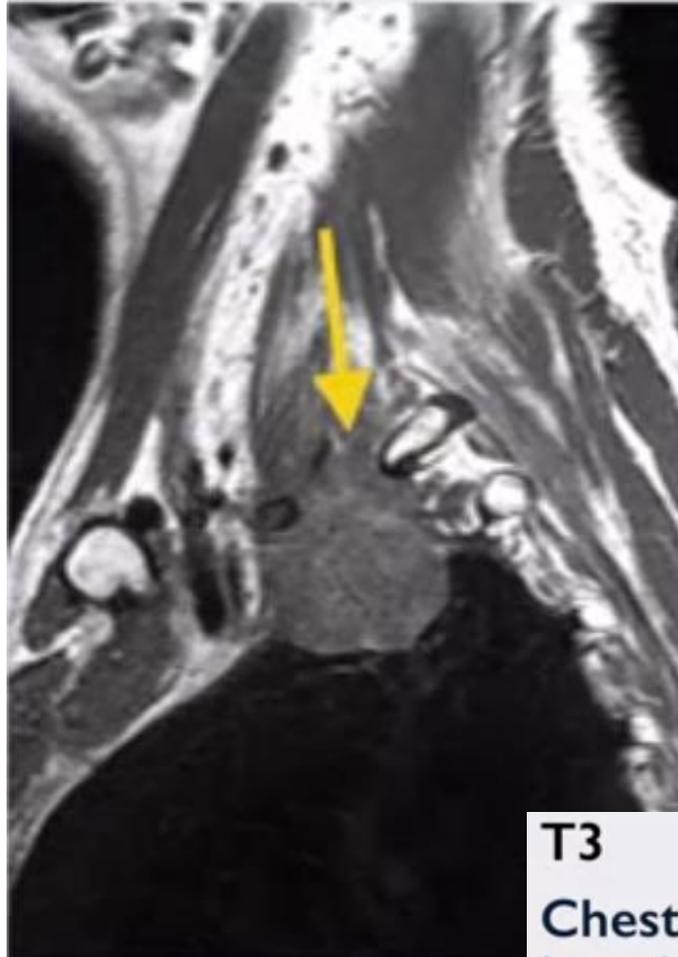
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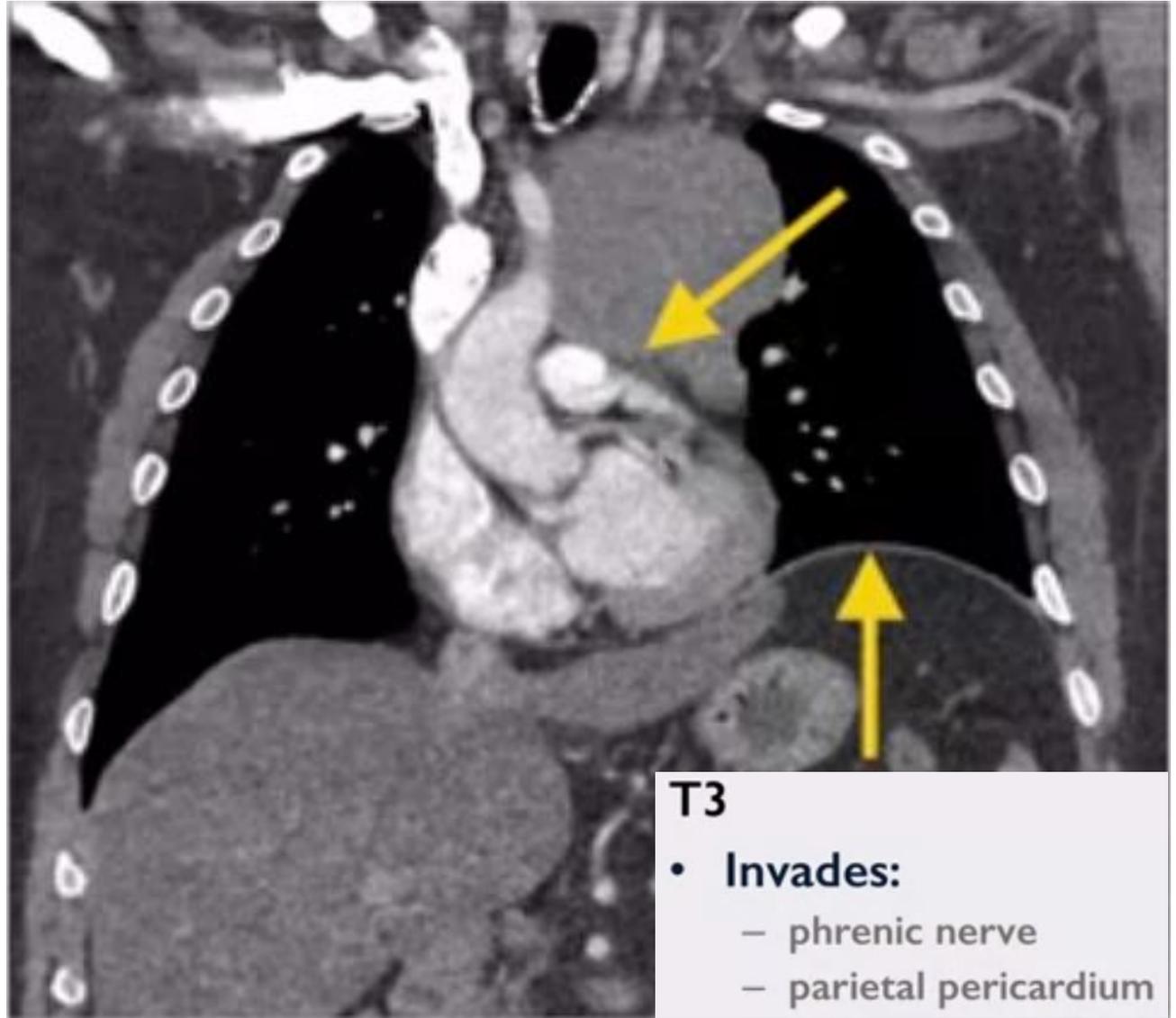
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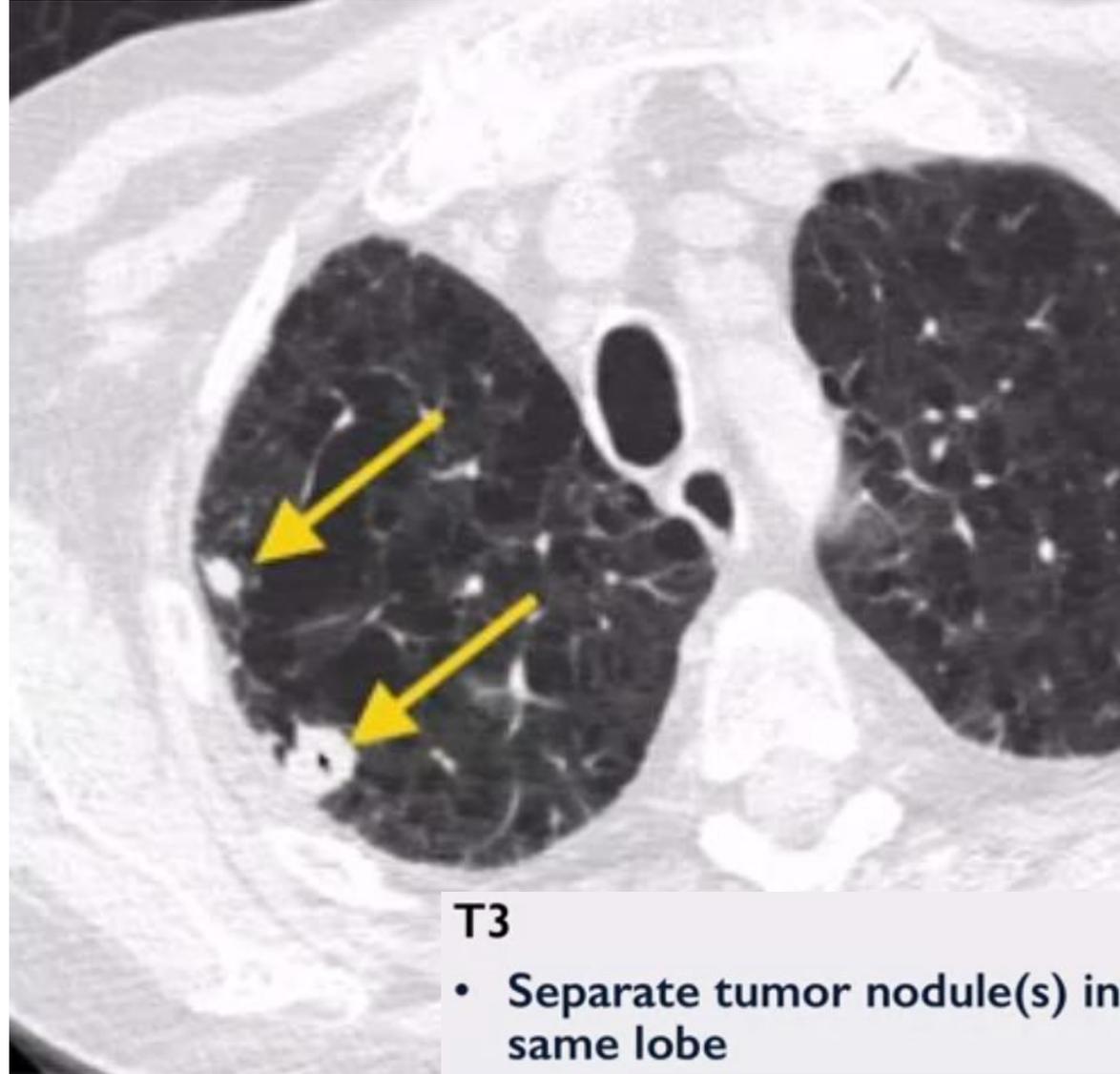
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Primary Tumor (T) Staging and Predicting Resectability with CT Imaging

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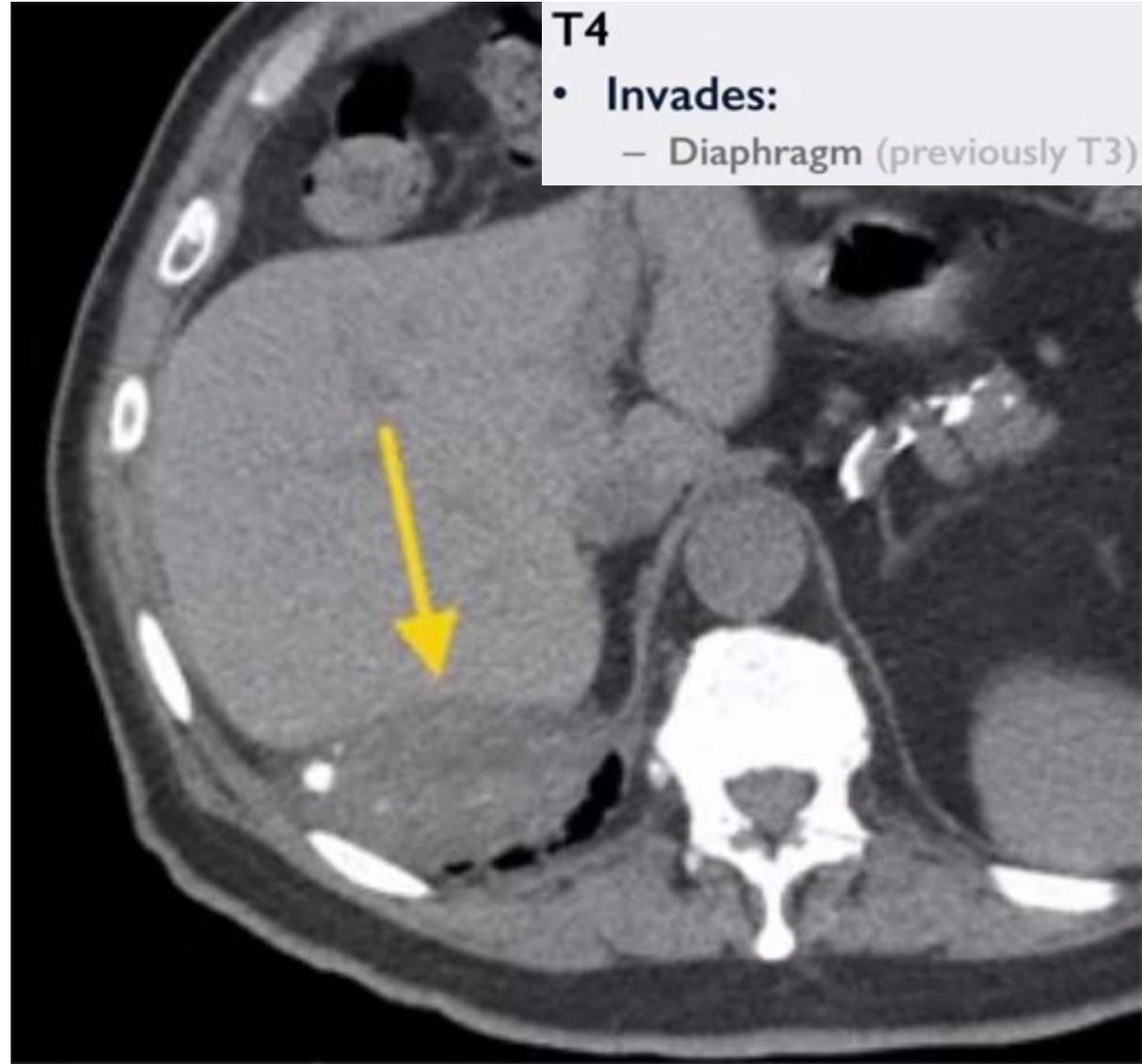
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- Invades:
 - Mediastinum

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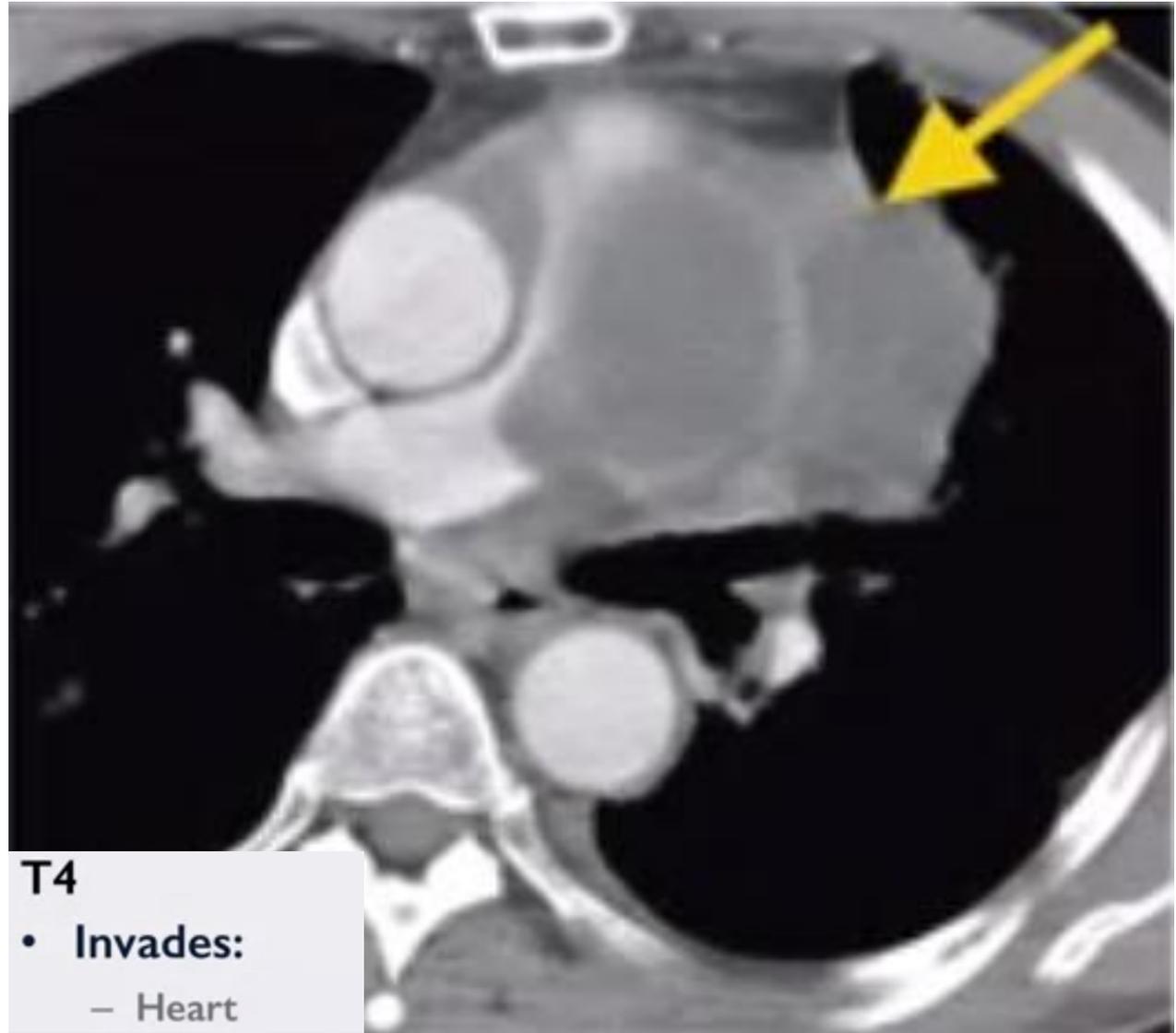
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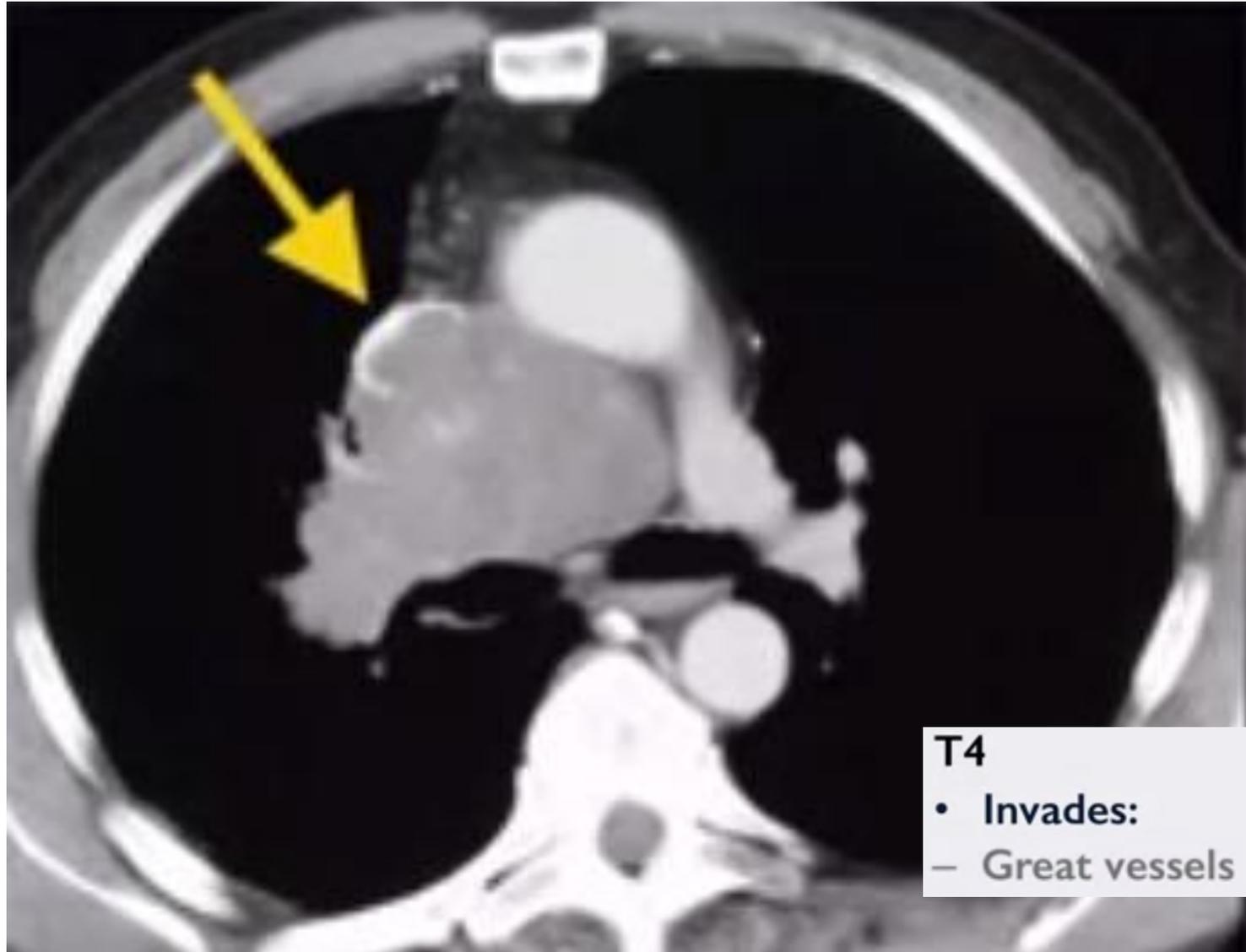
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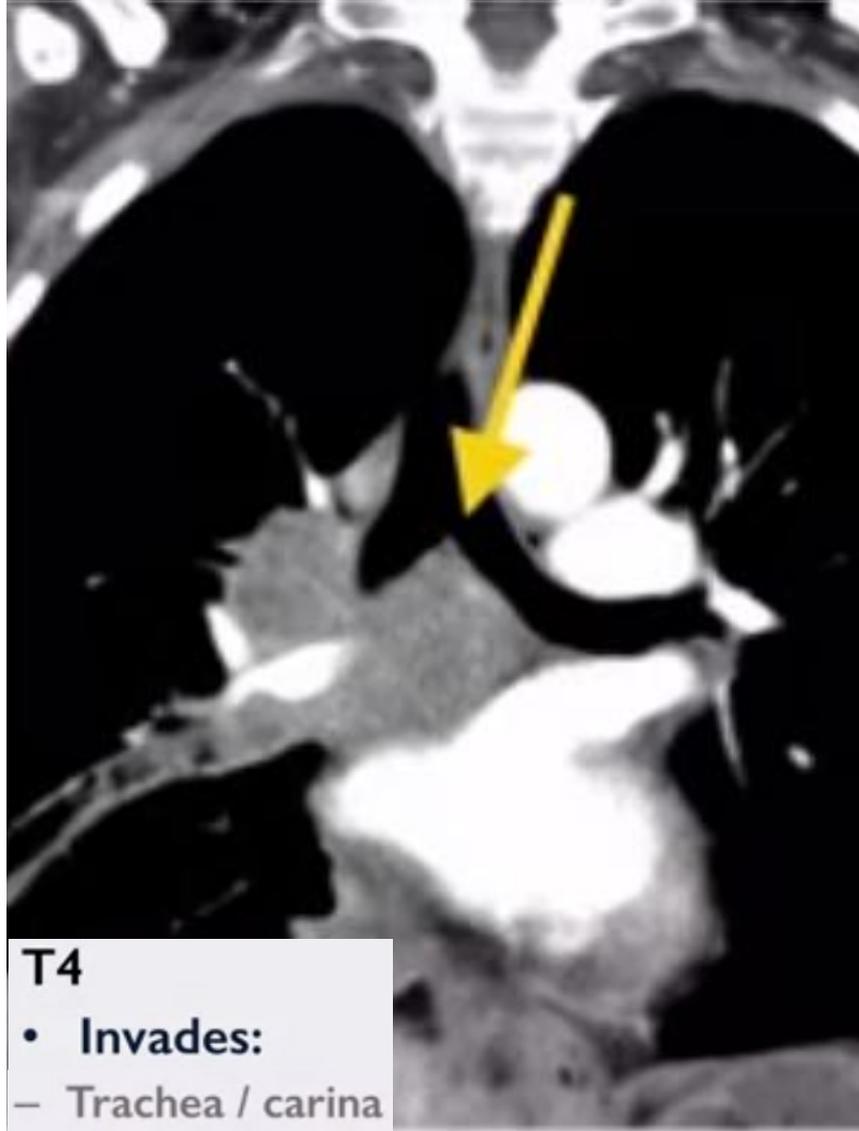
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T4

- **Invades:**
 - Trachea / carina



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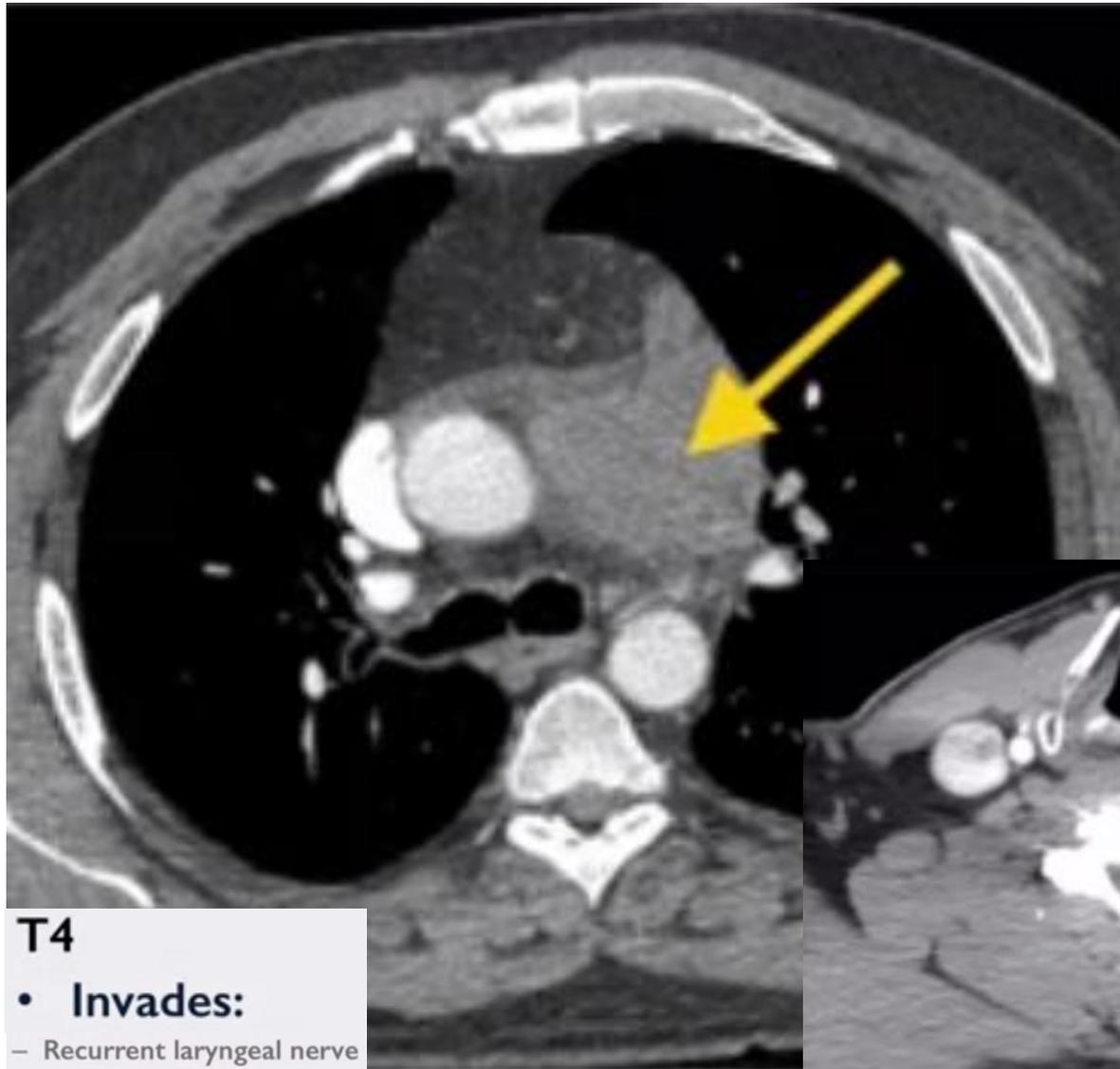
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T4

- Invades:
 - Recurrent laryngeal nerve

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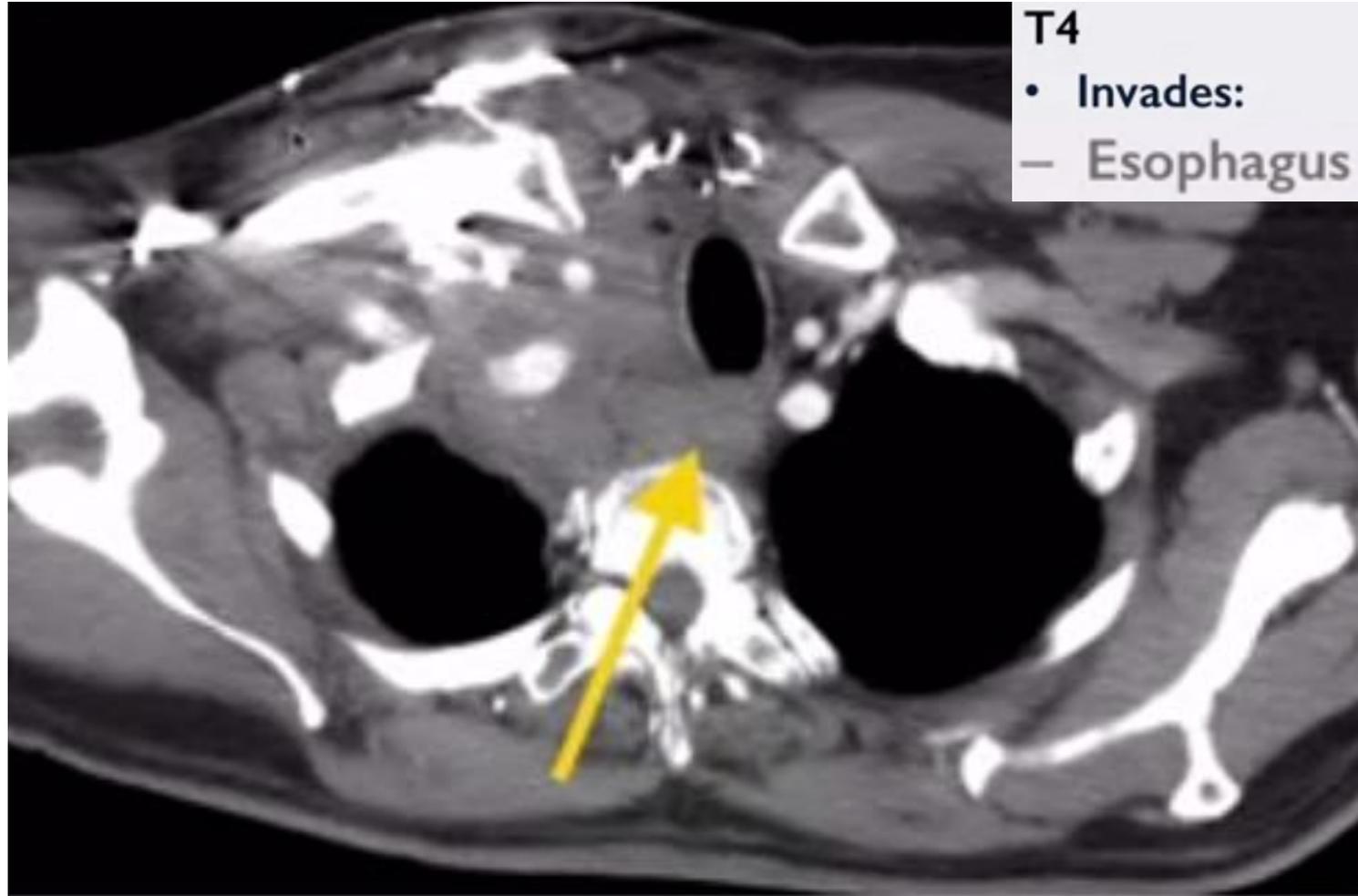
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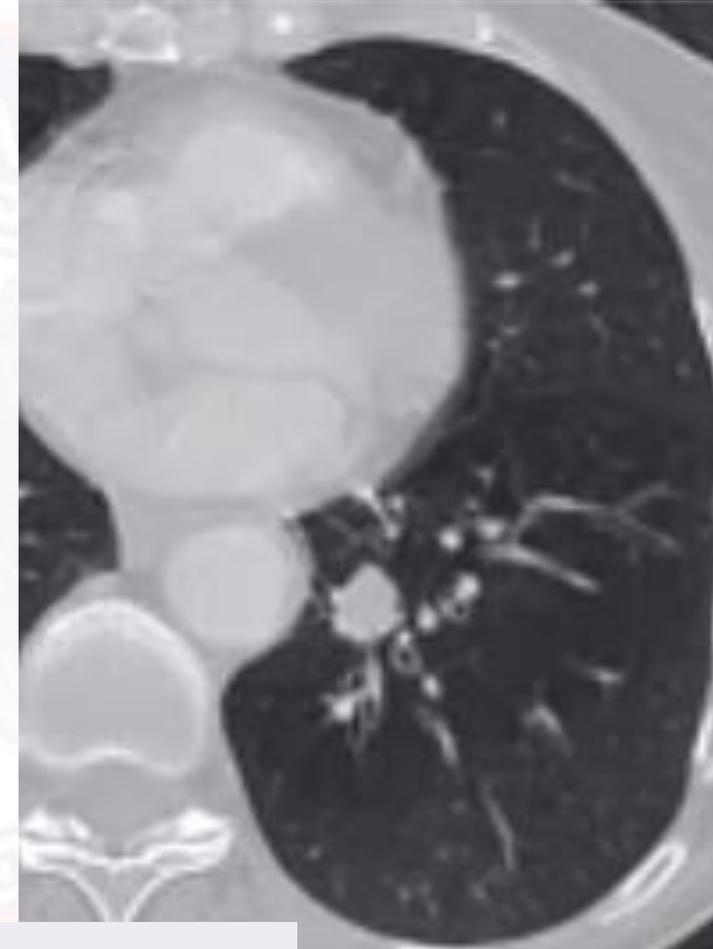
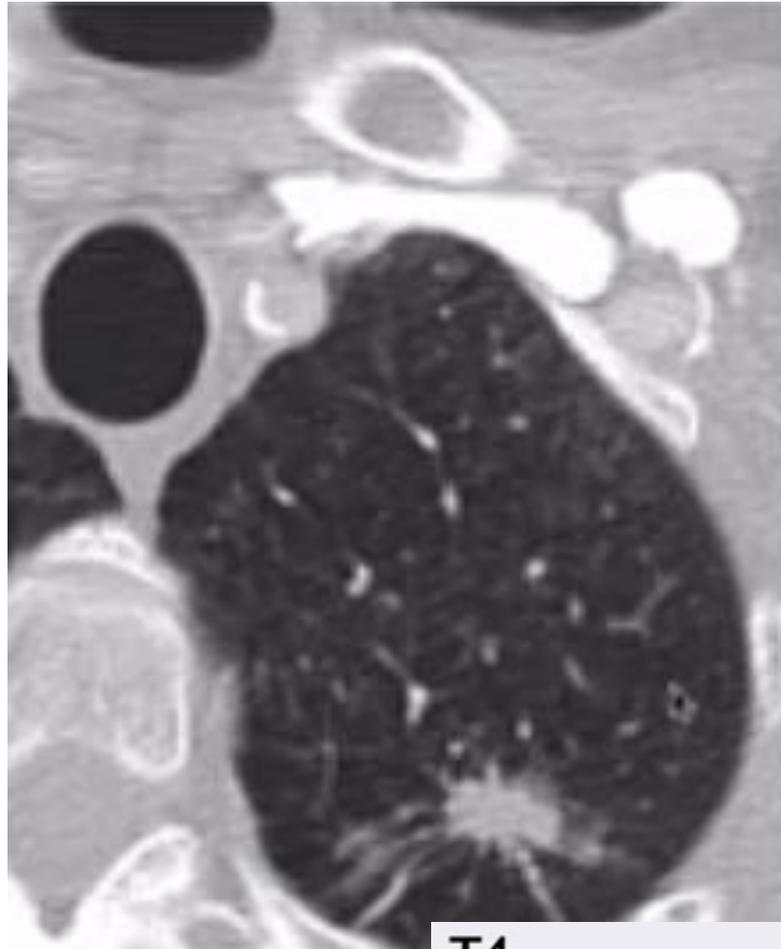
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- Separate tumor nodule in different ipsilateral lobe

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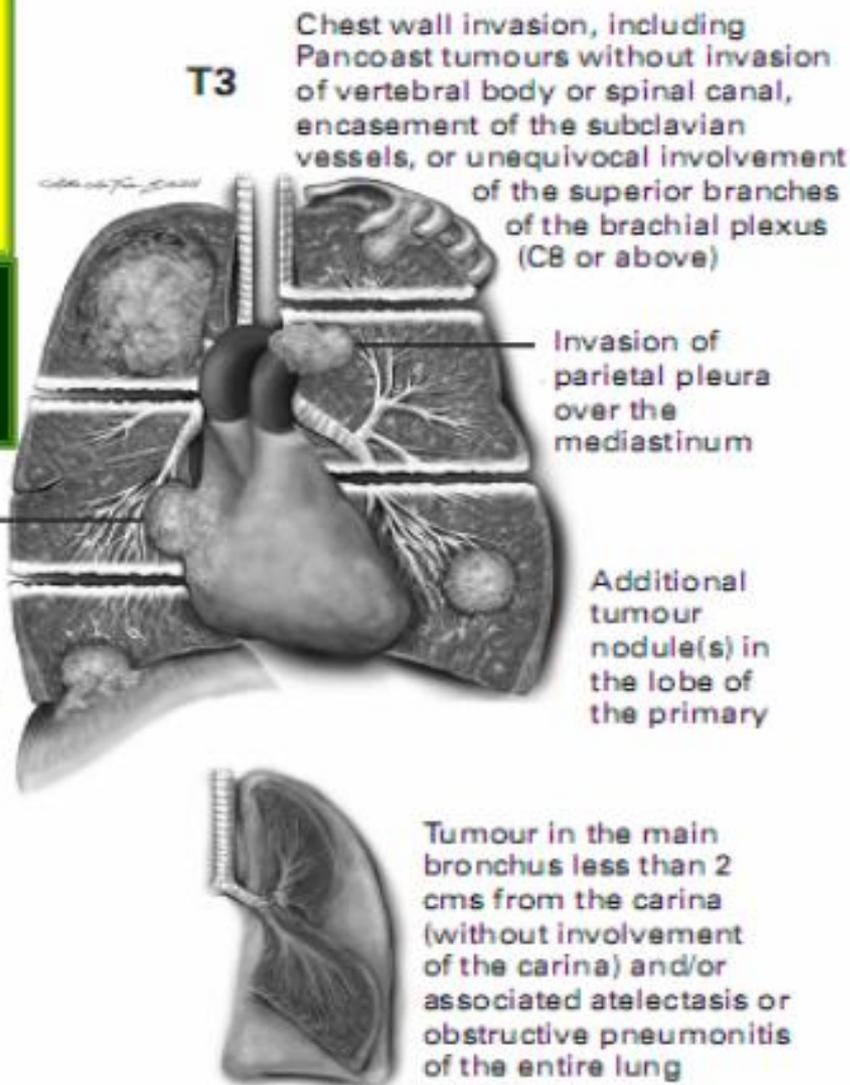
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T3

Όγκος > 7cm*



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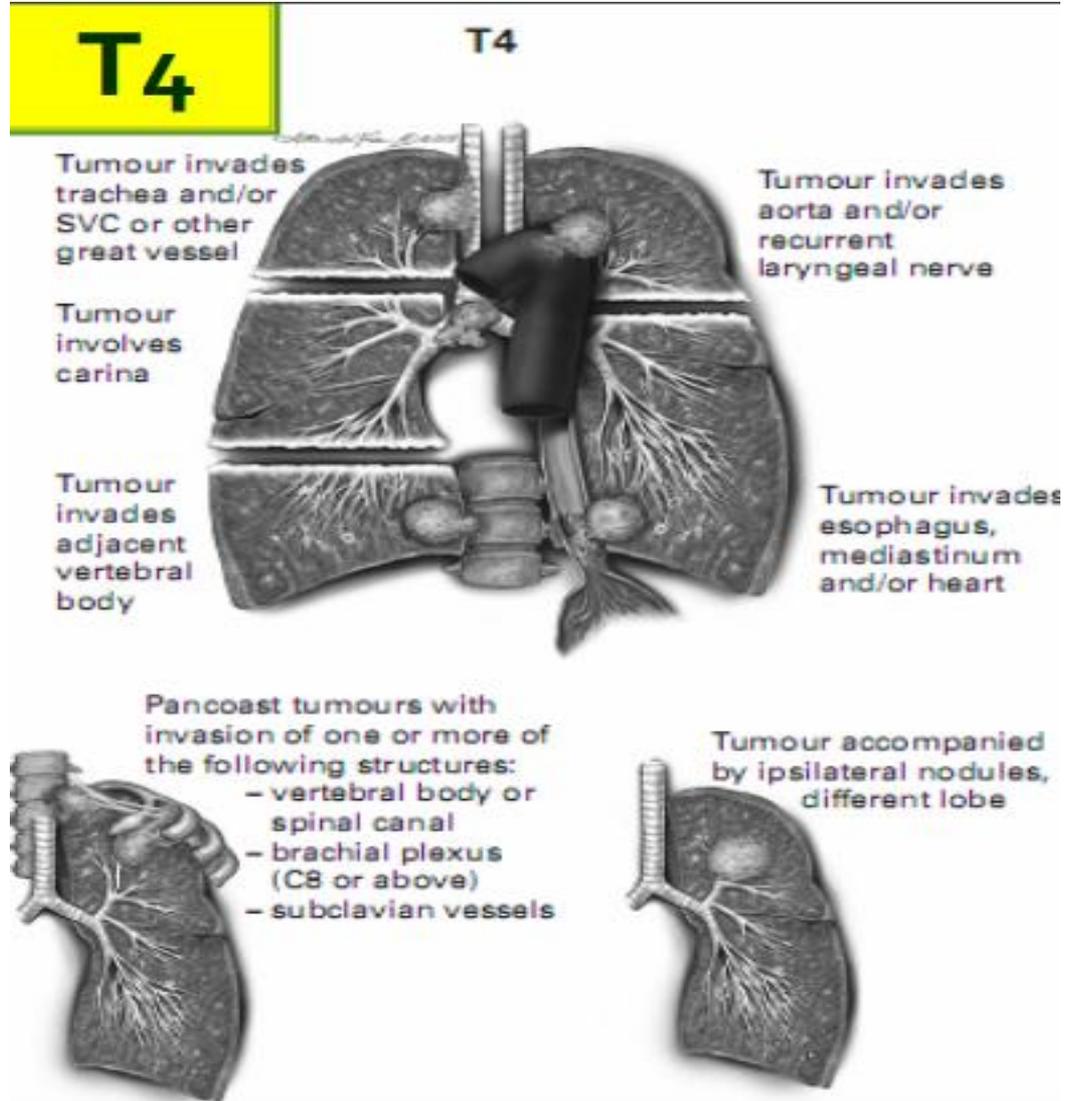
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TABLE 5] Lung Cancer Stage Grouping (Eighth Edition)

T/M	Label	N0	N1	N2	N3
T1	T1a ≤ 1	IA1	IIB	IIIA	IIIB
	T1b $>1-2$	IA2	IIB	IIIA	IIIB
	T1c $>2-3$	IA3	IIB	IIIA	IIIB
T2	T2a <i>Cent, Yisc Pl</i>	IB	IIB	IIIA	IIIB
	T2a $>3-4$	IB	IIB	IIIA	IIIB
	T2b $>4-5$	IIA	IIB	IIIA	IIIB
T3	T3 $>5-7$	IIB	IIIA	IIIB	IIIC
	T3 <i>Inv</i>	IIB	IIIA	IIIB	IIIC
	T3 <i>Satell</i>	IIB	IIIA	IIIB	IIIC
T4	T4 >7	IIIA	IIIA	IIIB	IIIC
	T4 <i>Inv</i>	IIIA	IIIA	IIIB	IIIC
	T4 <i>Ipsi Nod</i>	IIIA	IIIA	IIIB	IIIC
M1	M1a <i>Contr Nod</i>	IVA	IVA	IVA	IVA
	M1a <i>Pl Dissem</i>	IVA	IVA	IVA	IVA
	M1b <i>Single</i>	IVA	IVA	IVA	IVA
	M1c <i>Multi</i>	IVB	IVB	IVB	IVB

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Achievement of R0 resection

Indicates

a microscopically margin-negative resection,
in which no gross or microscopic tumor
remains in the primary tumor bed.

Οὐκ ἐνὶ ἰατρικῆν εἶδέναι,
ὅστις μὴ αἶδεν
ὅτι κατὰ ἀνθρώπου

The Criteria for Operability and Resectability in Lung Cancer

Eugene E. Clifton, MD

JAMA. 1966;195(12):1031-1032

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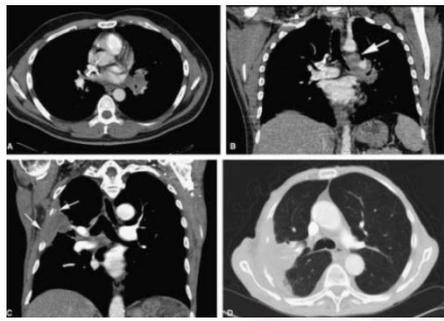
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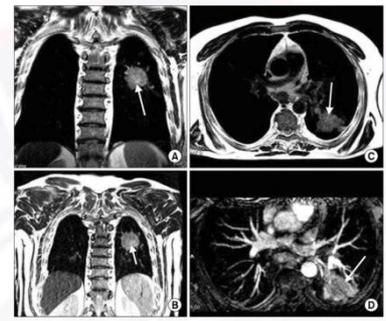
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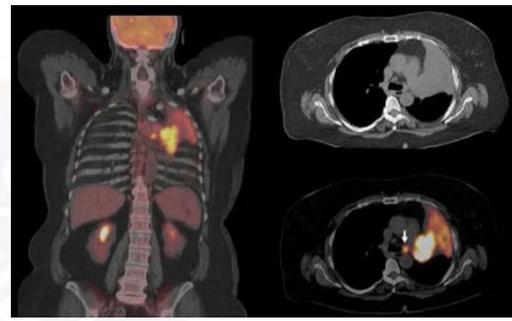
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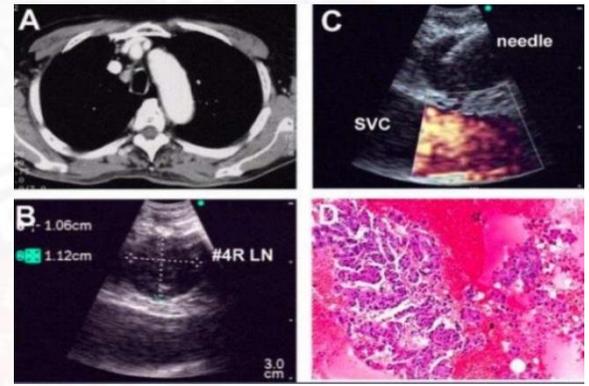


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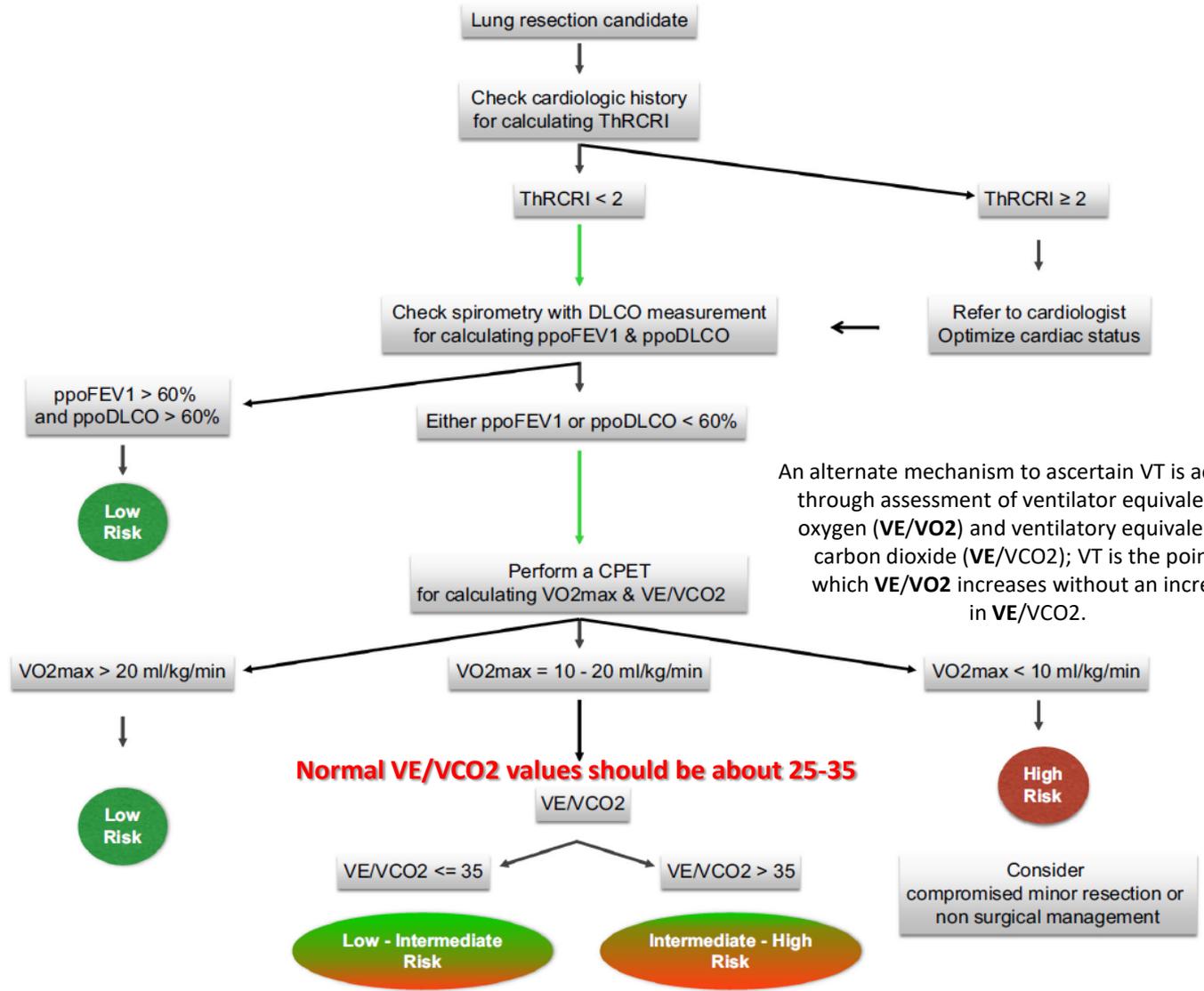
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An alternate mechanism to ascertain VT is achieved through assessment of ventilator equivalent for oxygen (VE/VO_2) and ventilatory equivalent for carbon dioxide (VE/VCO_2); VT is the point at which VE/VO_2 increases without an increase in VE/VCO_2 .

Normal VE/VCO_2 values should be about 25-35

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Scores

Thoracscore (The Thoracic Surgery Scoring System)

Variables (help)	Values (all values are mandatory)	Beta
Age (years)	<input type="text"/>	0
Sex	<input type="text"/>	0
ASA Classification	<input type="text"/>	0
Performance Status Classification	<input type="text"/>	0
Dyspnea score	<input type="text"/>	0
Priority of surgery	<input type="text"/>	0
Procedure class	<input type="text"/>	0
Diagnosis group	<input type="text"/>	0
Comorbidity Score	<input type="text"/>	0

Clear

Thoracscore:
 0
 $\text{Logit} = -7.3737 + \text{Sum}(\text{beta})$
 $\text{Predicted death Rate} = \frac{e^{(-\text{Logit})}}{(1 + e^{(-\text{Logit})})}$

Reference

- Falcoz P.E. et al. The Thoracic Surgery Scoring System (Thoracscore): Risk model for in-hospital death in 15,183 patients requiring thoracic surgery. *J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg* 2007; 133: 325-32

Table 1 Eurolung 1—distribution of complications according to the Eurolung 1 aggregate morbidity score (1)

Eurolung 1 score	Morbidity rate (%)
0–1	5.2
2–4	8.2
5–7	14.3
8–11	21.6
12–16	32.4
17–19	43.1

Eurolung 1 scoring—chronic kidney disease: 1 point; coronary artery disease: 2 points; cerebrovascular disease: 2 points; age over 65: 3 points; male sex: 3 points; thoracotomy: 3 points; extended resection: 3 points; ppoFEV₁ less than 70%: 3 points.

Lung Resection Score

Variables (help)	Values
Age (years)	<input type="text"/>
ppoFEV ₁ (%)	<input type="text"/>
Cardiac Comorbidity	<input type="text"/>

Predicted Mortality:

 $\text{Logit} = -6.97 + 0.095 \times \text{Age} - 0.042 \times \text{ppoFEV}_1$
 $\text{Predicted Mortality} = 1 / (1 + e^{-\text{Logit}}) \times e$

Compute

Predicted Morbidity:

 $\text{Logit} = -2.4 + 0.03 \times \text{Age} - 0.02 \times \text{ppoFEV}_1 + 0.6 \times \text{Cardiac comorbidity}$
 $\text{Predicted Morbidity} = 1 / (1 + e^{-\text{Logit}}) \times e$

Clear

Reference

- Brunelli A. et al. Risk-adjusted morbidity and mortality models to compare the performance of two units after major lung resections. *J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg* 2007;133:88-96

ThRCRI Risk Factor	Weighted Score	%	n
Renal comorbidity ^a	1	1.7	76
Ischemic heart disease	1.5	8.8	403
Cerebrovascular disease	1.5	7.0	323
Pneumonectomy	1.5	6.4	298

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ThRCRI = Thoracic Revised Cardiac Risk Index.

^a Preoperative serum creatinine >2 mg/dL.

Table 3

Distribution of Patients Within ThRCRI Risk Classes and Rate of Major Cardiac Complications (N = 4,625)

ThRCRI Score	ThRCRI Risk Class	%	n	Cardiac Complication Rate (n) ^a
0	A	78	3,637	1.4% (49)
1.0–1.5	B	19	882	2.7% (24)
2.0–2.5	C	0.5	22	9.1% (2)
>2.5	D	1.8	84	3.6% (3)

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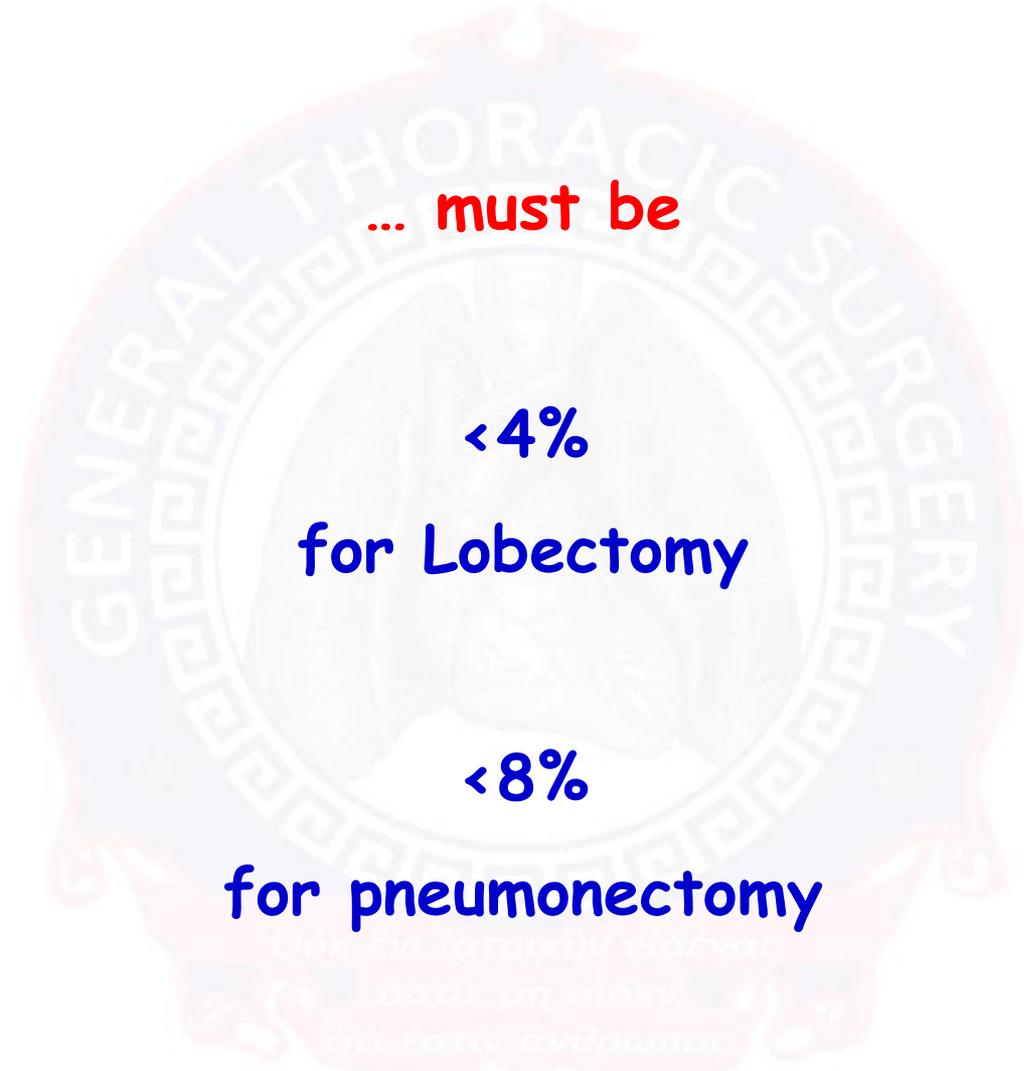
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<4%

for Lobectomy

<8%

for pneumonectomy



Lung cancer: diagnosis and management

Clinical guideline [CG121]

April 2011

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Table 1. Levels of evidence and grades of recommendation (adapted from the Infectious Diseases Society of America-United States Public Health Service Grading System^a)

Levels of evidence	
I	Evidence from at least one large randomised, controlled trial of good methodological quality (low potential for bias) or meta-analyses of well-conducted randomised trials without heterogeneity
II	Small randomised trials or large randomised trials with a suspicion of bias (lower methodological quality) or meta-analyses of such trials or of trials with demonstrated heterogeneity
III	Prospective cohort studies
IV	Retrospective cohort studies or case-control studies
V	Studies without control group, case reports, experts opinions
Grades of recommendation	
A	Strong evidence for efficacy with a substantial clinical benefit, strongly recommended
B	Strong or moderate evidence for efficacy but with a limited clinical benefit, generally recommended
C	Insufficient evidence for efficacy or benefit does not outweigh the risk or the disadvantages (adverse events, costs, ...), optional
D	Moderate evidence against efficacy or for adverse outcome, generally not recommended
E	Strong evidence against efficacy or for adverse outcome, never recommended

^aBy permission of the Infectious Diseases Society of America [1].

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1.2.1 T3 disease

22. Offer patients with T3N0–1M0 disease radical treatment. **[D]**

1.2.2 T4 disease

23. Consider selected patients with T4N0–1M0 disease for radical multimodality treatment. **[D]**

26. Consider surgery as part of multimodality management in patients with T1–3N2 (non-fixed, non-bulky, single zone) M0 disease. **[B]**

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- 1.4.21 Offer more extensive surgery (bronchoangioplastic surgery, bilobectomy, pneumonectomy) only when needed to obtain clear margins. [new 2011]
- 1.4.22 Perform hilar and mediastinal lymph node sampling or en bloc resection for all patients undergoing surgery with curative intent. [new 2011]
- 1.4.23 For patients with T3 NSCLC with chest wall involvement who are undergoing surgery, complete resection of the tumour should be the aim by either extrapleural or en bloc chest wall resection. [2005]
- 1.4.39 Treat Pancoast tumours in the same way as other types of NSCLC. Offer multimodality therapy according to resectability, stage of the tumour and performance status of the patient. [new 2011]

Resectable Locally Advanced NSCLC

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Resectable in this situation usually refers to the following situations:

- **single station N2 disease** where other nodal stations have been biopsied and proved to be benign. Postoperative ChT should then be advised.
- **T4N0** tumors where nodal disease had been excluded by invasive methods when a **R0 resection is considered to be feasible.**
- **after induction therapy**, when there has been **nodal downstaging** and a pneumonectomy can be avoided.

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Early and locally advanced non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC):

ESMO Clinical Practice Guidelines for diagnosis, treatment and follow-up

ESMO Guidelines Committee - Annals of Oncology 28 (Supplement 4): iv1-iv21, 2017



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In potentially resectable superior sulcus tumors, **concurrent CRT induction followed by definitive surgery** is the treatment of choice [III, A].

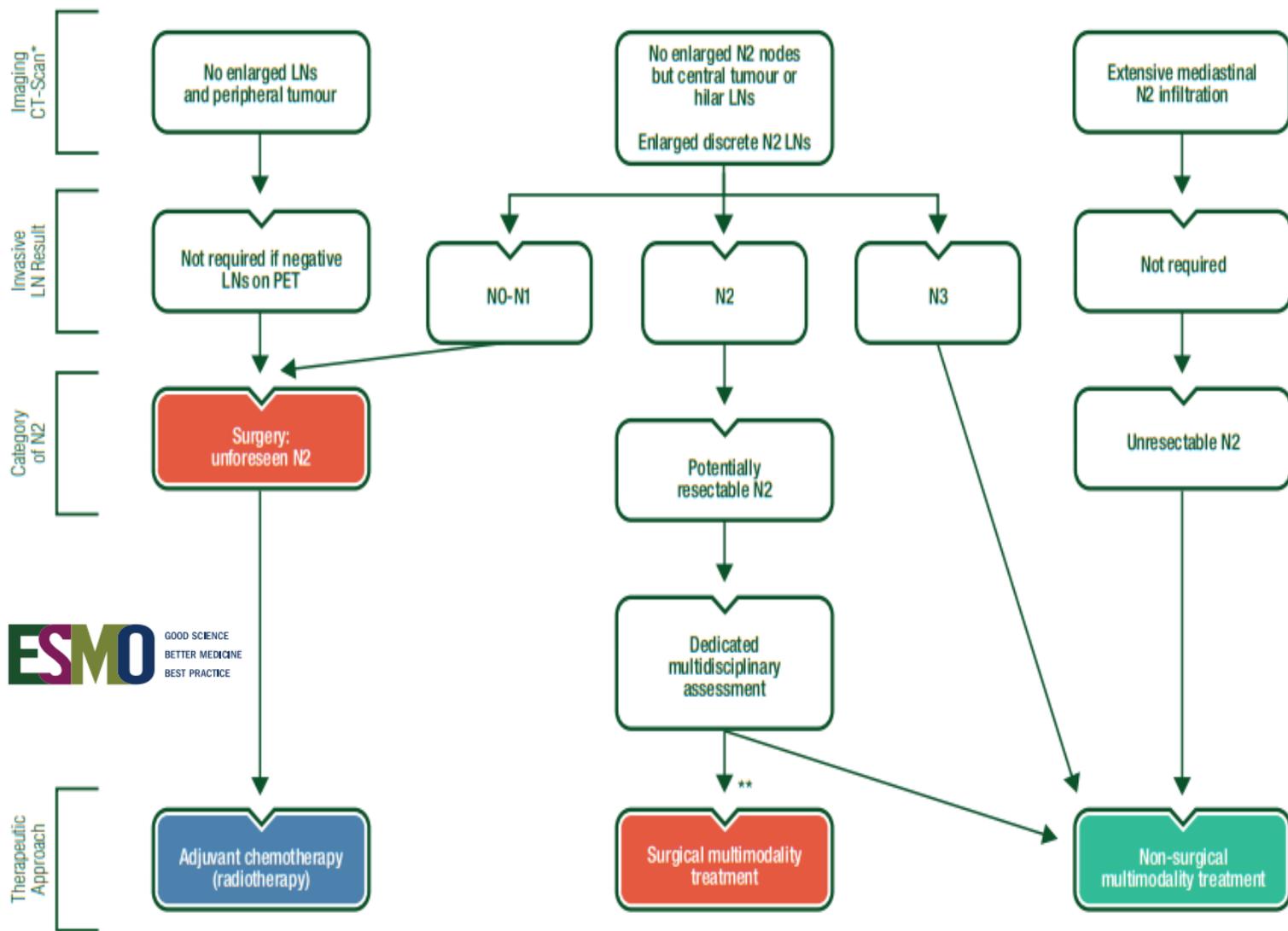
The same strategy may be applied for potentially **resectable T3 or T4 central tumors** in highly selected cases and experienced centers [III, B].

In both situations, surgery should be carried out **within 4 weeks after the end of RT** [III, B].



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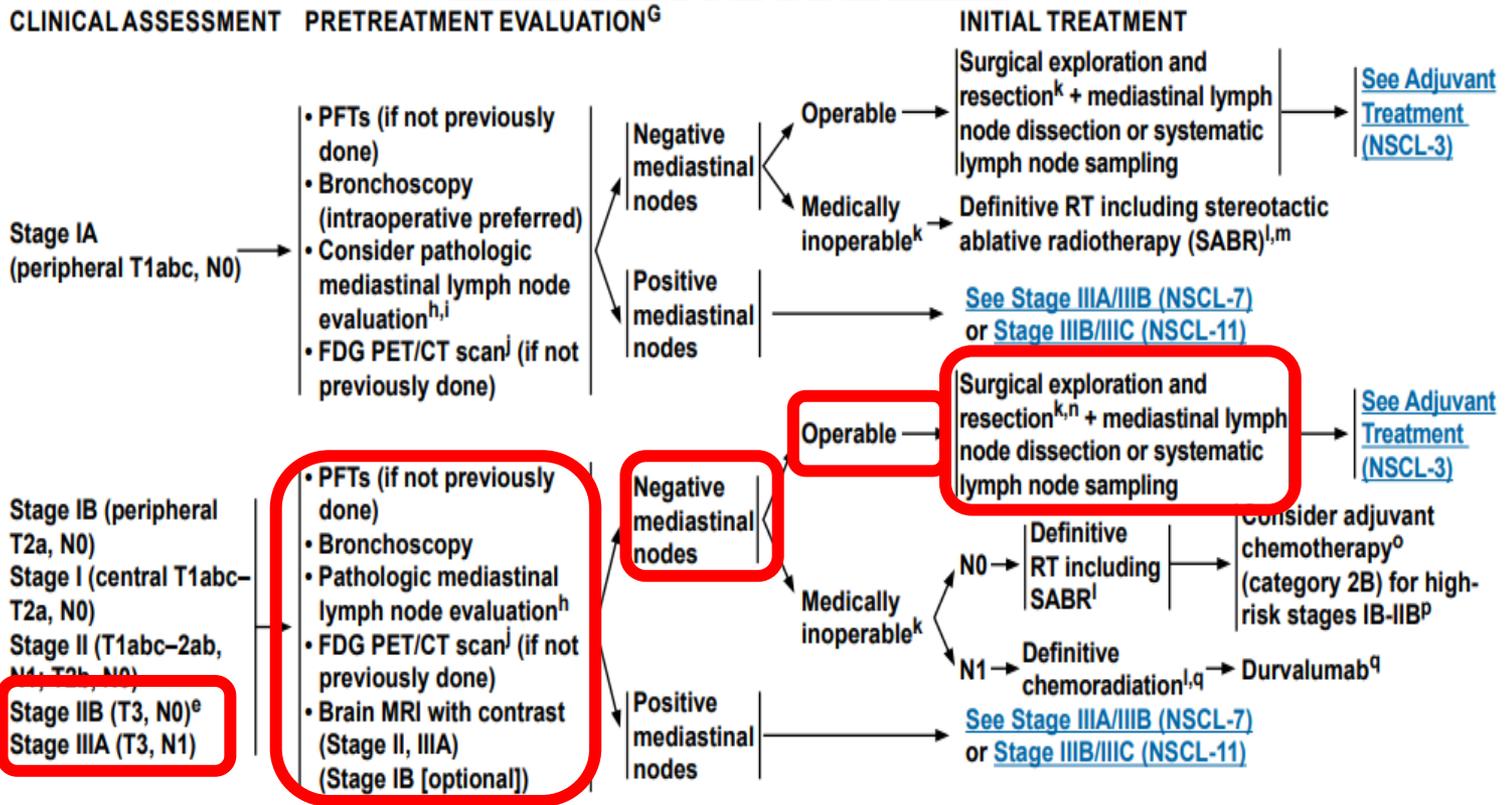
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CLINICAL ASSESSMENT

Stage IIB (T3 invasion, N0)
 Stage IIIA (T4 extension, N0-1; T3, N1; T4, N0-1)

PRETREATMENT EVALUATION

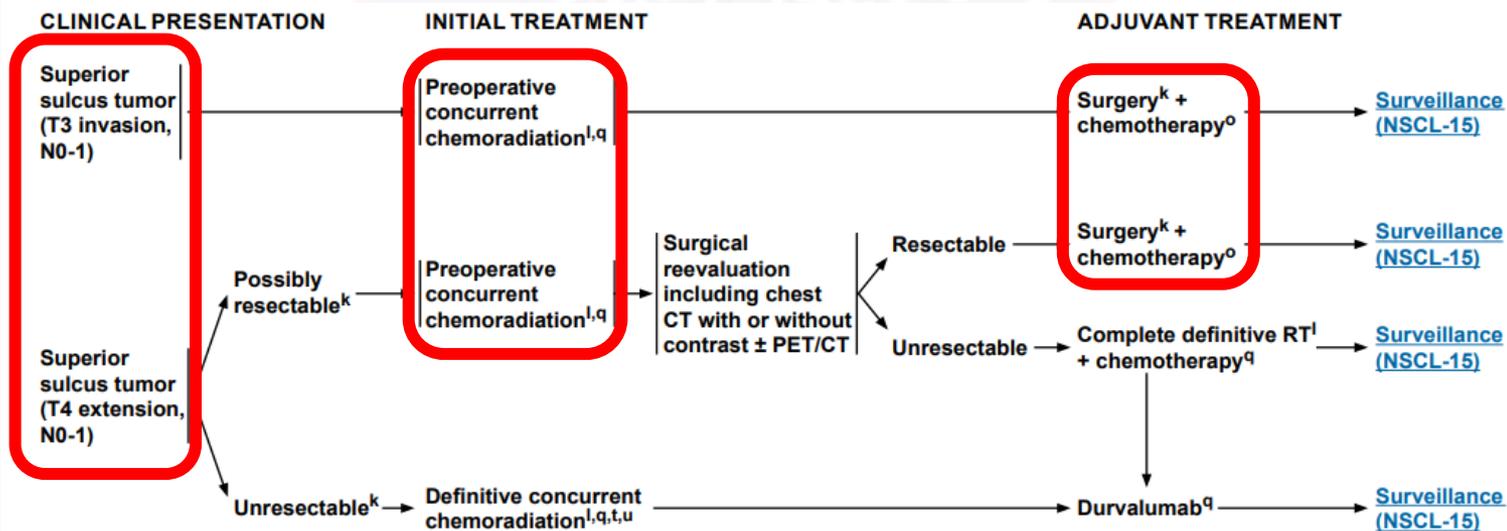
- PFTs (if not previously done)
- Bronchoscopy
- Pathologic mediastinal lymph node evaluation^h
- Brain MRI with contrast
- MRI with contrast of spine + thoracic inlet for superior sulcus lesions abutting the spine or subclavian vessels
- FDG PET/CT scan^l (if not previously done)

CLINICAL EVALUATION

- Superior sulcus tumor → [See Treatment \(NSCL-5\)](#)
- Chest wall → [See Treatment \(NSCL-6\)](#)
- Proximal airway or mediastinum → [See Treatment \(NSCL-6\)](#)
- Stage IIIA (T4, N0-1) → [See Treatment \(NSCL-6\)](#)
- Unresectable disease → [See Treatment \(NSCL-6\)](#)
- Metastatic disease → [See Treatment for Metastasis limited sites \(NSCL-13\) or distant disease \(NSCL-16\)](#)

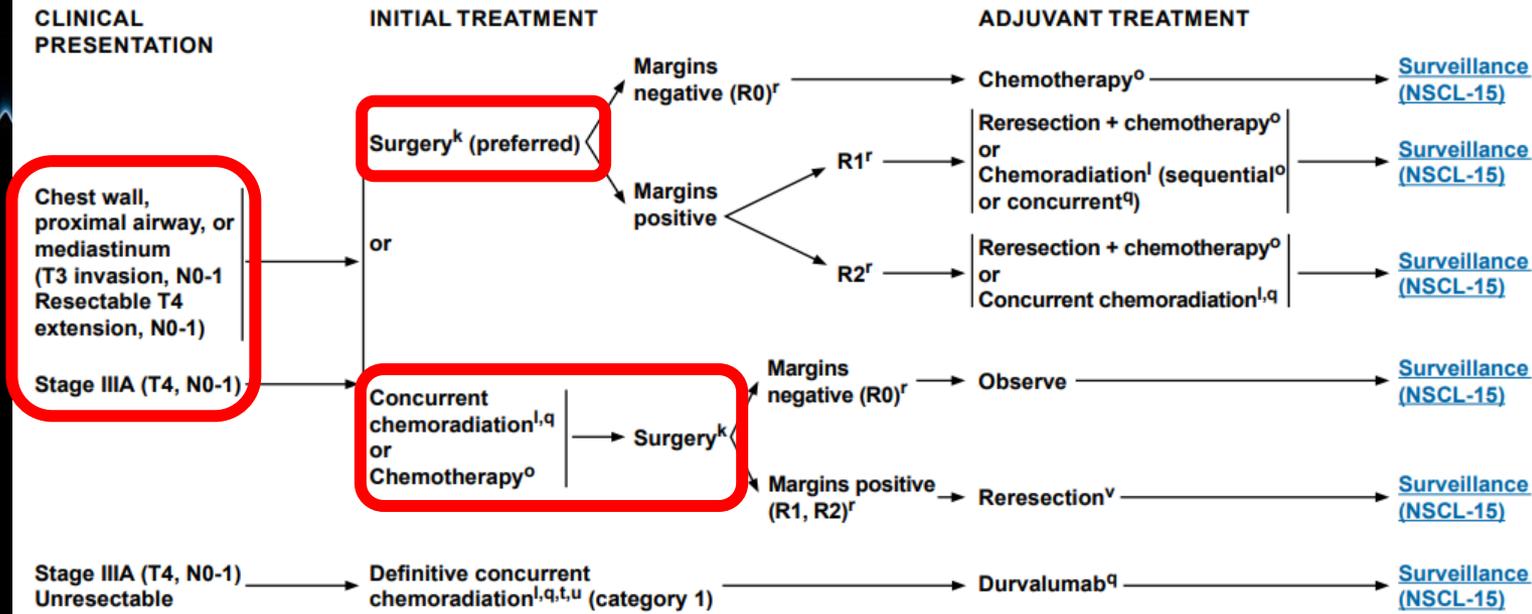
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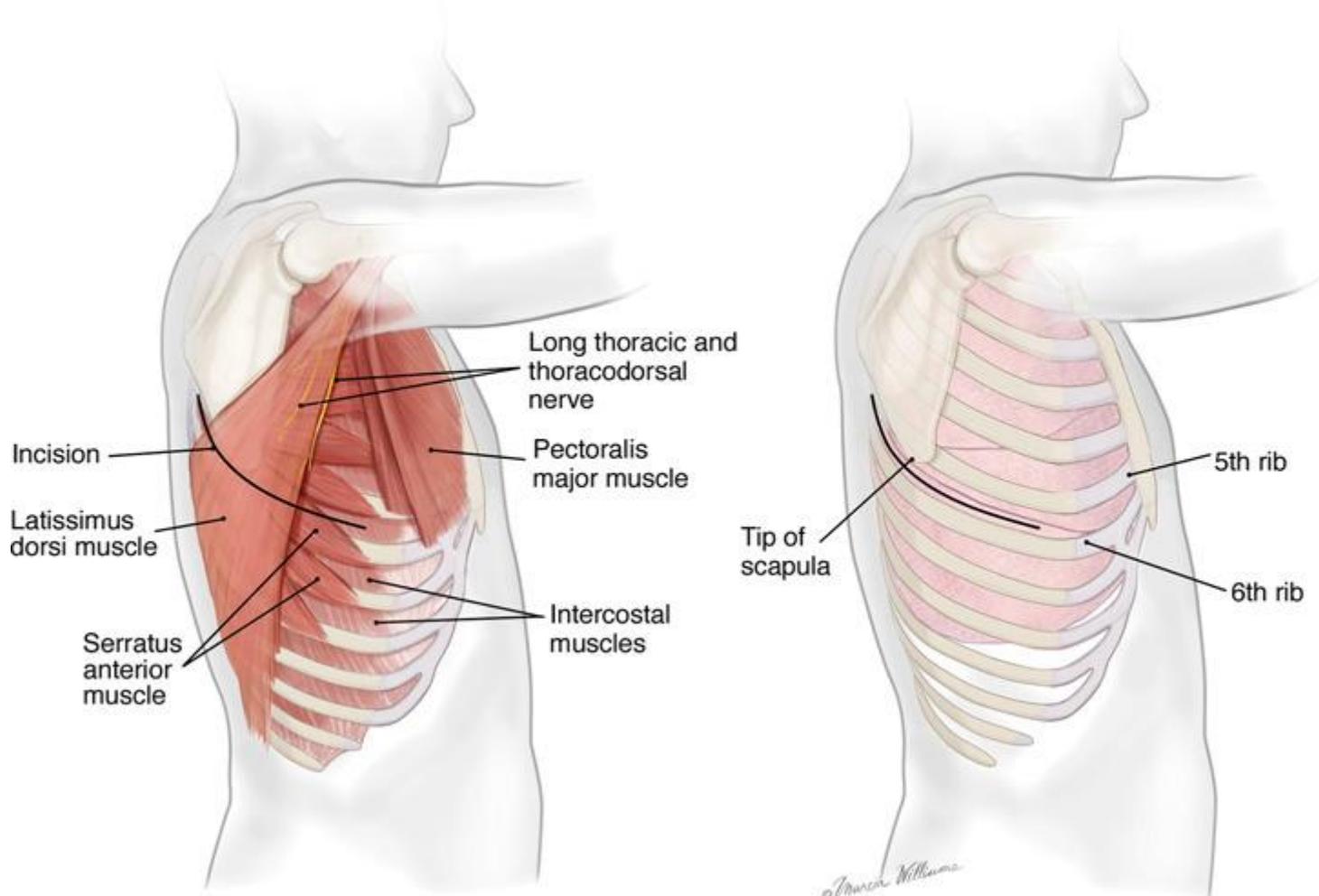
Lung-sparing anatomic resection (sleeve lobectomy) is preferred over pneumonectomy if anatomically appropriate and margin negative resection is achieved.

T3 (invasion) and T4 extension tumors require en-bloc resection of the involved structure with negative margins.

If a surgeon or center is **uncertain** about potential **complete resection**, consider an additional **surgical opinion** from a **high volume specialized center**.

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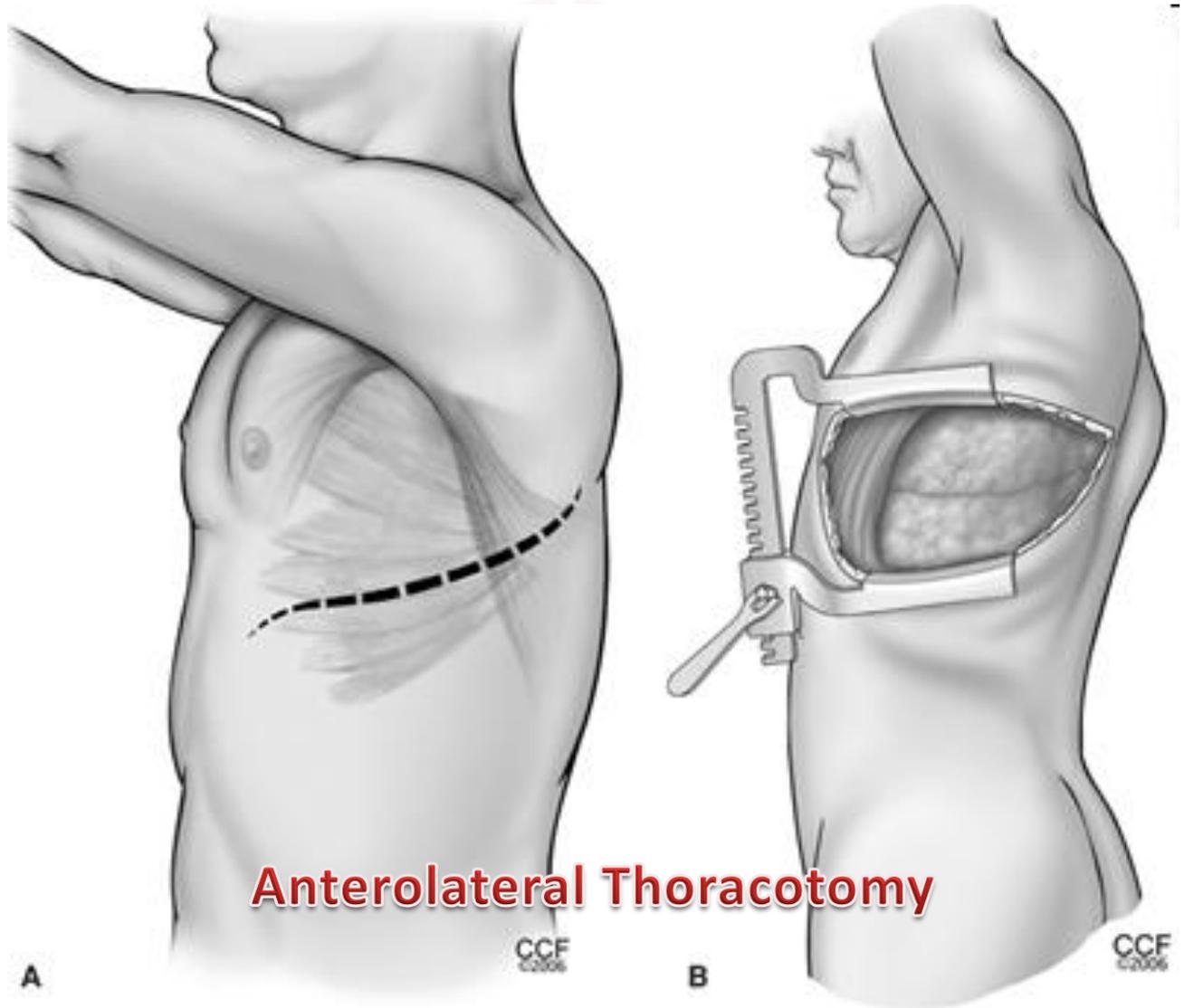


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Eugene E. Clifton, MD

JAMA. 1966;195(12):1031-1032

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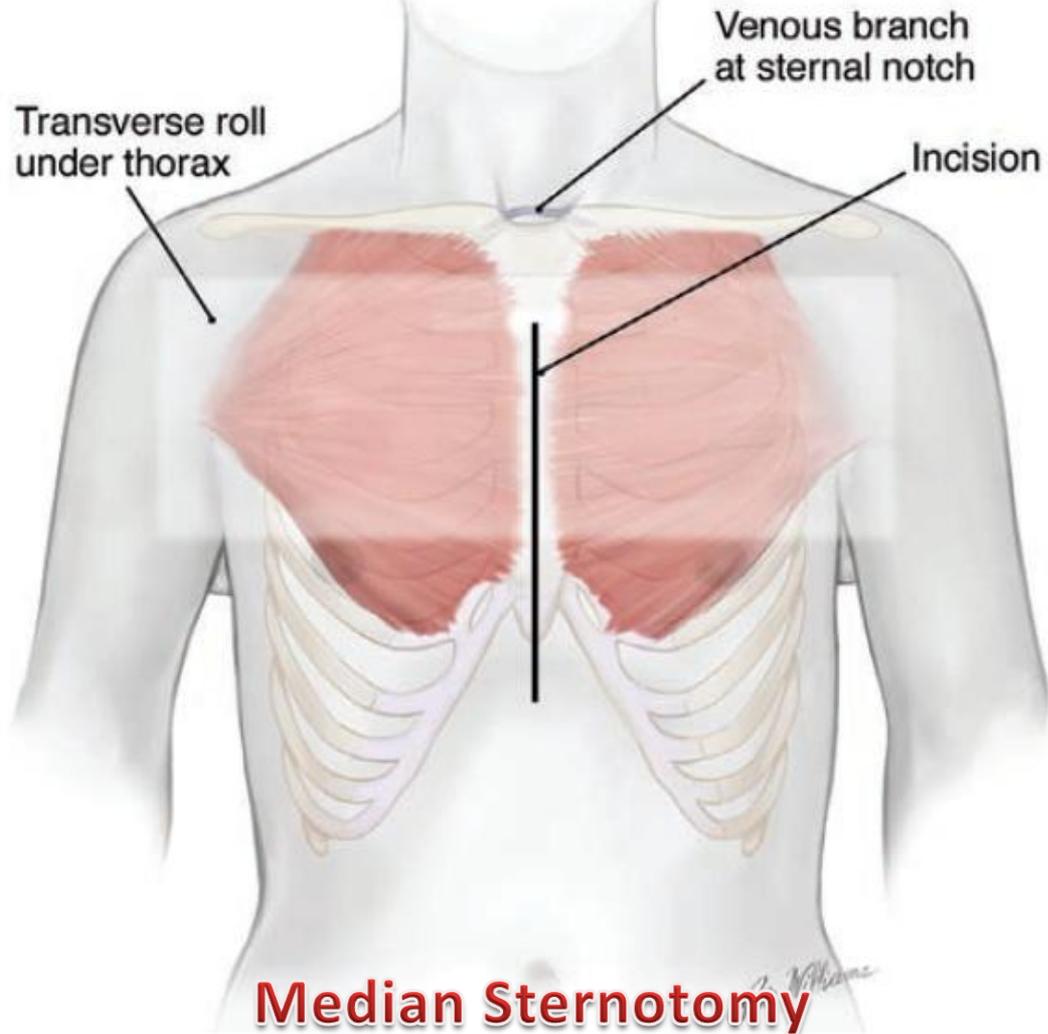
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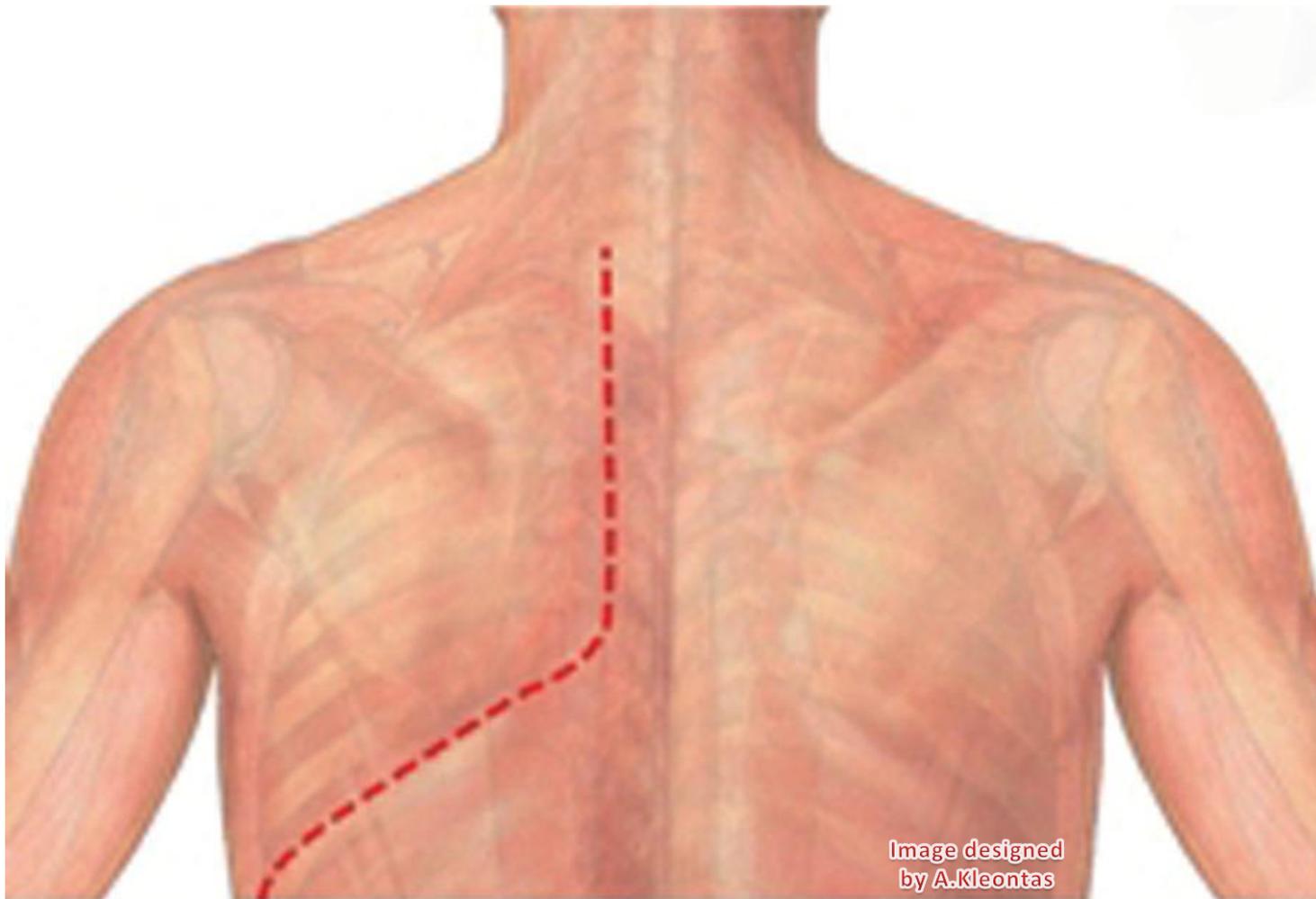


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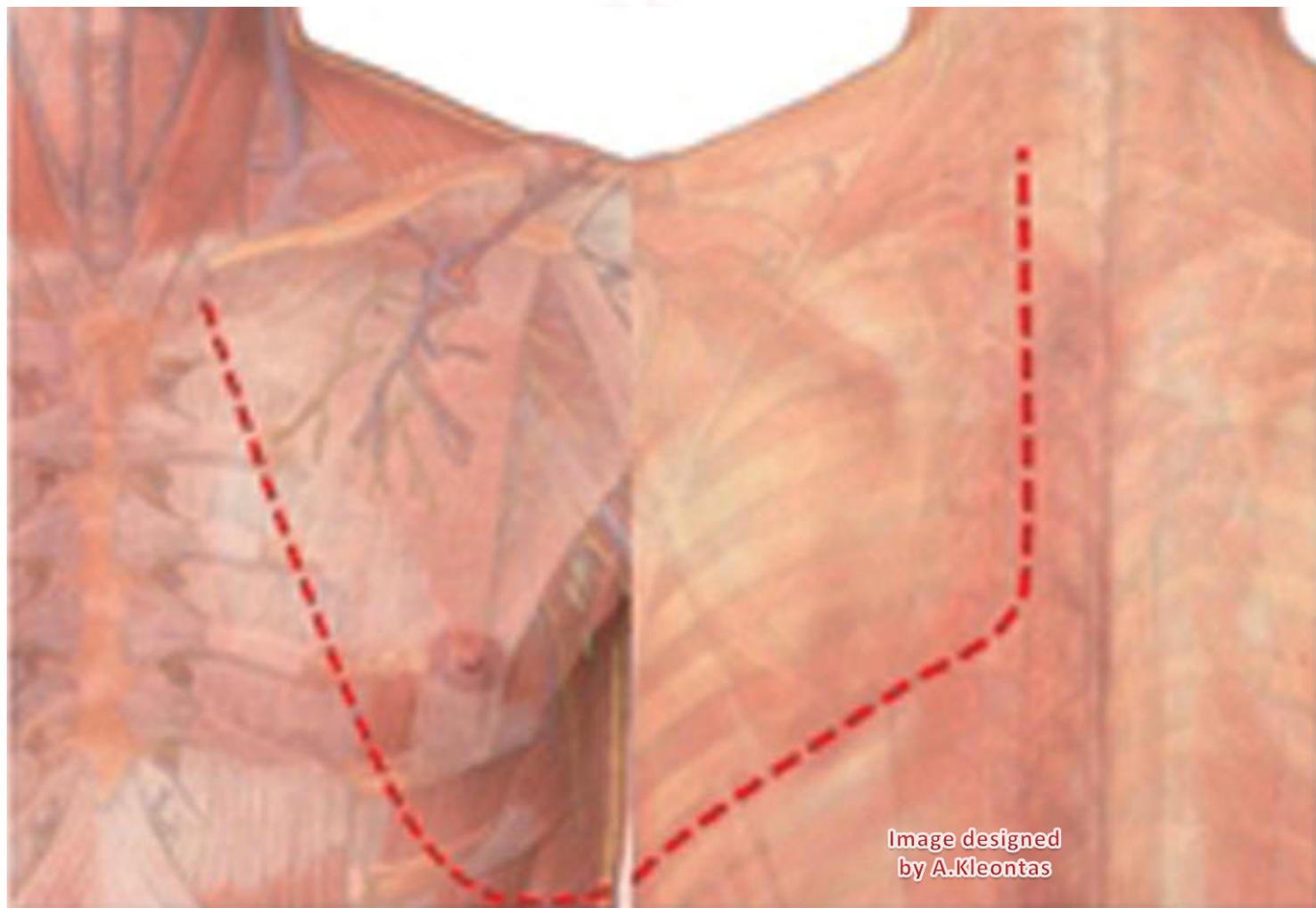


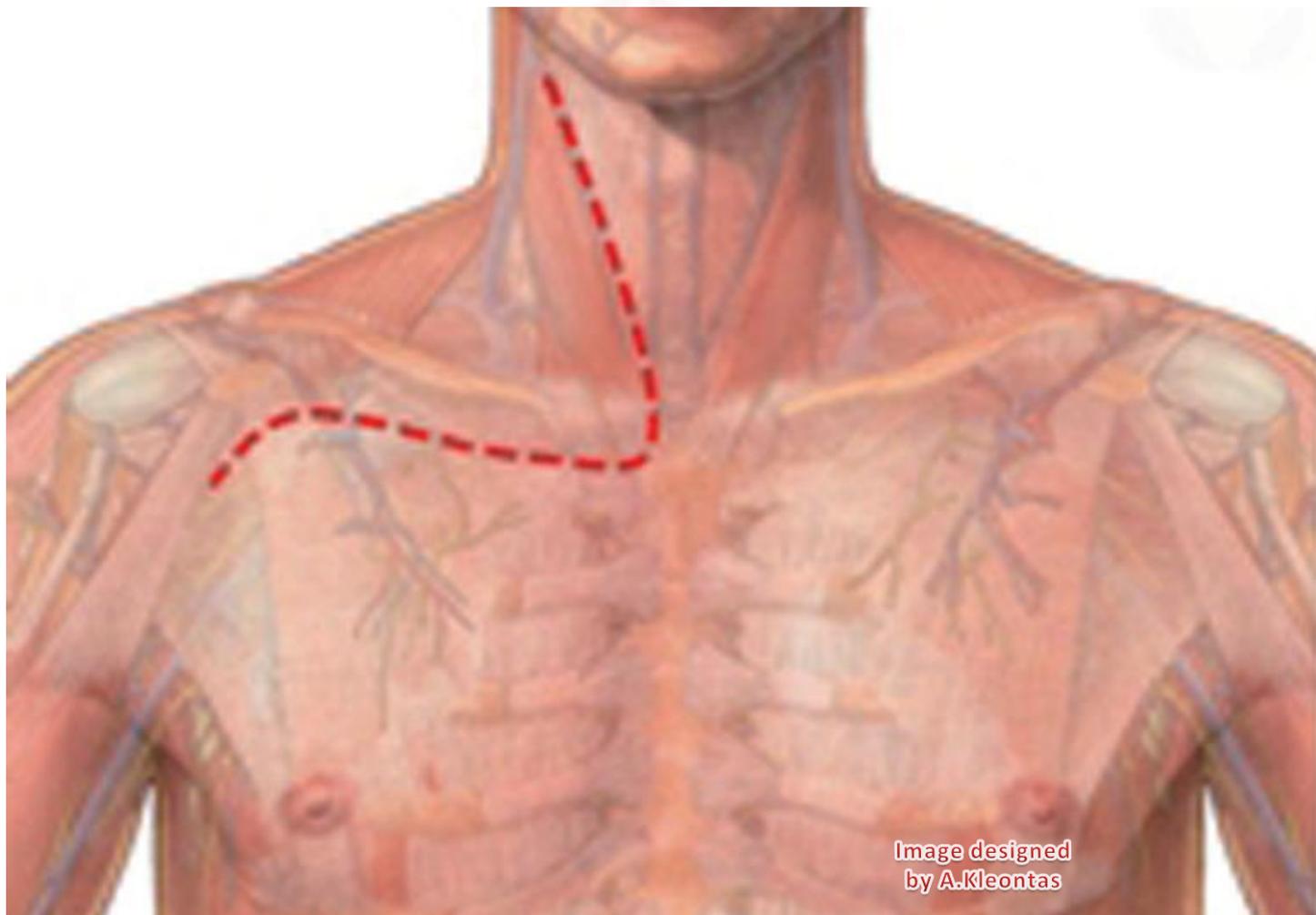
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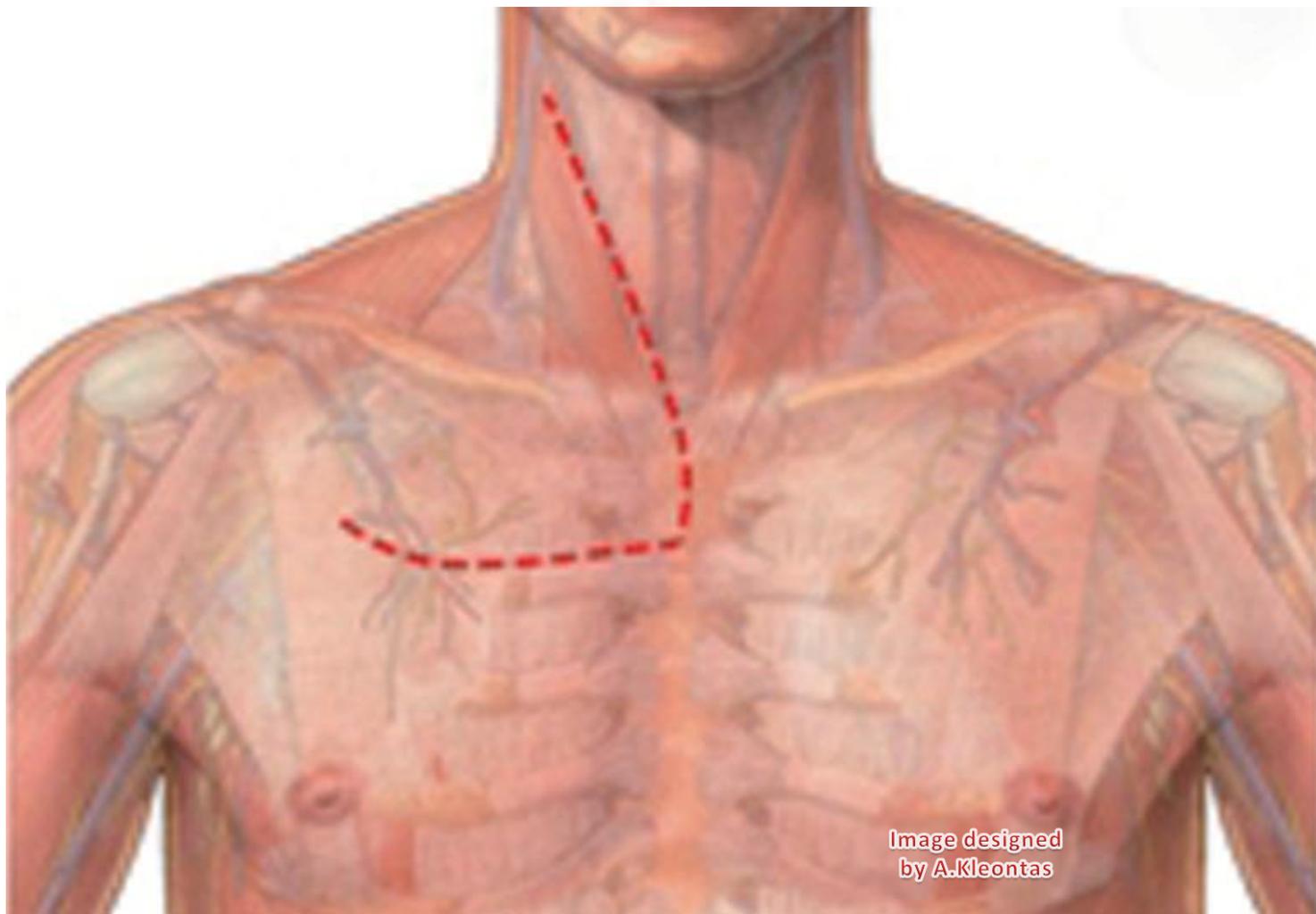


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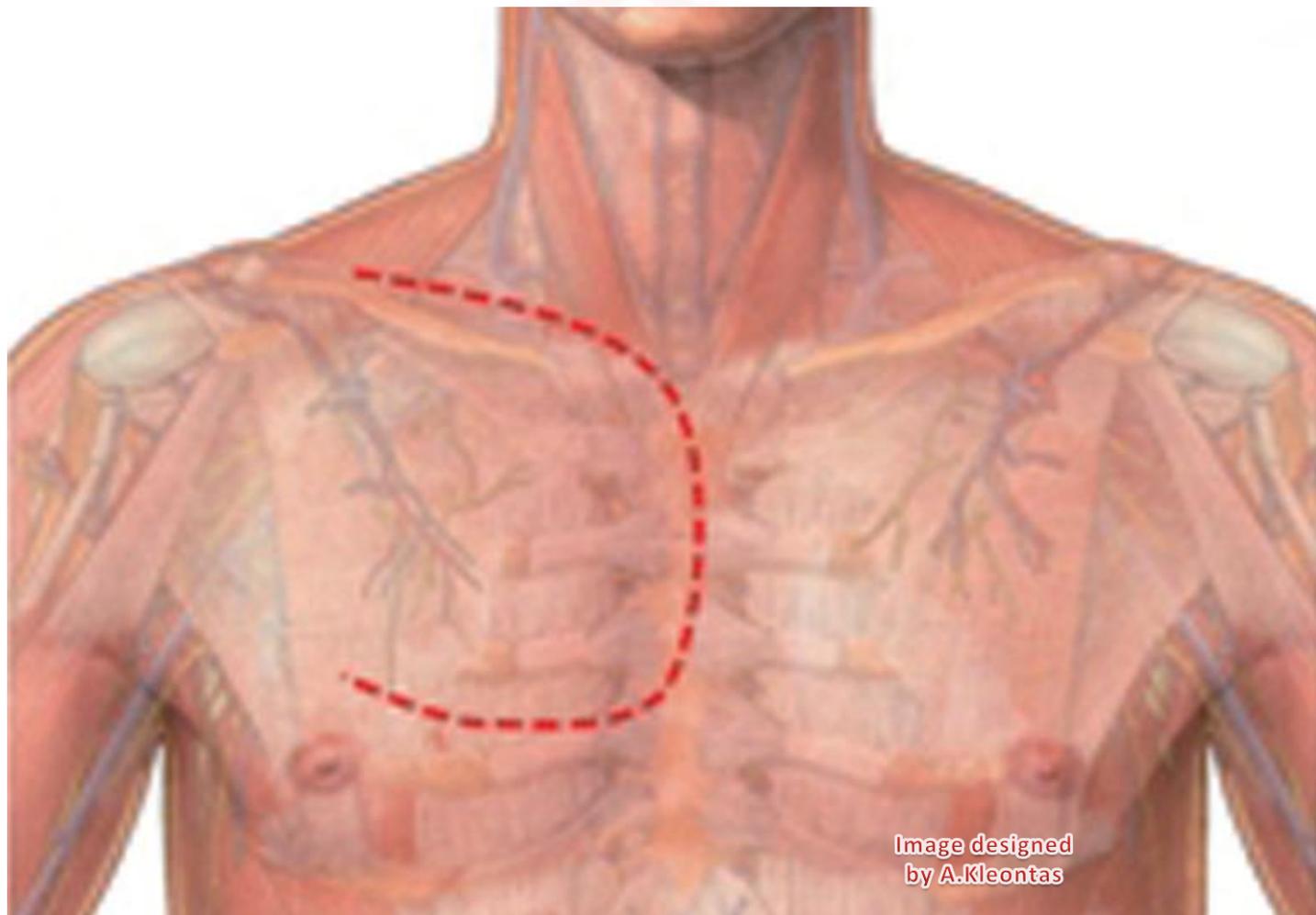


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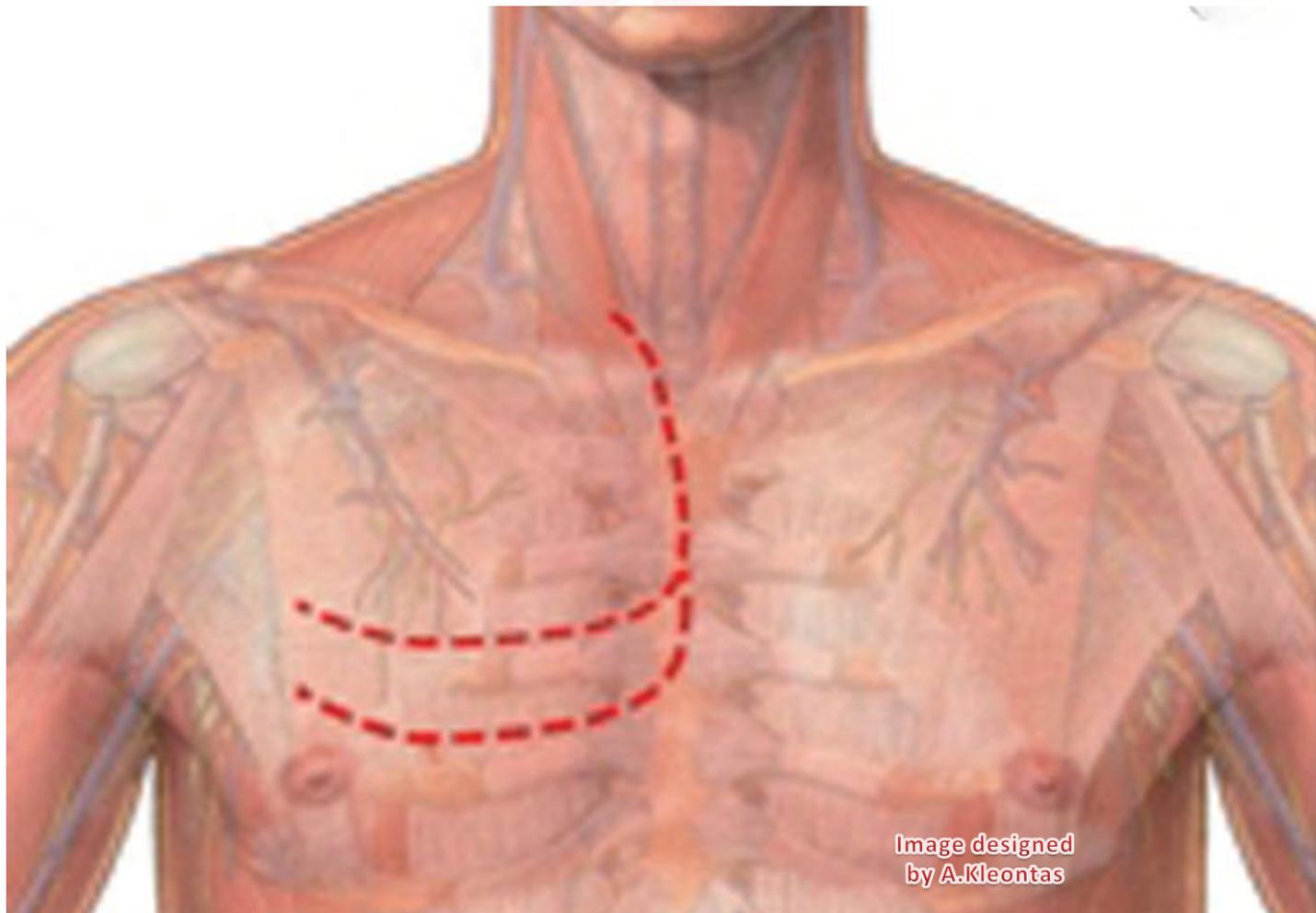


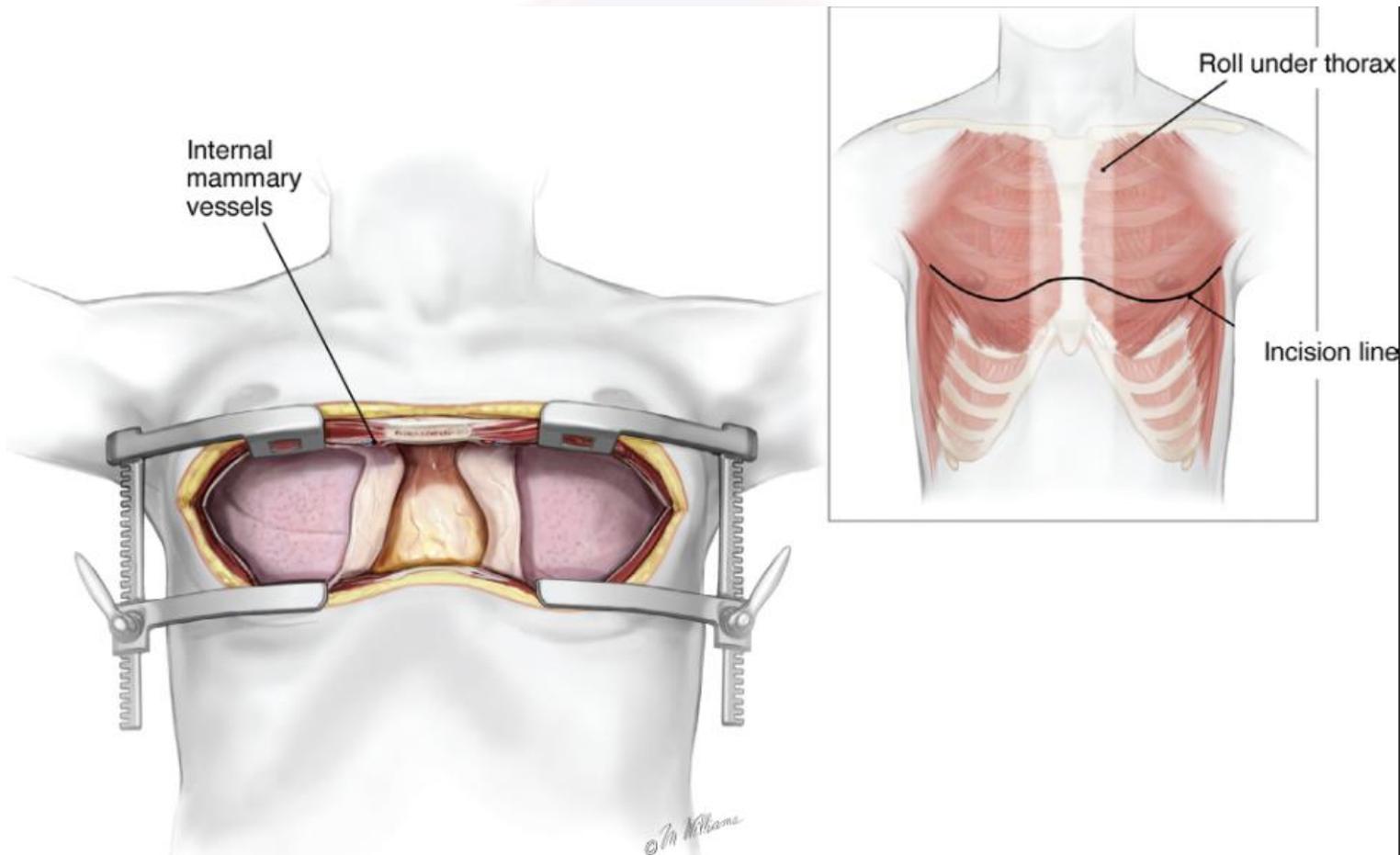
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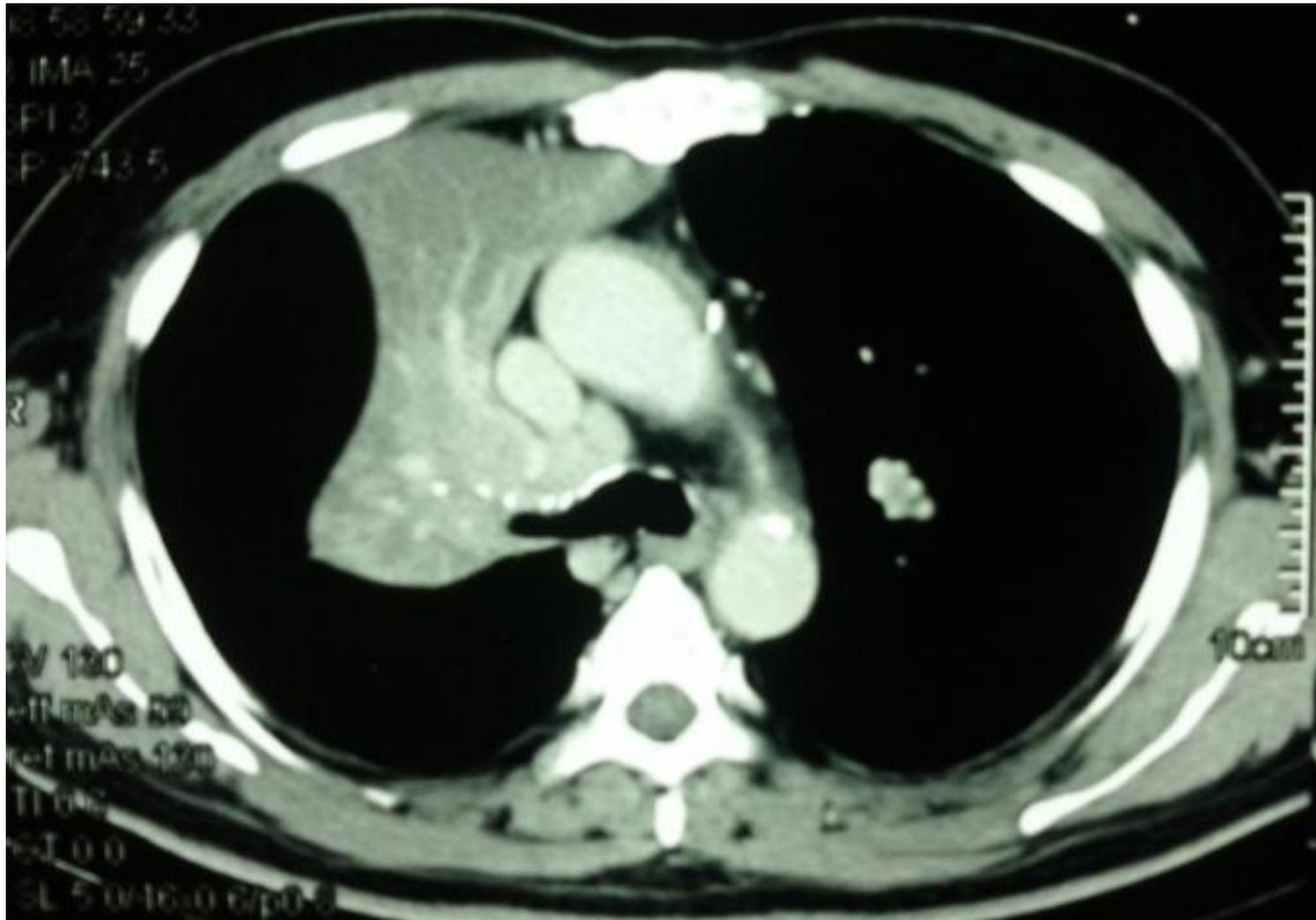
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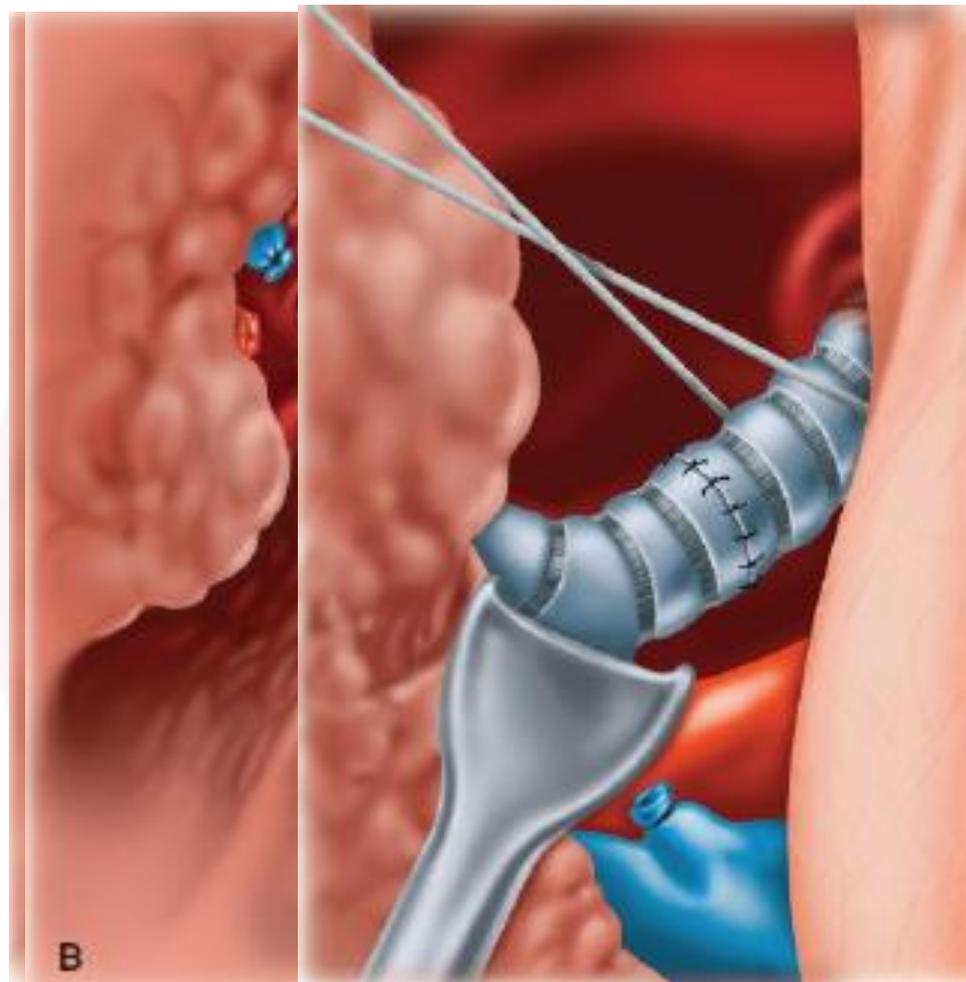


FIGURE 30.1 Illustration of sleeve right upper lobectomy which is the most commonly performed bronchial sleeve resection. **A:** The right main bronchus is taped. The venous and arterial branch for the right upper lobe are ligated. **B:** The lobe with a circumferential part of its origin and right main bronchus are removed. **C:** The bronchus intermedius is reimplanted at the right main bronchus.

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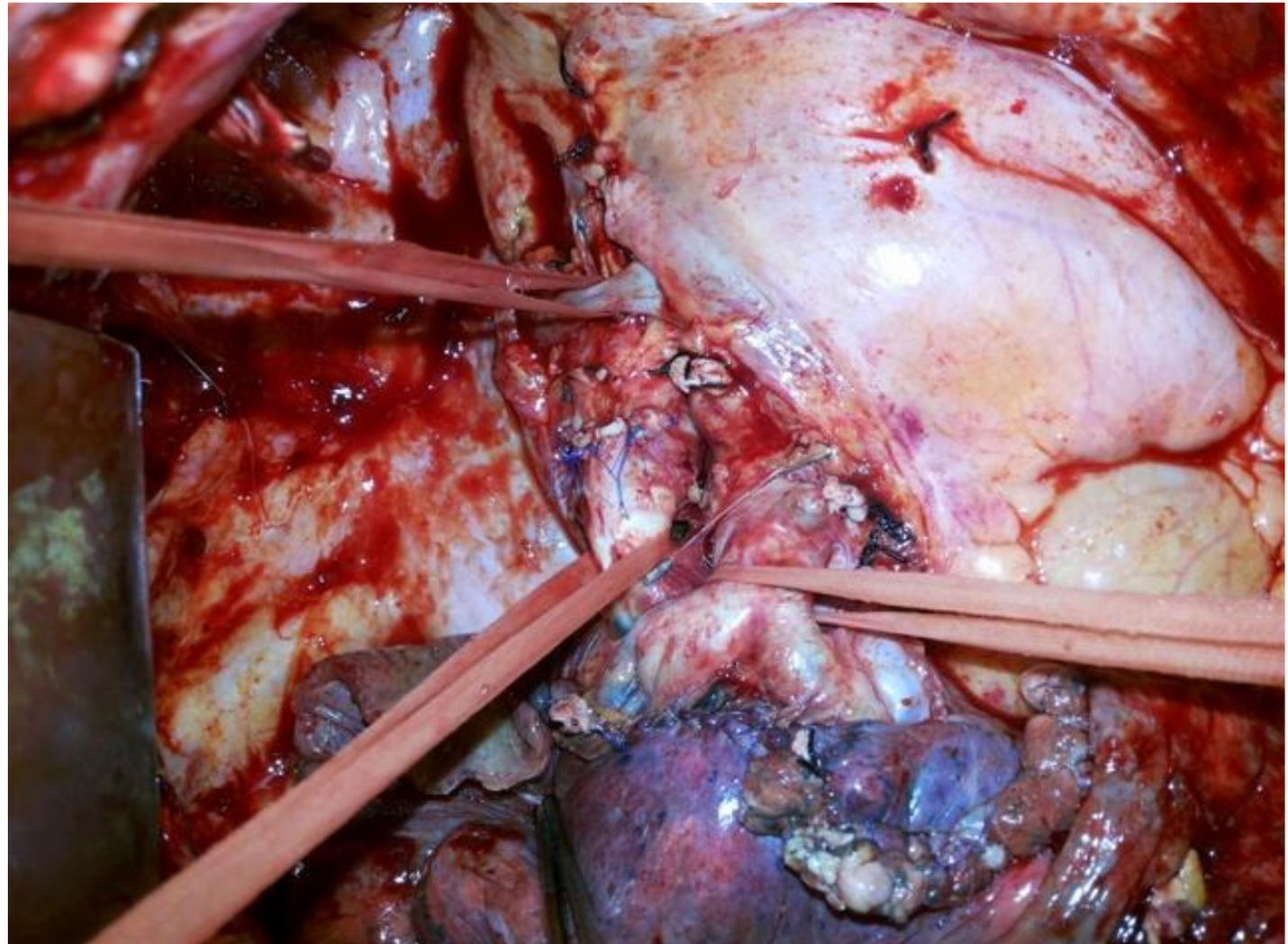
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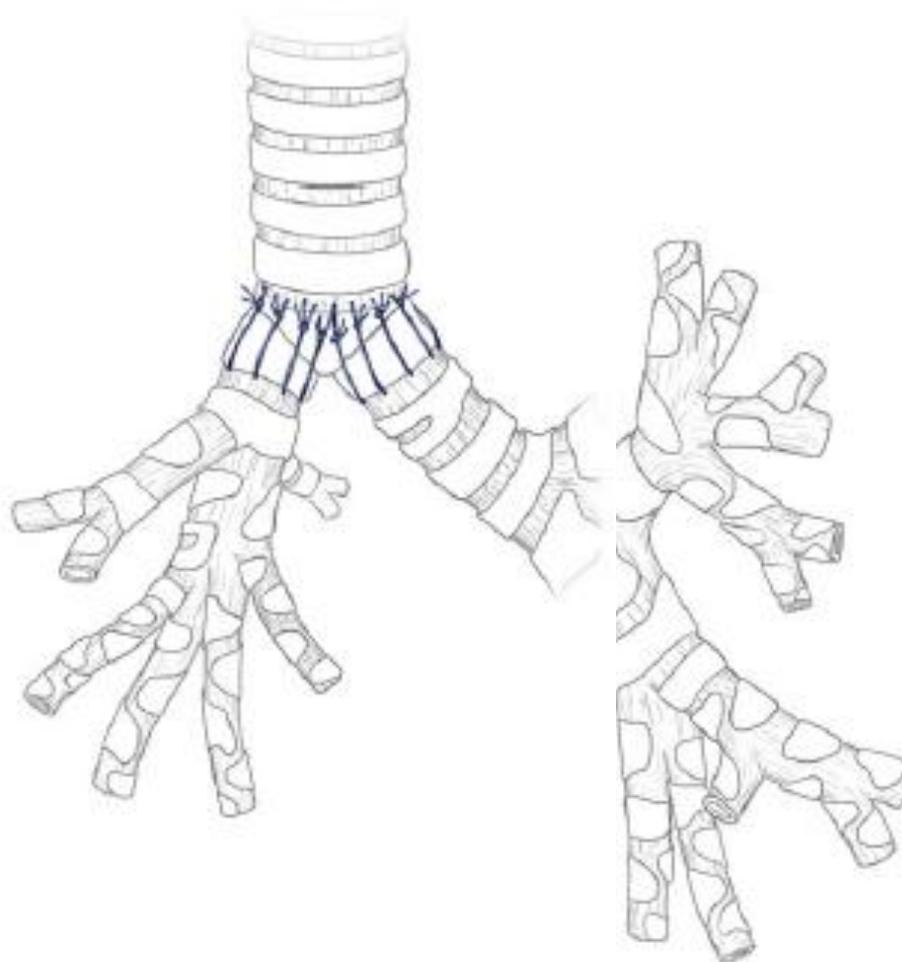
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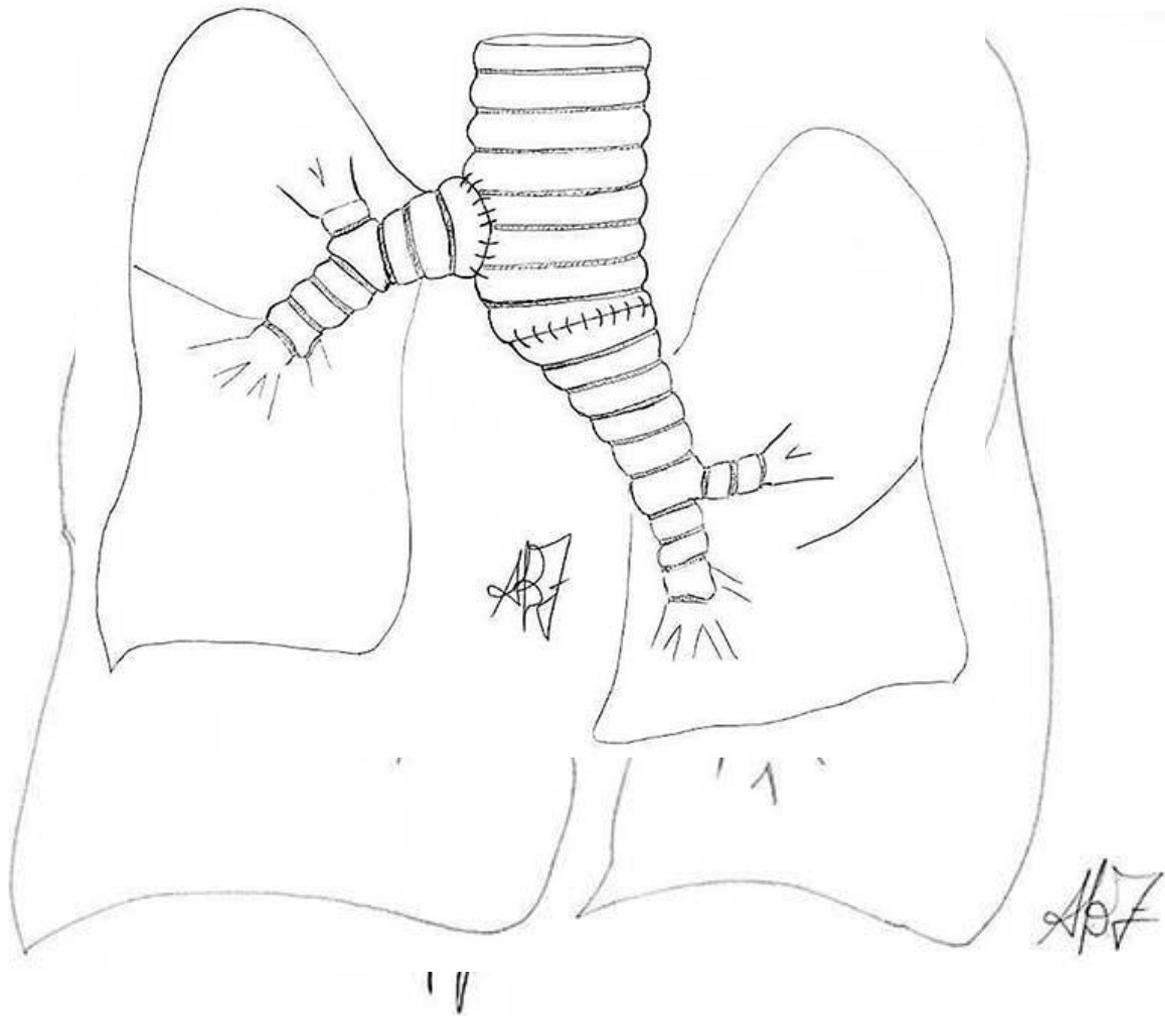
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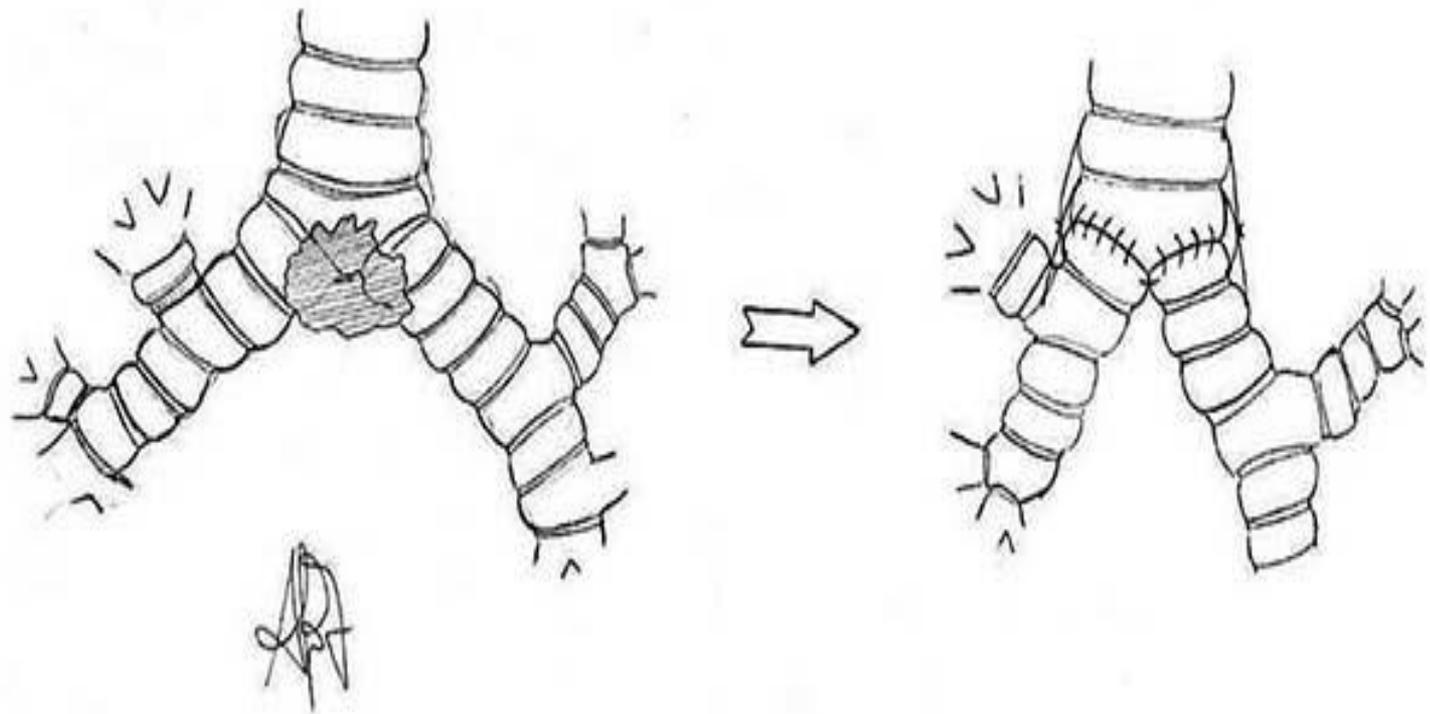
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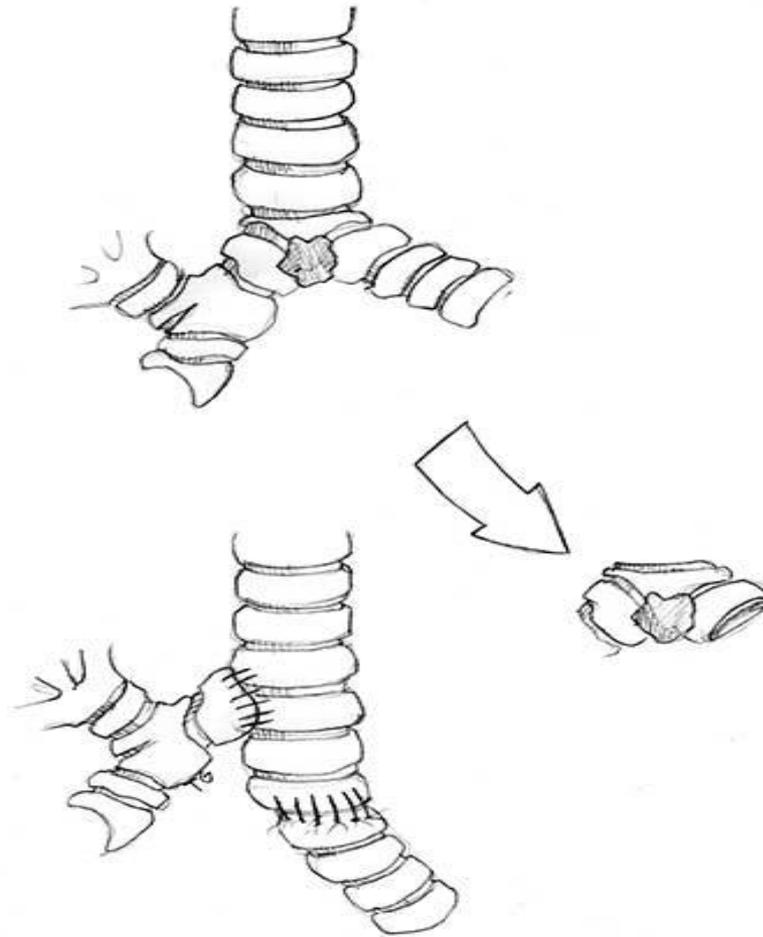


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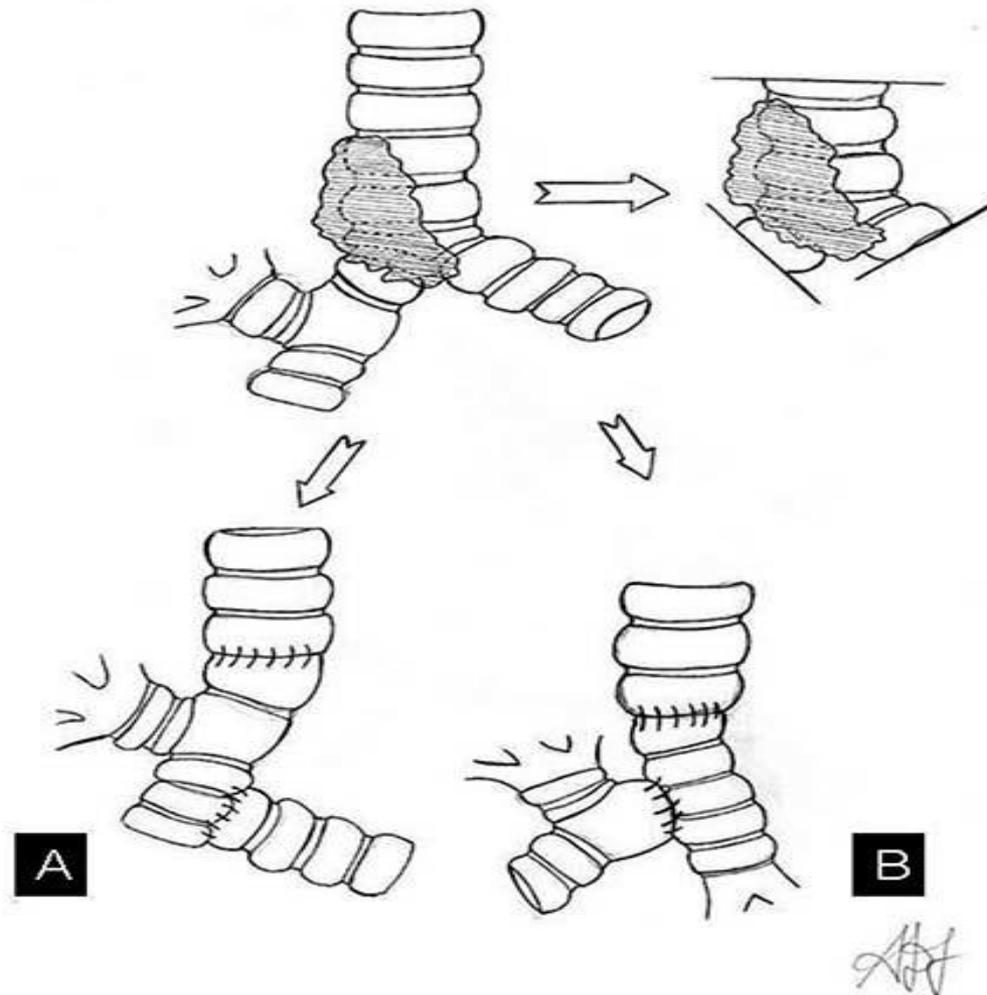
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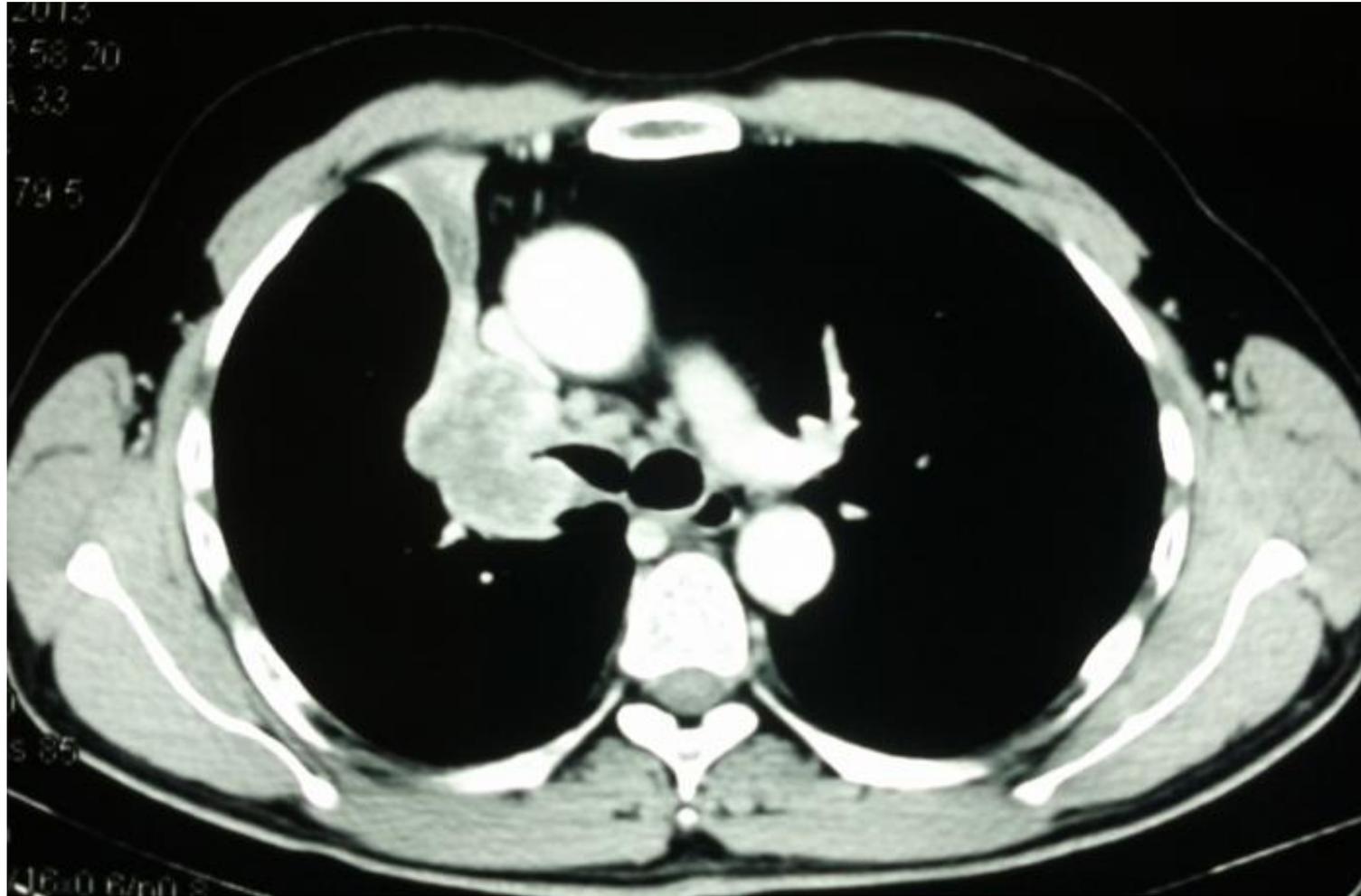
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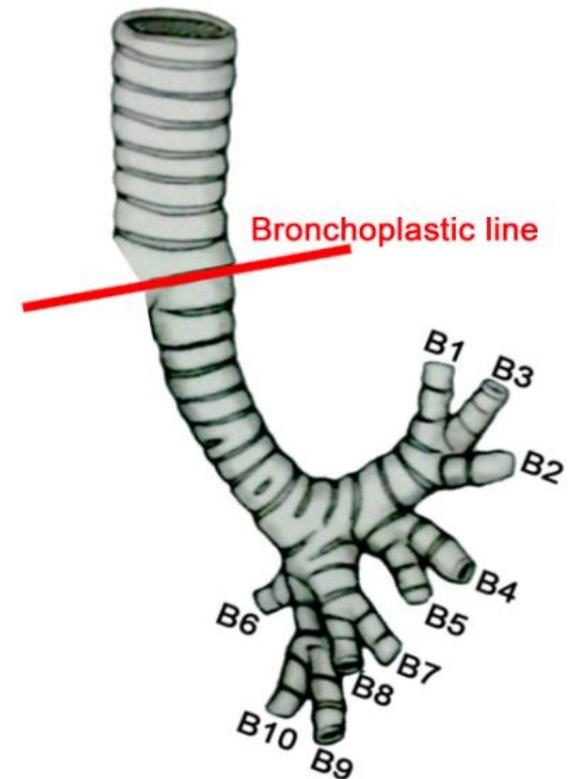
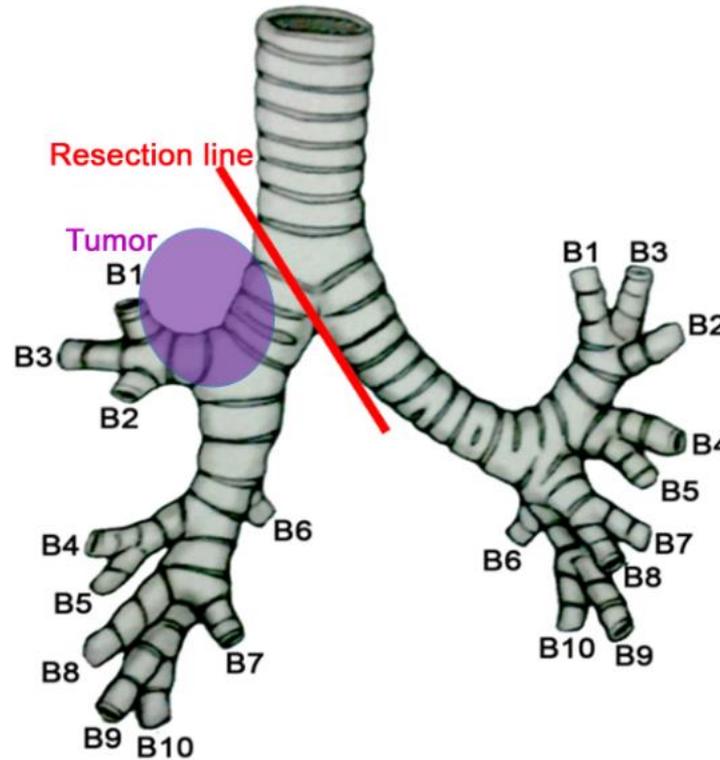
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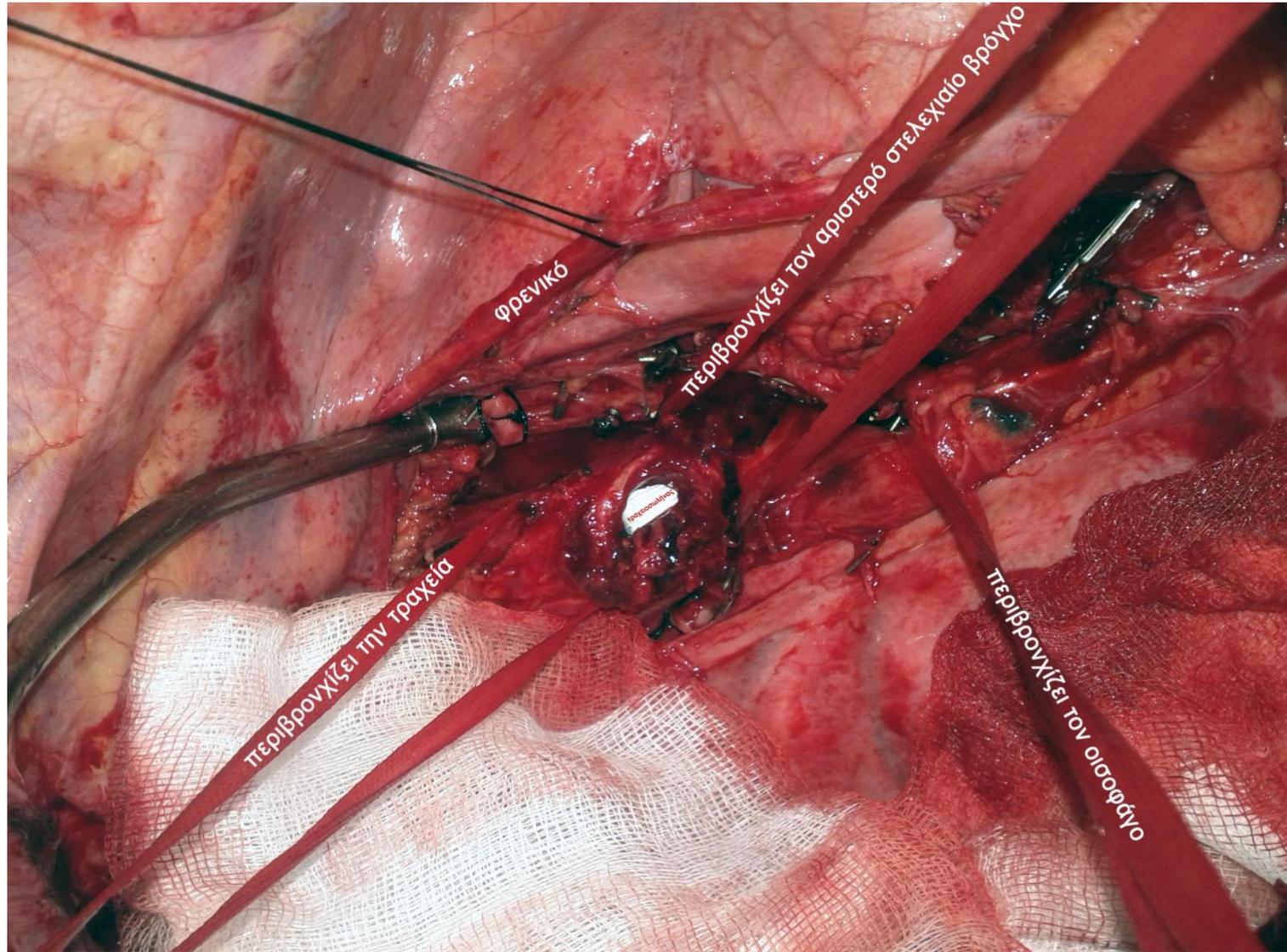
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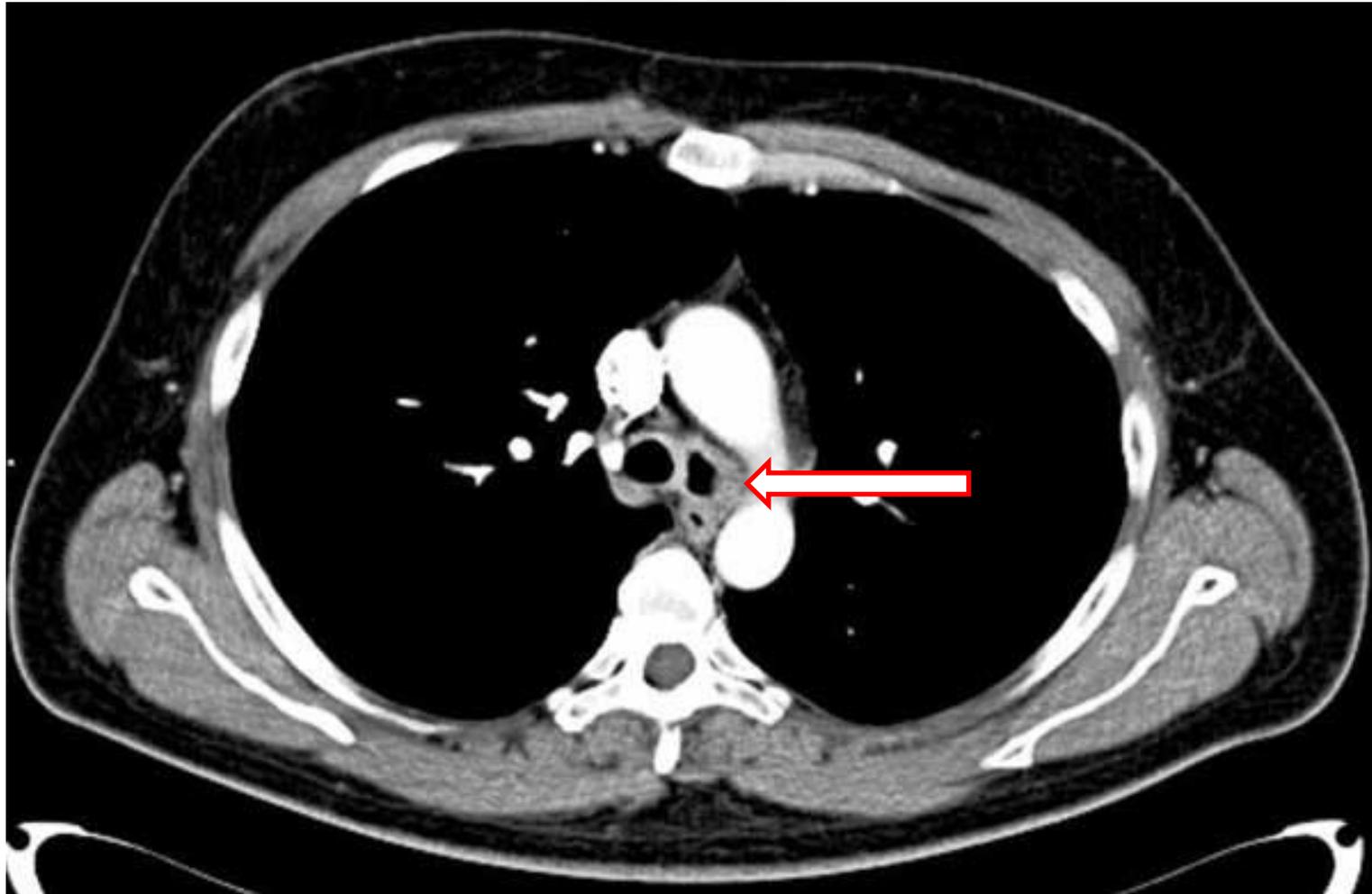
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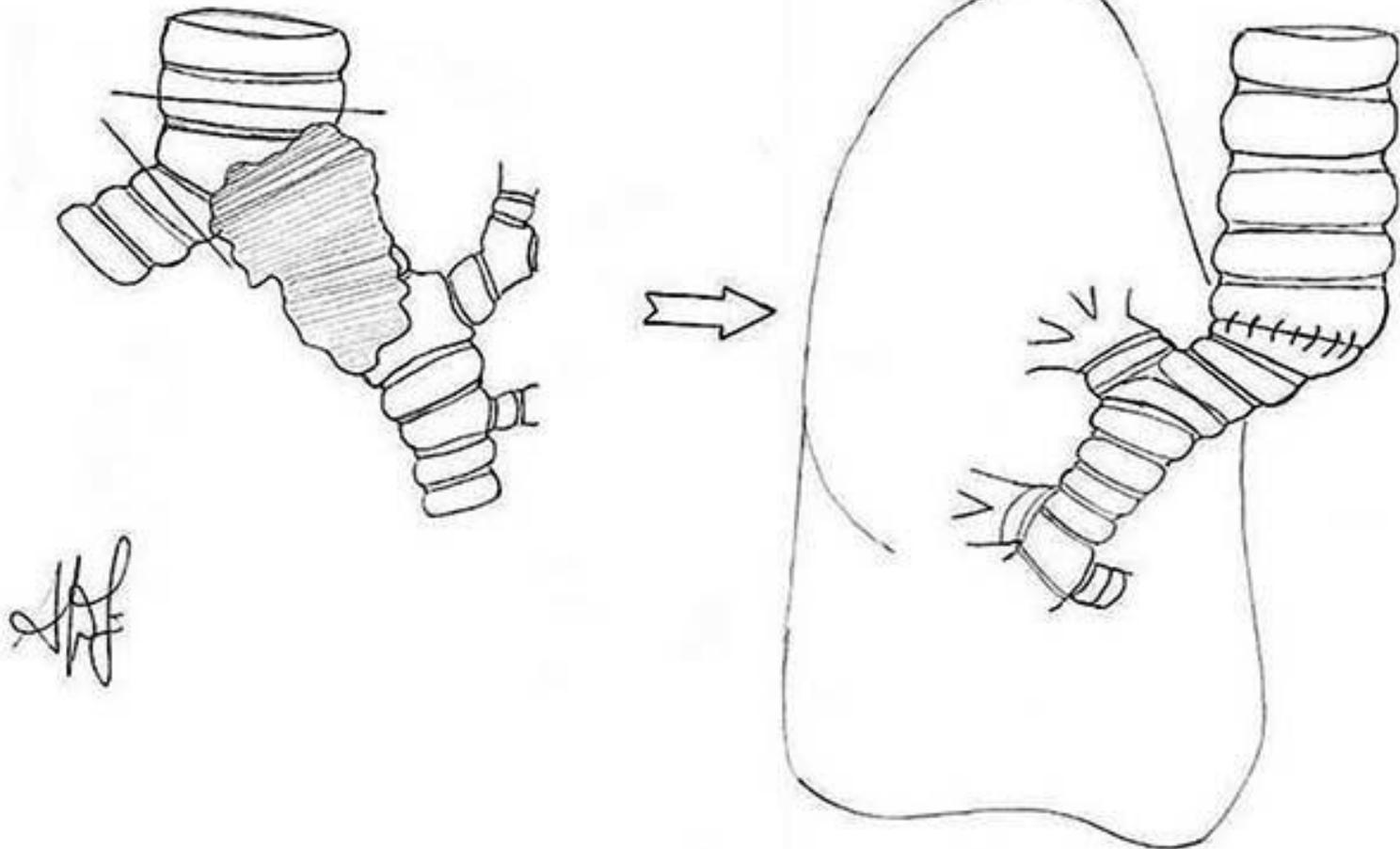
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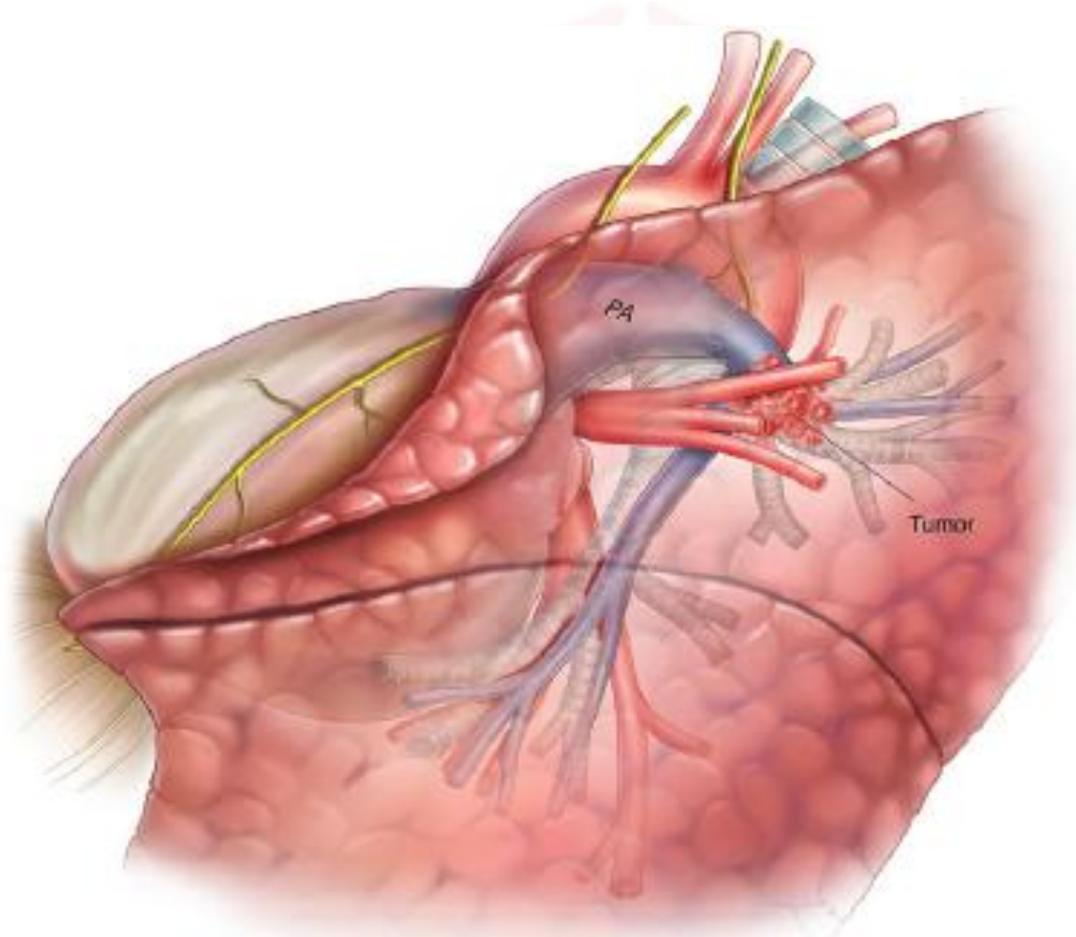
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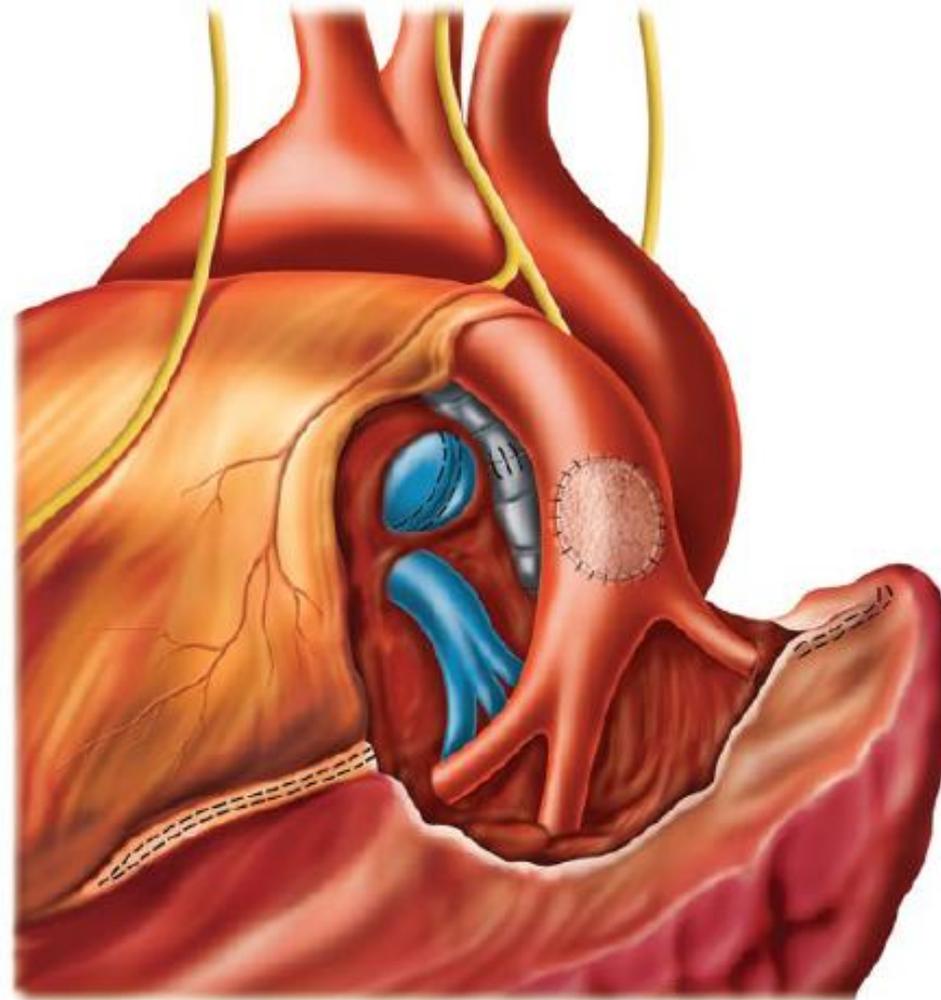


FIGURE 30.20 The patch reconstruction is completed. The anastomosis is reinforced with 5.0 or 6.0 Prolene.

The anastomosis is

PA anastomosis

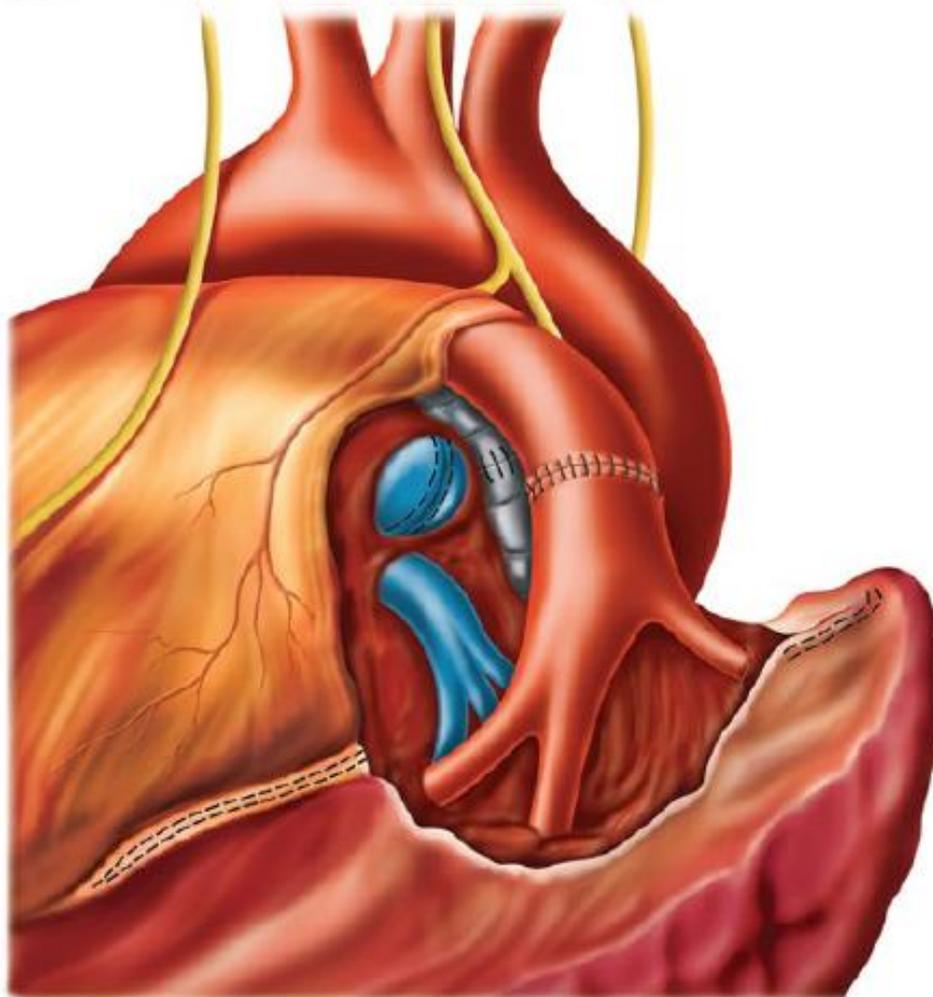


FIGURE 30.23 The anastomosis is completed.
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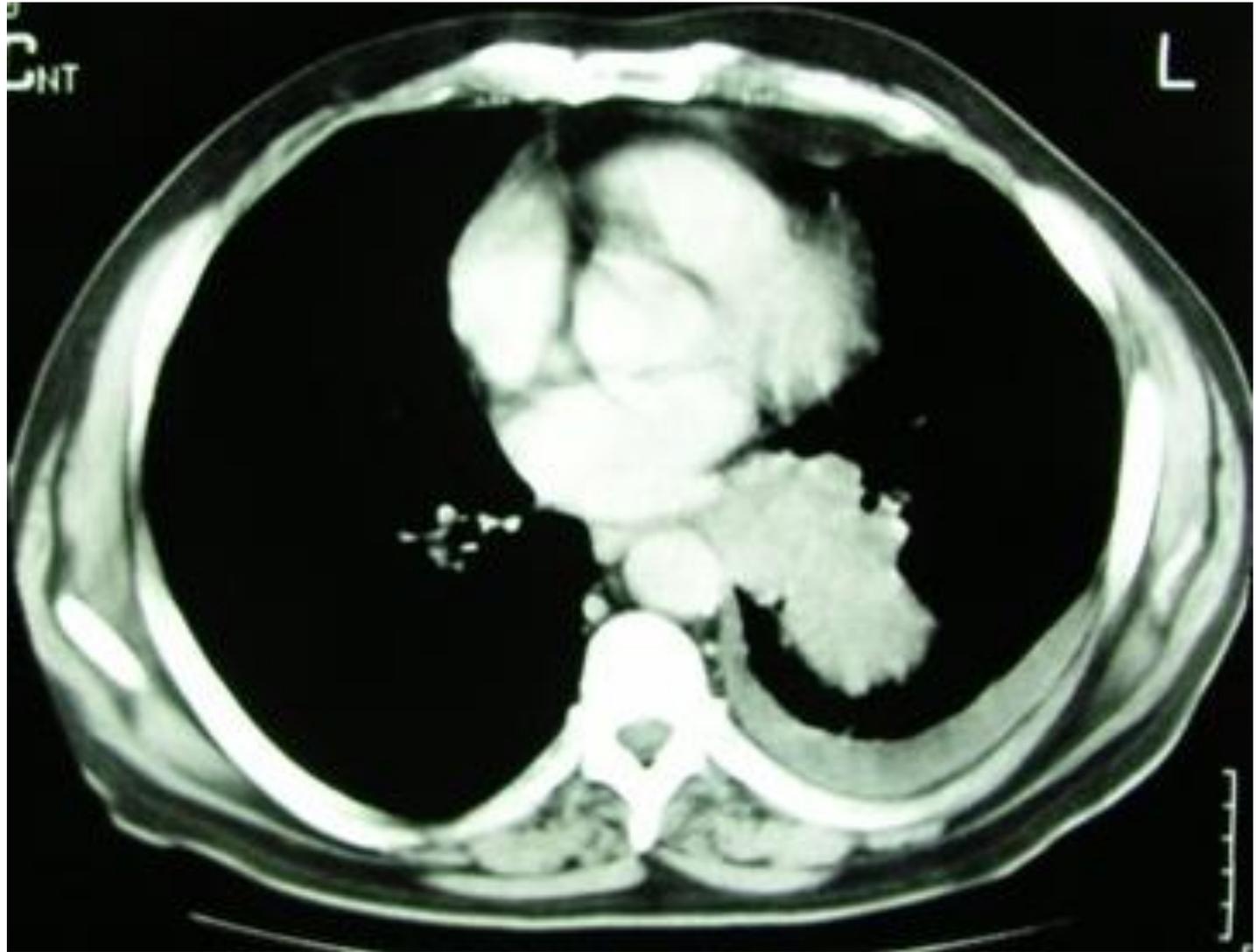
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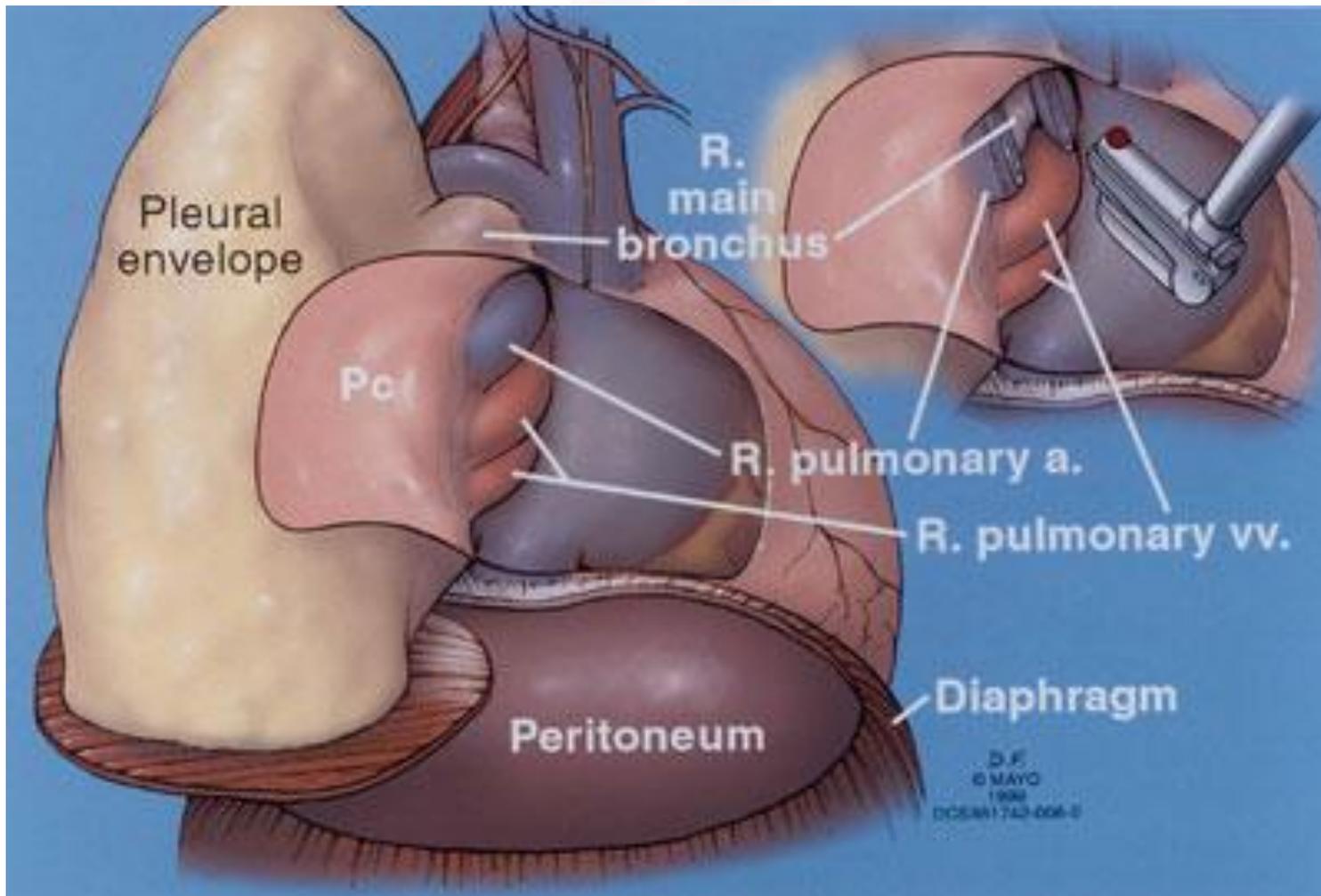
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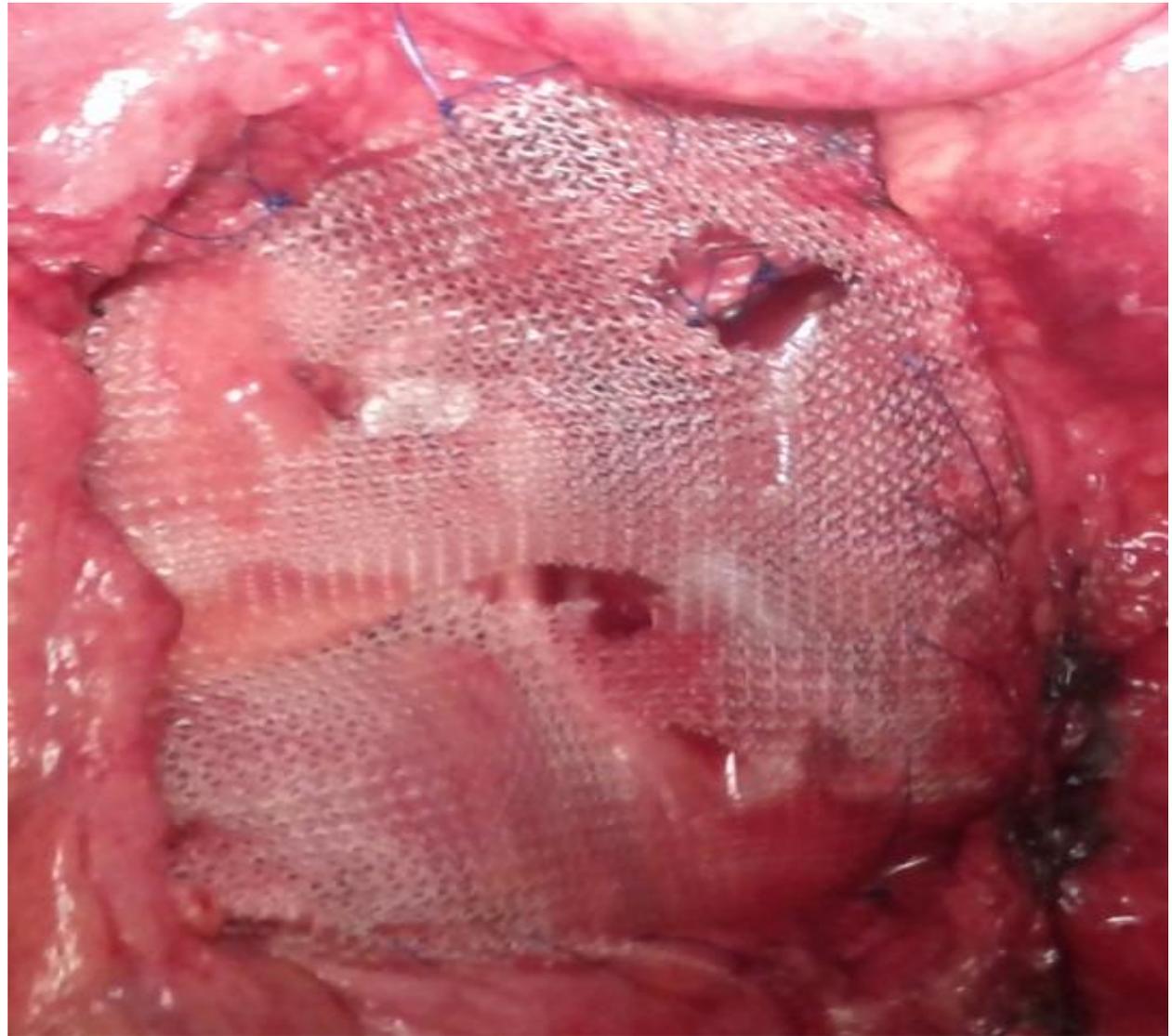
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TABLE 30.1 Postoperative Mortality, Morbidity, and Long-Term Survival After Sleeve Resection (Literature Data Since 2000)

Study	Year	No. of Patients	Postoperative Mortality (%)	Early Anastomotic Complications (%)	5-Year Survival Rate (%)	Locoregional Recurrence (%)
Tronc and colleagues ²²	2000	184	1.6	1	52	22
Rendina and colleagues ²³	2000	145	1.4	1.4	37.9	NR
Terzi and colleagues ²⁰	2002	160	11.2	7.5	NR	NR
De Leyn and colleagues ²⁴	2003	77	3.9	2.6	45.6	16.8
Ludwig and colleagues ²⁵	2005	116	4.3	6.9	39	NR
Kim and colleagues ²⁶	2005	49	6.1	2	53.7	32.6
Yildizeli and colleagues ¹⁰	2007	218	4.1	6.4	53	14.4
Rea and colleagues ²⁷	2008	199	4.5	5.3	39.7	11.6
Deslauriers and colleagues ¹⁸	2004	184	1.3	1.6	58	22
Yamamoto and colleagues ²⁸	2008	201	1.4	3.3	57.8	12.9
Merritt and colleagues ²⁹	2009	196	2	2	44	17.9
Konstantinou and colleagues ³⁰	2009	45	2	0	57 (4-y)	NR
Storelli and colleagues ¹⁵	2012	103	2.9	1	63	7.8

NR, not reported.



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<http://staginglungcancer.org/stages/IIIA-T3InvN1>

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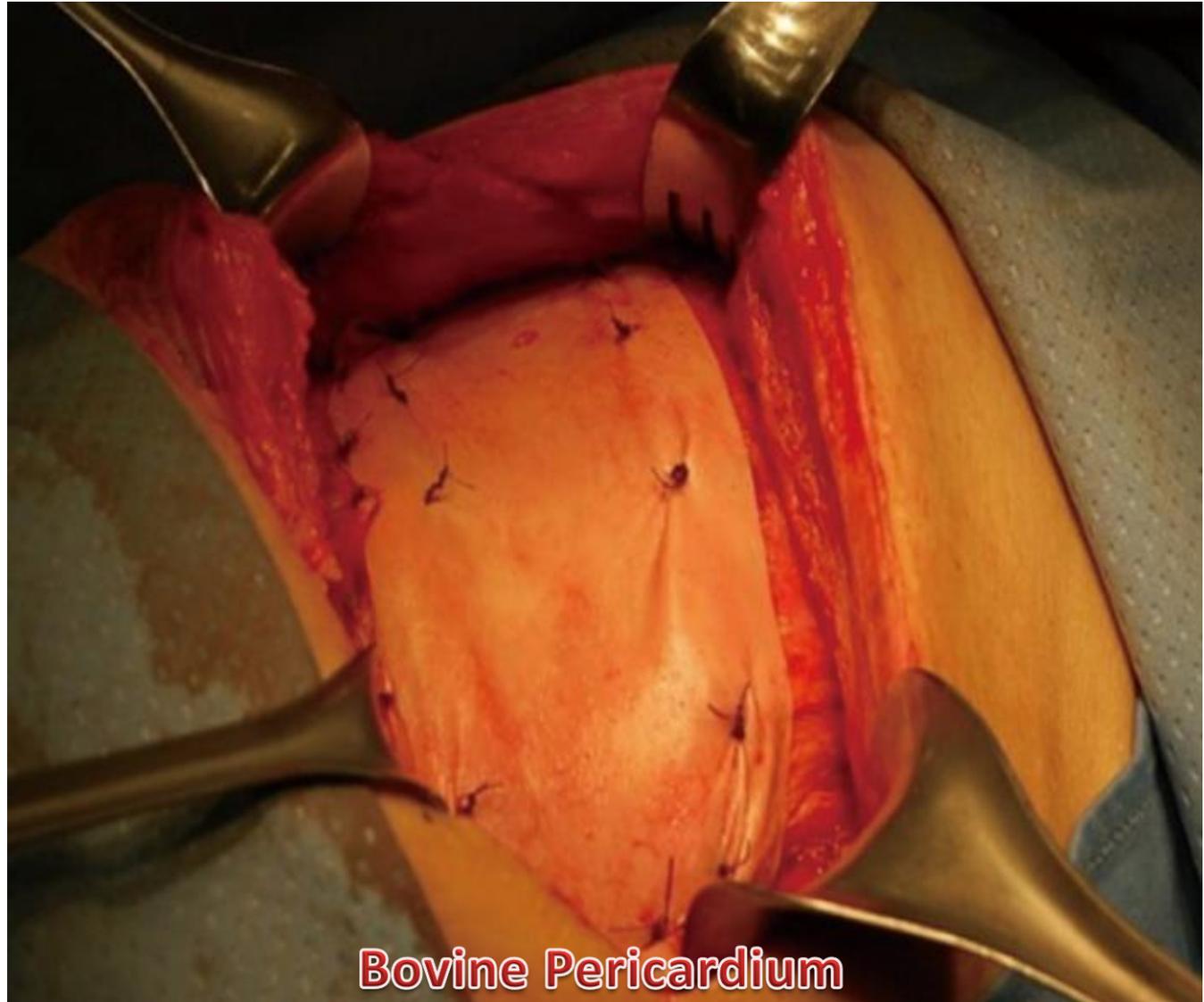
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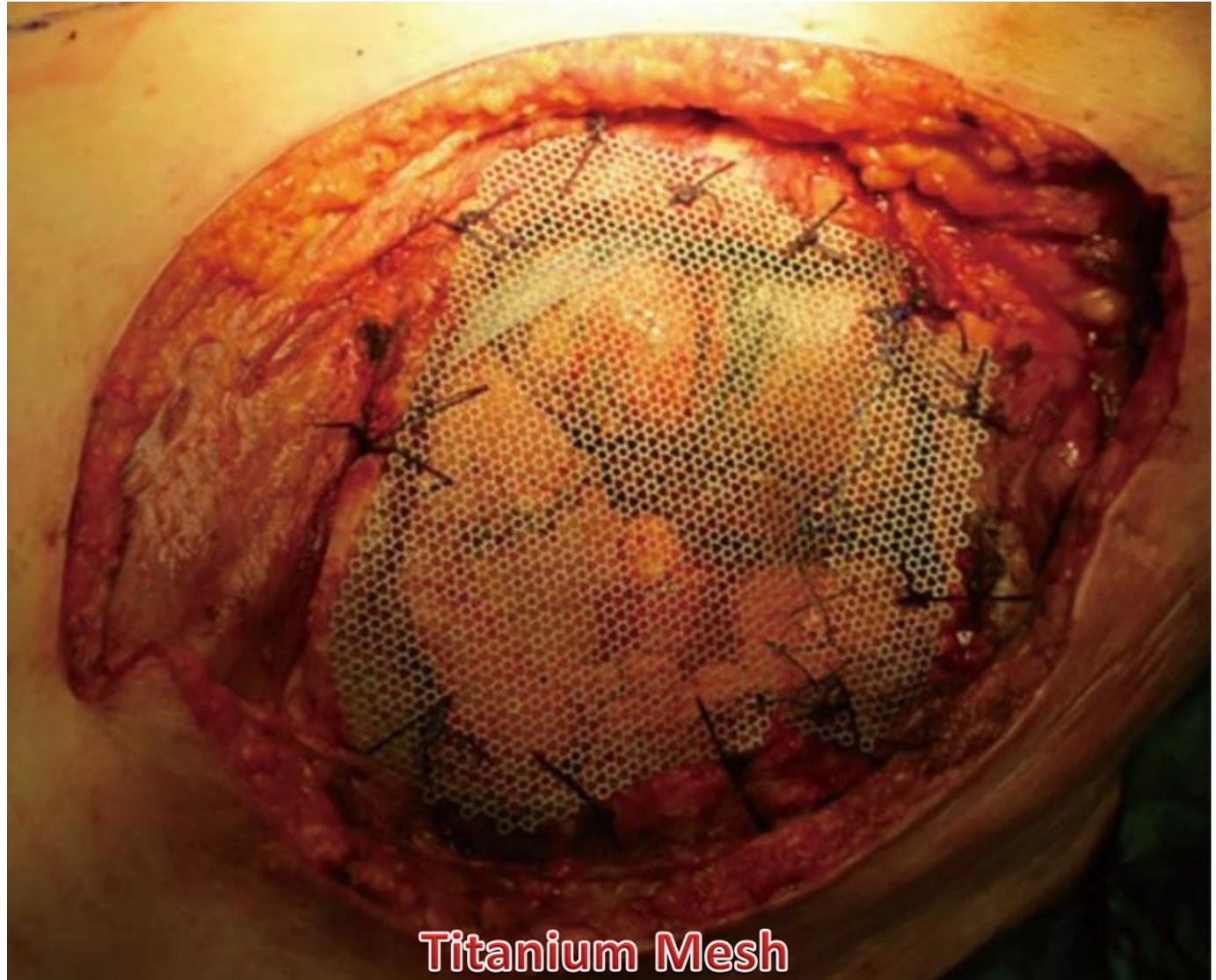
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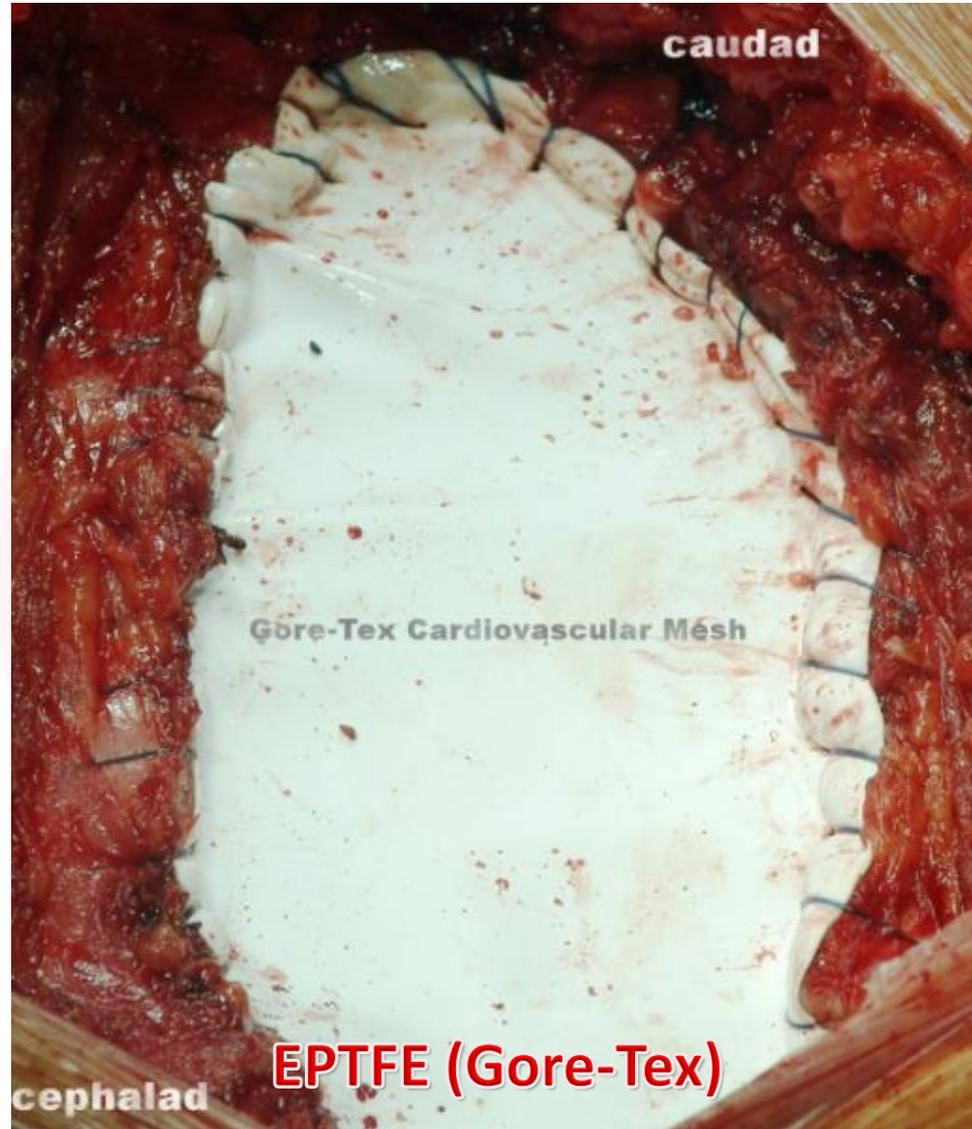
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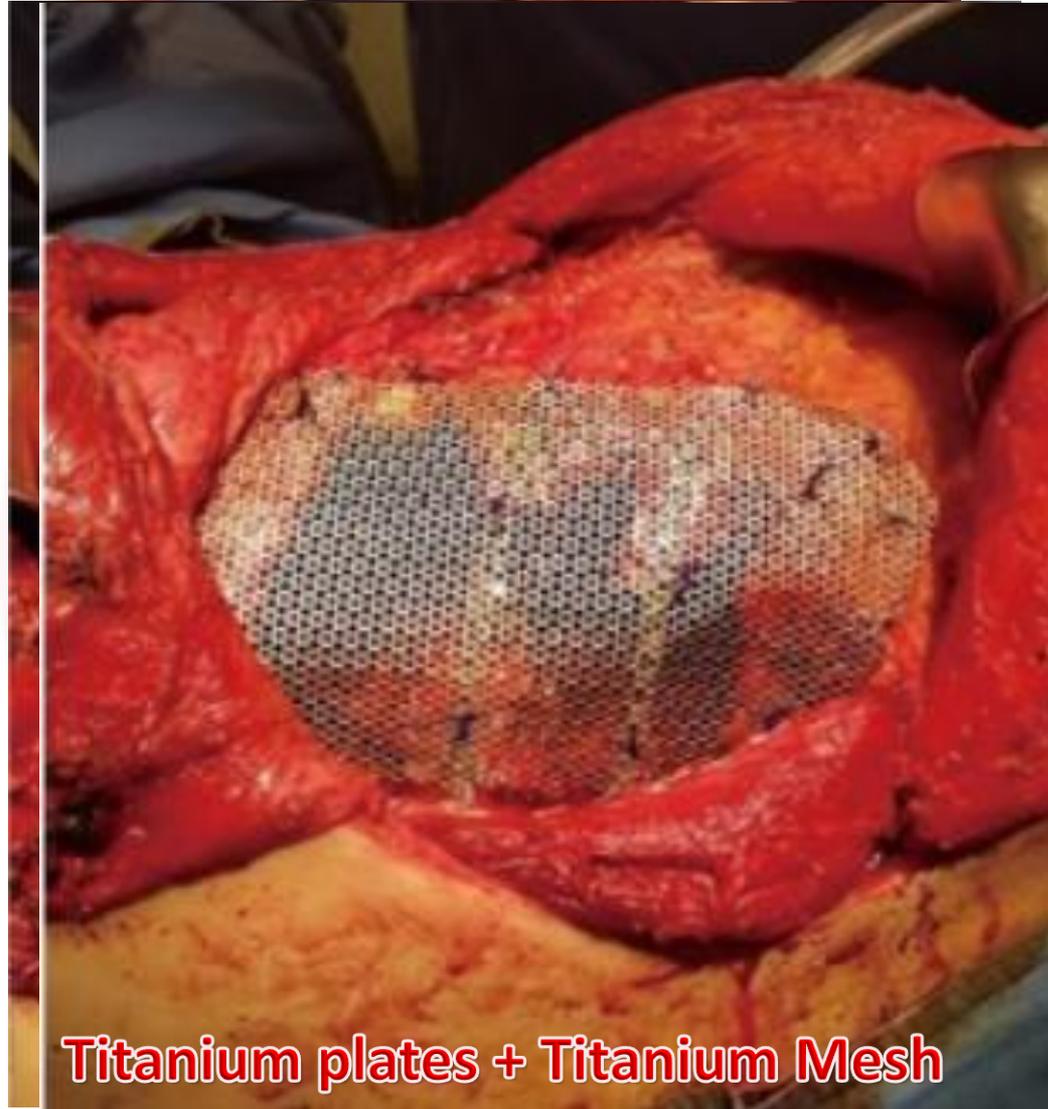
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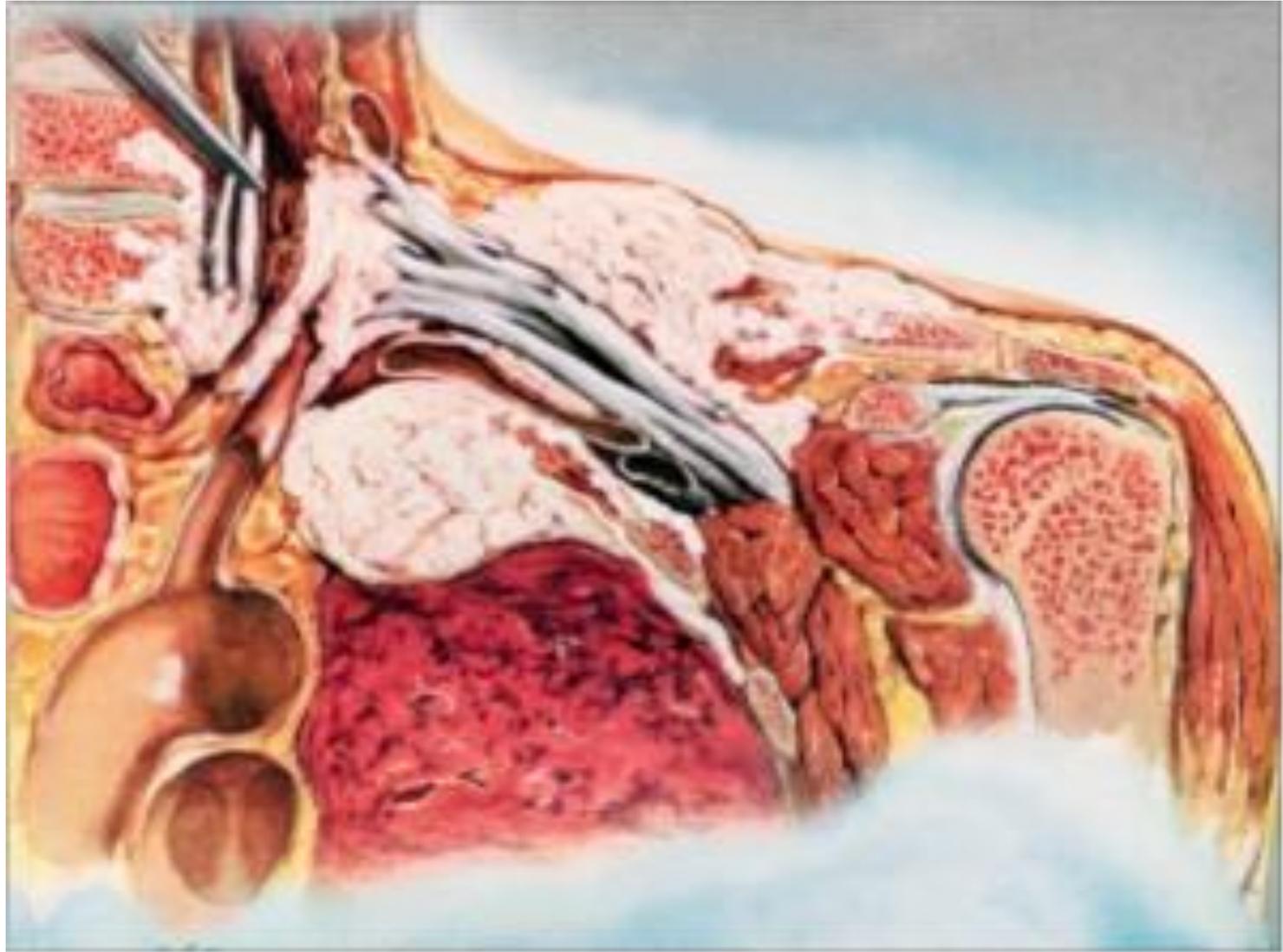
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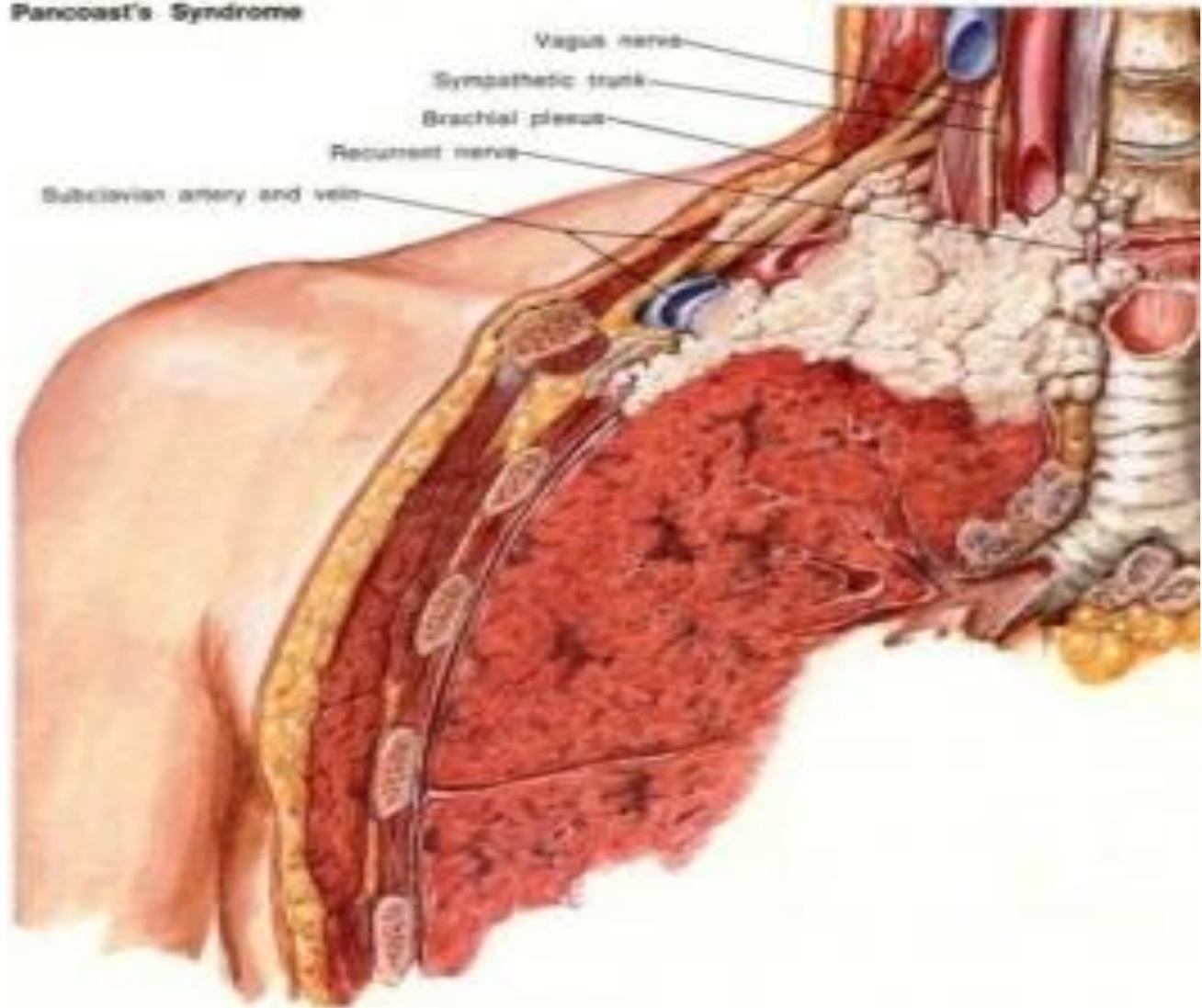
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<http://www.raynersmale.com/blog/2016/6/16/pancoast-tumour-red-flags-for-the-upper-limb>

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- Superior/Posterior Sulcus tumor
- Apex of the lung (a “blind spot”)
- **Usually (95%) a non-small cell lung cancer**
 - 52% squamous cell carcinoma (SCC)
 - 23% adenocarcinoma
 - 23% large cell carcinoma (LCLC)
 - < 5% are small cell carcinoma
- Named for **Henry Khunrath Pancoast**
 - from University of Pennsylvania
 - 1st American Professor of Roentgenology

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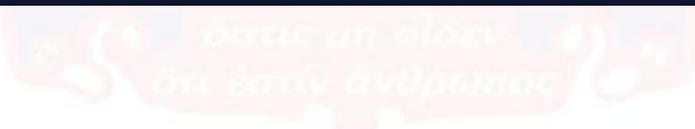
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- Treatment options include:
 - Staging (MR/CT, including brain, PET)
 - Lymph node Bx, Cervical & Mediastinoscopy
 - Pre-operative Radiation Tx, Surgery, Post-Op RT
- 5 yr. survival ~30%, negative factors include:
 - Horner syndrome
 - Involvement of mediastinal lymph nodes
 - Involvement of supraclavicular lymph nodes
 - Involvement of vertebrae and spinal cord



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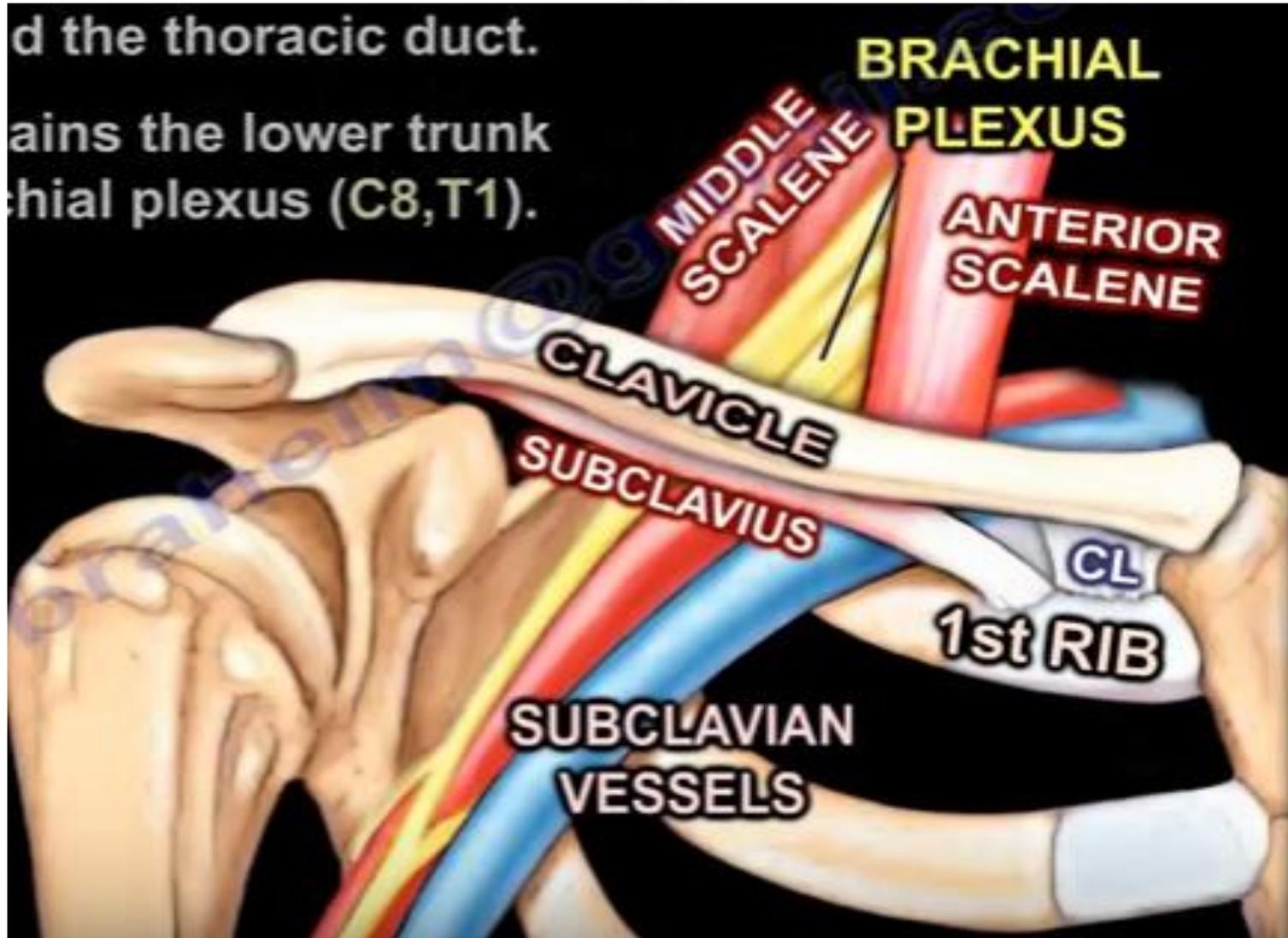
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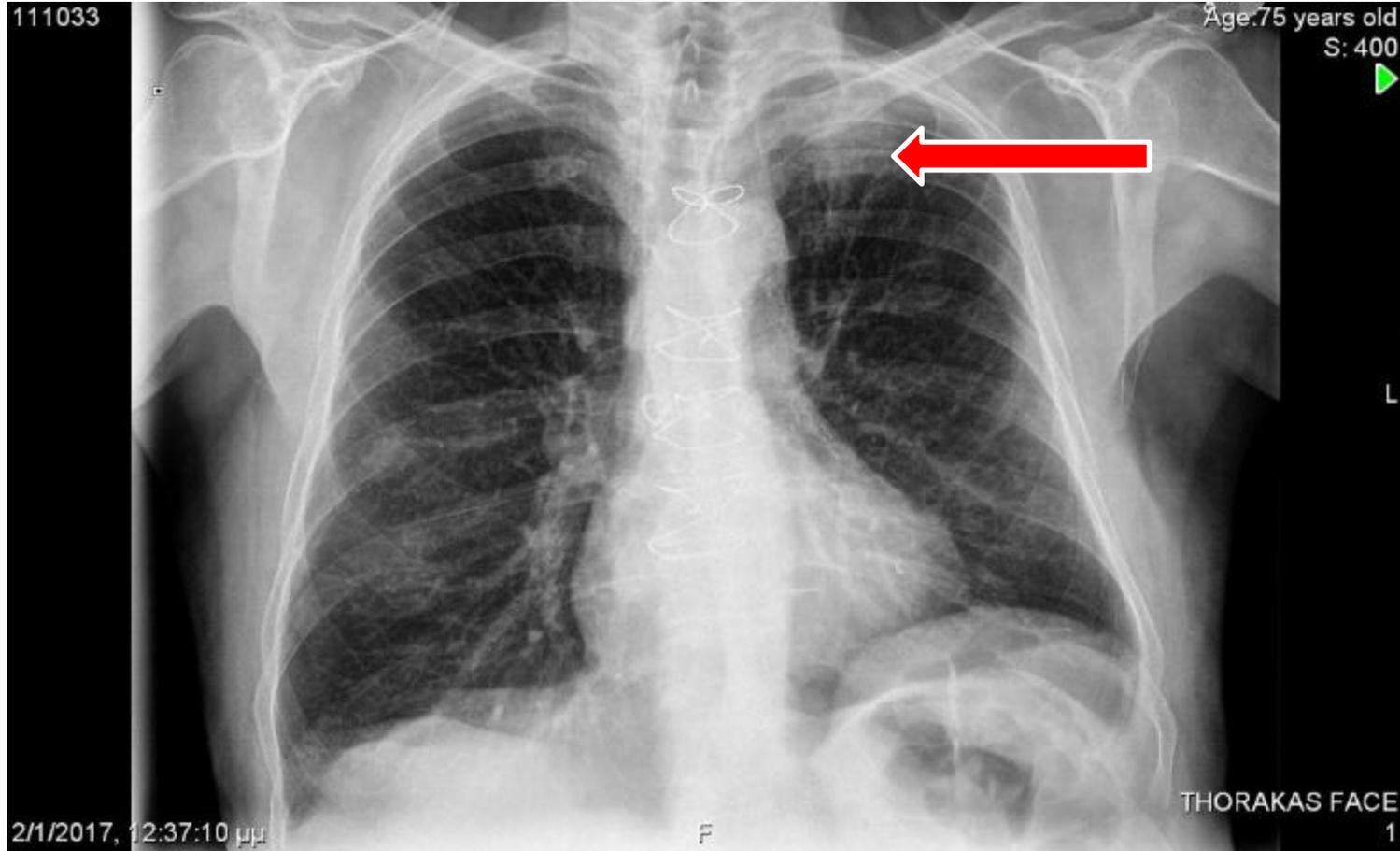
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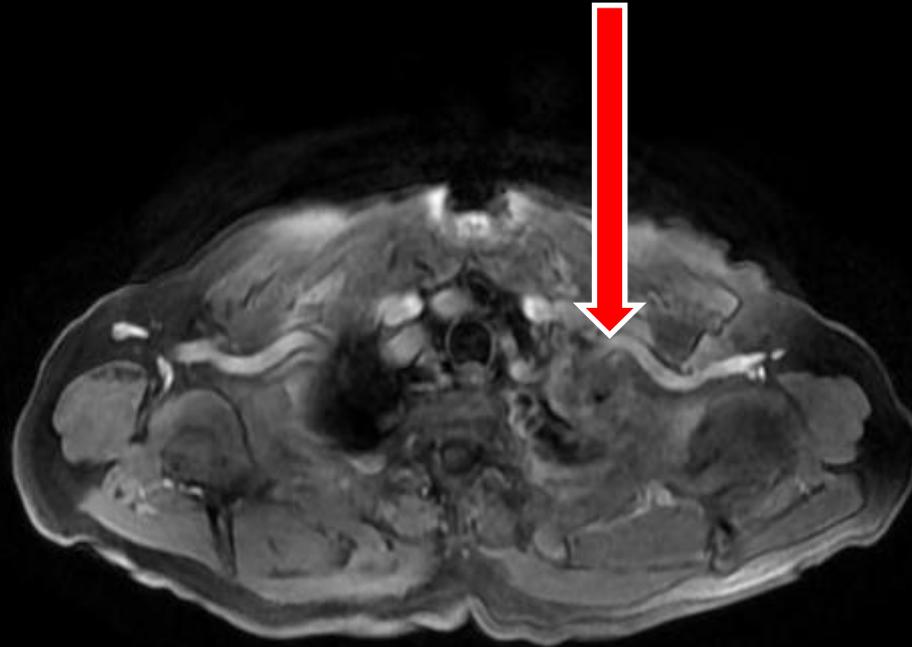
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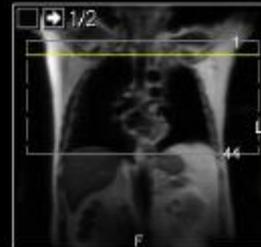
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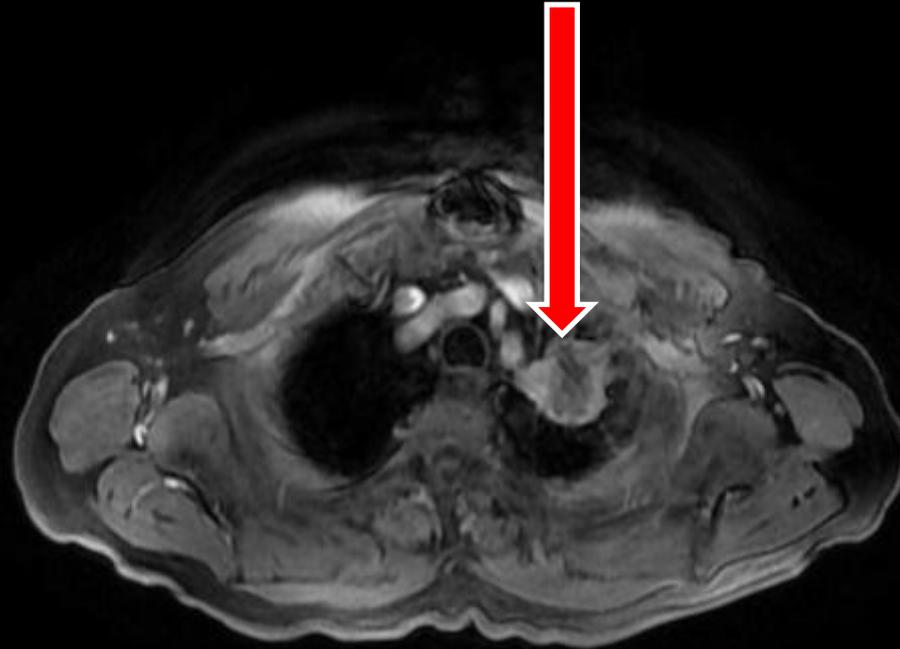
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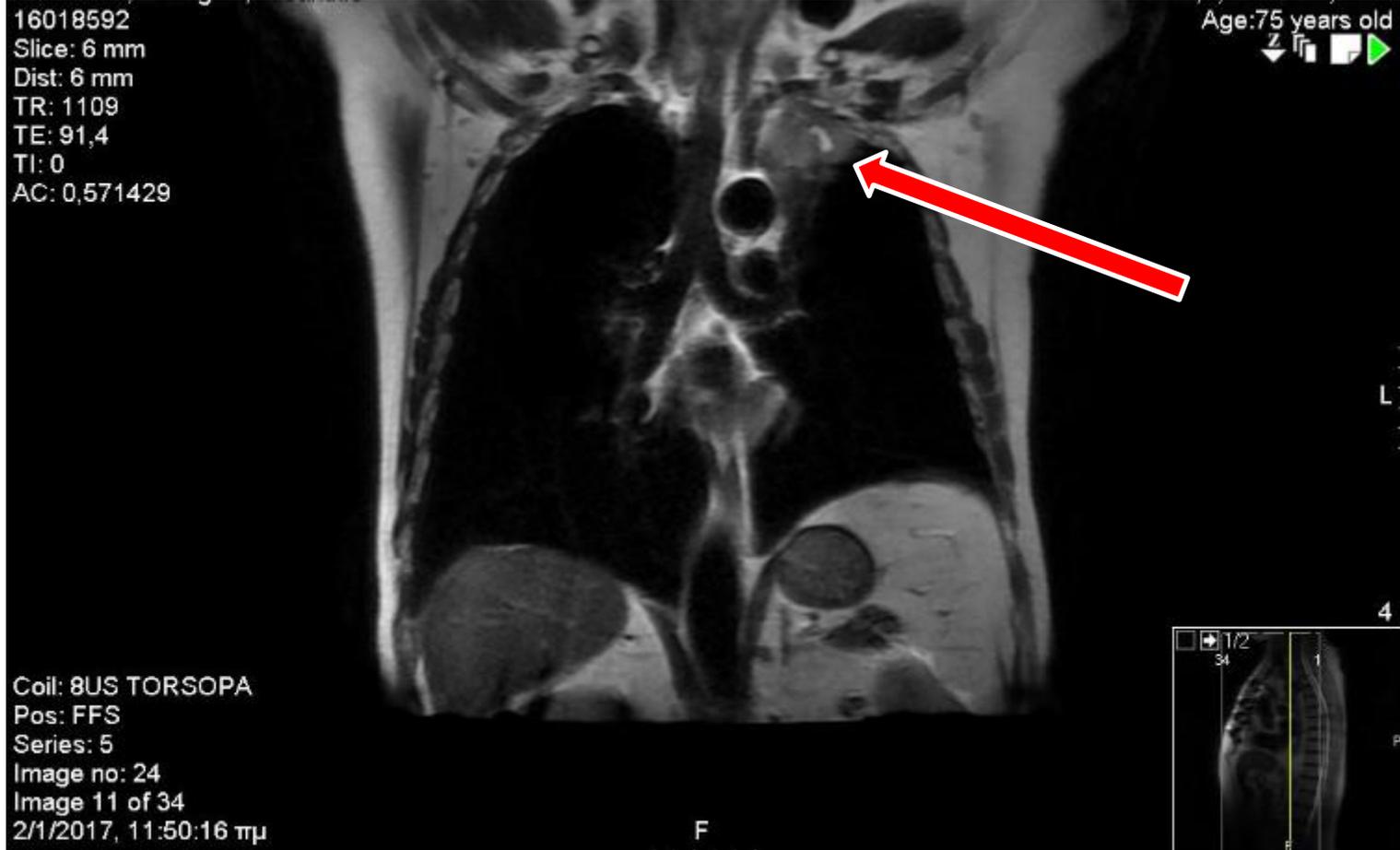
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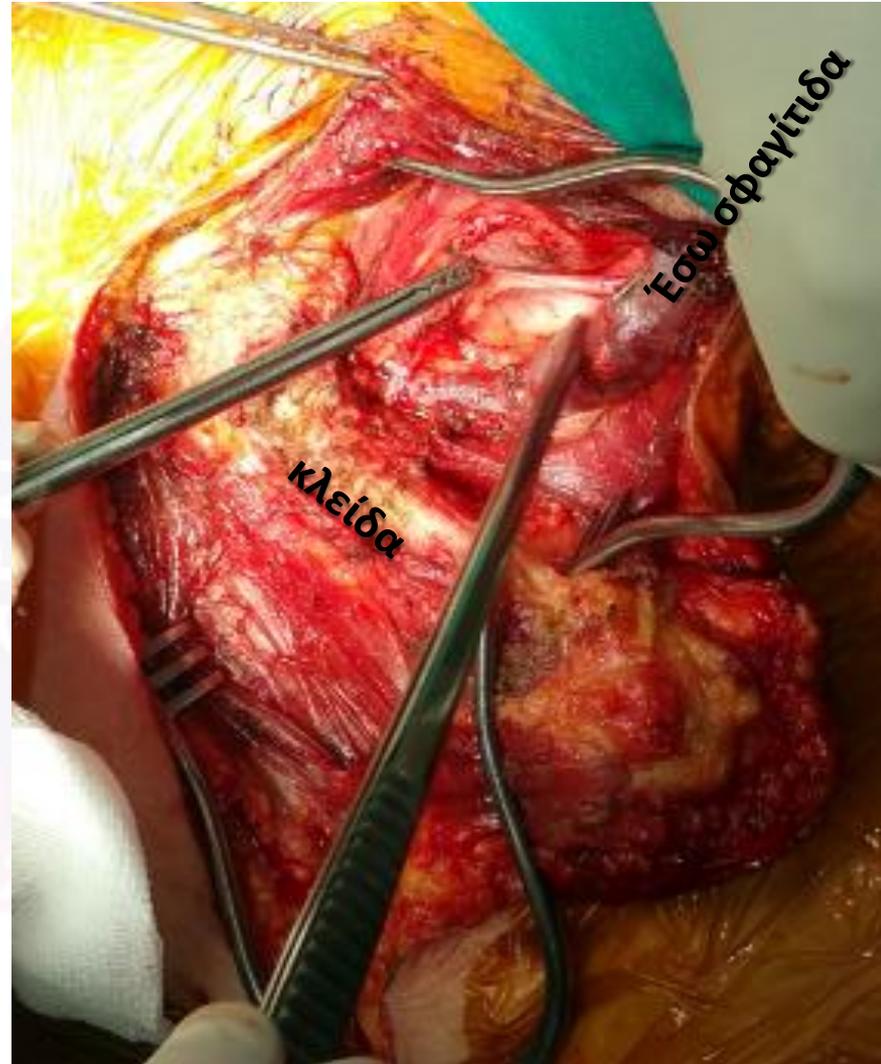
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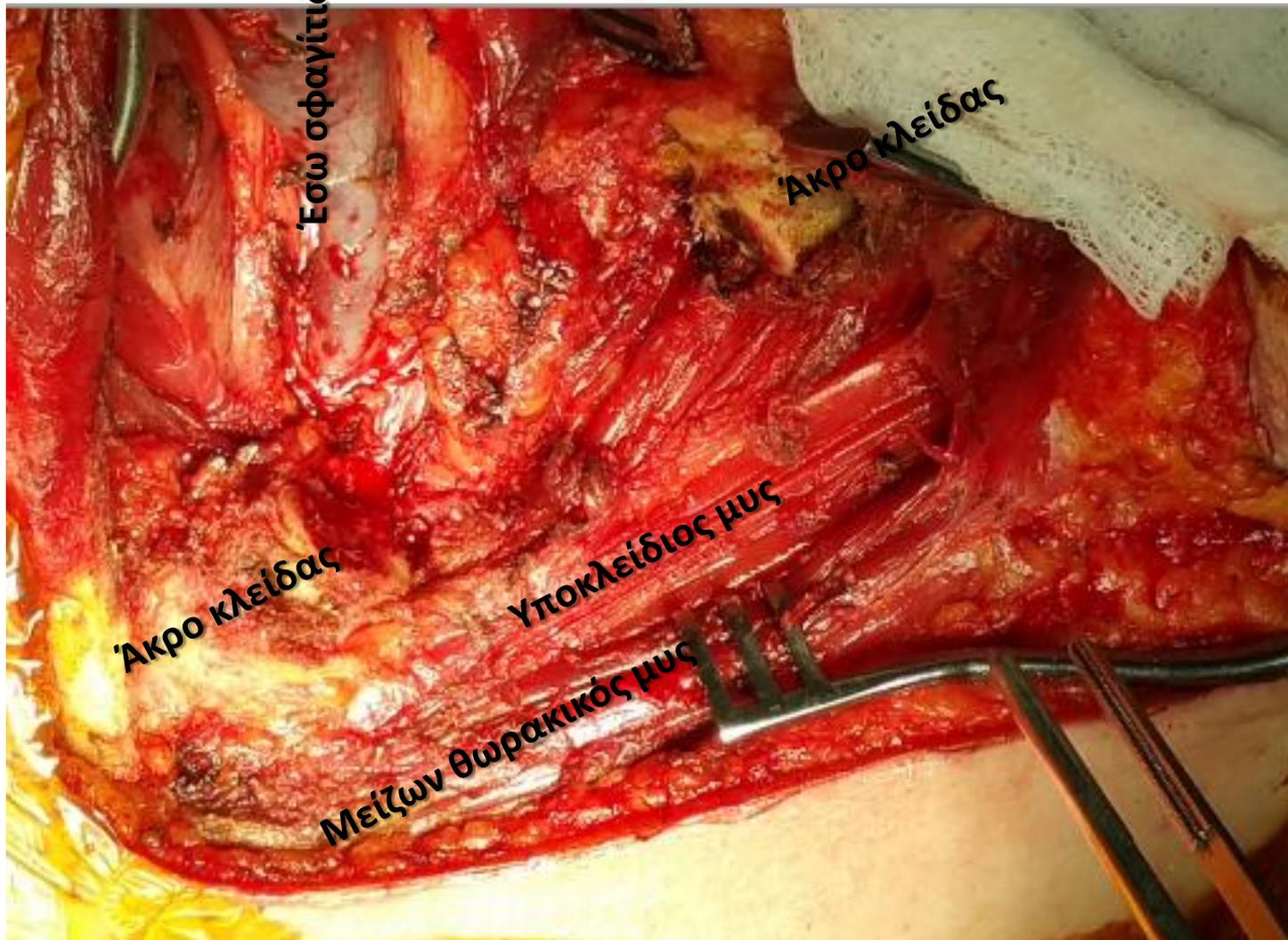
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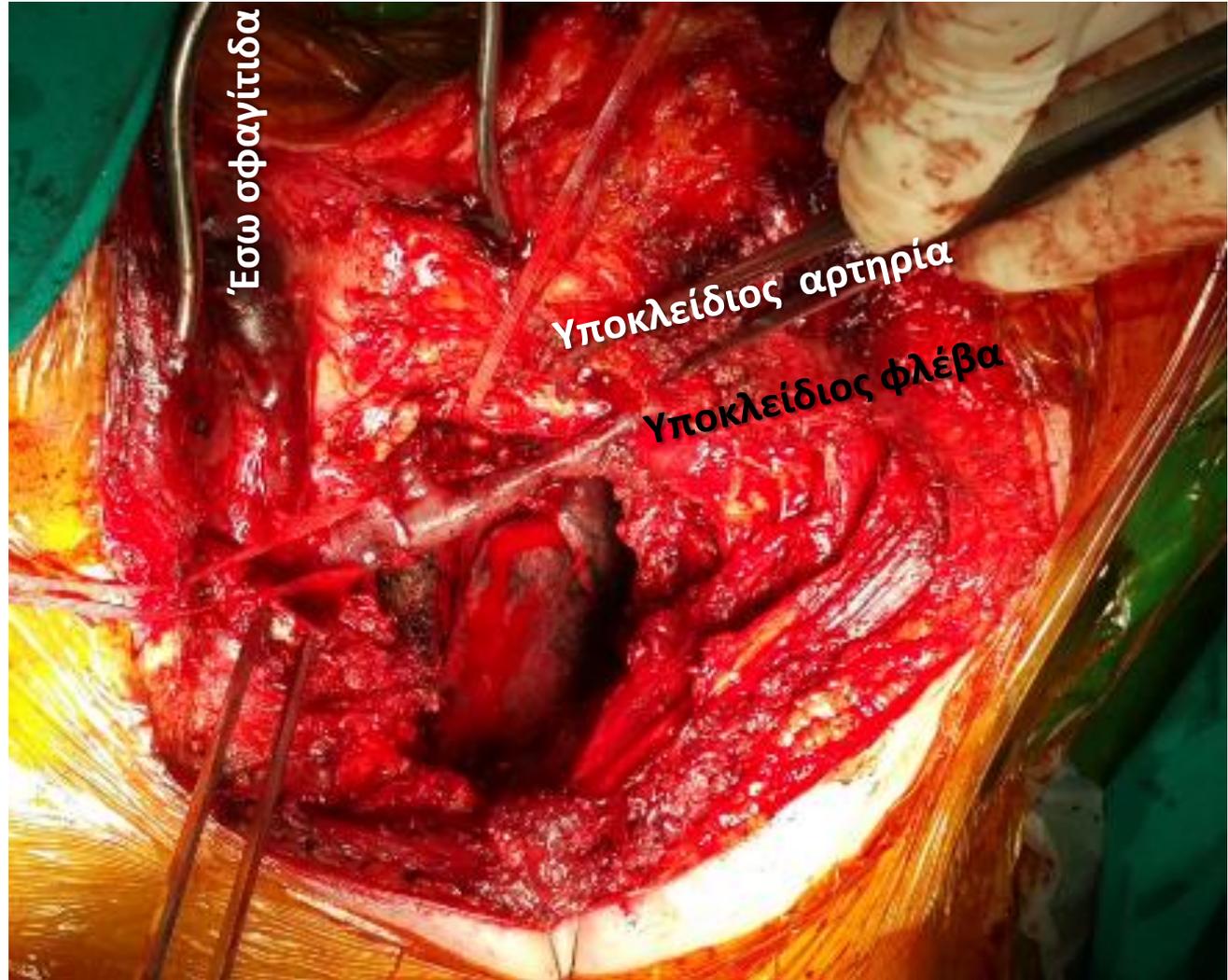
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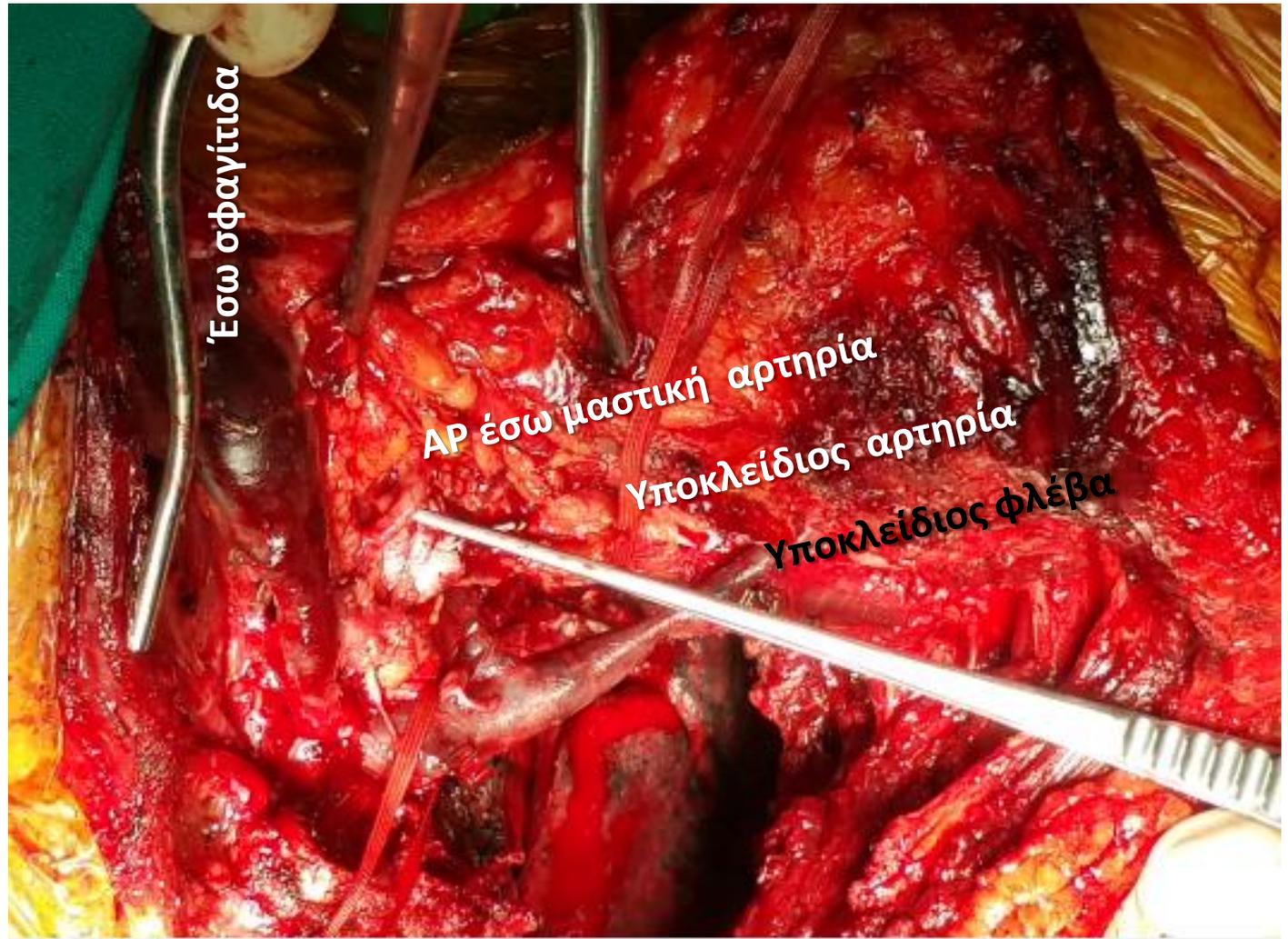
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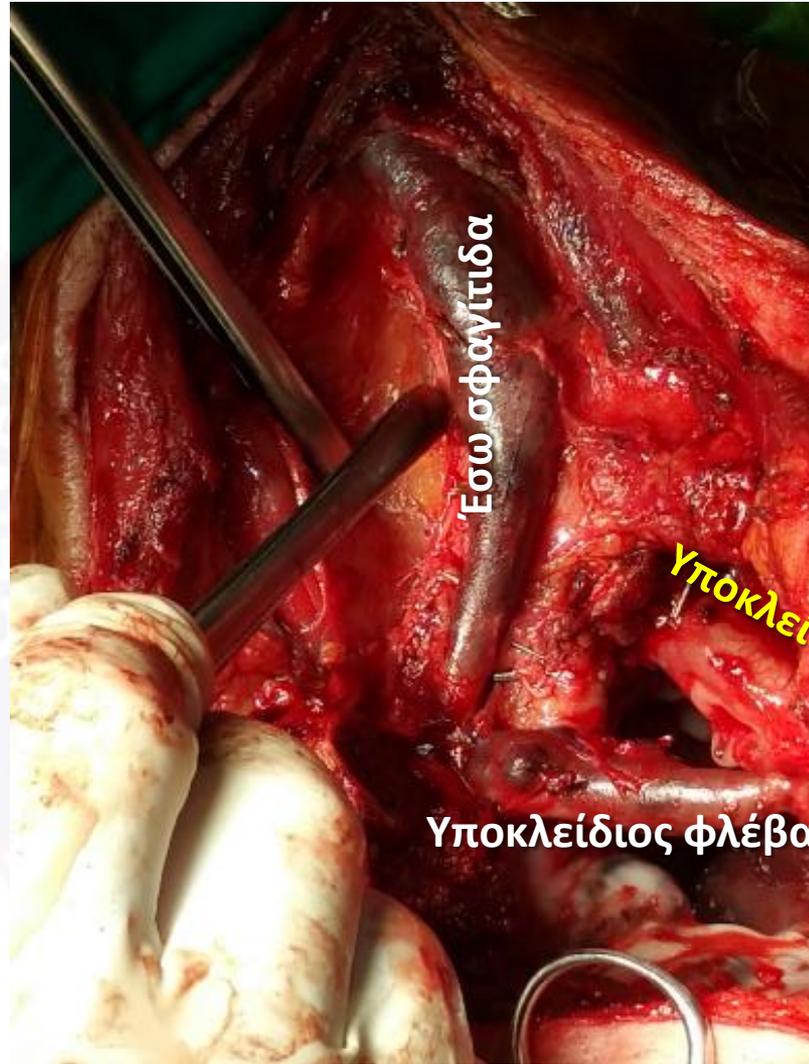
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Years	1993-2003	1993-2000	1993-2001	1996-2007	1994-2006
Patients	37	39	31	44	Eligible for combined modality =39
T-stage	T3 =32* T4 =5	T3 =36** T4 =3	T3 =25 T4 =6	T3 =30 T4 =14	T3 =21 T4 =18
N-stage	N0 =27 N1 =0 N2 =9 N3 =1	N0 N1 N2 N3	N0 =21 N1 =1 N2 =8 N3 =1	N0 =39 N1 =4 N2 =1	N0 =32 N1 =2 N2 =4 N3 =1
Preop. treatment	Chemo-radiotherapy	Chemo-radiotherapy =27† Radiotherapy =4 None (primary surgery) =8	Chemo-radiotherapy	Chemo-radiotherapy	Chemo-radiotherapy =27 Radiotherapy =6 Chemotherapy =5 None =1
Eligible for surgery	37	39	29	44	22
Resection	R0 =36 (97.2%) R1 =1	R0 =26 (76%) R1 =8 (24%)	R0 =29 (100%)	R0 =39 (88.6%) R2 =5	R0 =22 (100%)
Surgical mortality	2.7% (1:37)	5% (2:39)	6.9% (2:29)	5% (2:44)	0%

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Pathologic response	CR = 15 (40.5%)	CR = 9 out of 31 patients who received induction chemo-radiotherapy (29%)	CR = 13 PR = 7 Downstaging = 4	CR = 13 (30%) Minimal microscopic residual disease = 15 (34%)	CR = 13 PR = 4 SD = 3 PD = 1
Survival	Overall median survival time = 31.6 months Median survival time for patients with CR = 93.1 months	Overall 5-year survival = 47.9% (median 40 months) 5-year survival for patients responding to induction therapy = 60.6%	Overall 2-year = 74% Overall 5-year = 46% 5-year for CR = 63% 5-year for PR = 35%	Overall 5-year survival = 59% 5-year for CR = 90% 5-year survival for minimal residual microscopic disease = 69% 5-year for non responders = 12%	Overall 2-year = 77% Overall 5-year = 37%
Recurrence	50% (18:36)	32.4% (12:37)	29% (9:29)	33% after R0 resection (13:39)	N/A
Site of recurrence/%	Distant = 13 (brain = 9)/72.2% Local = 5/28%	Distant = 8/66.5% Local = 4/33.5%	Distant = 7 (brain = 4)/77.7% Local = 1/11.1% Local + distant = 1/11.1%	Distant = 9 (brain = 3)/69.2% Local = 4/30.8% (in patients with CR)	N/A

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Image finding from pulmonary carcinosarcoma

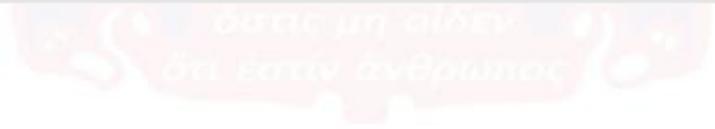
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Involved structure	Patients (n)	3-y survival (%)	5-y survival (%)	MST (mo)
Diaphragm				
All	31	49.7	42.6	35
N0	20	65.0	55.0	65
N1	3	0	0	10
N2	8	18.8	18.8	11
Pericardium				
All	20	54.2	54.2	63
N0	8	50.0	50.0	13
N1	5	80.0	80.0	NR
N2	7	38.1	38.1	31



**Modern surgical results of lung cancer involving neighboring structures:
 A retrospective analysis of 531 pT3 cases in a Japanese Lung Cancer Registry Study**
 Koji Kawaguchi et al - JTCVS 2012 Volume 144, Issue 2, p. 431-437

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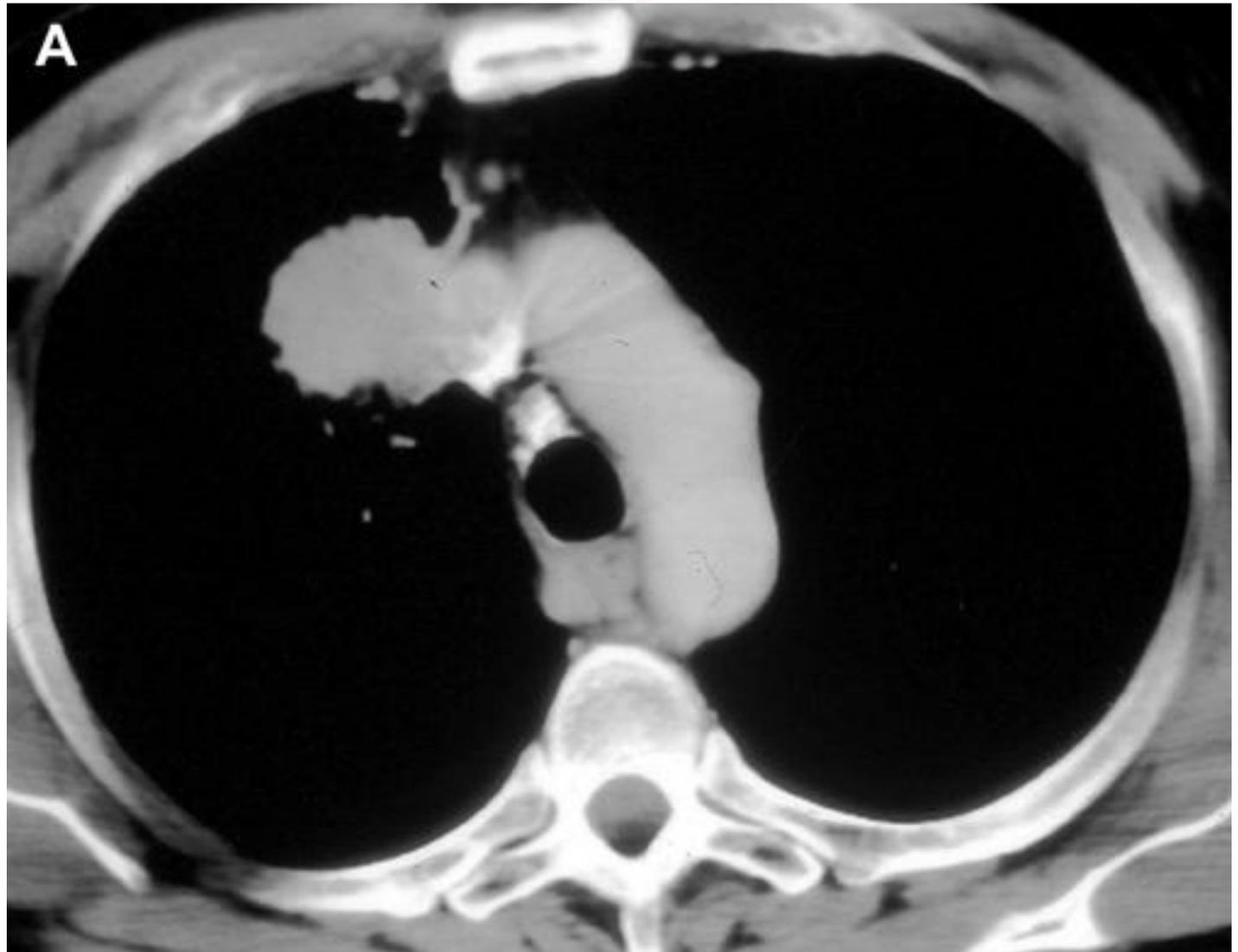
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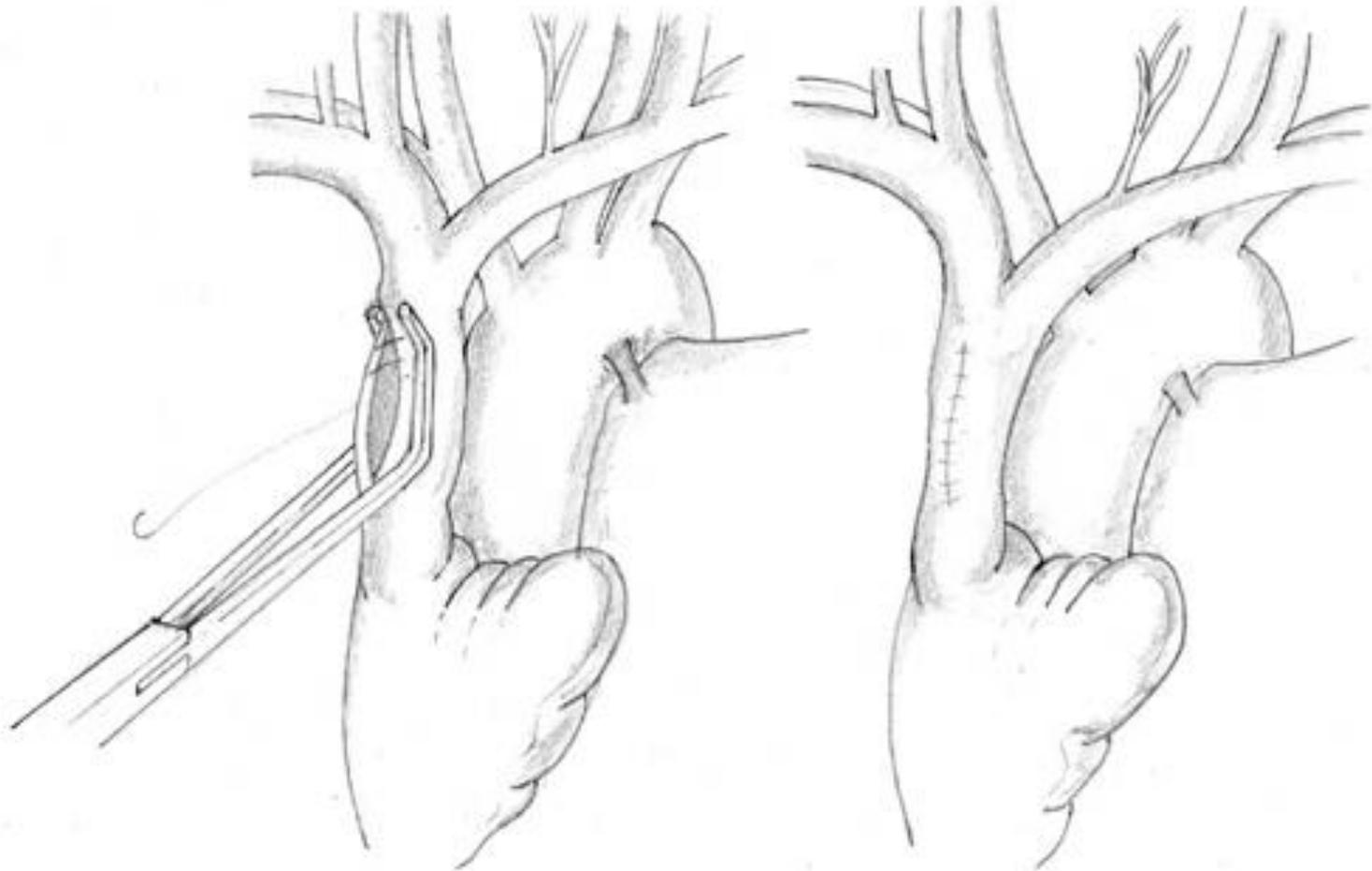
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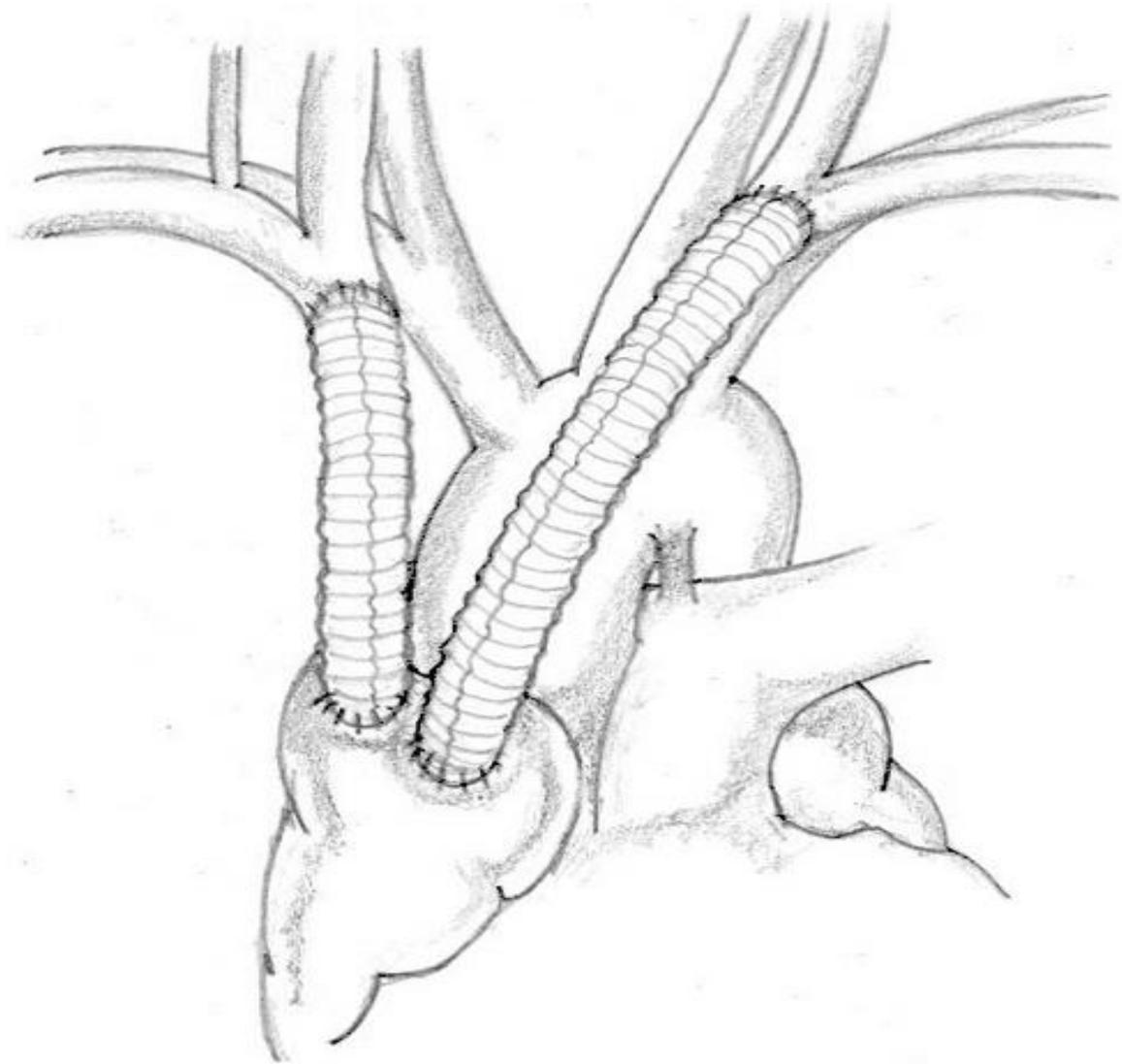
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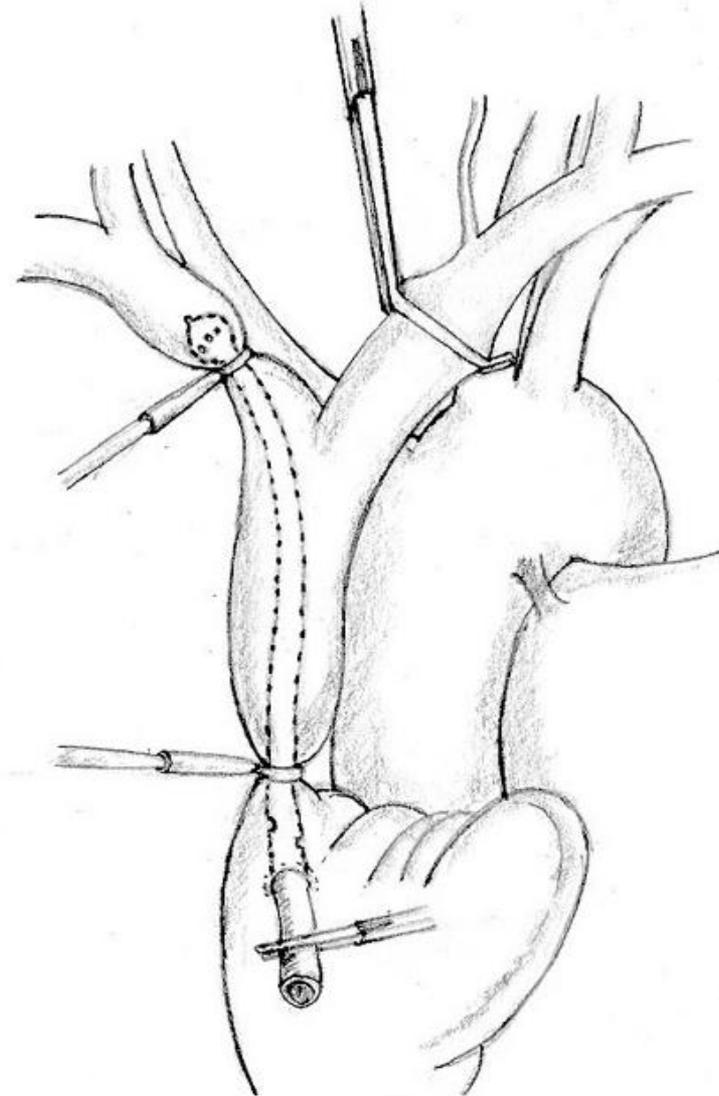
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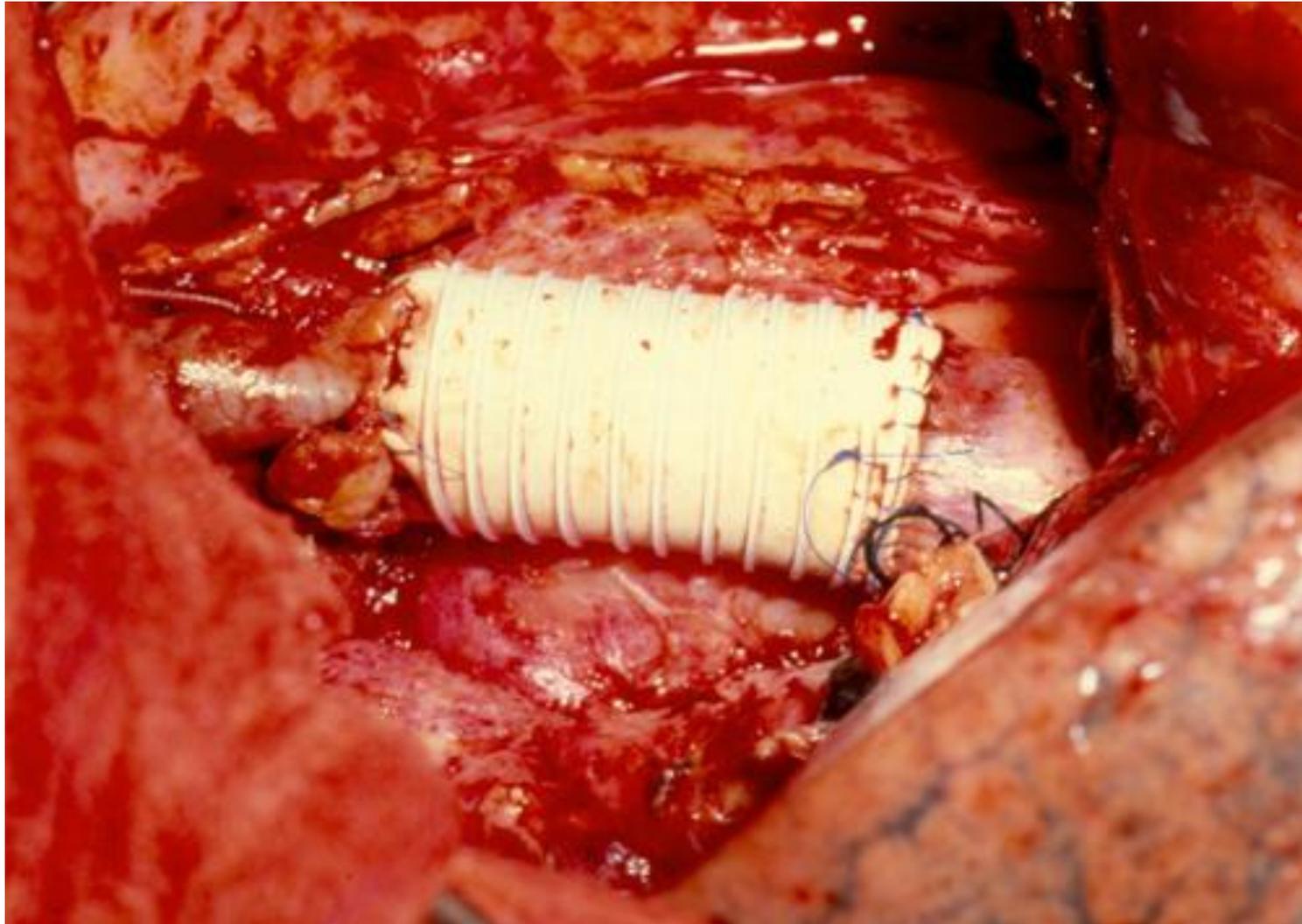
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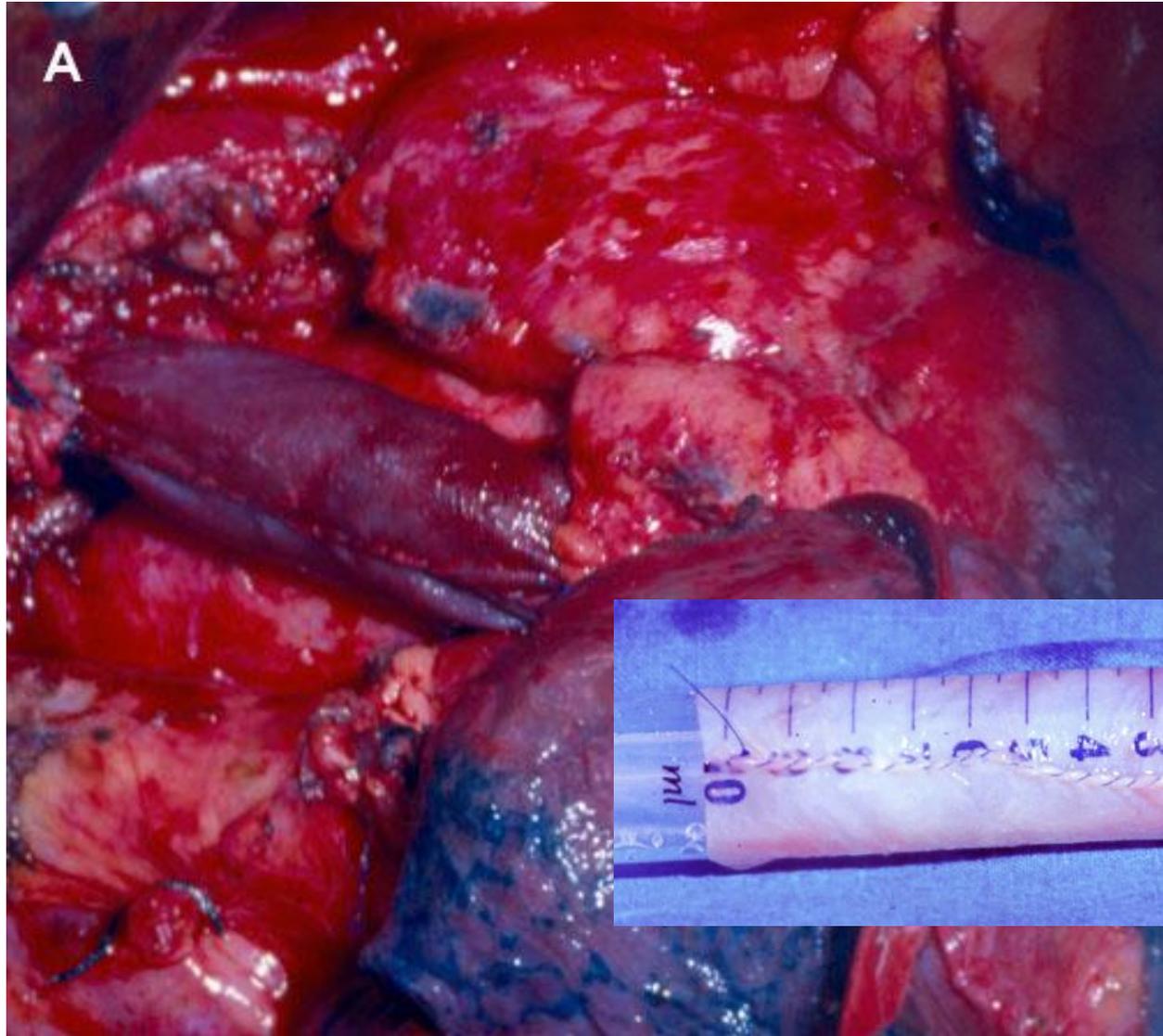
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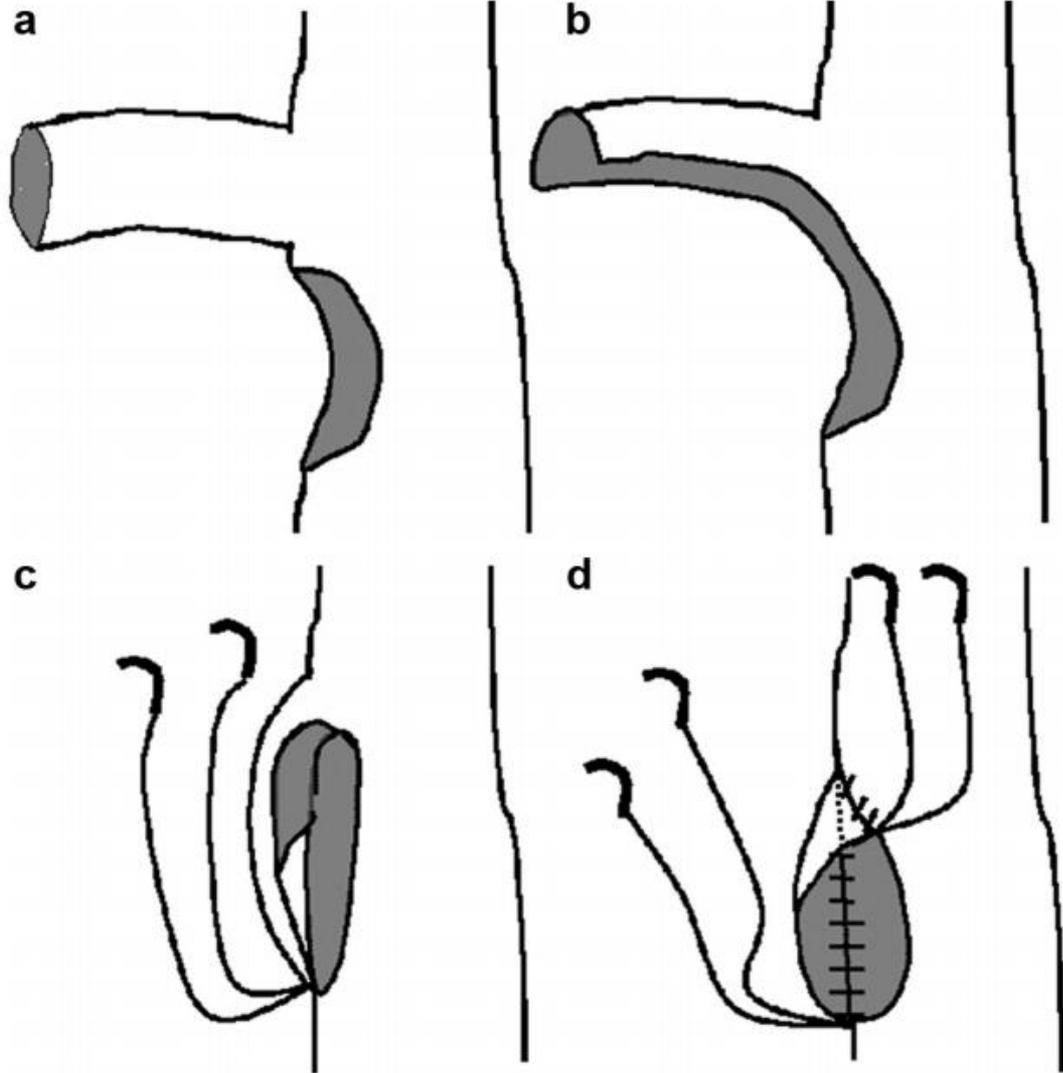
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Azygos flap as a novel method for superior vena cava reconstruction

Norihisa Ohata et al

Interactive CardioVascular and Thoracic Surgery 11 (2010) 519–521



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Table 1. English-Language Literature Review (1990–2005): Full Papers With More Than 6 Patients [2–12]

Author, Year of Publication	Patients	Prosthetic Graft	Mortality	5-Year Survival
Piccione, 1990	6	0	17%	NR
Thomas, 1994	15	4	7%	24%
Tsuchiya, 1994	32	7	22%	NR
Dartevelle, 1997	14	14	7%	31%
Fukuse, 1997	8	3	NR	NR
Spaggiari, 2000 ^a	25	7	12%	29%
Spaggiari, 2000 ^b	11	3	0	NR
Bernard, 2001	8	2	NR	25%
Spaggiari, 2004 ^c	109	26	12%	21%
Shargall, 2004	15	9	14%	57% (3 years)
Suzuchy, 2005	40	11	10%	24%

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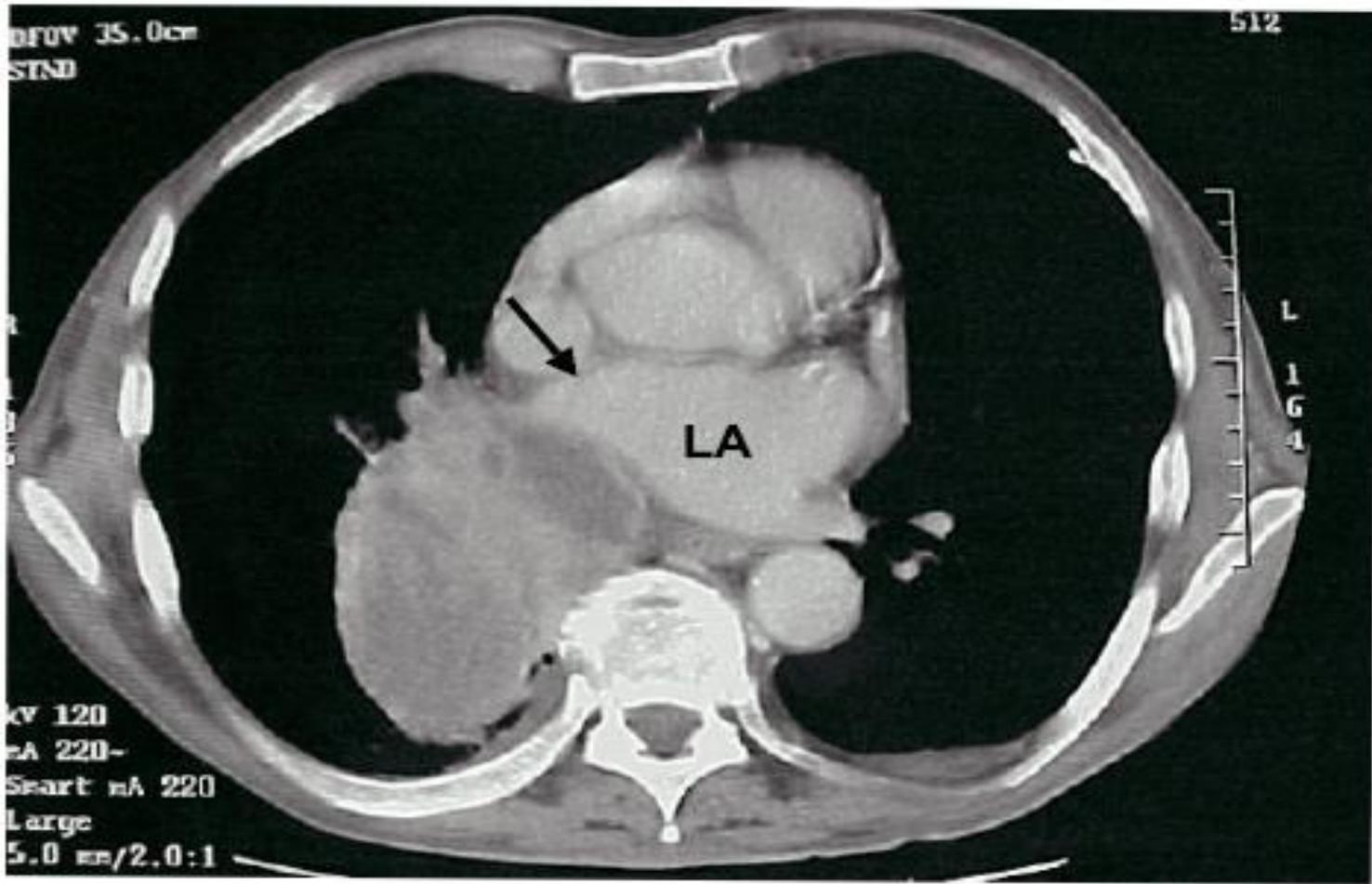
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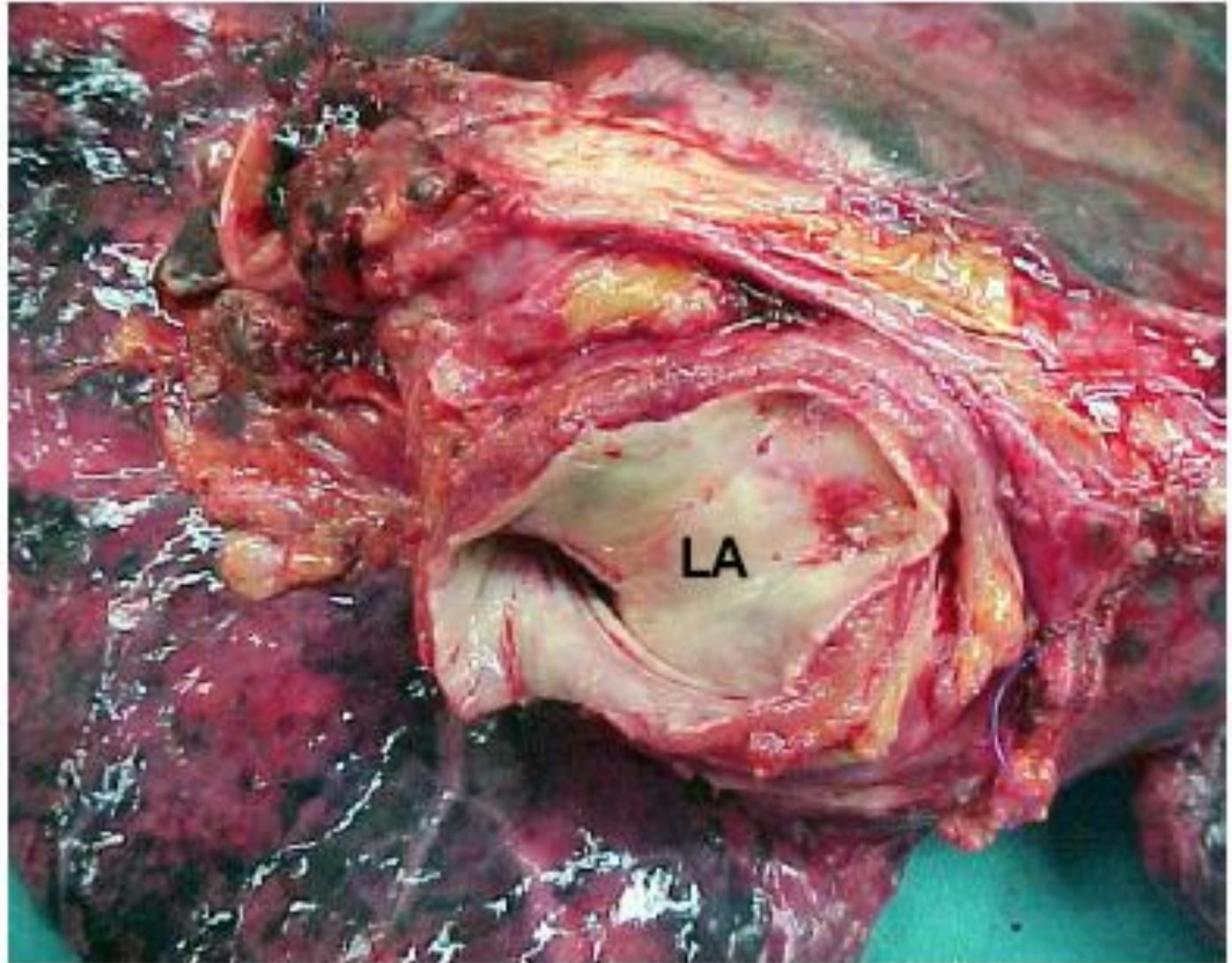
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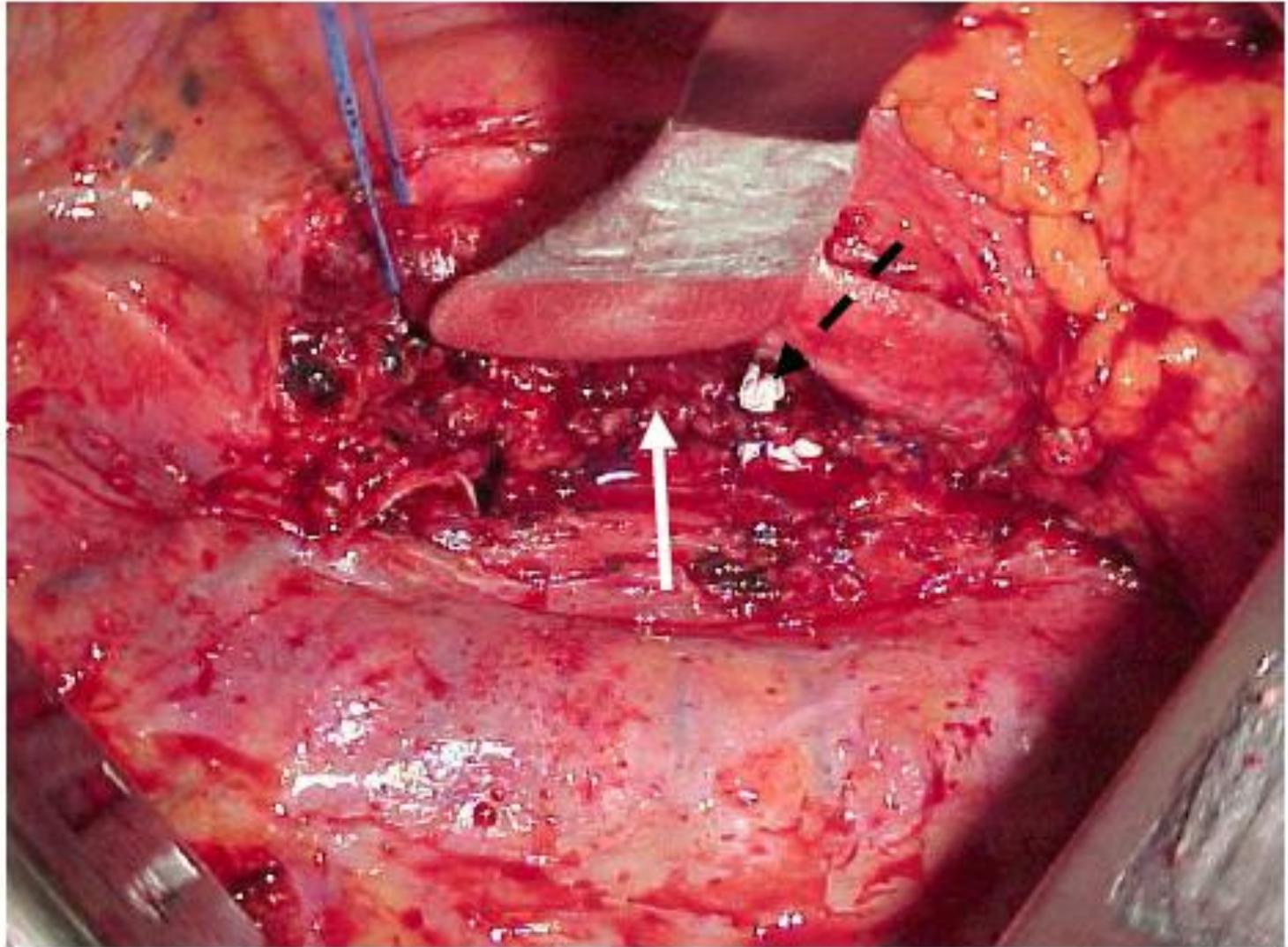
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Table 1 The main results of reported retrospective studies involving pulmonary resection extended to the left atrium

Authors	n	Neoadj (%)	PN0 (%)	PN1 (%)	PN2-3 (%)	R0 (%)	R+ (%)	Mortality (%)	Morbidity (%)	5-year SR (%)
Fukuse (9)	42	14	14	6	22	35	65	2.4	NR	17 (3-year SR)
Ratto (10)	19	15	15	26	57	58	42	0	36	14
Bobbio (11)	23	17	56	22	17	83	17	9	22	10
Spaggiari (12)	15	60	13	33	53	100	0	0	16.5	39 (3-year SR)
Wu (13)	46	NR	30.5	47.8	21.7	NR	NR	0	52.1	22
Wang (14)	25	NR	20	48	32	92	8	NR	NR	36
Galvaing (5)	19	68.5	5.2	57.9	36.9	89.4	10.6	52.6	10.5	43.7

Neoadj, neoadjuvant therapy; NR, non-reported; SR, survival rate.

Extended resection of non-small cell lung cancer
 invading the left atrium, is it worth the risk?
 Geraud Galvaing et al - *Chin Clin Oncol* 2015;4(4):43

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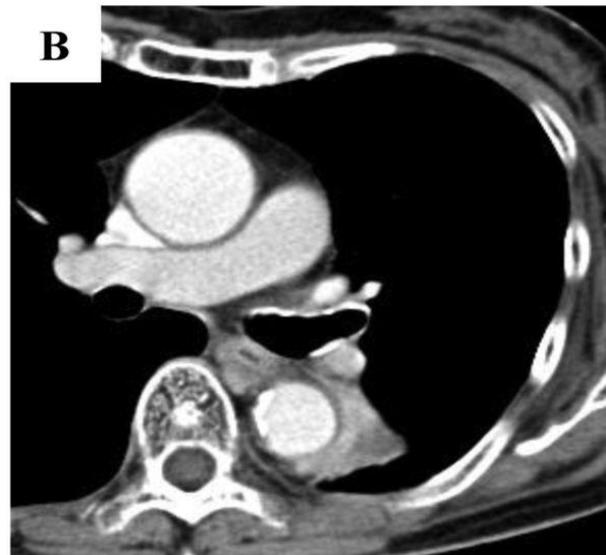
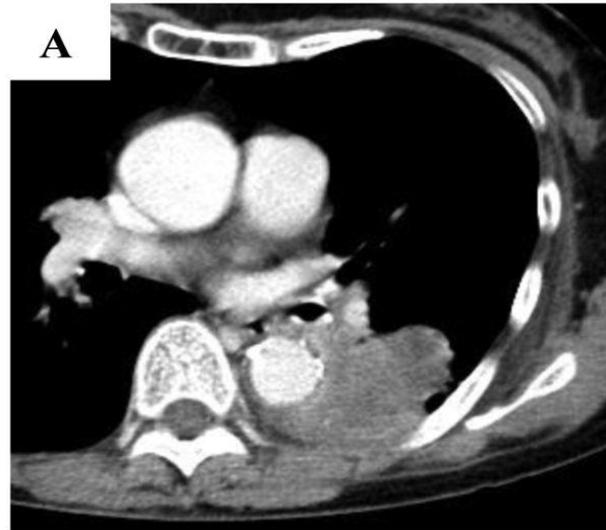
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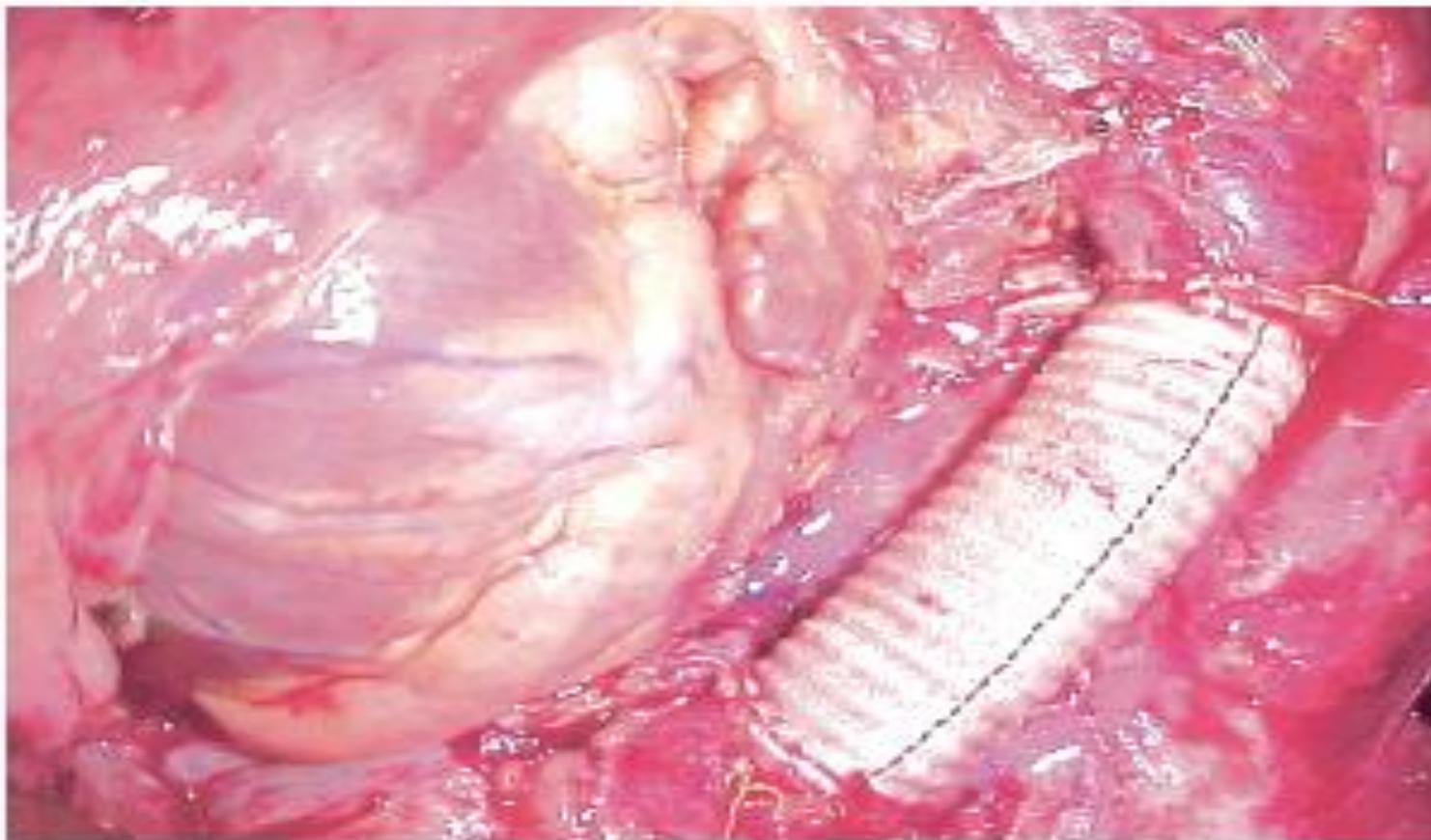
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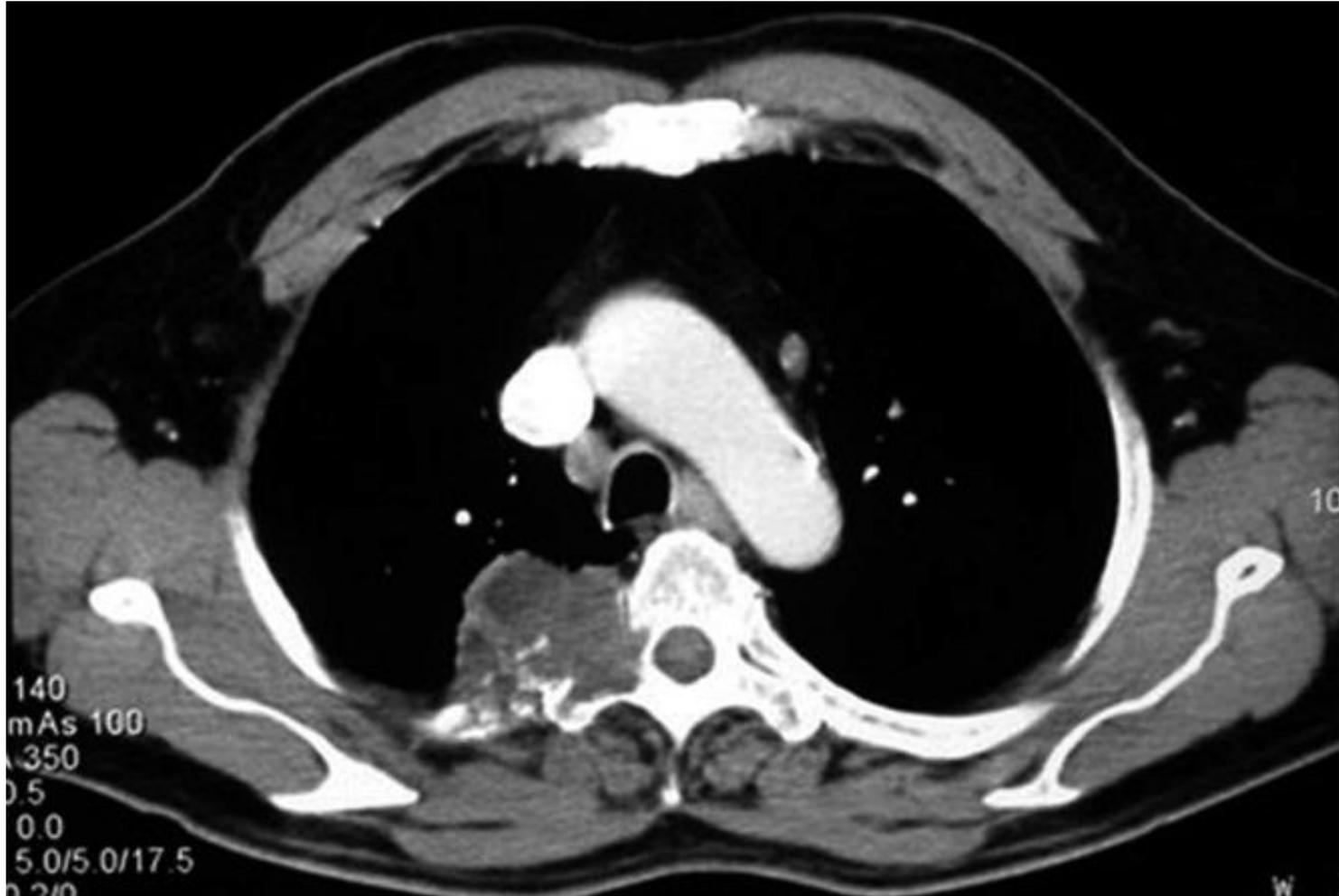
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Surgical management of advanced non-small cell lung cancer

Gonzalo Varela, Pascal Alexandre Thomas

J Thorac Dis 2014;6(S2):S217-S223

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Giant Cell Tumor Expanded Into the Thoracic Cavity With Spinal Involvement

Satoru Demura et al

Orthopedics March 2012 - Volume 35 · Issue 3: e453-e456

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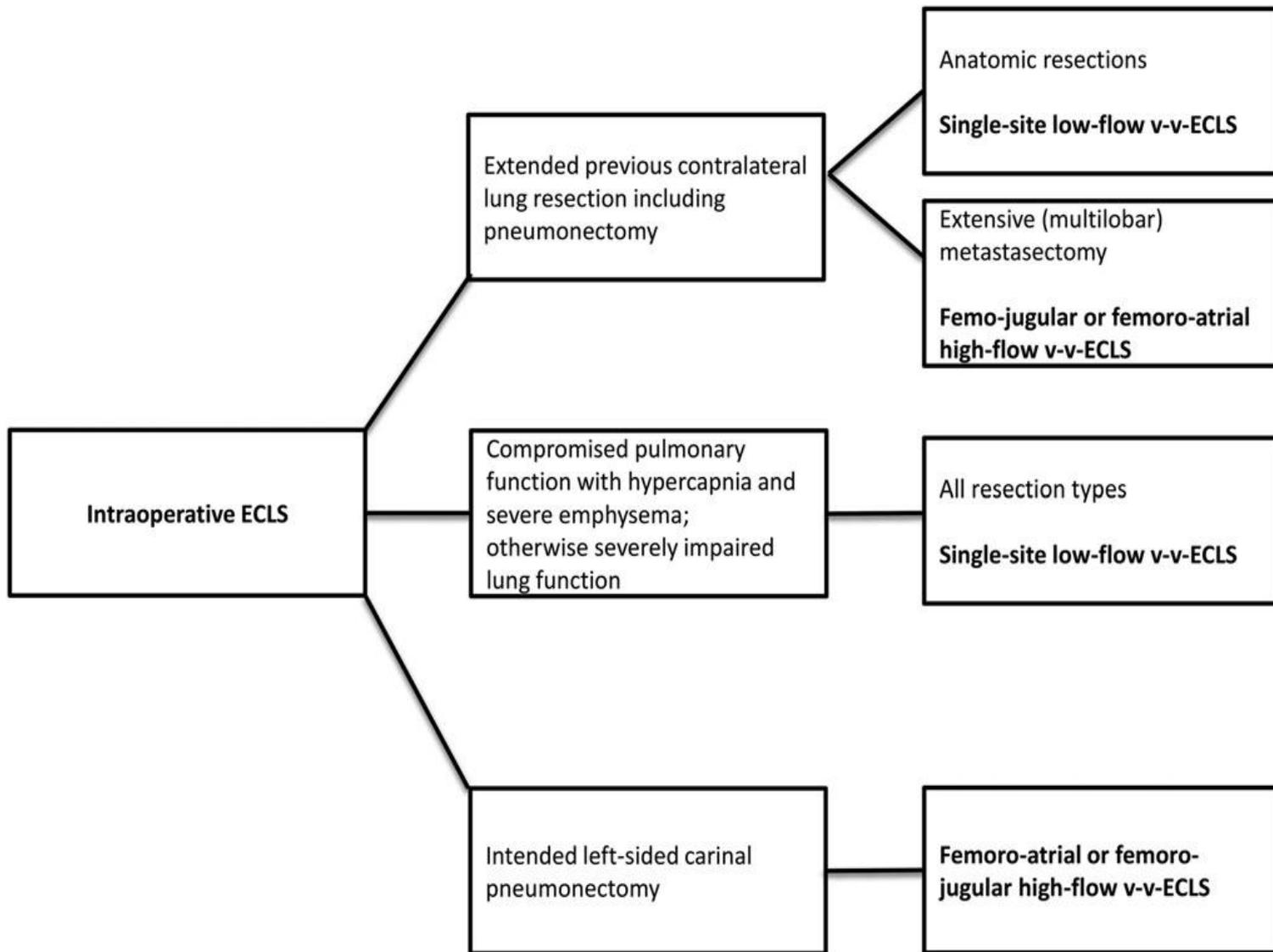
TABLE 2. Two-year survivals of present and previously reported series of patients treated surgically for tumors fixed to the spine

Authors	No.	En bloc resection	Vertebrectomy		Two-year survival (%)
			Partial	Total	
DeMeester and colleagues, 1989 ⁸	12	Yes	12	–	42
Gandhi and colleagues, 1999 ¹⁴	14	No	7	7	54
Present series	19	Yes	15	4	53

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Table 1. Patient Demographics and comorbidities - Tumor characteristics

		Total	no CPB or standby	on CPB	p Value
Demographic					
Patient number		42 (100.0%)	30 (71.4%)	12 (28.6%)	
Age years (median)		64.5±12.0	63.5±11.8	65.0±12.8	0.811
Sex (male)		31 (73.8%)	21 (50.0%)	10 (23.8%)	0.464
Sex (female)		11 (26.2%)	9 (21.4%)	2 (4.8%)	
Center (GR)		29 (69.0%)	17 (40.5%)	12 (28.6%)	0.007
Center (UK)		13 (31.0%)	13 (31.0%)	0 (0.0%)	
Medical comorbidities					
COPD		14 (33.3%)	9 (21.4%)	5 (11.9%)	0.491
Hypertension		3 (7.2%)	2 (4.8%)	1 (2.4%)	1.000
CAD		2 (4.8%)	2 (4.8%)	0 (0.0%)	1.000
MI		2 (4.8%)	2 (4.8%)	0 (0.0%)	1.000
Diabetes		3 (7.1%)	3 (7.1%)	0 (0.0%)	0.541
Stroke		1 (2.4%)	1 (2.4%)	0 (0.0%)	1.000
Renal dysfunction		0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	
Smoking		30 (71.4%)	21 (50.0%)	9 (21.4%)	1.000



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Table 1. Patient Demographics and comorbidities - Tumor characteristics

Tumor Characteristics		Total	no CPB or standby	on CPB	p Value
Size cm (median)		4.5±2.0	4.0±1.9	6.0±2.2	0.530
Pathology					
Squamous	21 (50.0%)	18 (42.8%)	3 (7.2%)	0.040	
Adenocarcinoma	15 (35.7%)	8 (19.0%)	7 (16.7%)	0.053	
Large cell	1 (2.4%)	1 (2.4%)	0 (0.0%)	0.522	
Atypical carcinoid	2 (4.8%)	2 (4.8%)	0 (0.0%)	0.359	
Adenocystic	2 (4.8%)	1 (2.4%)	1 (2.4%)	0.492	
Glomus	1 (2.4%)	0 (2.4%)	1 (0.0%)	0.110	
Adjacent anatomic structure invasion					
Thoracic inlet	4 (9.8%)	3 (0.0%)	1 (0.0%)	0.931	
SVC	8 (19.0%)	6 (14.2%)	2 (4.8%)	0.804	
IVC	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)		
Trachea	2 (4.8%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (4.8%)	0.022	
Carina	6 (14.3%)	4 (9.5%)	2 (4.8%)	0.780	
Pericardium	7 (16.7%)	2 (4.8%)	5 (11.9%)	0.006	
Pulmonary artery	9 (21.4%)	8 (19.0%)	1 (2.4%)	0.191	
Intrapericardial PA	4 (9.5%)	1 (2.4%)	3 (7.1%)	0.031	
Left atrium	3 (7.1%)	1 (2.4%)	2 (3.7%)	0.130	
Right atrium	1 (2.4%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (2.4%)	0.110	
Thoracic aorta	3 (7.1%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (7.1%)	0.004	
Esophagus	1 (2.4%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (2.4%)	0.110	
Diaphragm	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)		
Vertebra	2 (4.8%)	2 (0.0%)	1 (4.8%)	0.359	

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	Total	no CPB or standby	on CPB	p Value
Surgical approach				
Thoracotomy	33 (78.6%)	26 (61.9%)	7 (16.7%)	0.086
Sternotomy	1 (2.4%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (2.4%)	0.110
Cervical	2 (4.8%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (4.8%)	0.022
Clamshell	2 (4.8%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (4.8%)	0.022
hemi-Clamshell	1 (2.4%)	1 (2.4%)	0 (0.0%)	0.522
Dartevelle	1 (2.4%)	1 (2.4%)	0 (0.0%)	0.522
Shaw-Paulson	2 (4.8%)	2 (4.8%)	0 (0.0%)	0.359
Pulmonary resection				
Lobectomy	14 (33.3%)	11 (26.2%)	3 (7.1%)	0.469
Sleeve lobectomy	8 (19.0%)	7 (16.6%)	1 (2.4%)	0.263
Double sleeve lobectomy	6 (14.3%)	6 (14.3%)	0 (0.0%)	0.094
Pneumonectomy	7 (16.7%)	2 (4.8%)	5 (11.9%)	0.006
Sleeve pneumonectomy	4 (9.5%)	3 (7.1%)	1 (2.4%)	0.868
Resection of trachea	3 (7.1%)	1 (2.4%)	2 (4.7%)	0.130
CPB details				
Cannulation site			femo - femoral	
Time (min)			45±7	

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Table 2. Patient postoperative characteristics

	Total	no CPB or standby	on CPB	p Value
Adjuvant therapy				
Chemotherapy	32 (76.2%)	22 (52.4%)	10 (23.8%)	0.696
Radiotherapy	17 (40.5%)	11 (26.2%)	6 (14.3%)	0.498
In hospital stay (days) median	8.0±4.7	8.0±5.5	8.0±1.5	0.590
Postoperative complications				
AF	6 (14.3%)	3 (7.1%)	3 (7.1%)	0.329
MI	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	
Pneumonia	4 (9.5%)	3 (7.1%)	1 (2.4%)	1.000
Respiratory failure	2 (4.8%)	2 (4.8%)	0 (0.0%)	1.000
Atelectasis	6 (14.3%)	5 (11.9%)	1 (2.4%)	0.655
Reoperation	1 (2.4%)	1 (2.4%)	0 (0.0%)	1.000
Pulmonary edema	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	
Renal hemodialysis	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	
Blood transfusion (units)	1.3±1.1	0.8±1.0	2.4±0.6	0.010
30 day mortality	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	

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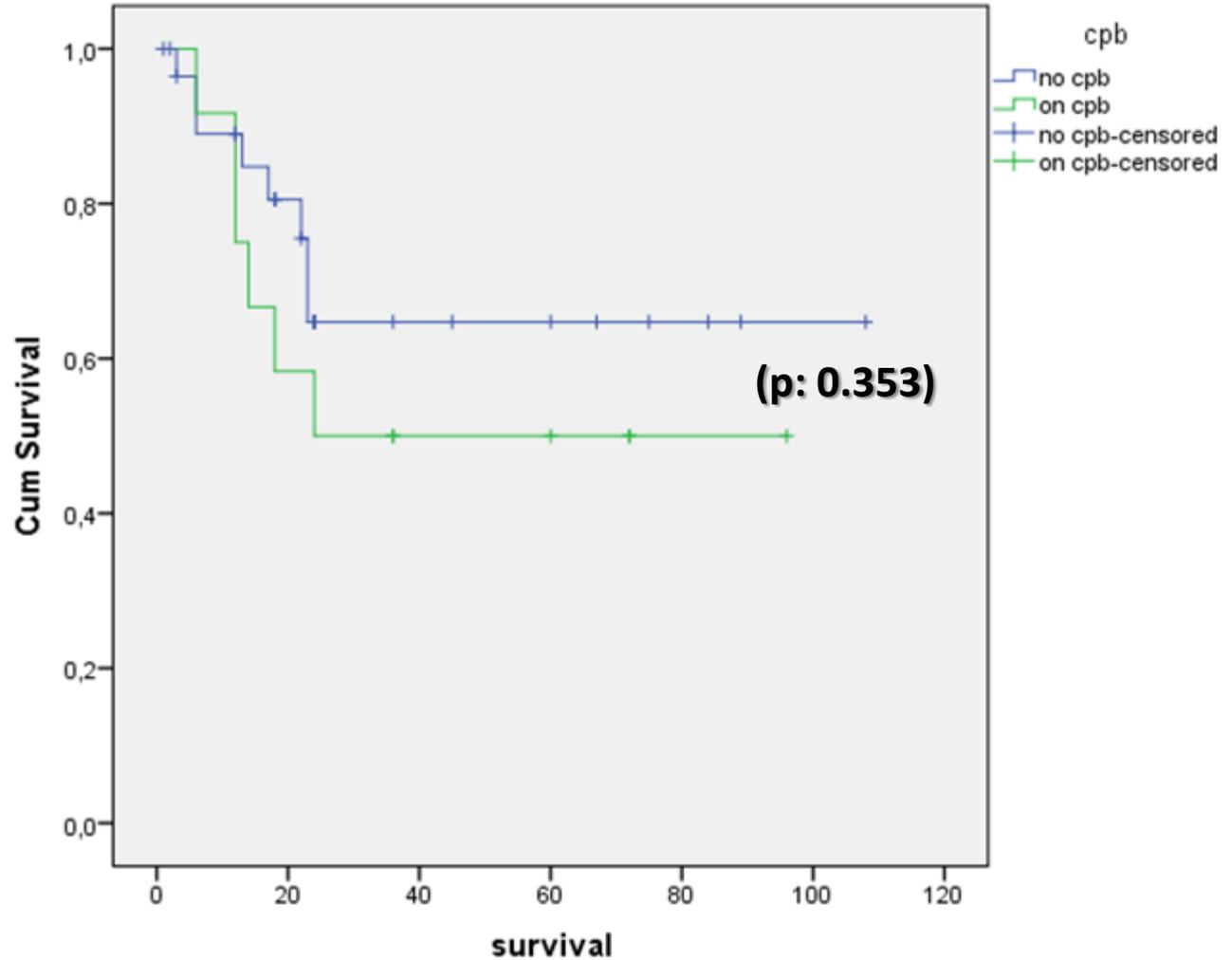
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Table 3. Cox regression in Survival

Variable	p Value
Demographic	
Age (years)	0.027
Medical comorbidities	
COPD	0.001
Hypertension	0.999
CAD	0.390
MI	0.390
Diabetes	0.999
Stroke	0.257
Renal dysfunction	
Smoking	0.244
Tumor Characteristics	
Size (cm)	0.001
Pathology	0.288
Adjacent anatomic structure invasion	0.648
Surgical	
Approach	0.124
CPB	0.359
Resection type	0.345
Postoperative	
AF	0.224
Pneumonia	0.085
Respiratory dysfunction	0.001
Atelectasis	0.050
Adjuvant therapy	
Chemotherapy	0.886
Radiotherapy	0.775

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Table 4. Review of publication for extented lung resections

Publication year	Author	Country	No patient	Period	
				From	To
1971	Charles P. Bailey	USA	2		
1991	Takayuki Shirakusa	Japan	12		
1993	Maeda	Japan	42		
1994	Ryosuke Tsuchiya	Japan	101	1962	1991
1994	Nael Martini	USA	44	1974	1984
1994	Thomas	France	15	1981	1991
1994	Roviaro		28	1983	1992
1995	Dartevelle	France	14		
1995	Jakob R. Izbicki	Germany	94	1987	1990
1995	Tatsuo Fukuse	Japan	42	1976	1993
1996	Dartevelle and Macchiarini		60		
1996	Pitz	Netherlands	70	1977	1993
1997	Fukuse	Japan	42	1976	1993
1999	Takao Takahashi	Japan	49	1980	1996
1999	Walter Klepetko	Austria	7	1991	1996
1999	Mitchell	USA	135	1962	1999
2000	Spaggiari	France	25	1983	1996
2001	Mitchell	USA	60	1973	1998
2001	Victor A. Tarasov	Russia	50		
2001	Oda	Japan	24	1981	1999
2001	Bernard A	France	77	1990	1998
2002	Mezzetti	Italy	27	1979	1999
2002	Spaggiari	France	93	1985	2000
2002	Ara A. Vaporciyan	USA	19		
2002	Porhanov	Russia	151	1979	2002
2003	Cordula C.M. Pitz	Netherlands	89		
2003	Seiki Hasegawa	Japan	11		
2003	Pitz	Netherlands	89	1977	1993
2004	Spaggiari	Italy	15	1963	2000
2004	John G. Byrne	USA	14		
2004	Ratto	Italy	19	1996	2004
2004	Bobbio	Italy	23	1982	2001
2005	Regnard	France	65	1983	2002
2005	Shargall	Canada	15	1988	2003
2005	Lorenzo Spaggiari	Italy	15		
2005	Mitsunori Ohta	Japan	16		
2006	Macchiarini	Spain	50	2000	2006
2006	Roviaro	Italy	53	1983	2004
2006	De Perrot	France	119	1981	2004
2008	Rea	Italy	49	1982	2005
2008	Francesco Petrella	Italy	21		
2008	Bedrettin Yildizeli	France	271		
2009	Wu	China	46	2000	2006
2010	Wang	China	48	1996	2008
2013	Lorenzo Spaggiari	Italy	125	1998	2010
2014	Geraud Galvaing		19	2004	2012
2016	Waldemar Schreiner1	Germany	9		
2016	Langer	France	373	1980	2013

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In conclusion,

we suggest that in patients with stage IIIA NSCLC, the complete resection of T4 tumor is really challenging for experienced thoracic surgeons, while there is a true benefit for the patients on long term survival.

More specified studies on this area of NSCLC probably will show the same results

and will lead the guidelines to the most personalized therapeutic procedures of these patients.

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