

Retrograde Open Mesenteric Stenting - How I do it -

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➤ No disclosure

Diagnosis

Classique

« *The diagnosis is impossible,
the prognosis hopeless
and the treatment useless* »



Cokkinis - 1926

Actuel

« *The diagnosis is possible,
the prognosis hopeful
and the treatment useful and effective* »

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Journées de
formation
interdisciplinaire

Epidemiology

Classique

- Rare, Moins des 0,1% des admissions
- Prédominance féminine (3:1)
- Patients âgés 60-80ans
- Plusieurs comorbidités de base

Actuel

- Augmentation en fréquence
- H = F
- Patients de plus en plus agés
- Comorbidités croissantes



Causes

Classique

Actuel

Embolie Artérielle

- Cause la plus fréquente : 40-50%
- Présentation aigue
- 1/3 ont embolisation à d' autres sites
- AMS fréquence du à angulation favorable
- Épargne jéjunale proximale
- La plupart d' origine cardiaque



- Seconde cause en fréquence dans séries contemporaines
- Présentation plus frustré possible si embolisation distale

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Classique

Actuel

Thrombose Artérielle

- Deuxième cause en fréquence: 25-30%
- Présentation plus subtile bien qu'aigue
- Occlusion à l' origine de l'AMS
- Territoire ischémique plus étendu
 - Pas d' épargne Jéjunale ni de la colique moyenne



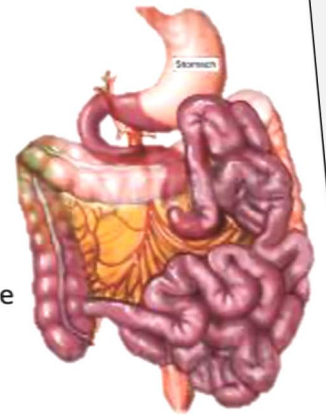
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First Case



Superior Mesenteric Artery Angioplasty and Stenting via a Retrograde Approach in a Patient with Bowel Ischemia

A Case Report

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Acute mesenteric ischemia continues to be a highly morbid diagnosis with a high mortality rate. Percutaneous management of mesenteric ischemia is being more widely applied. Its utility is limited, though, for patients who present with an acute abdomen from ischemic bowel. The authors report a novel combination of open and endovascular techniques via a retrograde superior mesenteric artery (SMA) approach to treat acute mesenteric ischemia in the setting of an acute abdomen.

CASE

Clinical Presentation



- 73 yo female patient

- PMH:
 - HTN – DLP
 - CAD – NSTEMI 2009 – PTCA
 - Metastatic Breast Cancer – oral chemo

 - PAD
 - Severe atherosclerotic disease
 - Stent angioplasties of both common iliac arteries

Clinical Presentation



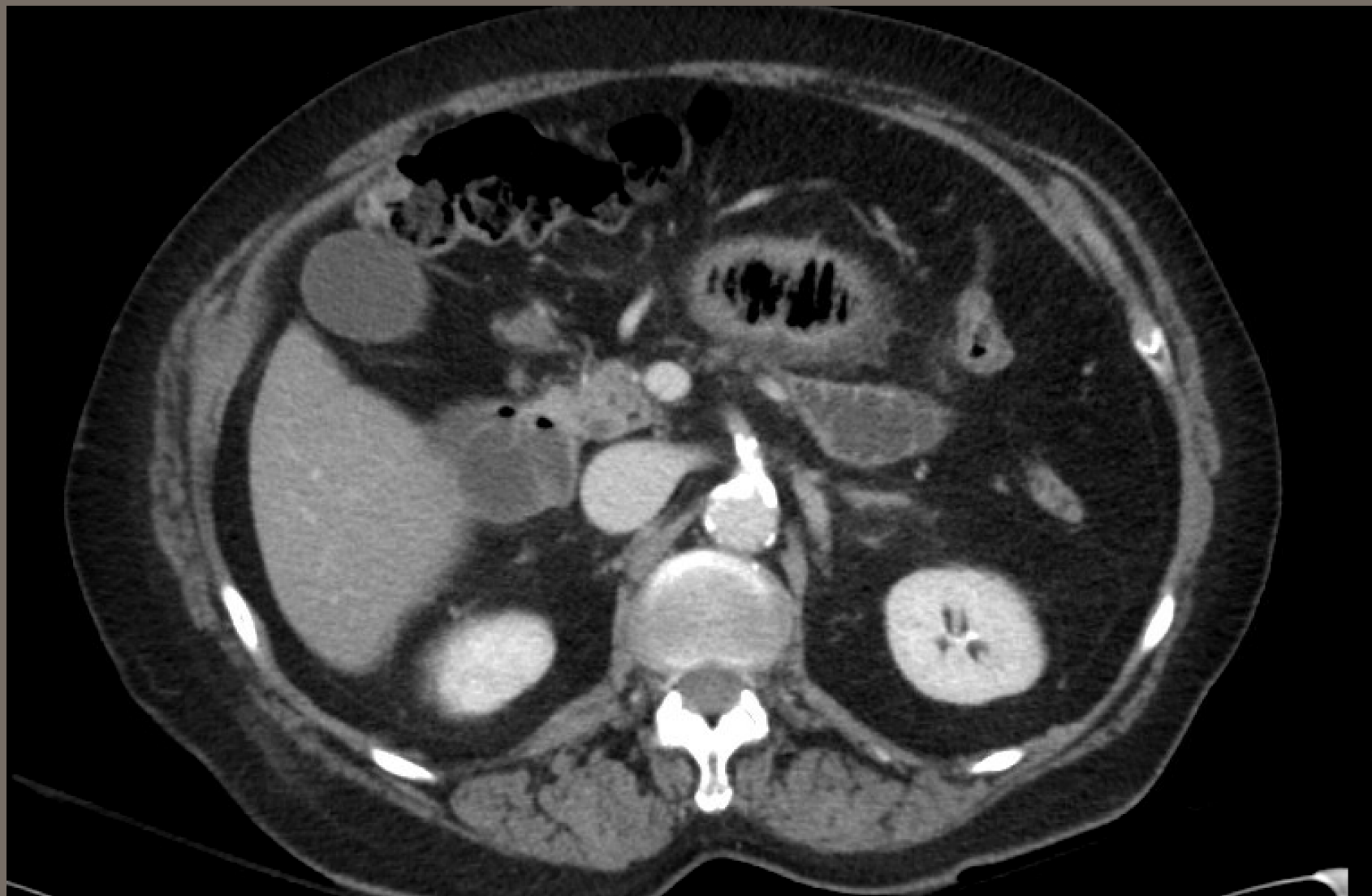
➤ Presentation

- 2 days prior to an outside hospital with mild abdominal pain
- Returned home
- Came back to ER for constant and more intense pain
- WBC: 2.5
- Lactate 3.9
- Signs of peritonitis on physical exam

Imaging



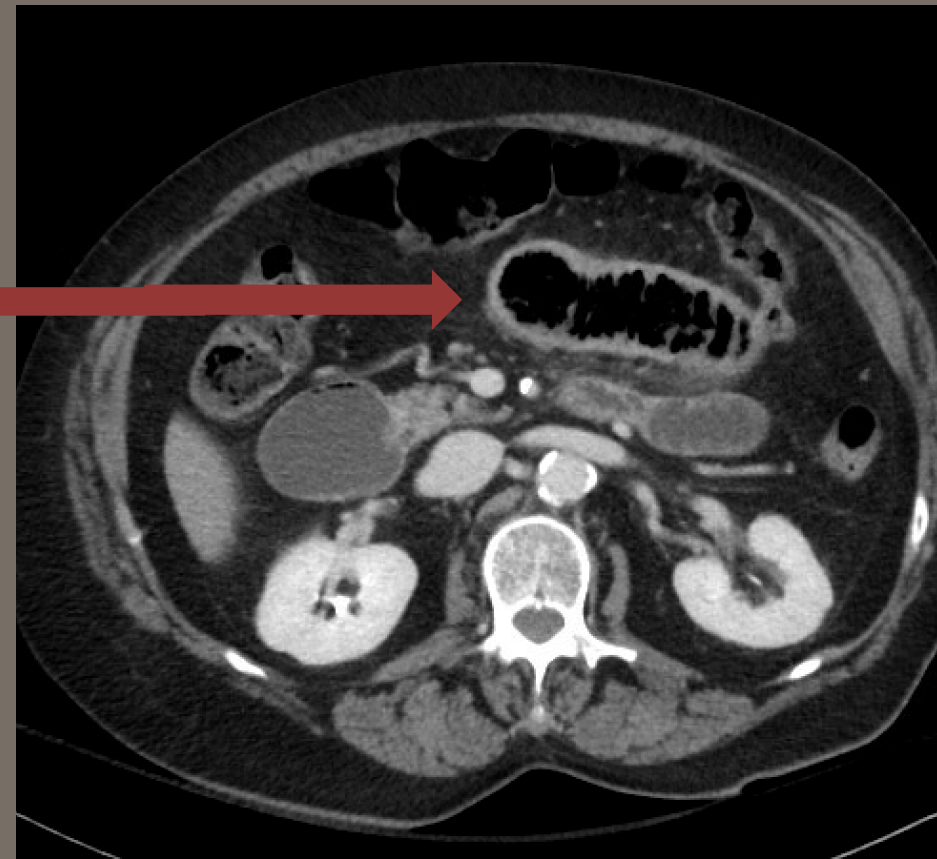
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Decision



➤ Taking into account:

- Immunocompromised status
- Atherosclerotic burden
 - Infraarenal aorta
 - Supraceliac aorta
 - Stents in both common iliacs
 - Diseased external iliacs
- Signs of peritonitis
- Moderately comorbid patient
- Her will to treat any potential reversible cause

Decision



- Open laparotomy
 - Short (25cm) ischemic segment of bowel
 - No perforation
 - No transmural ischemia

- Mesenteric revascularisation
 - **ROMS**

TECHNIQUE

General Principles

- Positioning
 - Hybrid room
- Laparotomy
 - Midline
 - Assess bowel viability
 - Control any gross contamination





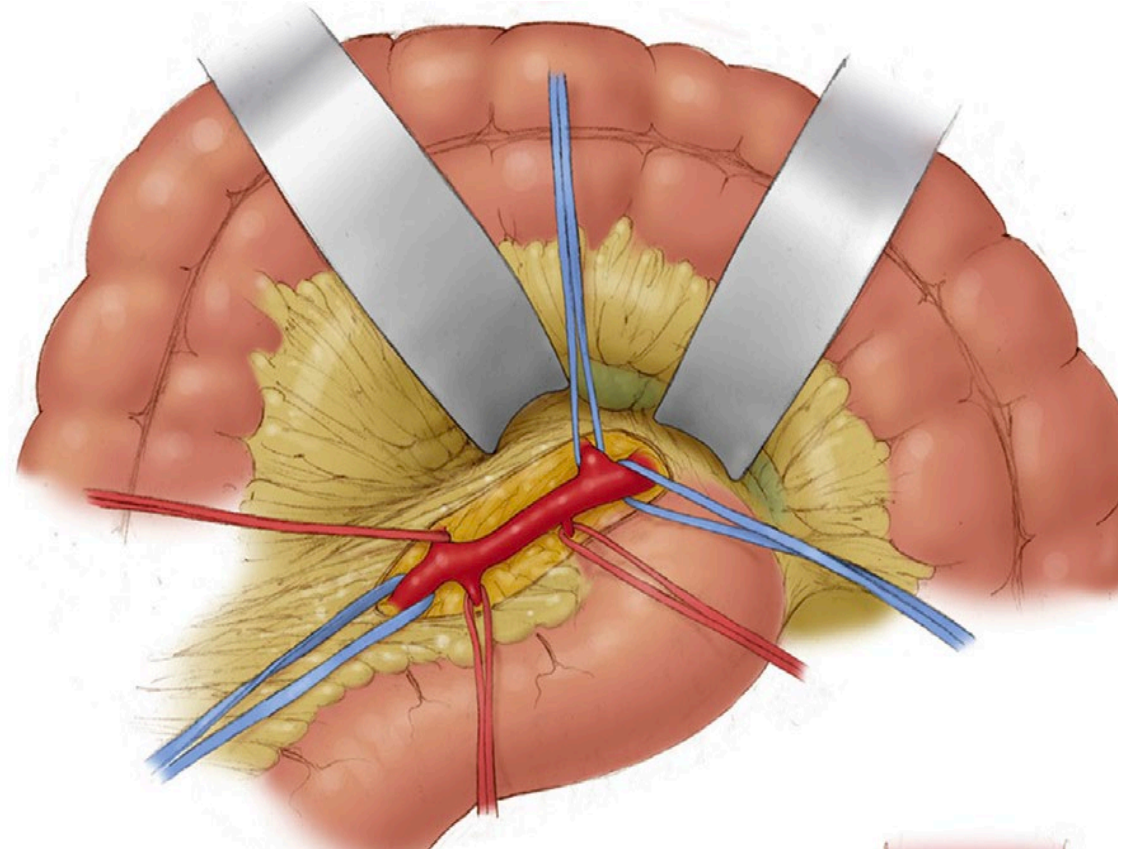
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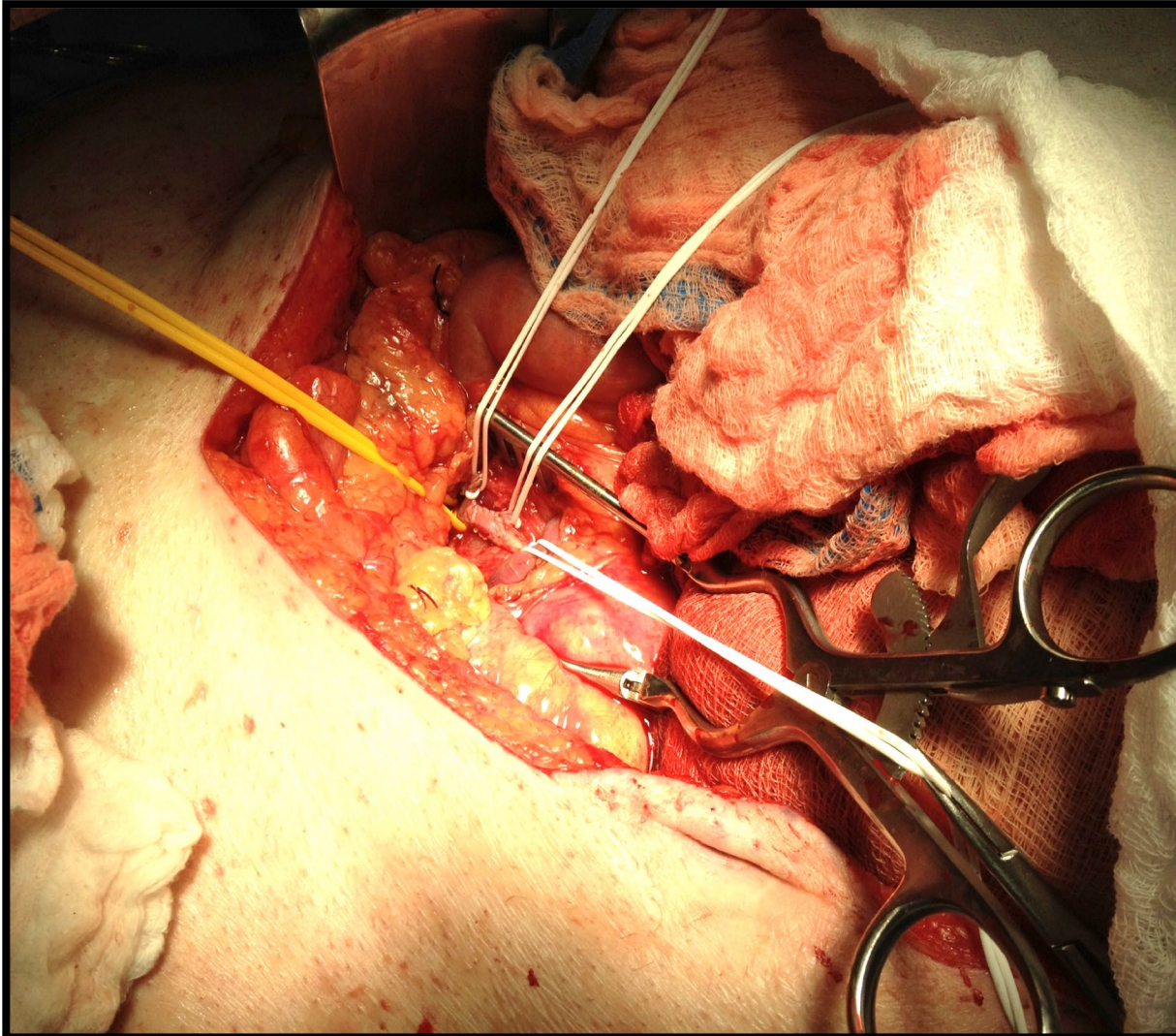
- Positioning
 - Move the C-arm prior
 - Make sure that the abdomen can be imaged
 - Some recommend having the left upper extremity prepared in the surgical field in anticipation of possible brachial access



General Principles

- Exposure of SMA
 - Retract transverse colon cephalad
 - Base of the transverse colon
 - Aim for calcifications





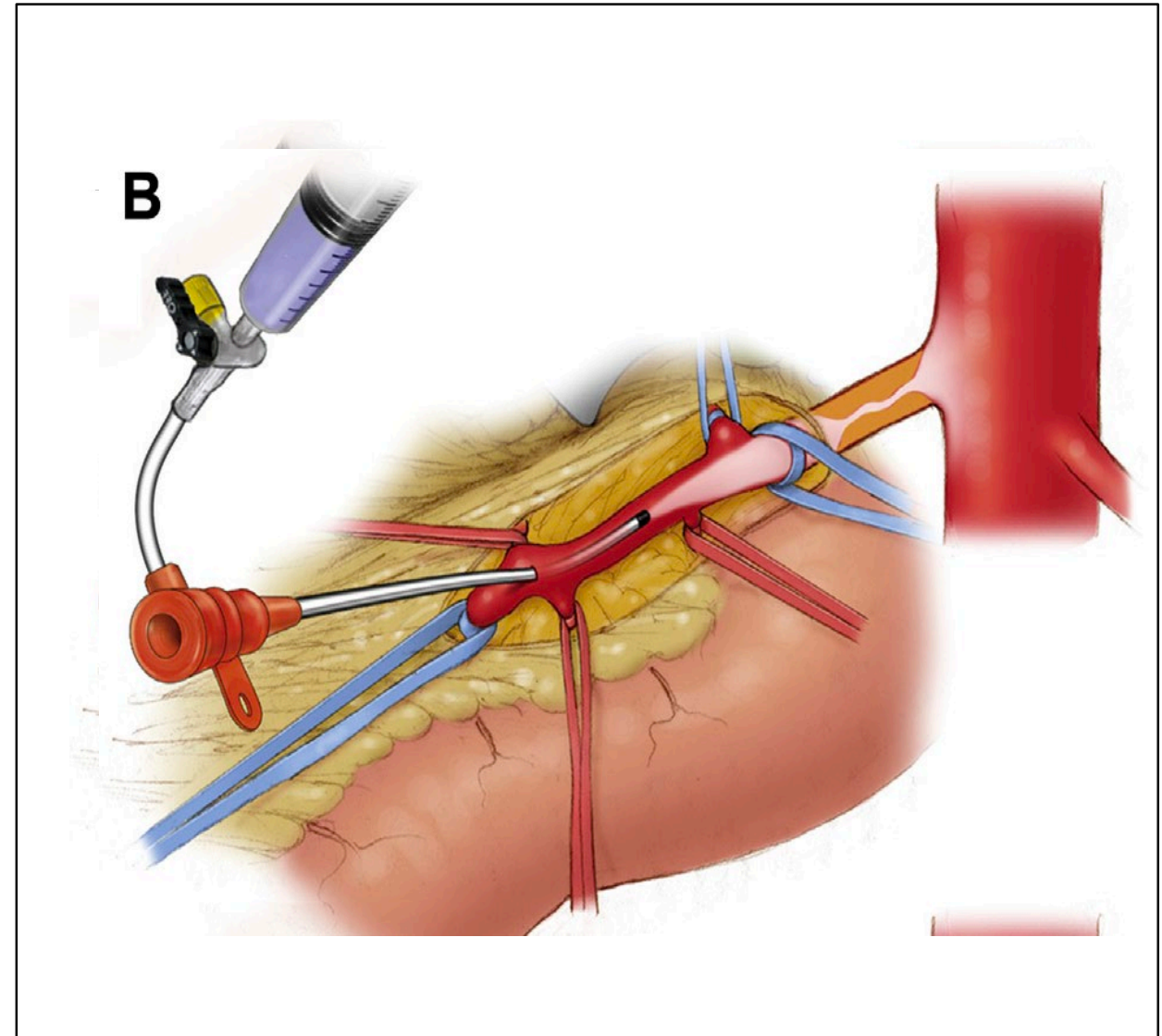
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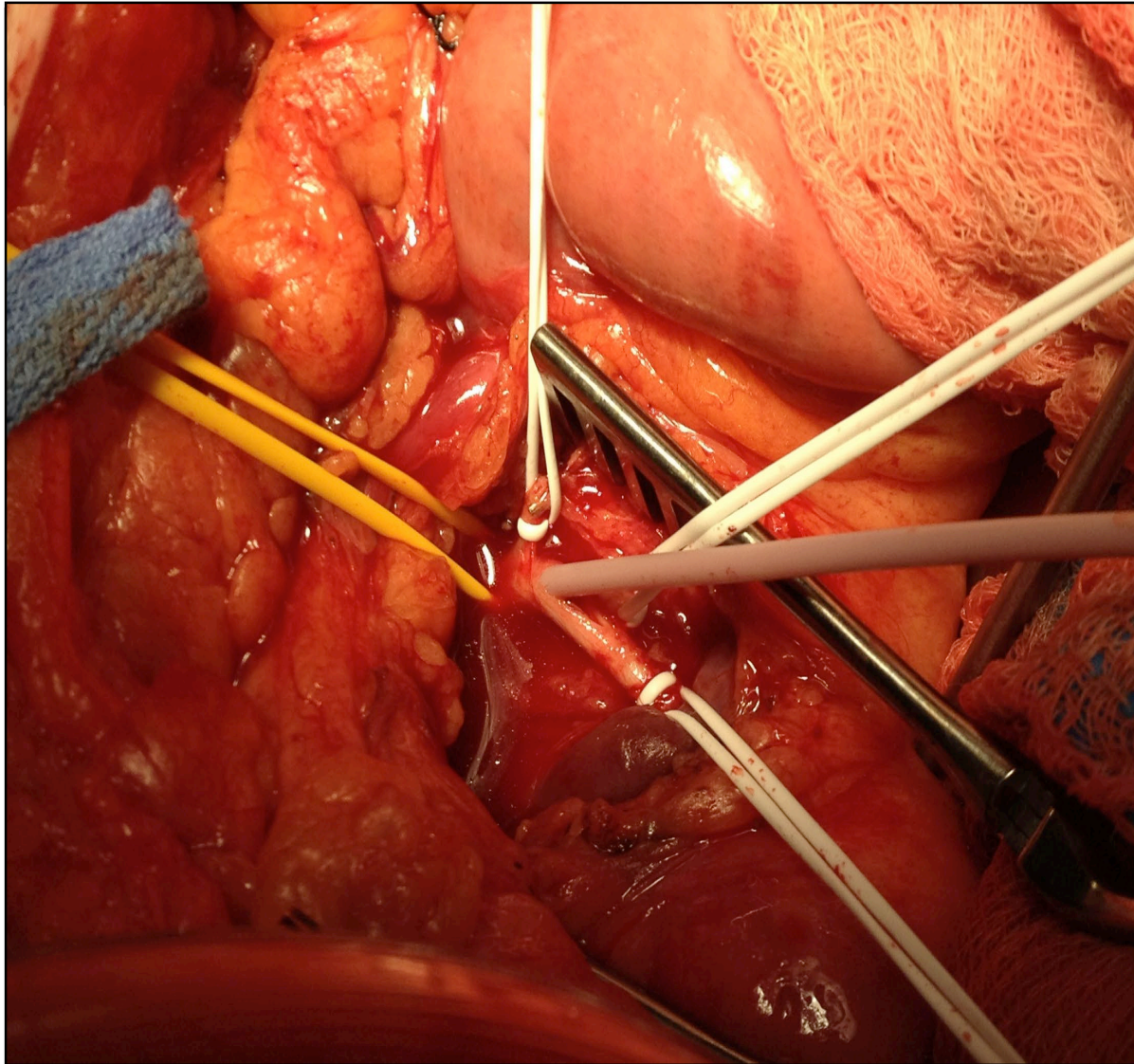
- No Pulsatility
 - Mobilise 3rd 4th portion of duodenum
 - Doppler
 - Ultrasound

General Principles

- Puncture site
 - Area of less calcifications

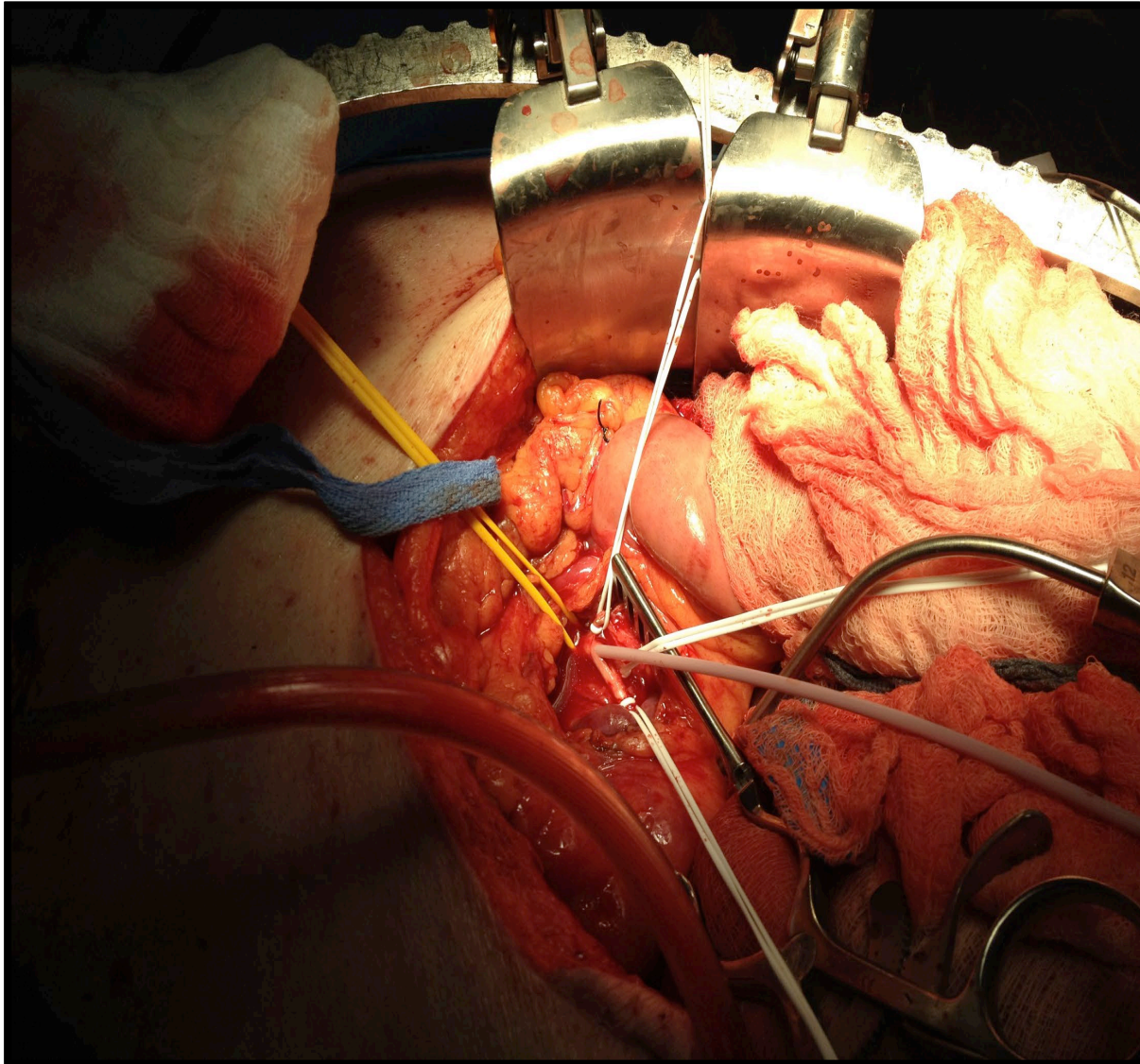
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 - Find proper angulation
 - Avoid retractors





Technical Pearls

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 - Prior to SMA incision and endarterectomy
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 - Bypass vs Reimplantation

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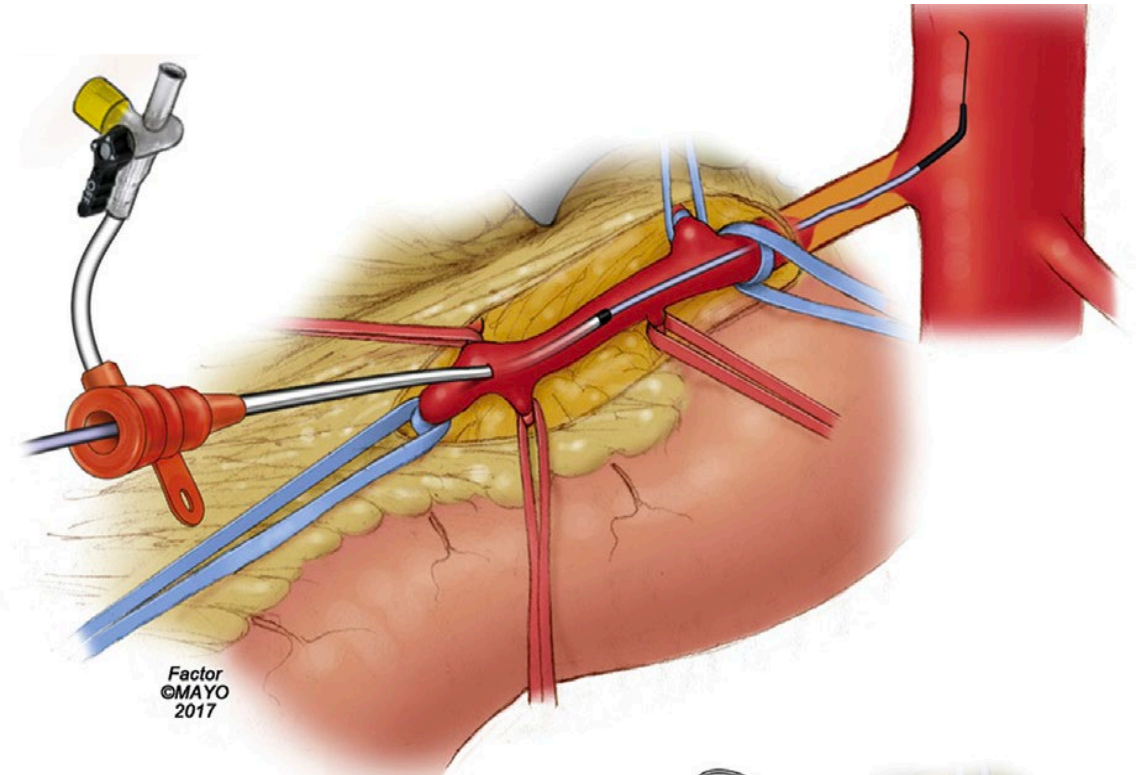
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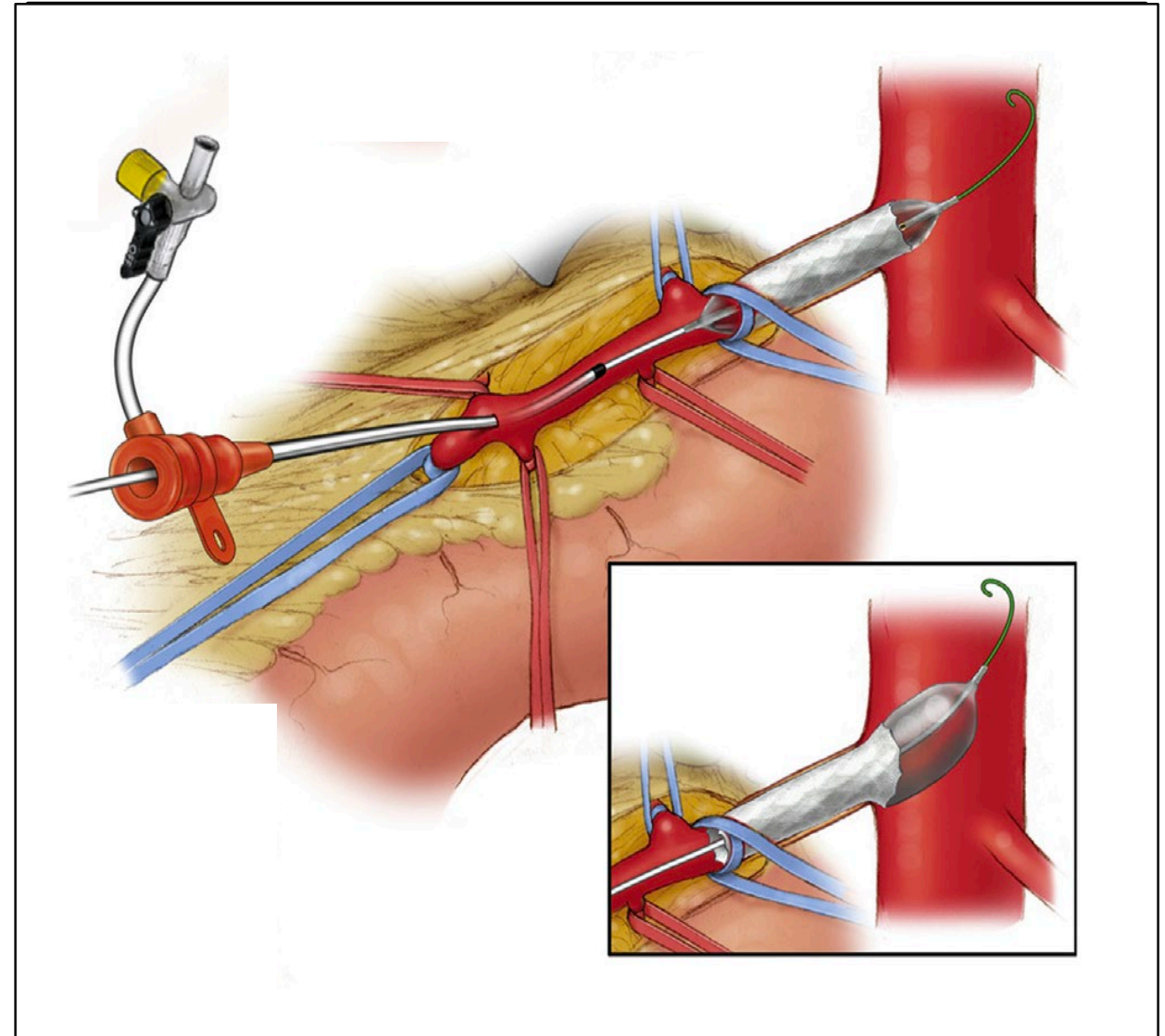


Technical Pearls

- Angiogram
 - Find proper angulation (90°)
 - Markers

General Principles

- Stent Angioplasty
 - Predilatation
 - Stent deployment
- Completion angiography





Technical Pearls

- Stent Angioplasty
 - Control arterial branches
 - Predilatation
 - Advance sheath into the aorta
 - Covered vs uncovered (contamination)
 - 2-5mm into the aorta
 - Flush technique for precise deployment
 - Femoral vs brachial
 - Post dilate with a large balloon if need be
 - Preserve collaterals, especially the middle colic artery and proximal jejunal branches.

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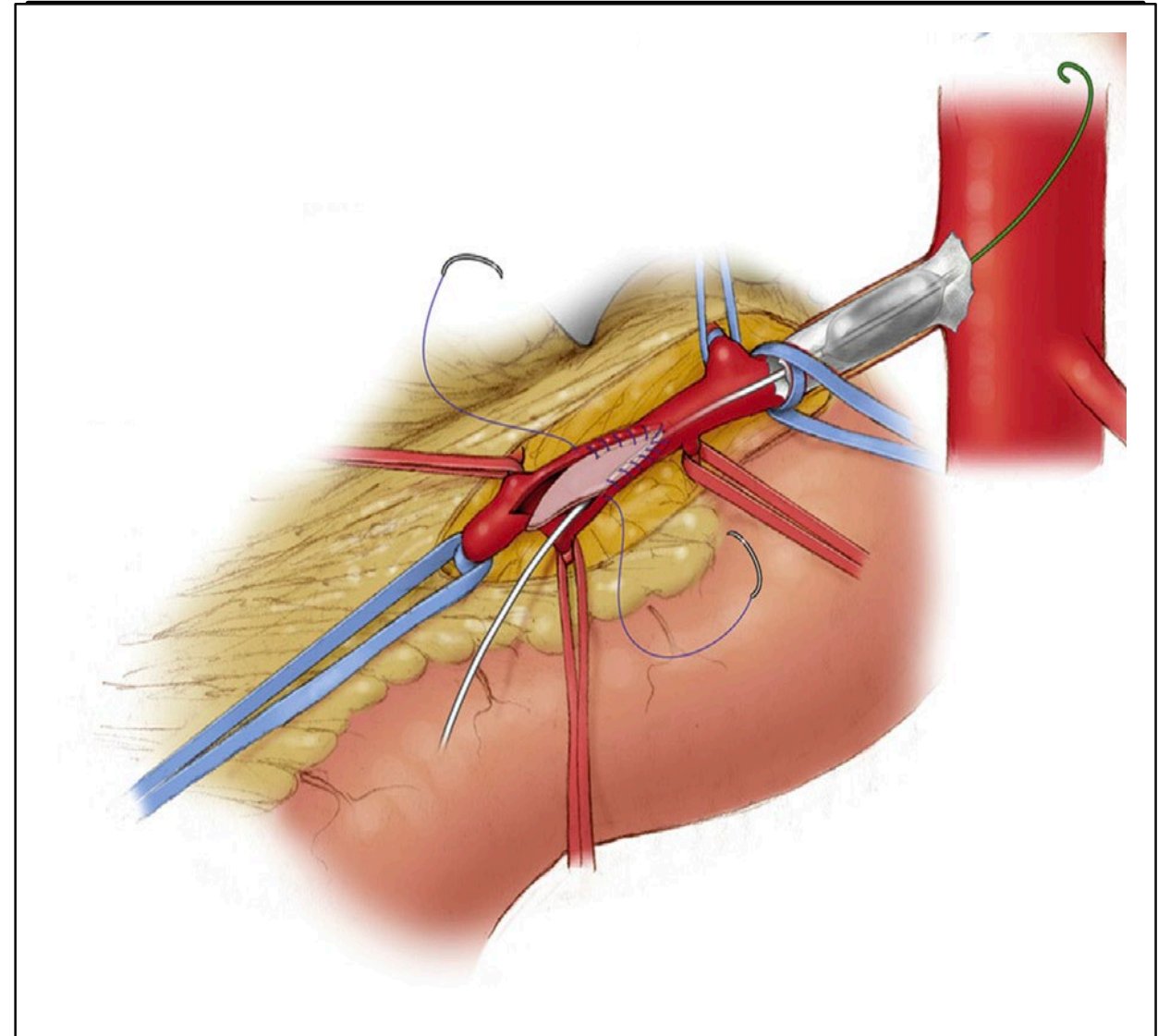
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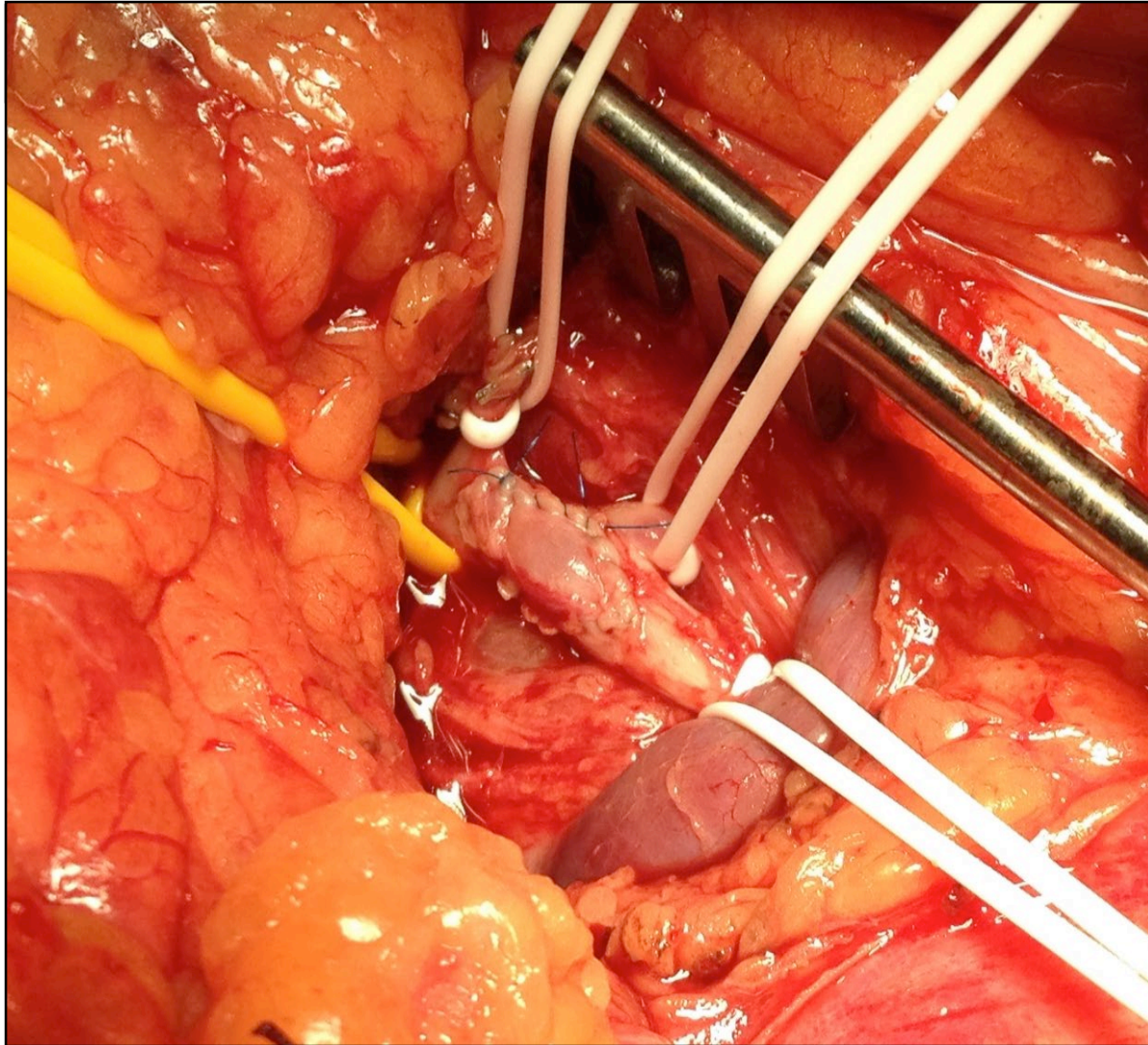
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General Principles

- Arterial Control
 - Vessel loop or clamp
- Arterial opening
 - Transverse vs longitudinal
 - Patch





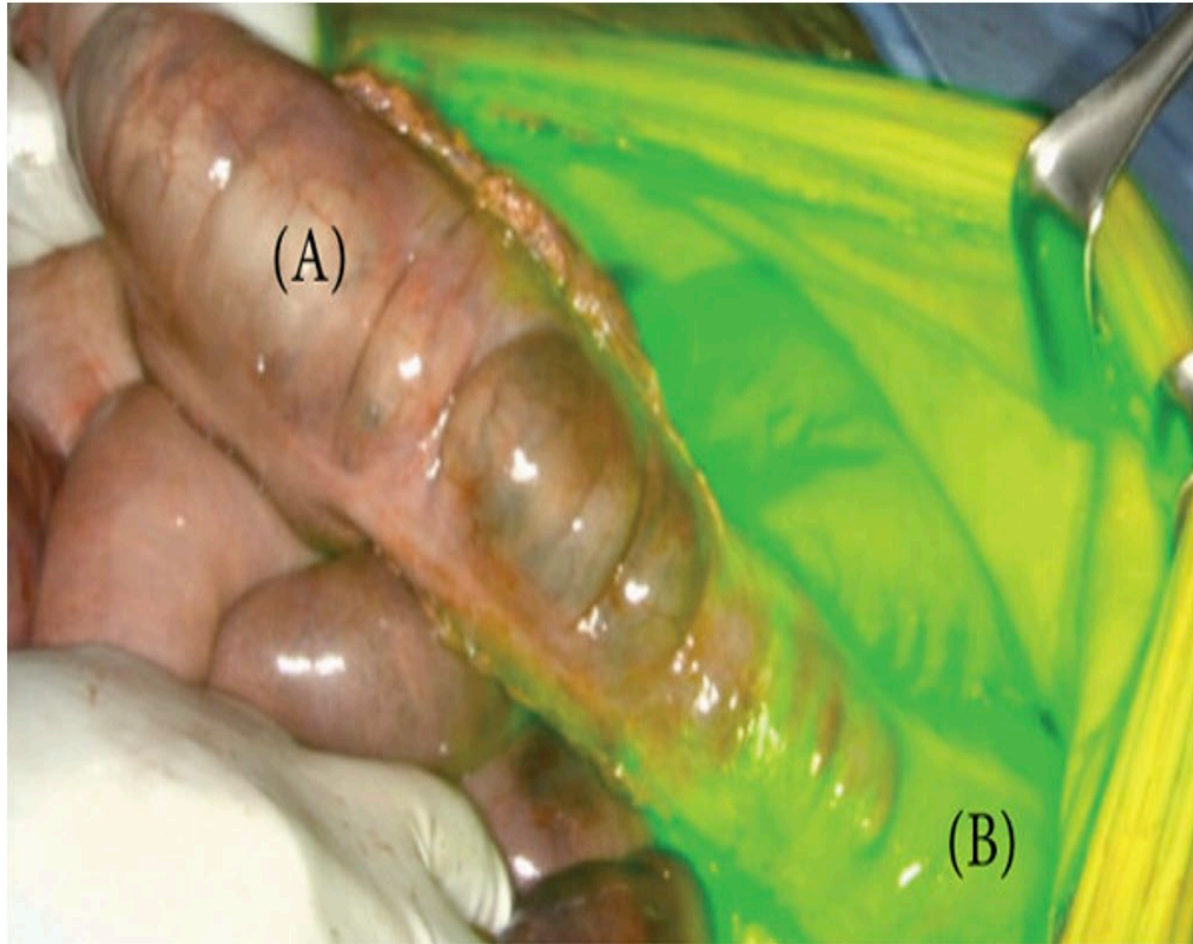
Technical Pearls

- Arterial Control
 - Ballon into the stent
- Arterial opening
 - Vein or bovine pericardial

General Principles

- Reassess for bowel viability
- Resection
 - Second look...
 - Reanastomosis...





Technical Pearls

➤ Indocyanine Green

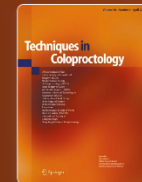
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- **Communicate** with other surgical teams (general surgery, nursing and anesthesia team)
- **Positioning** of the patient to make sure that the abdomen can be imaged with fluoroscopy.
- Having the **left upper extremity prepared** in the surgical field for possible brachial access
- Use a **longer sheath** with radiopaque marker (45 cm) to minimize radiation exposure and visualize the tip
- **Balloon-expandable stent** is preferred because of its precise deployment and greater radial force.
- **Covered stents** may offer advantage in terms of patency,
- Avoid covered stents in the setting of **peritoneal contamination**.
- Low threshold for inspection of the arterial lumen **through longitudinal arteriotomy** for any residual thrombus. In these cases, the arteriotomy is closed using patch angioplasty.

VARIATIONS

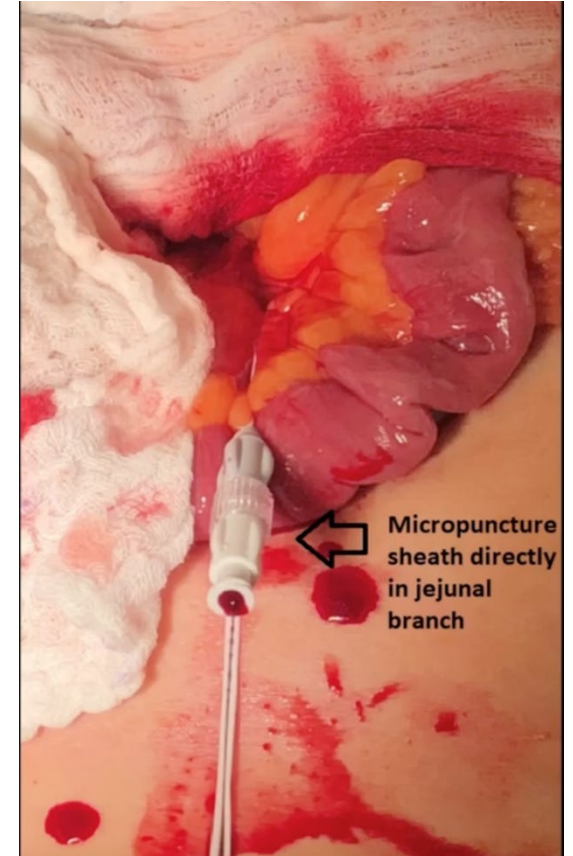
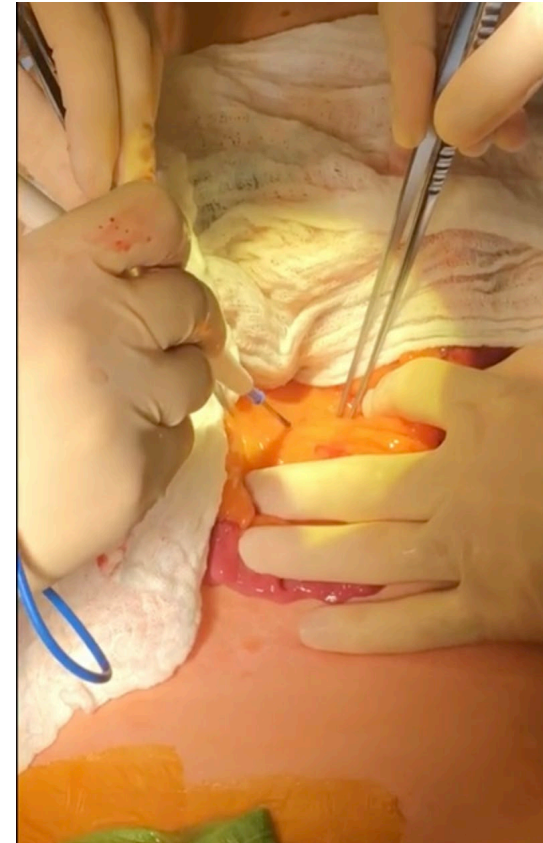
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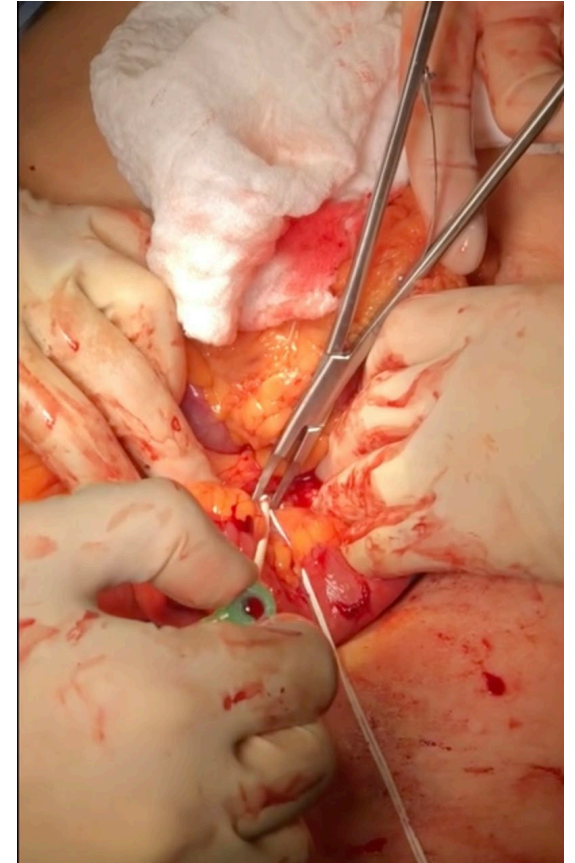


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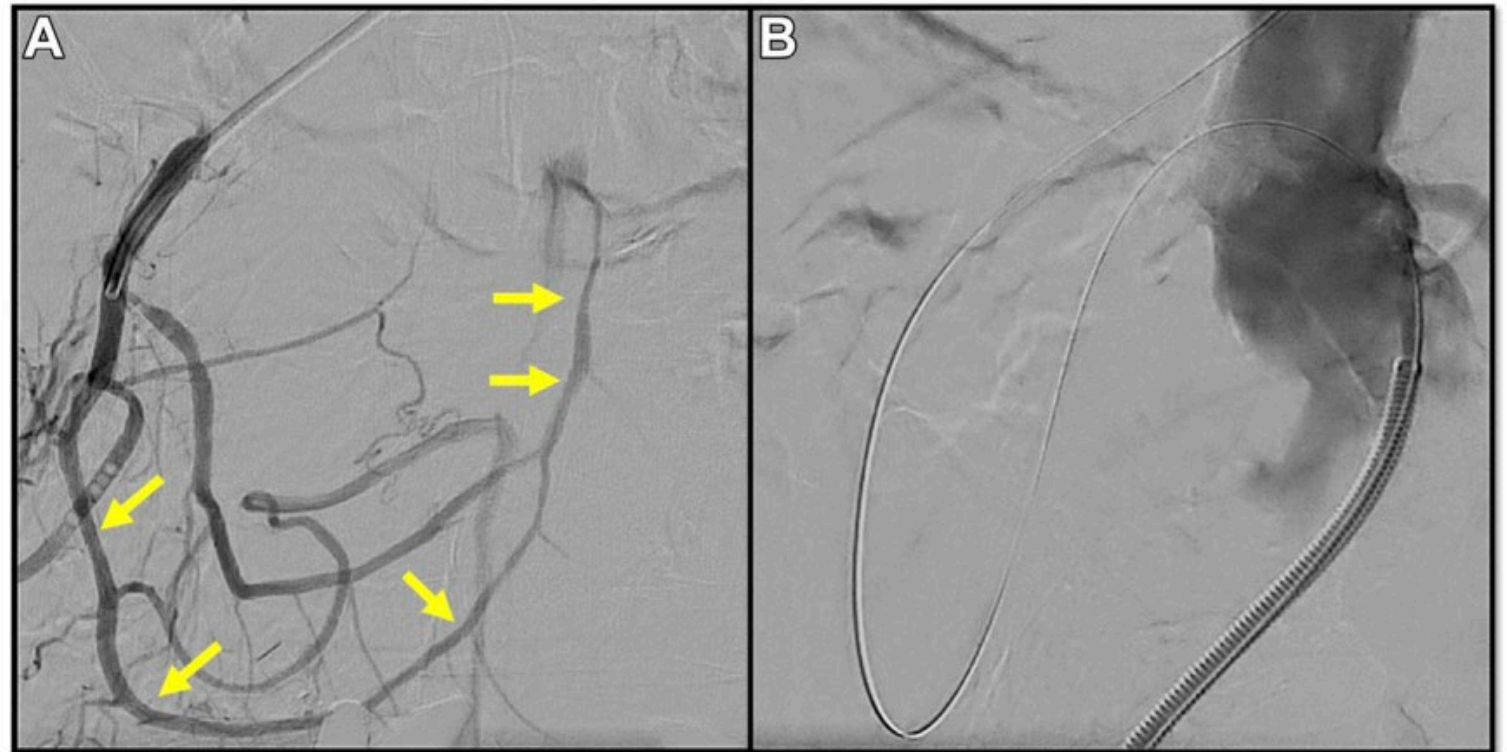
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Transcollateral

Transcollateral retrograde recanalization of superior mesenteric artery occlusion through the pancreaticoduodenal arcade

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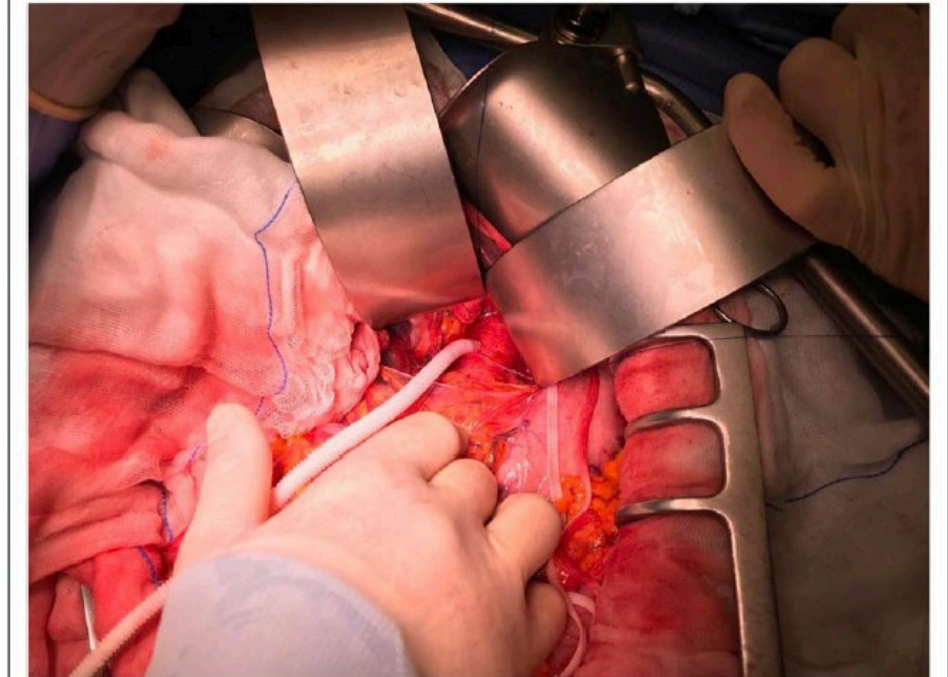
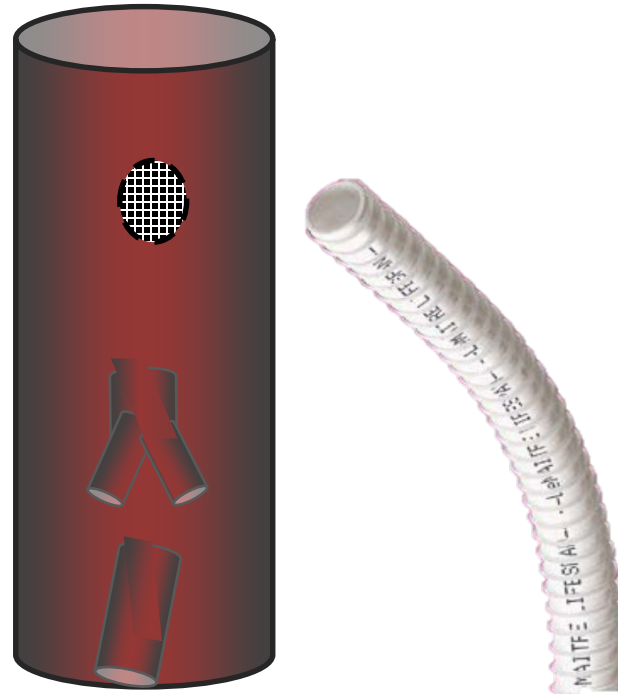


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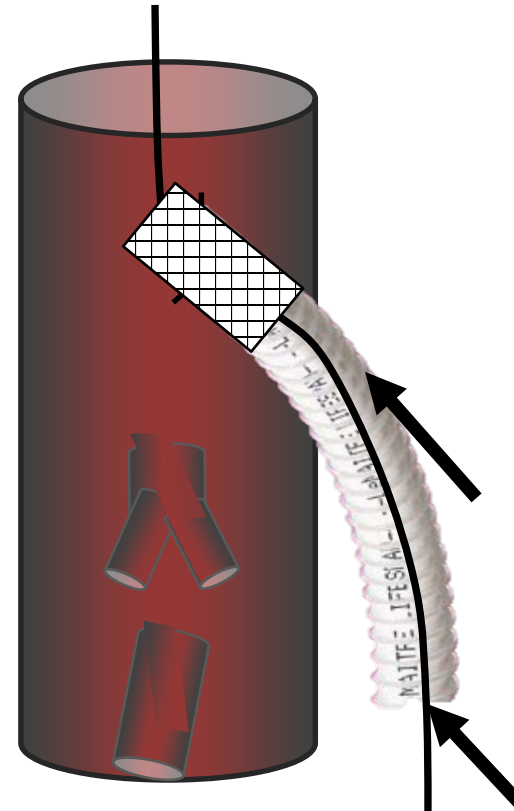


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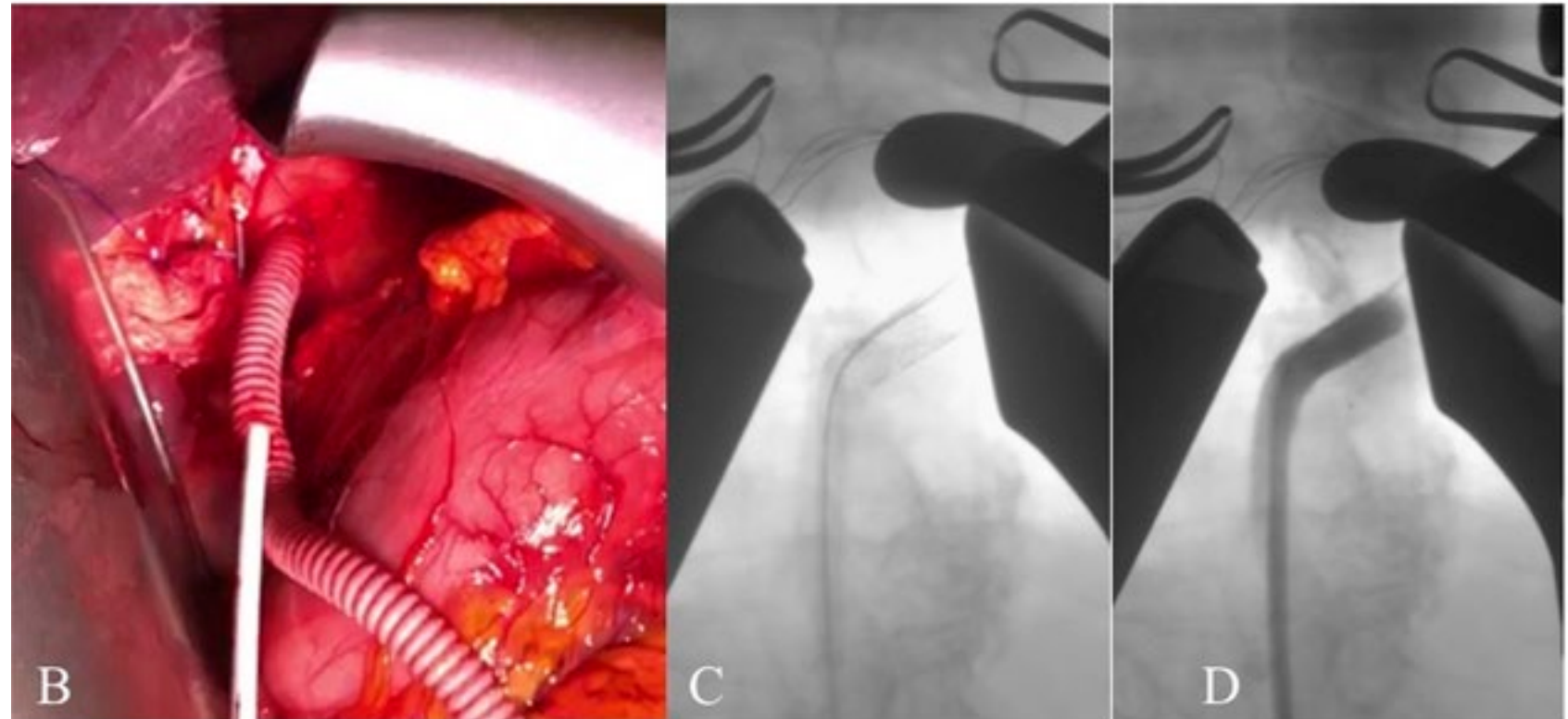


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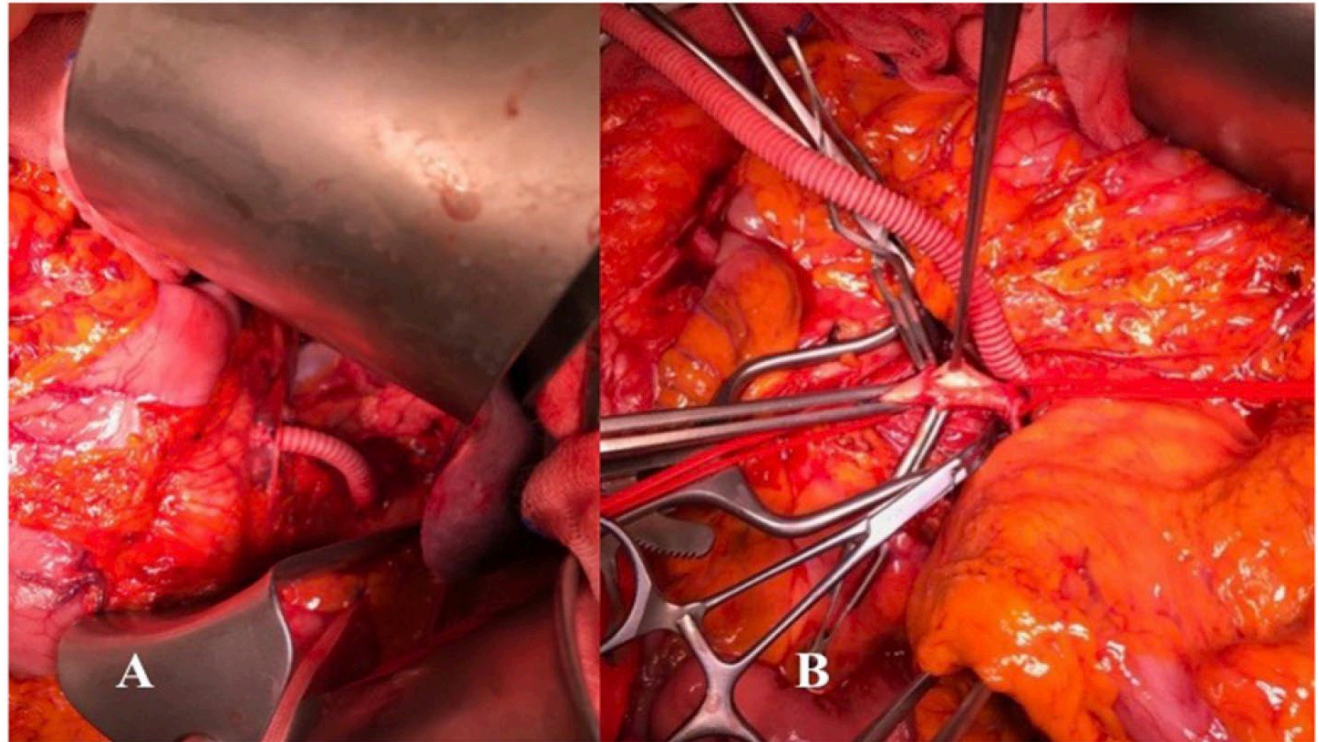
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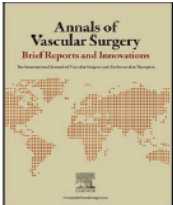
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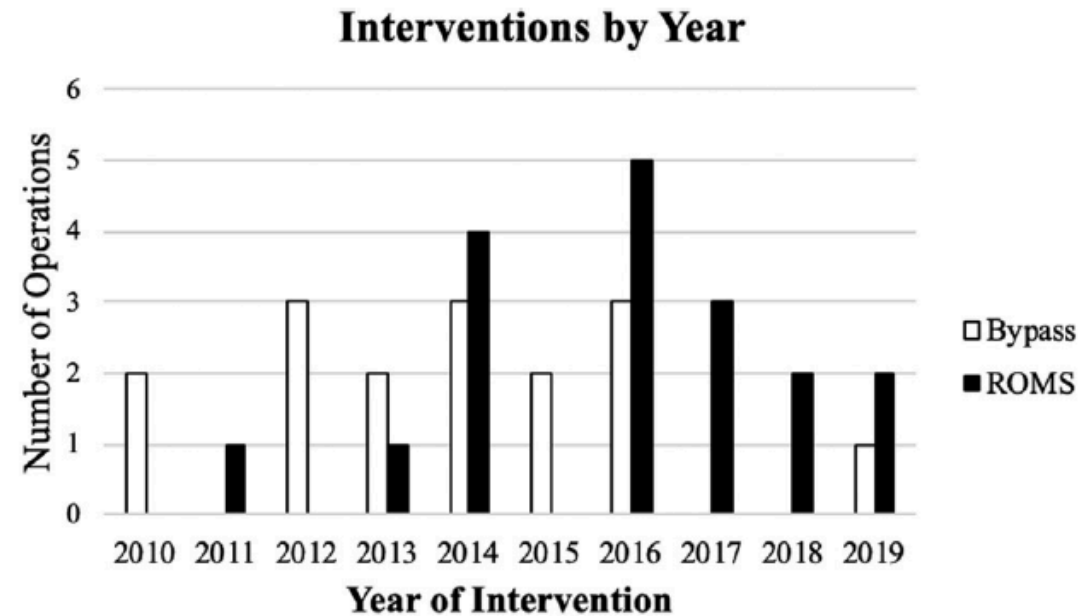
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2024	Habib et al.	Retrospective	42	90-98%	< 5%	20-40%	75 -90%	NR	50-65%
2023	Cirillo-Penn et al.	Retrospective	34					NR	
2021	Senemaud et al.	Retrospective	37					NR	
2020	Andraska et al.	Retrospective	18					16 (87.50%)	
2019	Roussel et al.	Retrospective	25					NR	
2018	Oderich et al.	Retrospective	54					76±8%	

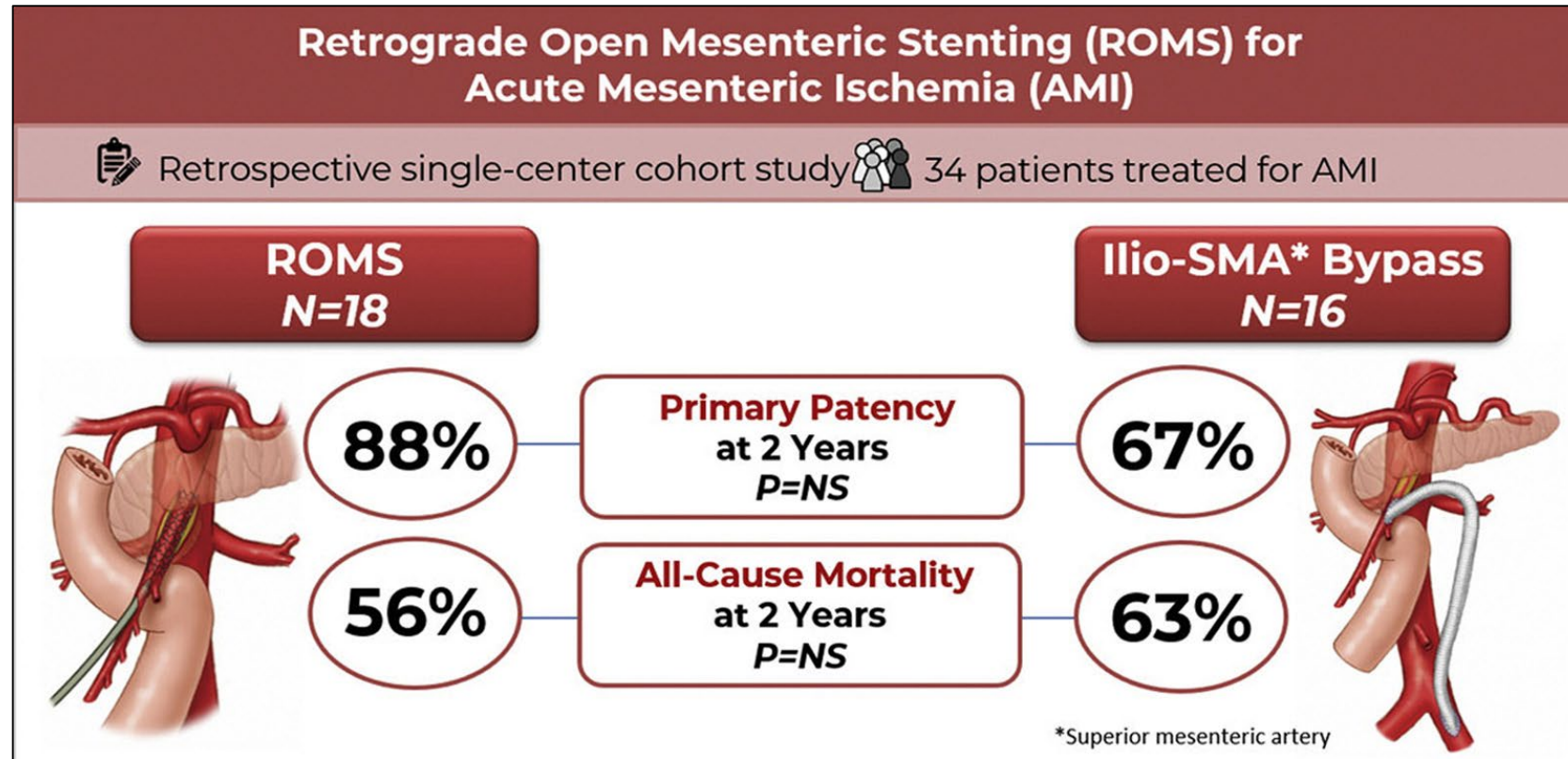
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Retrograde open mesenteric stenting should be considered as the initial approach to acute mesenteric ischemia



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Conclusions: Complication, reintervention, and mortality rates after ROMS are similar to those of mesenteric bypass in the setting of AMI. Given similar postoperative outcomes and ability to perform these procedures in a conventional operating room but with significantly shorter operative times, ROMS should be considered a first-line option in acute situations when the operator is comfortable performing the procedure. (J Vasc Surg 2020;72:1260-8.)

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Age	73 yo (63-86)
Gender	8M: 15F
Diagnosis	14 Acute: 9 Chronic
Technical success	96% (22/23)
30d Mortality	17% (4/23) 29% for acute
1y Mortality	33% (6/18)
Patency at 1 year	92% (11/12)



CHU
de **Québec**

CHU DE QUEBEC 2020-2025 23 patients	
Number of stents	1-3
Stents	Atrium, VBX, Innova, Xlence
Stent Size	5-8mm
Arterial closure	12 Primary : 11 Angioplasties
Patch angioplasty	5 Veins : 6 Bovine pericardial
Bowel resection	Acute: 71%

INDICATIONS

CHRONIC

- Flush occlusions
- Stenosis that are difficult to cross with standard guidewire techniques

ACUTE

- Patients who already have an indication for laparotomy to address bowel
- Favorable lesions

ADVANTAGES

- Allows expeditious access and revasc.
- Less risk of distal embolization
- The proximity of the sheath to the lesion offers excellent support
- No aortic cross-clamping
- No vein harvest
- Avoid prosthetic in contaminated field

Conclusion

- Mesenteric ischemia is increasing in incidence
- Bypass and antegrade stenting have been mainstay of the treatment
- ROMS allows expeditious revascularization
 - In AMI who need laparotomy for exploration
 - In CMI with flush mesenteric occlusions not suitable for antegrade stenting
 - Shorter OR time and similar technical success rates
- Limitations
 - Location of stent placement
 - Type of stent implanted (covered vs uncovered)
 - Stent complications
 - AMI carries high mortality rate



Thank you