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Damage control in Uncompressible torso haemorrhage

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Abdominopelvic trauma: from anatomical to anatomic-physiological classification

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Table 1 Liver trauma classification

	WSES grade	AAST	Haemodynamic
Minor	WSES grade I	I-II	Stable
Moderate	WSES grade II	III	Stable
Severe	WSES grade III	IV-V	Stable
	WSES grade IV	Any	Unstable

Table 4 Pelvic ring injuries classification

	WSES grade	Young-Burgess classification	Haemodynamic	Mechanic
Minor	WSES grade I	APC I-LC I	Stable	Stable
Moderate	WSES grade II	LC II/III-APC I/III	Stable	Unstable
	WSES grade III	VS	Stable	Unstable
Severe	WSES grade IV	Any	Unstable	Any

Table 2 Spleen trauma classification

	WSES class	AAST	Haemodynamic
Minor	WSES I	I-II	Stable
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	WSES III	IV-V	Stable
Severe	WSES IV	I-V	Unstable

Table 3 Kidney trauma classification

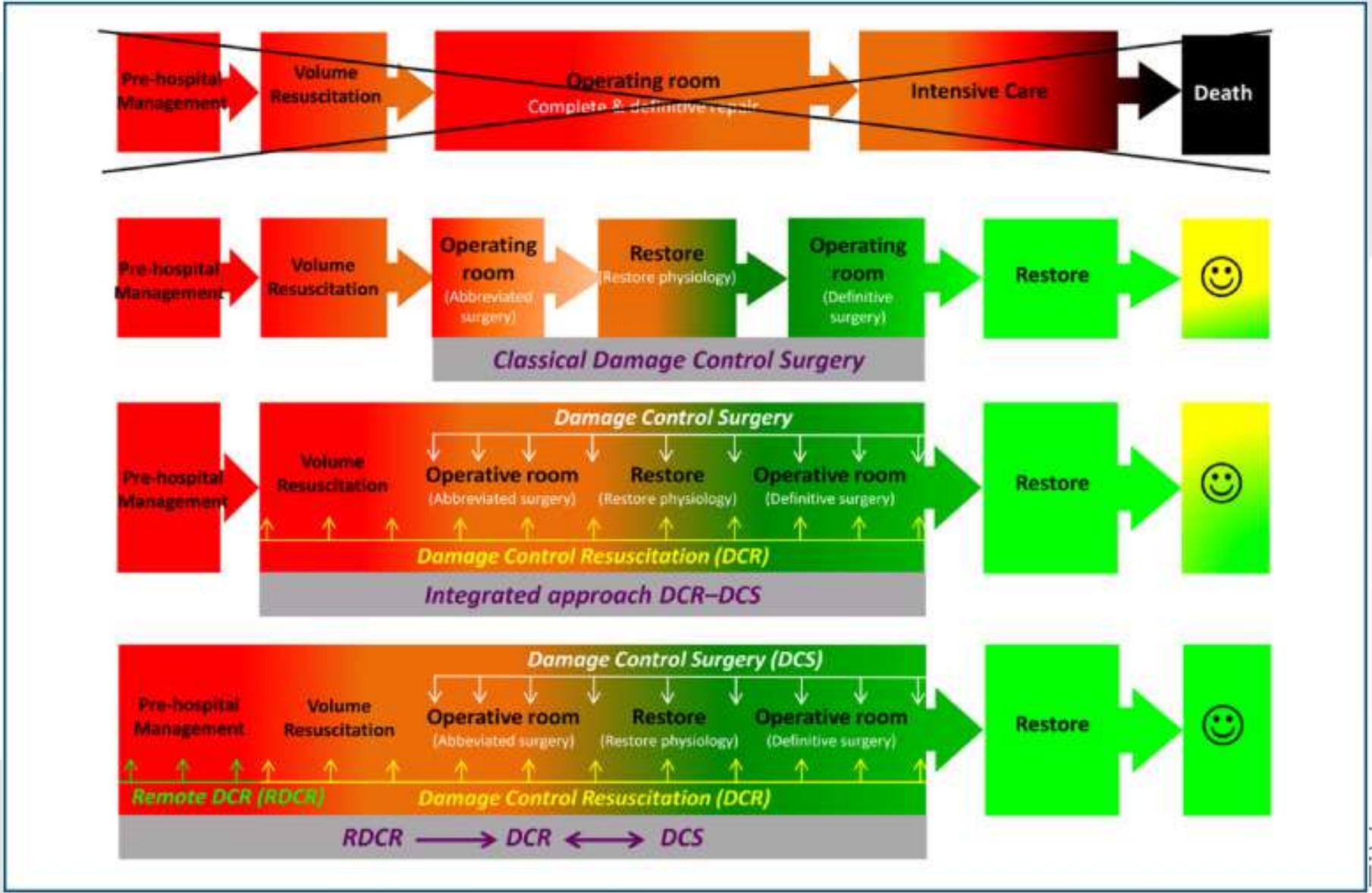
	WSES grade	AAST	Haemodynamic
Minor	WSES grade I	I-II	Stable
Moderate	WSES grade II	III or segmental vascular injuries	Stable
Severe	WSES grade III	IV-V or any grade parenchymal lesion with main vessels dissection/occlusion	Stable
	WSES grade IV	Any	Unstable

Table 6 Duodeno-pancreatic and extra-hepatic biliary tree lesions

Grade	WSES class	Organ	AAST	Description of injury
Minor	WSES class I	Pancreas	I-II	- Minor contusion without duct injury - Superficial laceration without duct injury - Major contusion without duct injury or tissue loss - Major laceration without duct injury or tissue loss
		Duodenum	I	- Hematoma involving a single portion of duodenum - Laceration: partial thickness, no perforation
		Extrahepatic biliary tree	I-II-III	- Gallbladder contusion/hematoma. Portal triad contusion - Partial gallbladder avulsion from liver bed; cystic duct intact. - Laceration or perforation of the gallbladder - Complete gallbladder avulsion from liver bed. Cystic duct laceration
Moderate	WSES class II	Pancreas	III	- Distal transection or parenchymal injury with duct injury
		Duodenum	II	- Hematoma involving more than one portion - Laceration with disruption of less than 50% of circumference
		Extrahepatic biliary tree	IV	- Partial or complete right hepatic duct laceration - Partial or complete left hepatic duct laceration - Partial common hepatic duct laceration (< 50%) - Partial common bile duct laceration (< 50%)
Severe	WSES class III	Pancreas	IV-V	- Proximal transection or parenchymal injury involving ampulla - Massive disruption of pancreatic head
		Duodenum	III-IV-V	- Disruption 50-75% of circumference of D2 - Disruption 50-100% of circumference of D1, D3, and D4 - Disruption > 75% of circumference of D2 involving ampulla or distal common bile duct - Massive disruption of duodeno-pancreatic complex - Devascularization of duodenum
		Extrahepatic biliary tree	V	- > 50% transection of common hepatic duct - > 50% transection of common bile duct - Combined right and left hepatic duct injuries - Intraduodenal or intrapancreatic bile duct injuries
		WSES class IV	Any	Any

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Damage control



Liver bleeding

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Liver injuries

The WSES classification divides hepatic injuries into three degrees considering the AAST-OIS classification and the hemodynamic status (Table 1) [4]:

- Minor (WSES class I)
- Moderate (WSES class II)
- Severe (WSES class III and IV)

Minor hepatic injuries

WSES class I includes hemodynamically stable AAST-OIS grade I–II blunt and penetrating lesions.

Moderate hepatic injuries

WSES class II includes hemodynamically stable AAST-OIS grade III blunt and penetrating lesions.

Severe hepatic injuries

WSES class III includes hemodynamically stable AAST-OIS grade IV–VI blunt and penetrating lesions.

WSES class IV includes hemodynamically unstable AAST-OIS grade I–VI blunt and penetrating lesions.

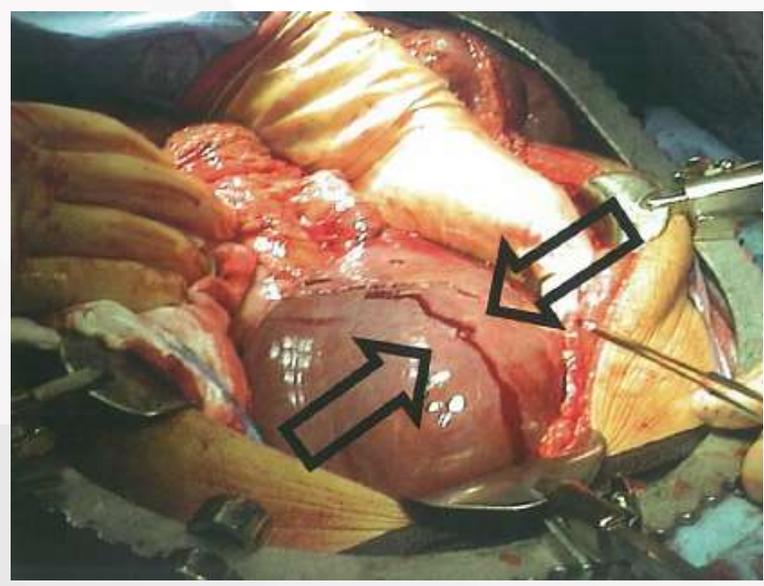
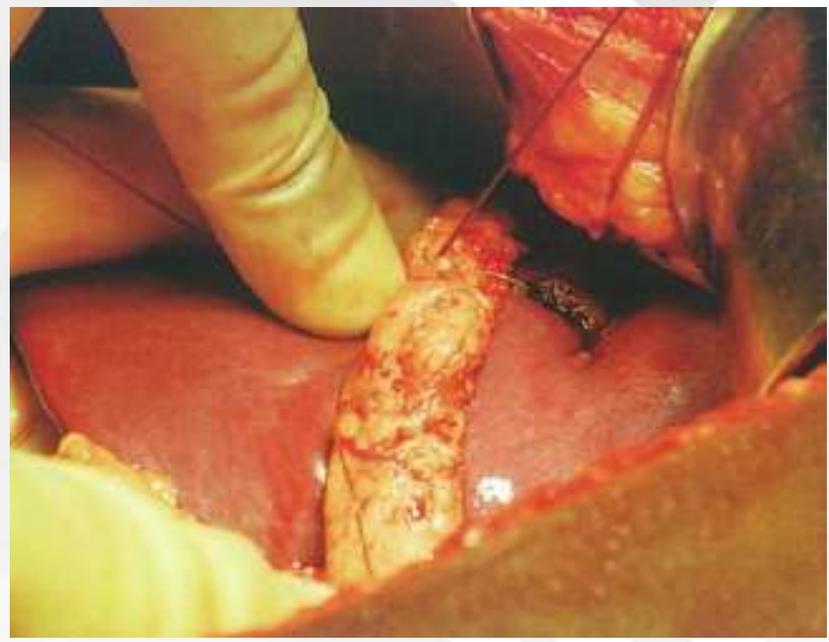
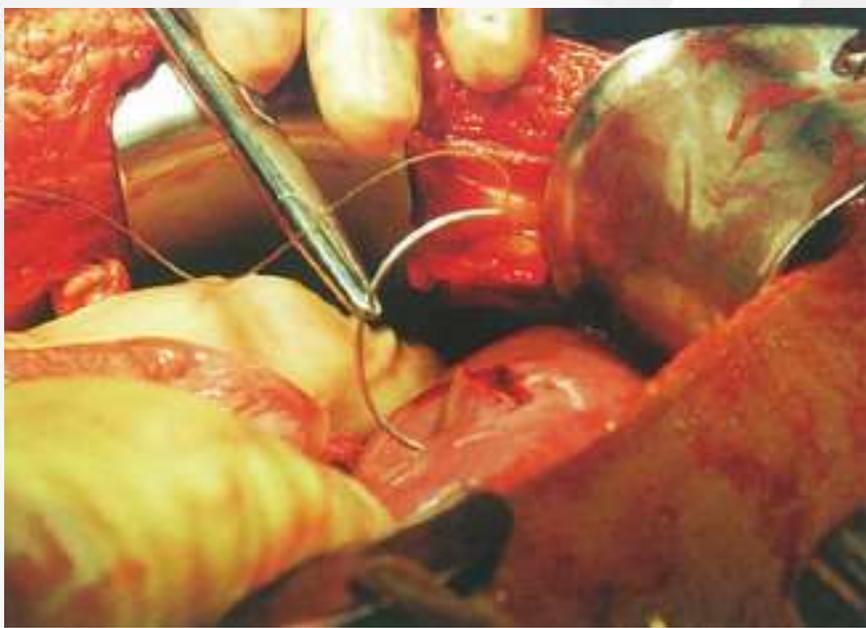
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WSES World Society of Emergency Surgery, AAST American Association for the Surgery of Trauma

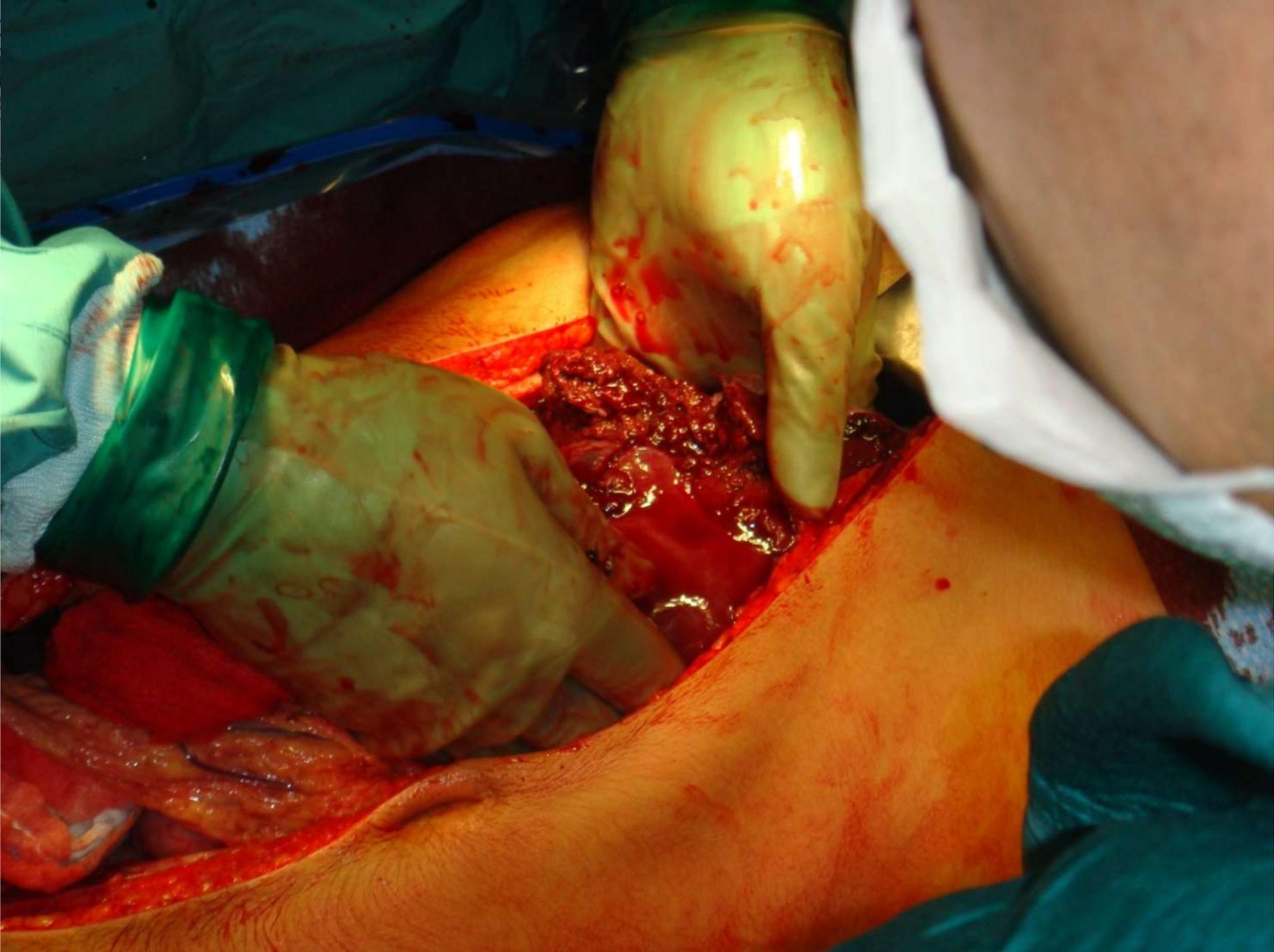


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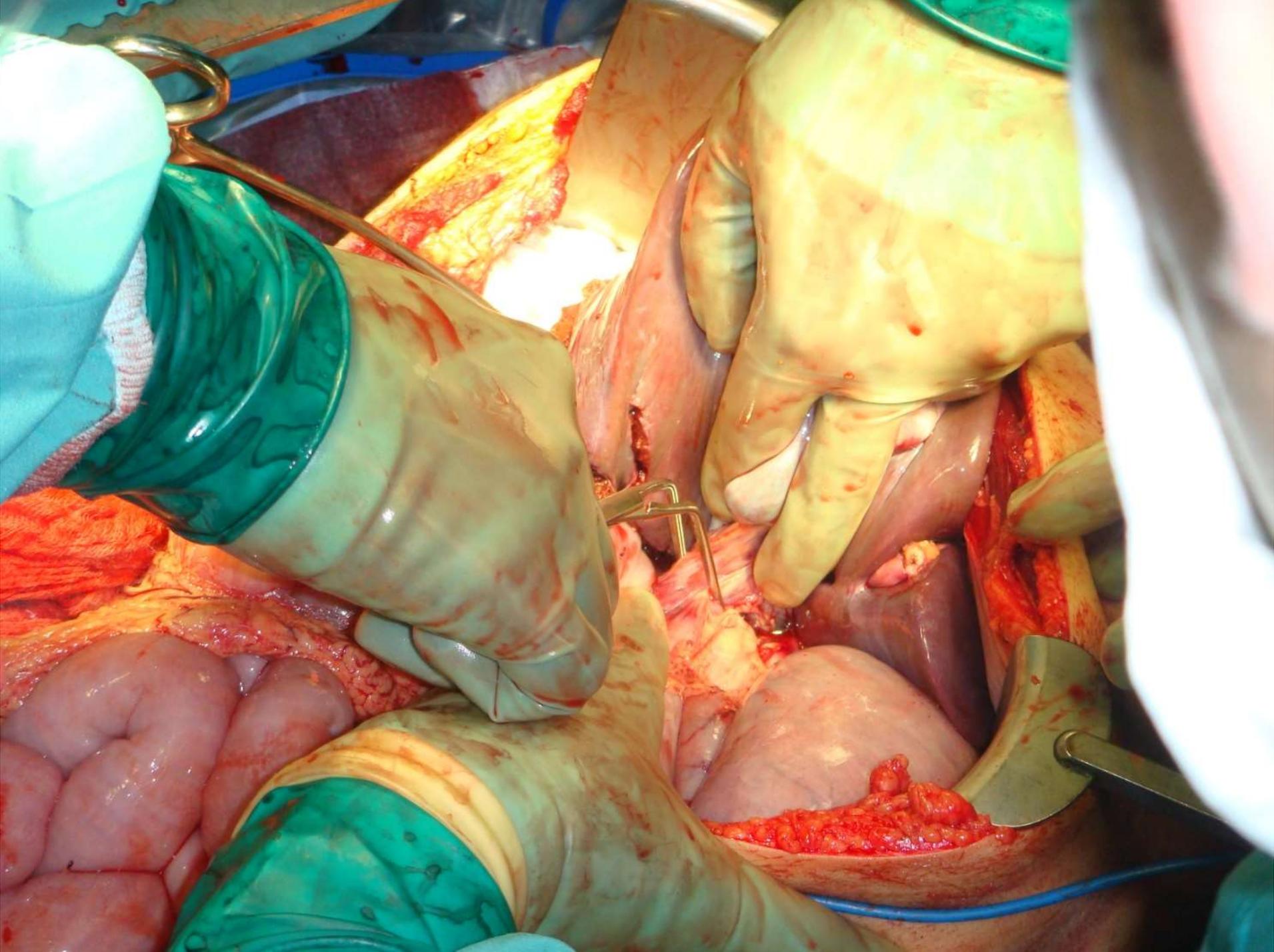


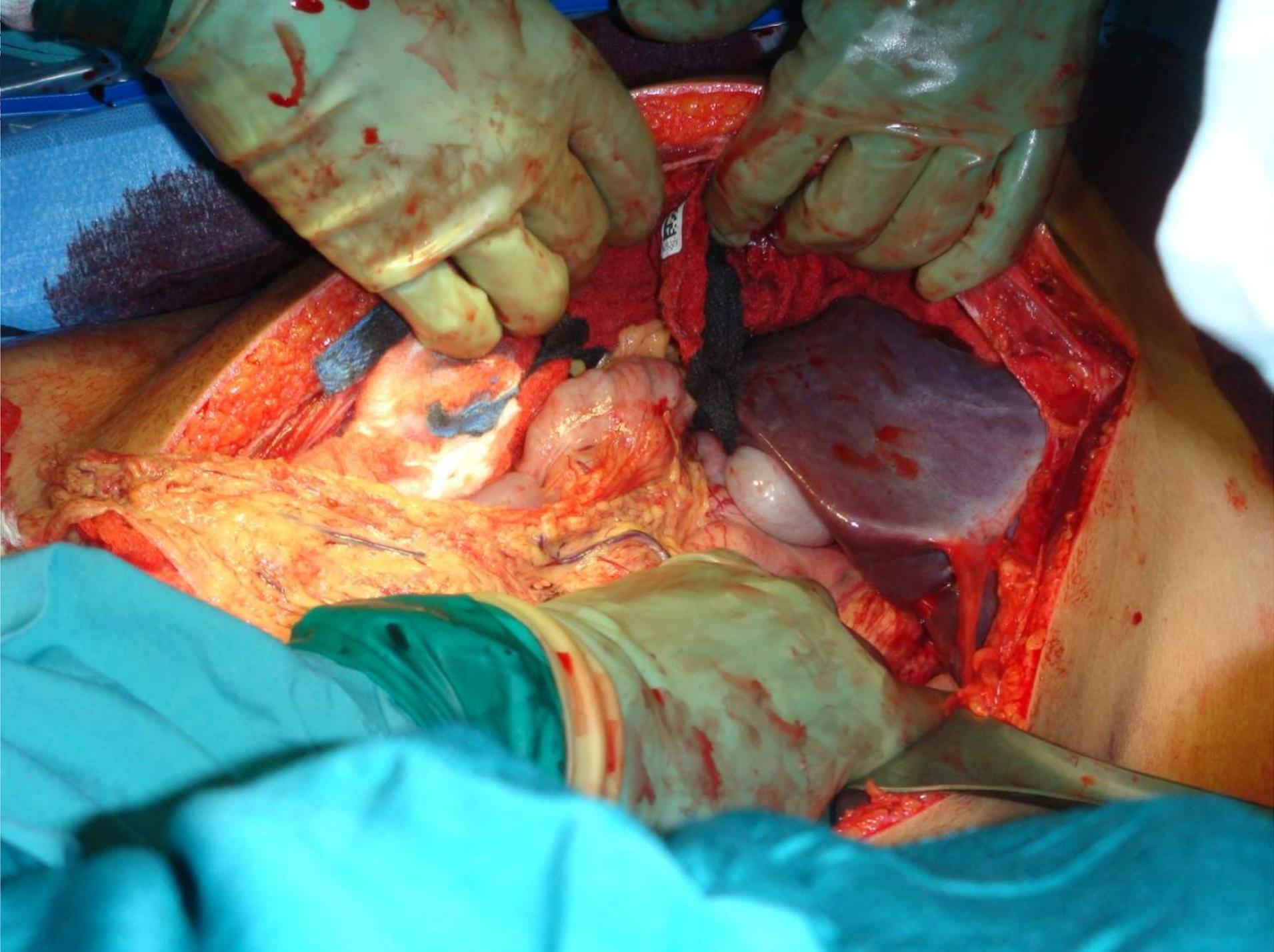
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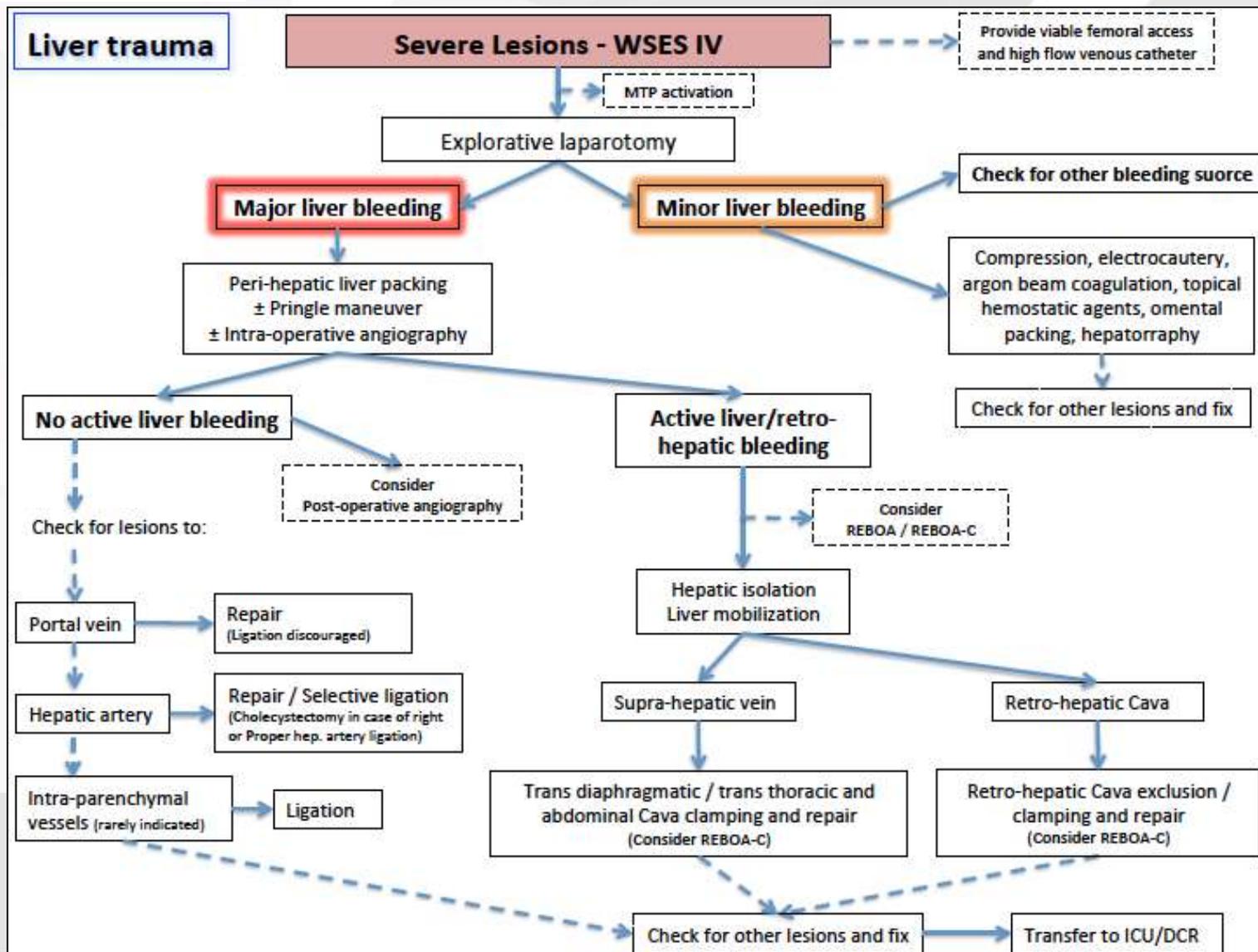
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WSES classification and guidelines for liver trauma

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Pelvic bleeding

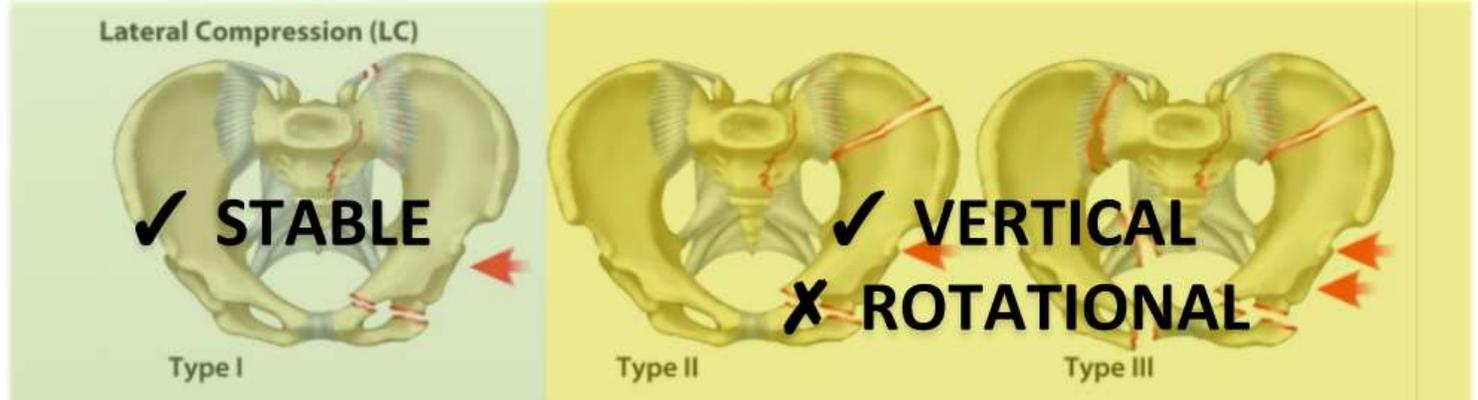
Current management of hemorrhage from severe pelvic fractures: Results of an American Association for the Surgery of Trauma multi-institutional trial.

Costantini TW¹, Coimbra R, Holcomb JB, Podbielski JM, Catalano R, Blackburn A, Scalea TM, Stein DM, Williams L, Conflitti J, Keeney S, Suleiman G, Zhou T, Sperry J, Skiada D, Inaba K, Williams BH, Minei JP, Privette A, Mackersie RC, Robinson BR, Moore FO; AAST Pelvic Fracture Study Group.

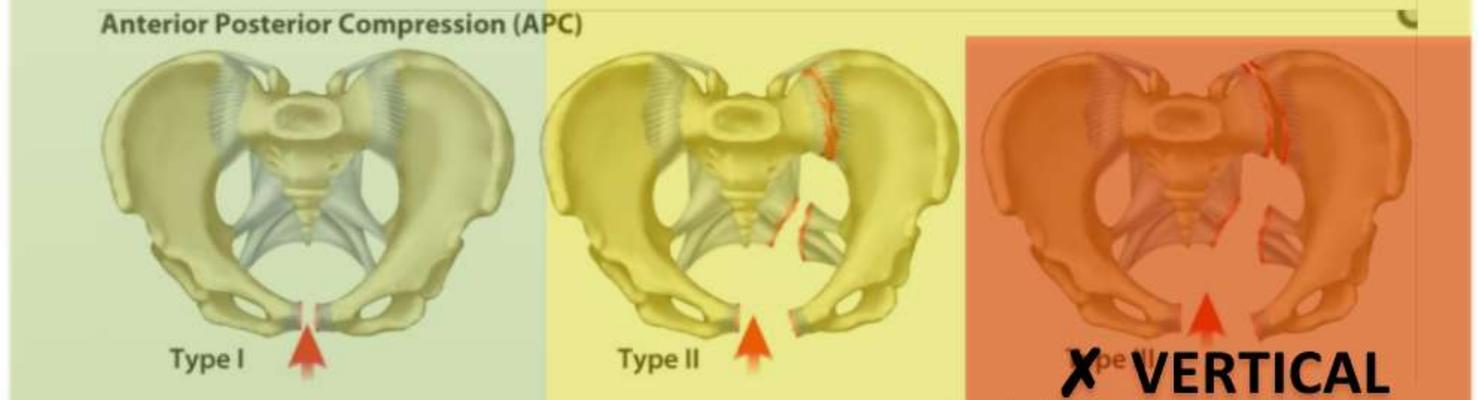
- **1300 Pelvic Fractures / 11 LI Trauma Centers**
- **13 % Arrived in Shock (SBP < 90 mm Hg)**
- **Mortality = 32 %**

Young Burgess Classification

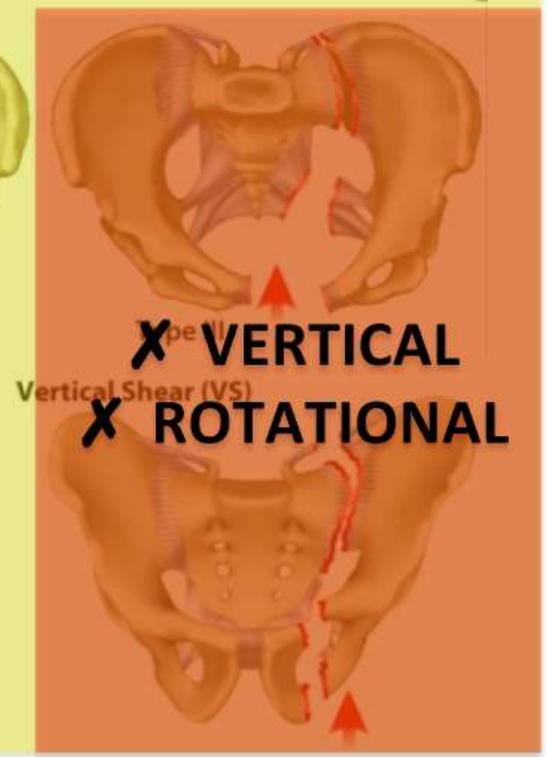
LC



APC



VS



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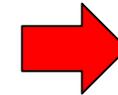
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WSES Pelvic trauma classification

	WSES grade	Young-Burgees classification	Haemodynamic	Mechanic	CT-scan	First-line Treatment
MINOR	WSES grade I	APC I – LC I	Stable	Stable	Yes	NOM
MODERATE	WSES grade II	LC II/III - APC II/III	Stable	Unstable	Yes	Pelvic Binder in the field ± Angioembolization (if blush at CT-scan) OM – Anterior External Fixation *
	WSES grade III	VS - CM	Stable	Unstable	Yes	Pelvic Binder in the field ± Angioembolization (if blush at CT-scan) OM - C-Clamp *
SEVERE	WSES grade IV	Any	Unstable	Any	No	Pelvic Binder in the field Preperitoneal Pelvic Packing ± Mechanical fixation (see over) ± REBOA ± Angioembolization



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REVIEW

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Pelvic trauma: WSES classification and guidelines

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YOUNG - BURGESS CLASSIFICATION

24 Hour Transfusion (Units)

	<u>LC</u>		<u>APC</u>		<u>VS</u>	<u>CM</u>
<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>		
2.4	2.8	5.7	6.4	20.4	7.8	7.1

Burgess, J Trauma 1990

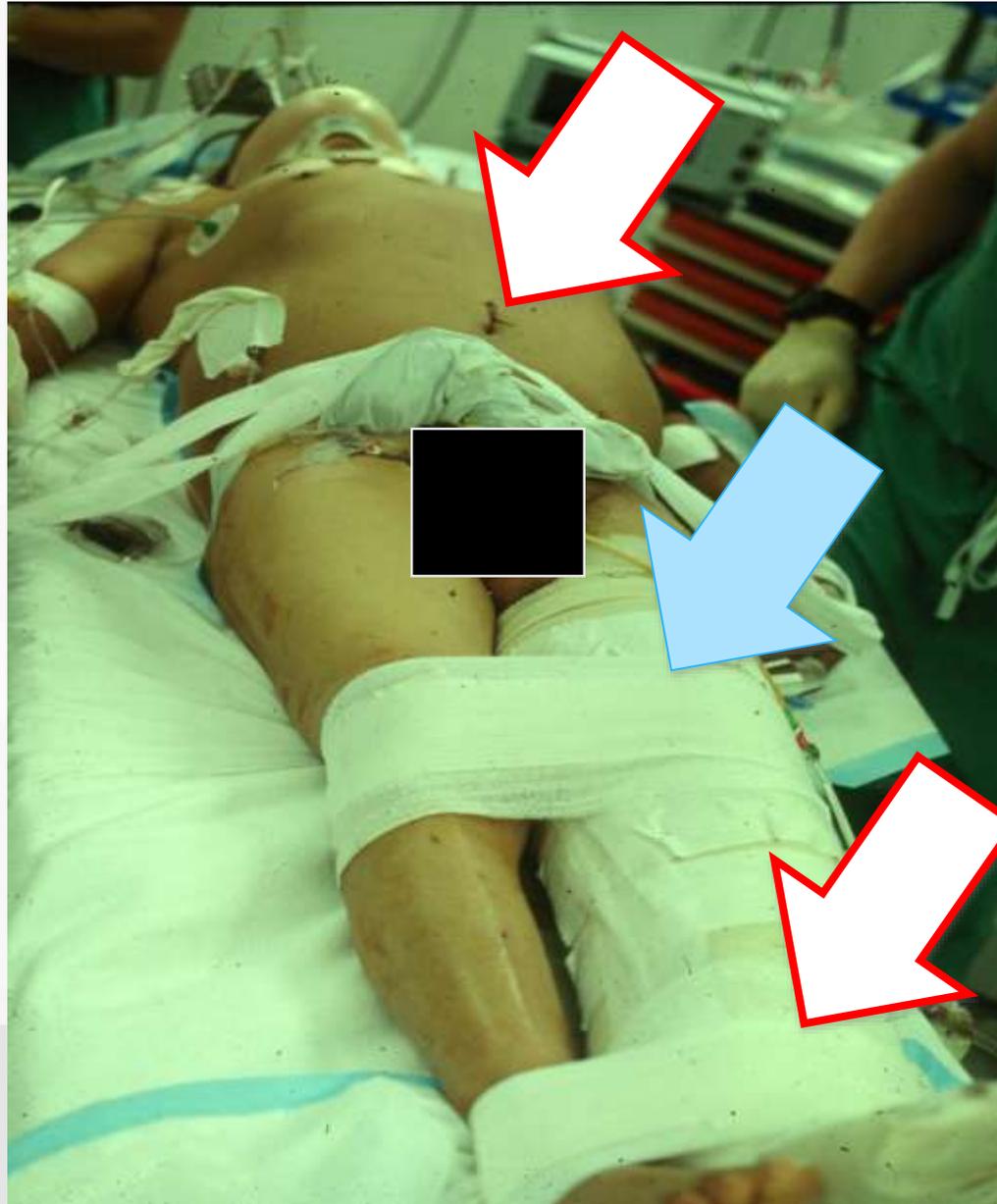
Pelvic Fracture Hemorrhage

85% - Extravasation from Fractures/Veins

11% - Extravasation from Arteries

Conclusion : Reposition Pelvic Fractures

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Before



After

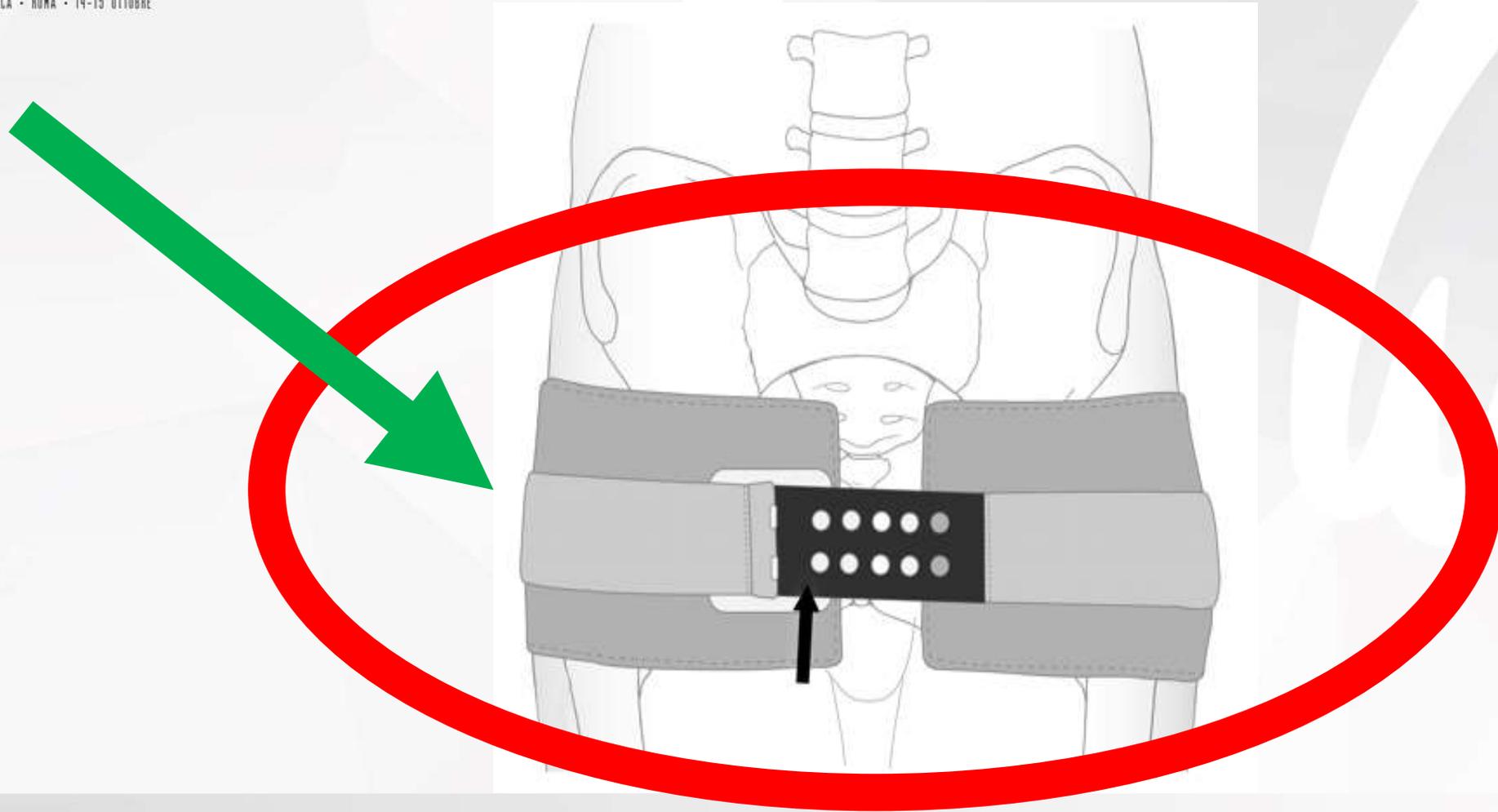


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2002



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PELVIC STABILIZATION



Hak et al. J Am Acad Orthop Surg 2009; 17:447

Technique

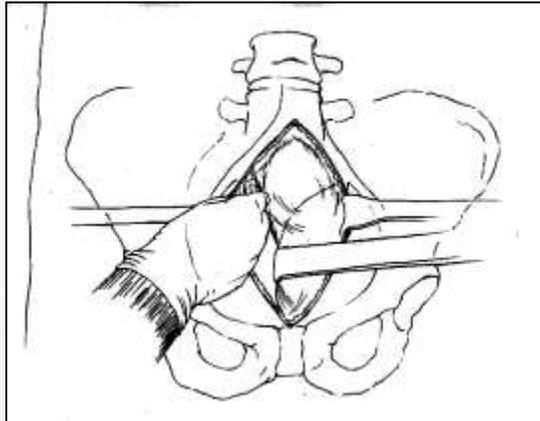
6-8 cm
Suprapubic
Incision



Divide Midline
Fascia



Leave
Peritoneum
Intact

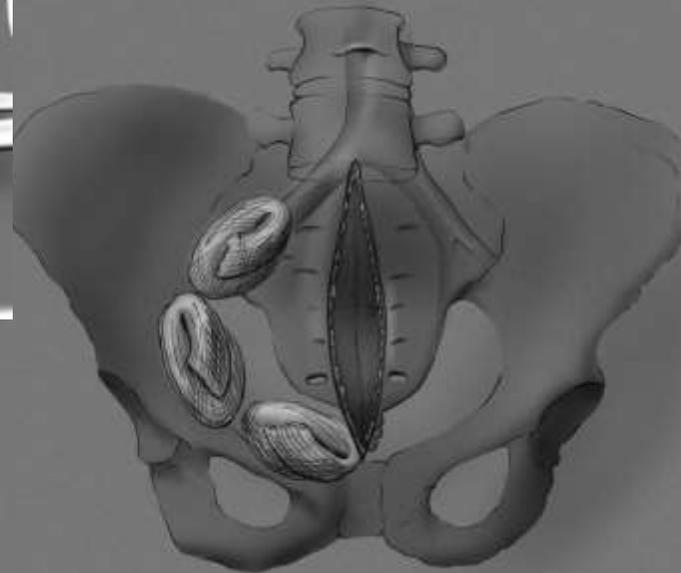
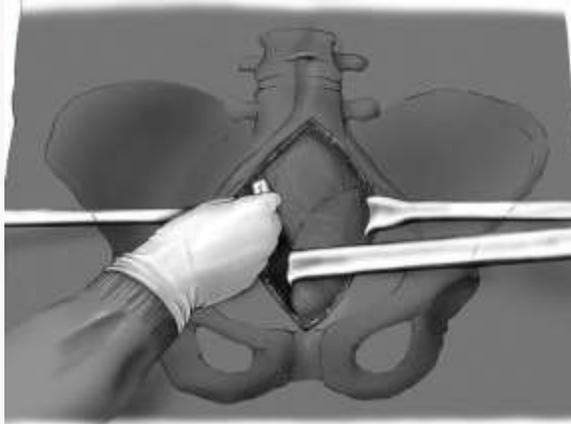


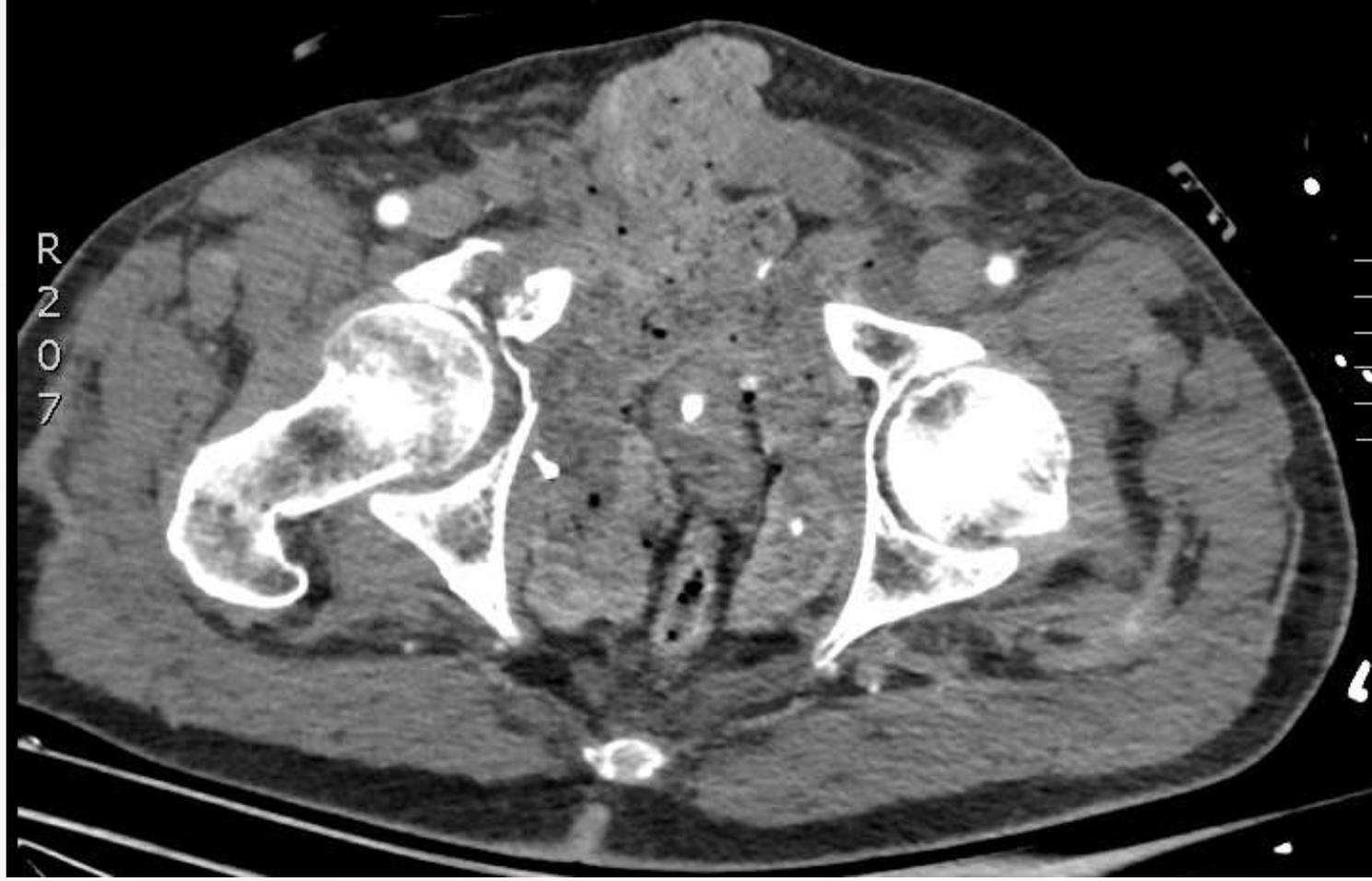
Technique

3/more pads for each side
down to the presacral space

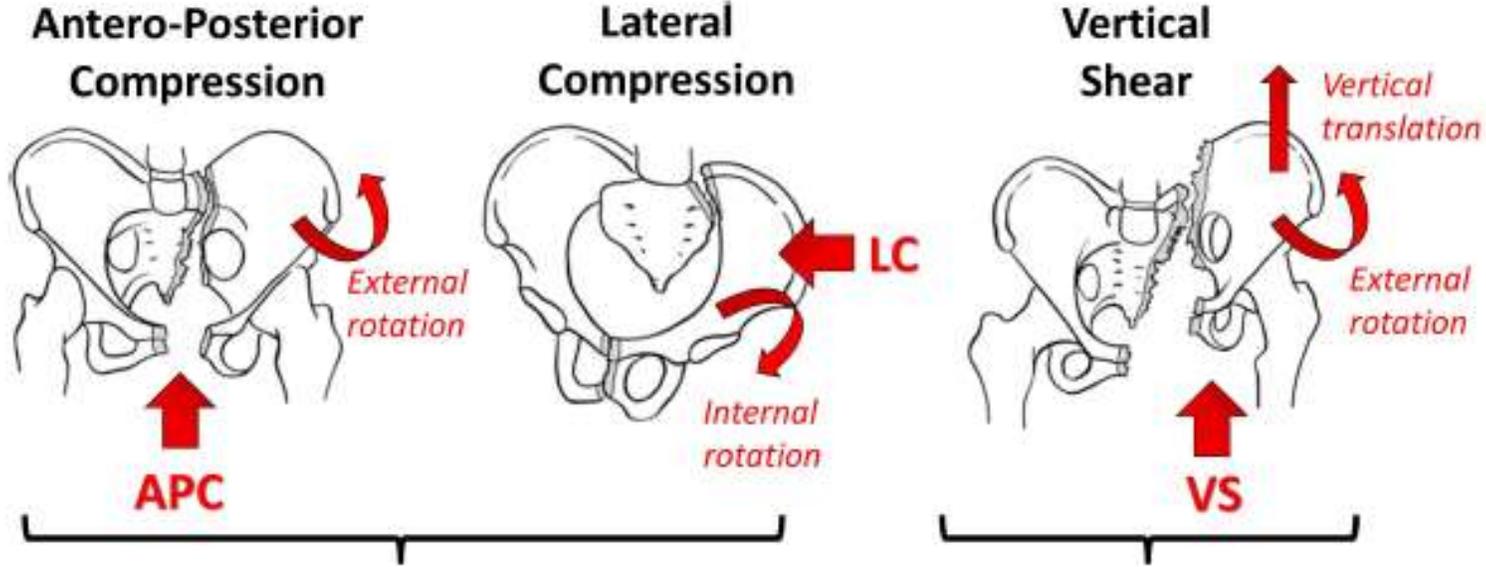


Close the fascia or at least
the skin





External Fixation



Anterior "resuscitation frame"



Posterior "C-clamp"

WRAPpER

Hemodynamically unstable pelvic trauma

Wrap

Resuscitate

(Resuscitative Thorac)

Angioembolization

Preperitoneal

packing

External fixation

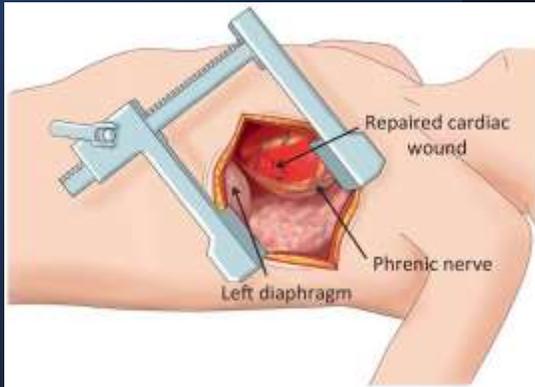
Reboa

**DIFFERENTLY
COMBINED**

**TEMPORARY
"BRIDGE"
SOLUTION**

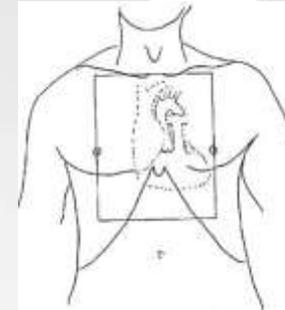
Resuscitative thoracotomy and aortic cross clamping

RESUSCITATIVE THORACOTOMY



PENETRATING TRAUMA

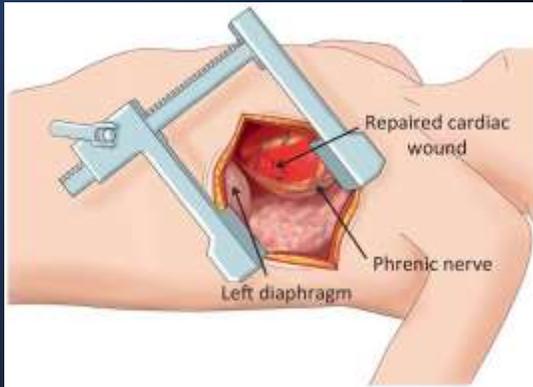
- 10 to 20% survival rate
- Plays a role



BLUNT TRAUMA

- < 6% survival rate
- Controversial role

RESUSCITATIVE THORACOTOMY



INDICATIONS

- Pre-hospital cardiac arrest:
 - PENETRATING: < 15 min CPR
 - BLUNT: < 10 min CPR
- Cardiac arrest in a trauma patient occurring on arrival in the emergency department
- Trauma patients with refractory shock and persistent systolic blood pressure <65 mm Hg

E-FAST to detect cardiac motion!!!!

POTENTIAL SURVIVORS

**ORGAN DONORS
(brain death)**

PRACTICE MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES

**Practice Management Guidelines for Emergency
Department Thoracotomy**

Working Group, Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Outcomes, American College of Surgeons—Committee on Trauma



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Should pre-hospital resuscitative thoracotomy be reserved only for penetrating chest trauma?

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Table 1 Case reports of PHRT survivors

Paper	Location	Patient	Sub-specialty of physician	Medical transport time (mins)	Injury sustained	Patient condition on arrival	Time spent on scene (mins)	Estimated transport time (mins)	Findings of PHRT	Reason for PHRT	Outcome
Wright and Murphy [24]	London, UK	Teenage male	Medical trainee doctor	15	Stab to anterior left chest	Agnonal breathing then cardiac arrest	18	4	Tamponade	Massive hemothorax found on thoracoscopy	Survived, no neurological deficit
Wu et al. [12]	Texas, USA	30-year-old male	General surgical trainee	7	4 inch stab to left chest	Agnonal with HR > 140 BPM	No stated	15-20	2 L of blood in chest, no obvious source	Patient arrested and prolonged journey time	Survived, no neurological deficit
Kough and Wilson [9]	London, UK	34-year-old male	HEMS doctor	10	Two stabs to anterior left chest	Two weak breaths then cardiac arrest	> 20	15	Tamponade with 1.5 cm right ventricular laceration	Patient arrested and prolonged journey time	Survived, no neurological deficit
Doakin [10]	Winchester, UK	50-year-old male	Medical ambulance doctor	11	Stab to lateral left chest	Cardiac arrest with agonal ECG rhythm	31	20	Tamponade and hemothorax	Patient arrested and prolonged journey time	Survived, now able to live independently
Crnog et al. [10]	London, UK	Middle-aged male	Anaesthetist	14	Stab to chest*	Cardiac arrest	22	2	Tamponade with ventricular laceration	Patient arrested	Survived, no neurological deficit
Corral et al. [11]	Madrid, Spain	Young male	Emergency doctor	7	Several stabs to chest*	Cardiac arrest	> 13	> 30	Tamponade	Patient arrested and prolonged journey time	Survived, no neurological deficit

Table 2 Papers demonstrating case series of PHRT

Paper	Location	Number of PHRTs performed	Dates included	Number of males (%)	Age (years)	Number of survivors to discharge (%)	Transport time to patient (mins)	Method of transport to patient	Method of transport to hospital
Athanasium et al. [7]	London, UK	31	1994-2002	41* (77.3)	Mean 36.7*	3 (9.7)	Mean 9.29*	**	**
Davies and Lockey [15]	London, UK	71	1993-2008	**	**	13 (18.3)	**	Air or road	Air or road
Coats et al. [14]	London, UK	39	1993-1999	35 (89.7)	Mean 45	4 (10.3)	Mean 12.5	Air or road	Air or road
Matsumoto et al. [18]	Chiba, Japan	34	2003-2008	22 (64.7)	Median 35.7	0 (0)	**	Air	Air
Van Vliedeker et al. [17]	Holland	33	2011-2016	**	Median 38 [†] and 31 ^{††}	1 (3)	**	Air or road	**

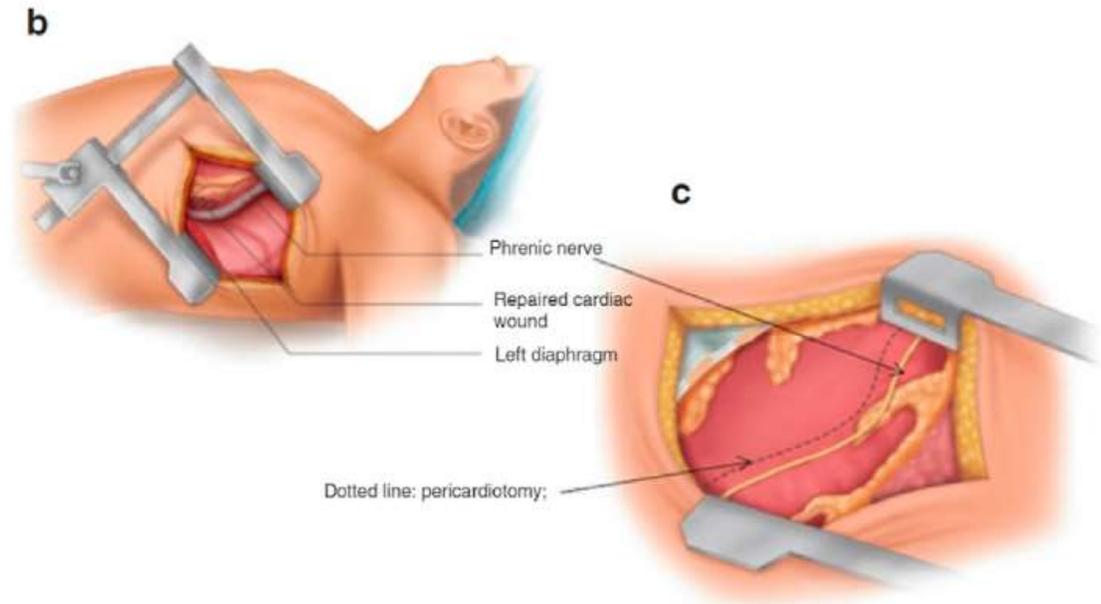
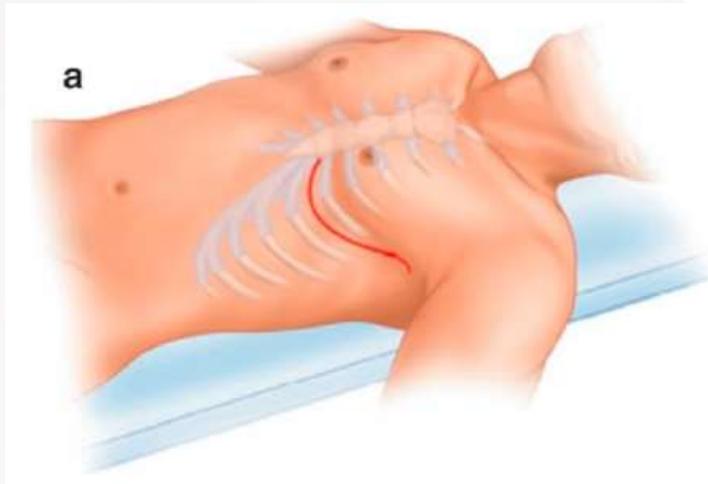
Contraindication

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Massive traumatic brain injury	7
Time since cardiac arrest	7
Time to Major trauma centre	2
Blunt trauma	3
Extreme patient age	1
Multiple critically injured patients resulting in resource limitations	4

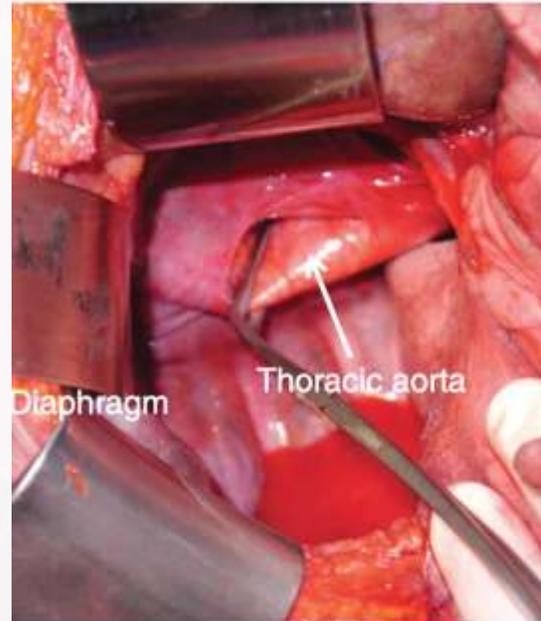
It could be argued that if a pre-hospital team witnesses a cardiac arrest secondary to trauma, or arrives within 5 min of it occurring, that PHRT should be performed immediately, regardless of the mechanism of injury, as long as the pre-hospital team is adequately trained, and that concurrent DCR is initiated. This may provide a good outcome in a small number of patients who would otherwise not survive.

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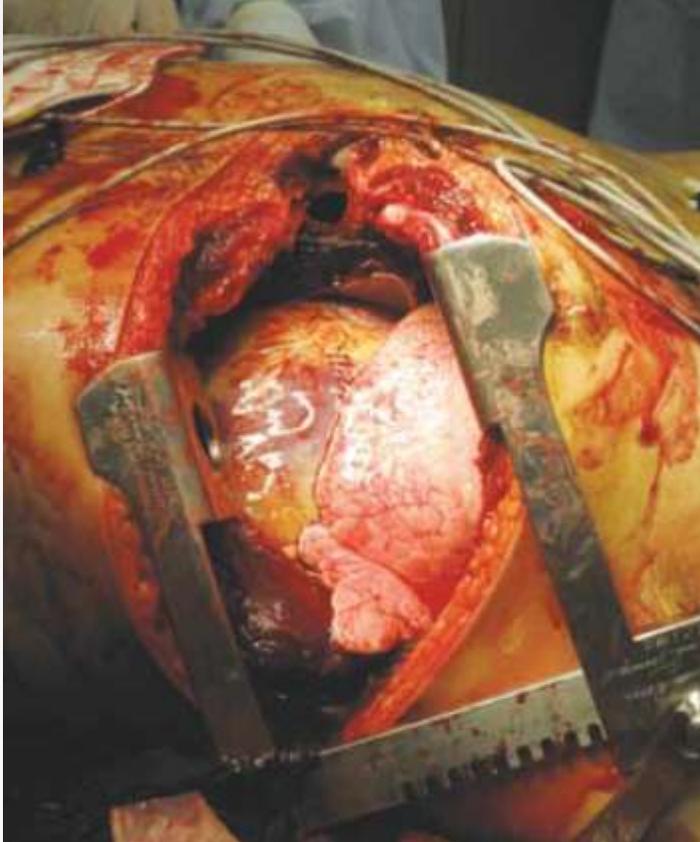
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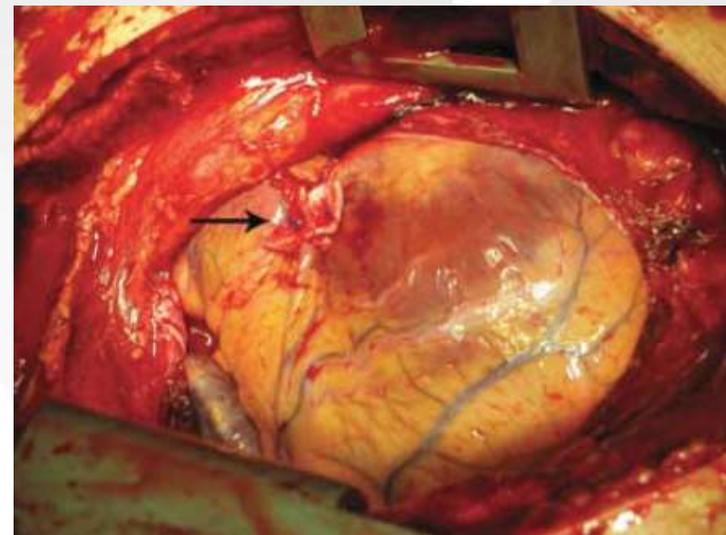
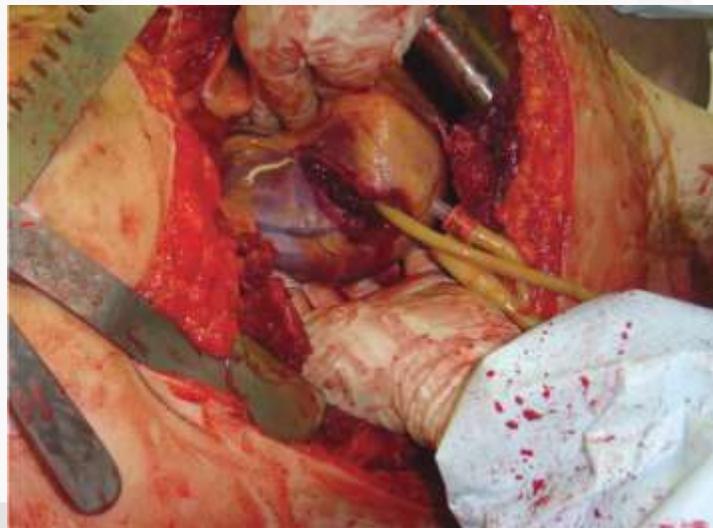
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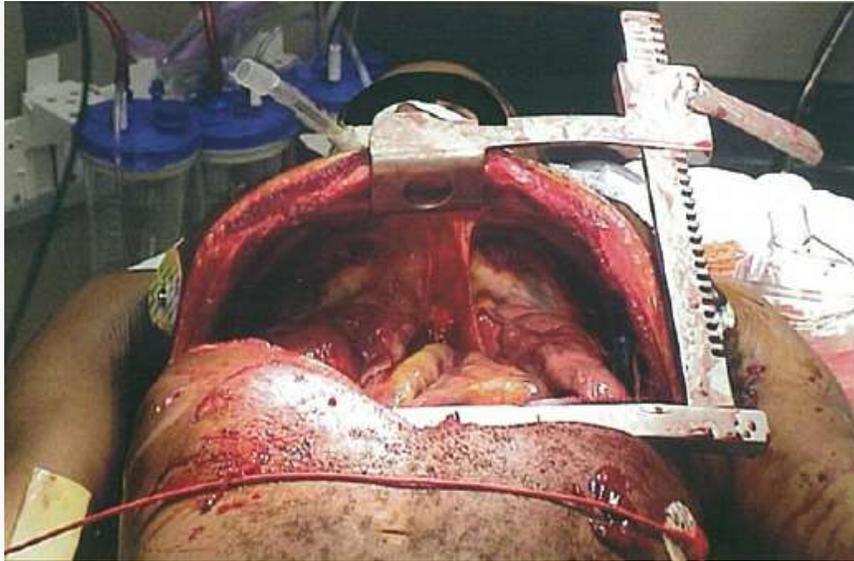


WHAT TO DO:

- Decompress the heart (tamponade) and repair the heart
- Aortic cross-clamp → improve coronary/cerebral arterial blood flow
- Open cardiac massage
- Search/repair thoracic injuries (control the hemorrhage from lung and vessels)

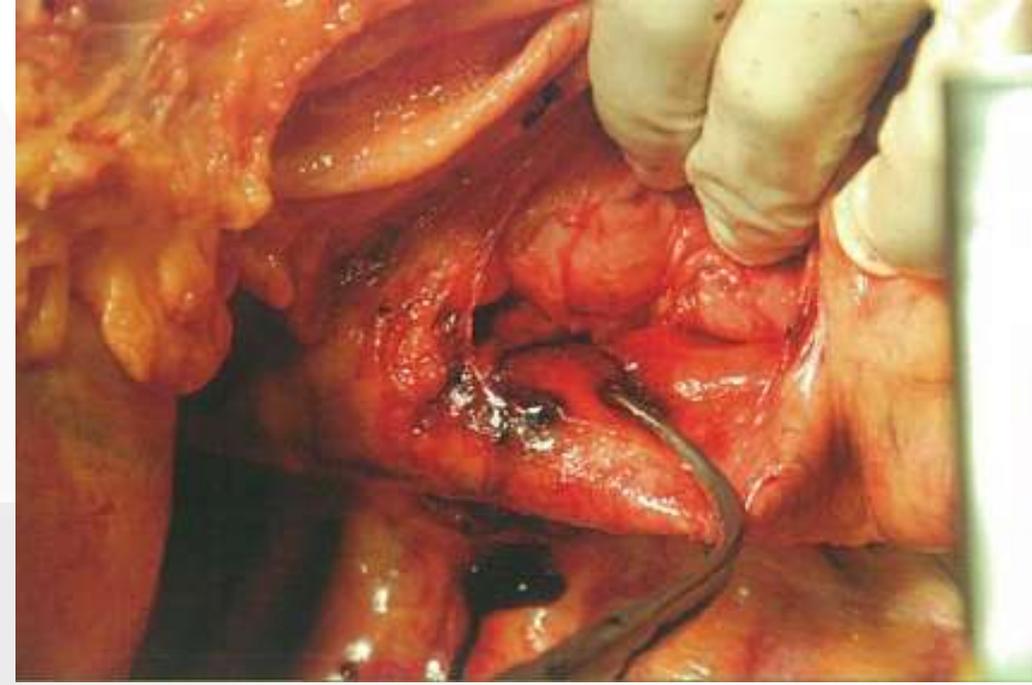








Aortic cross-clamping

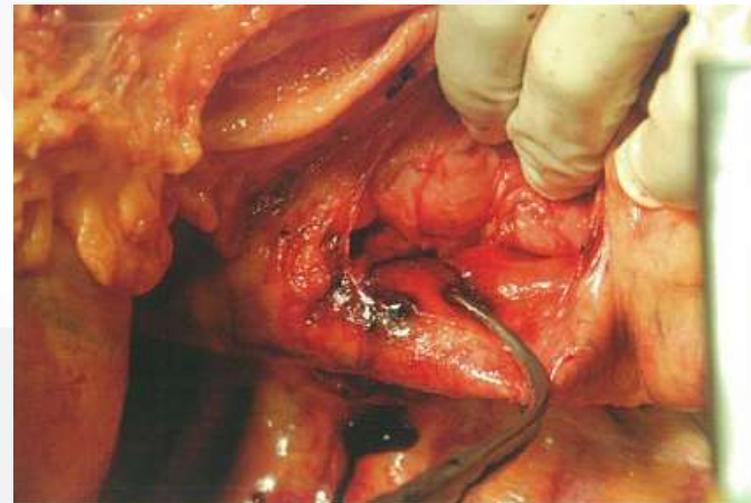
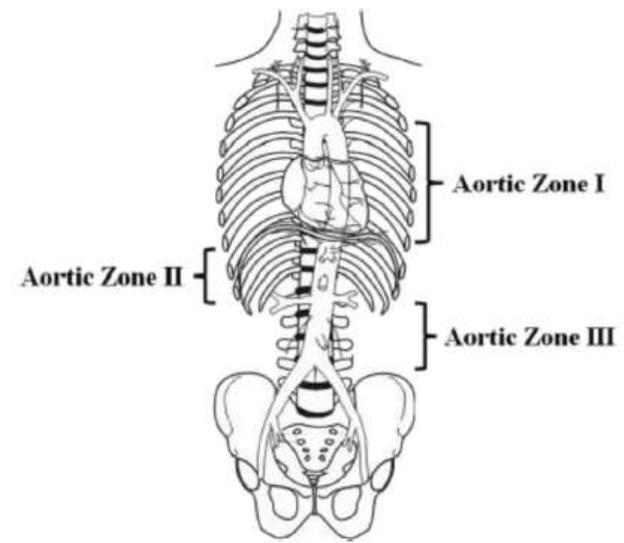
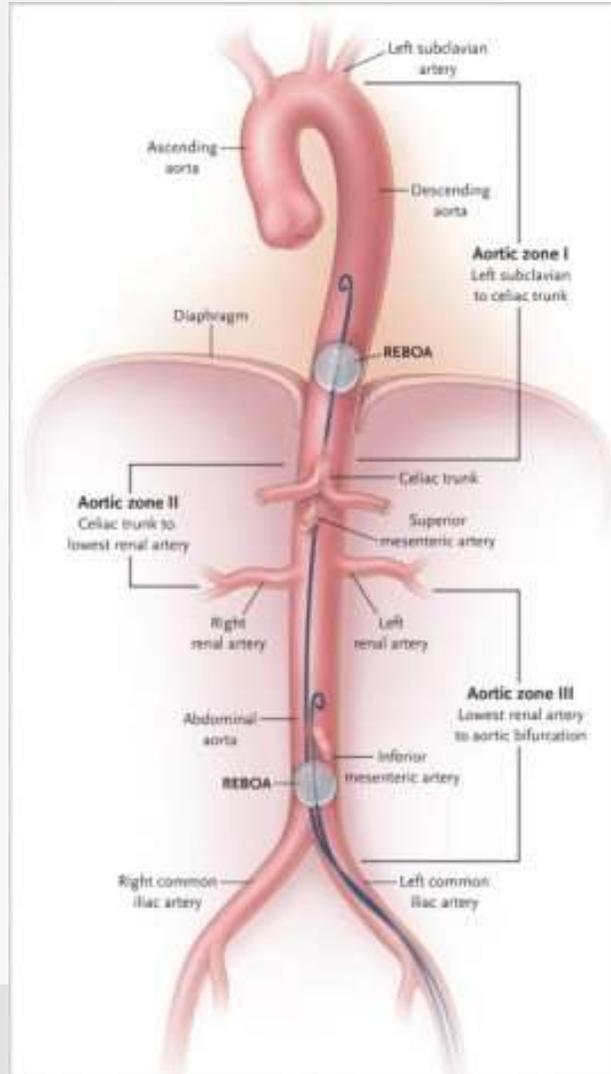


REBOA

(Resuscitative Endovascular Balloon Occlusion of the Aorta)



Resuscitative Endovascular Balloon Occlusion of the Aorta (REBOA)



EDT & PPP Vs. REBOA

	REBOA	EDT	PPP
Easyness	-/+	-/+	++
Rapidity	-/+	-/+	++
Organizational complexity	-/+	-/+	-/+
Indications	+/-	+	+/-
“Diffusibility”	-	-/+	++
Possibility of treatment	+/-	+/-	+/-
Complications directly linked to the procedure	+	+	+
Risks for the personel	-/+	-/+	-/+
Costs	++	+/-	--

CENTRE/TEAM

“COMFORT ZONE”

BUT

ATTENTION TO NOT POSTPONE PATIENT NECESSITY
TO THE SYSTEM UNPREPAREDNESS

THANK YOU FOR
YOUR KIND ATTENTION

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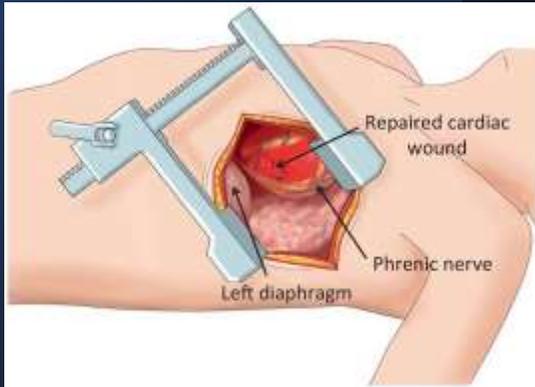
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American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma Class II Recommendations for Emergency Resuscitative Thoracotomy

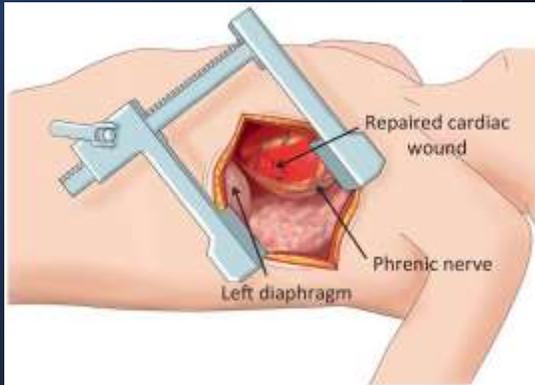
ERT...	Conditions	Notes
Is BEST applied for	(1) penetrating cardiac injuries that (2) arrive at trauma centers after (3) a short scene/transport time with (4) witnessed or objectively measured SOL	
SHOULD be performed	In penetrating non-cardiac thoracic injuries	Generally, low survival rate. Establishes presence or not of cardiac injuries.
CAN be performed	In exsanguinating abdominal vascular injuries	Generally, low survival rate. REBOA may be equally appropriate salvage procedure.
Should RARELY be performed	In arrest secondary to blunt trauma. Should be limited to those arriving with vital signs and witnessed arrest	Very low survival rate and poor neurologic outcomes

PRACTICE MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES

Practice Management Guidelines for Emergency Department Thoracotomy

Working Group, Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Outcomes, American College of Surgeons-Committee on Trauma

RESUSCITATIVE THORACOTOMY



Box 6

Eastern Association for the surgery of trauma guidelines for resuscitative thoracotomy

Strong Recommendation:

Pulseless patient presenting to ED with SOLs after penetrating thoracic injury

Conditional Recommendations:

Pulseless patient presenting to ED without SOLs after penetrating thoracic injury (consider time without SOL in decision making)

Pulseless patient presenting to ED with SOL after penetrating nonthoracic injury (consider location of injury in decision making)

Pulseless patient presenting to ED without SOLs after penetrating nonthoracic injury (few patients may benefit, low quality evidence, and excludes isolated intracranial injury)

Pulseless patient presenting to ED with SOLs after blunt injury (some patients may not wish to undergo EDT considering concomitant severe traumatic brain injury)

Recommendation Against:

Pulseless patient presenting to ED without SOLs after blunt injury (most patients would not wish to undergo EDT considering concomitant severe traumatic brain injury and dismal outcomes)

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