

Aspects of Minimally Invasive Surgery: A Global Trend

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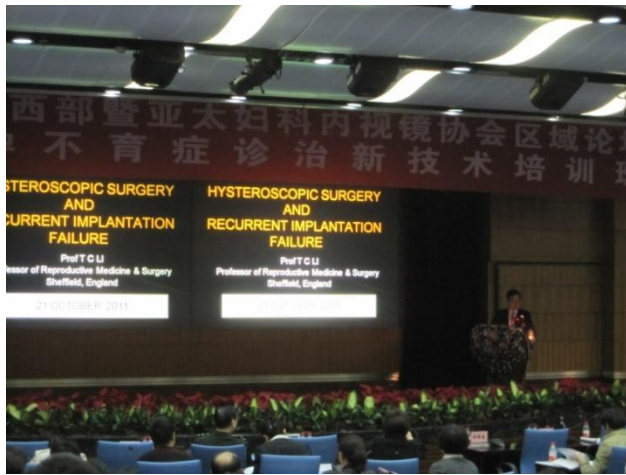
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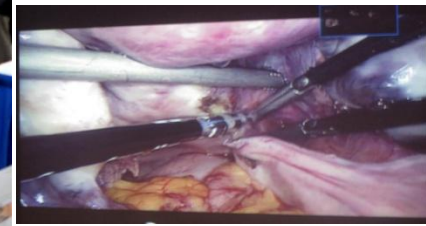
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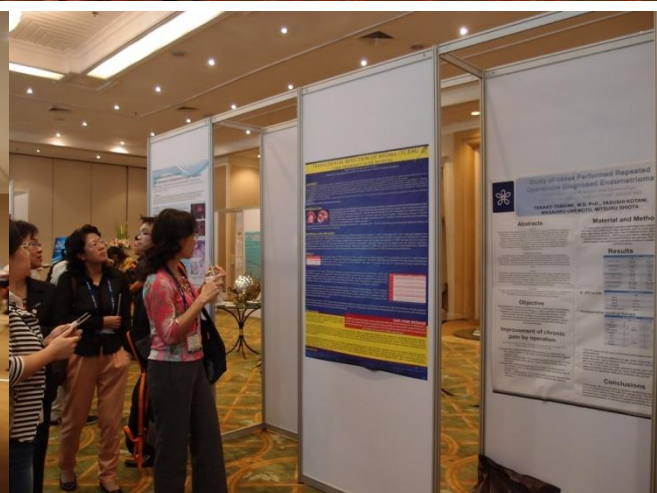
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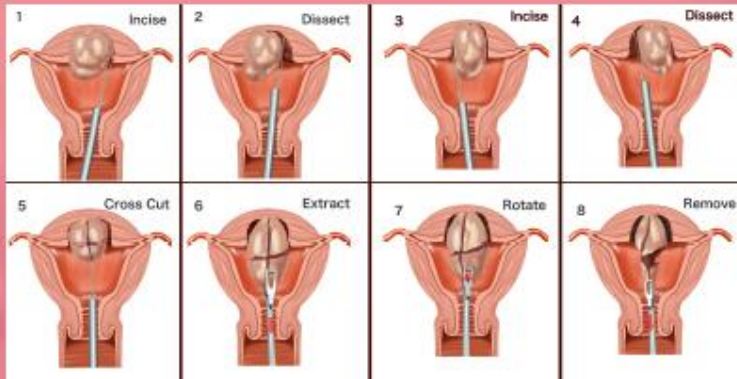
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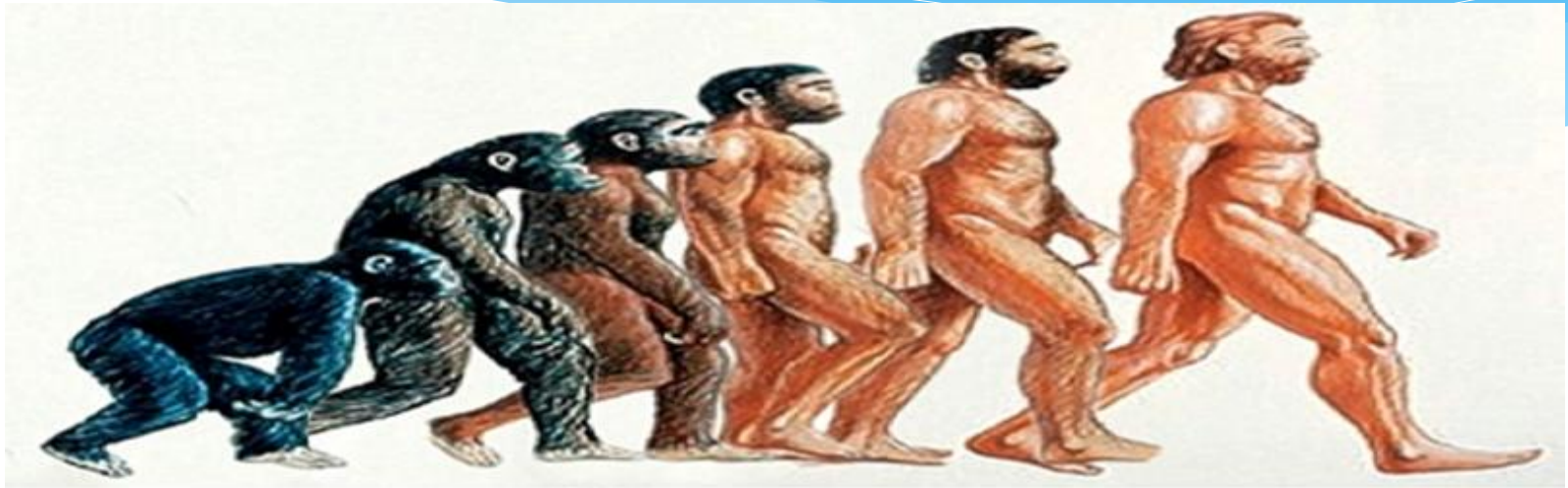


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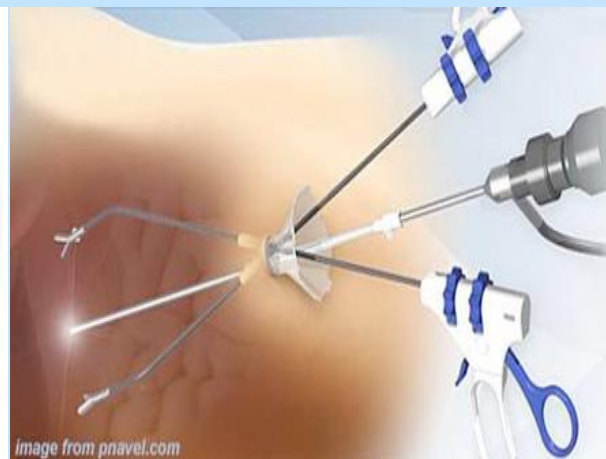
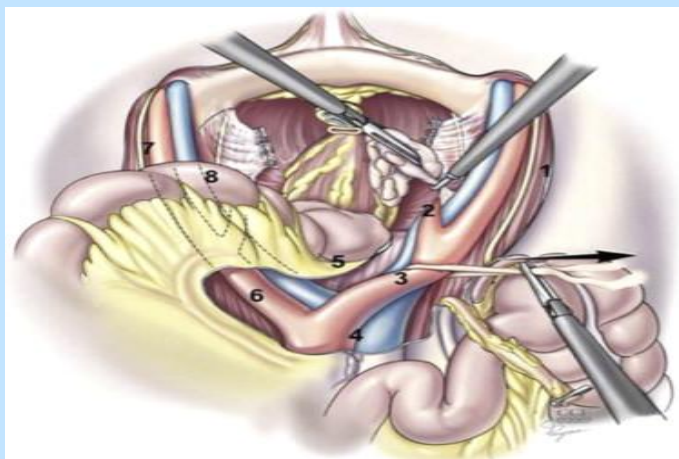
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New trend of Minimal invasive surgery

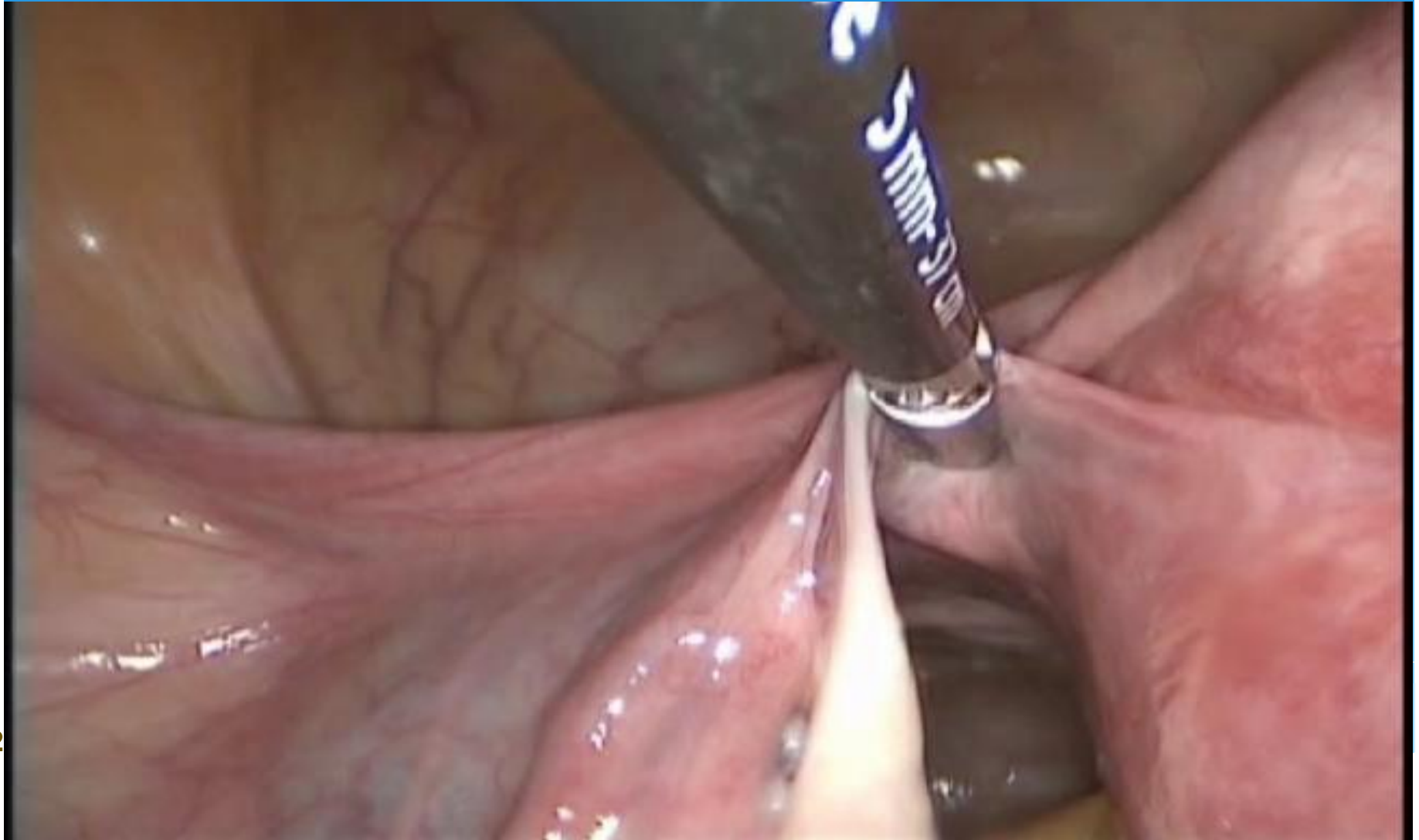


Evolution or Revolution

- * Laparoscopic oncologic surgery ?
- * Robotic surgery ?
- * Single incision surgery ?
- * Nature orifice laparoscopic surgery?



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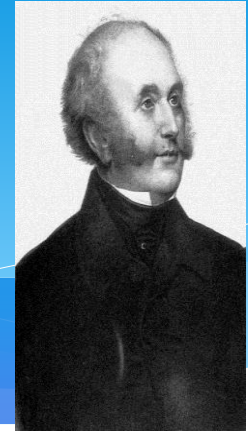


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- * **Obvious abdominal scar**
- * **More complications**
- * **More postoperative pain**
- * **Longer hospital stay**
- * **Longer recovery time**

The Trend of Hysterectomy



1813 **Conrad Langenbeck** First vaginal hysterectomy



1863 **UK Charles Clay** First abdominal hysterectomy



1989 **Harry Reich** First laparoscopic hysterectomy

Why look through the keyhole when you can open the door.

Von Ott (1901):

The first direct inspection of the peritoneal cavity.

Hopkin and Kapany (1952):

Application of fiber optics to endoscopy.



Why are we trying to achieve with a minimally invasive surgery ?

- * To reduce pain and discomfort
- * To decrease the duration of hospitalization and the time to full recovery
- * To avoid adhesion formation → so the complications lessen associated with adjunctive therapy, such as whole pelvic irradiation following radical hysterectomy wound decrease
- * To get better outcome
- * Fertility preservation

Lake in Taiwan



Indications of endoscopy

Well established technique

- Ectopic pregnancy
- Ovarian cyst
- Adnexal adhesiolysis
- Tuboovarian abscess
- Endometriosis
- Retroverted uterus
- Detorsion of ovarian tumor
- Tubal ligation

...ion of endoscopy

Developed Technique

- Myomectomy
- Hysterectomy
- Polycystic ovary, fimbrioplasty
- Pelvic lymphadenectomy
- Second look for ov. ca.
- Anti-incontinent surgery
- Surgery for endometrial ca.

Application of endoscopy

Developing Technique

- a. Laparoscopic radical hysterectomy
- b. Para-aortic lymphadenectomy
- c. Maximal debulking for ov. ca.
- d. Pelvic floor reconstructive surgery
- e. Tubal anastomosis

Cervical cancer

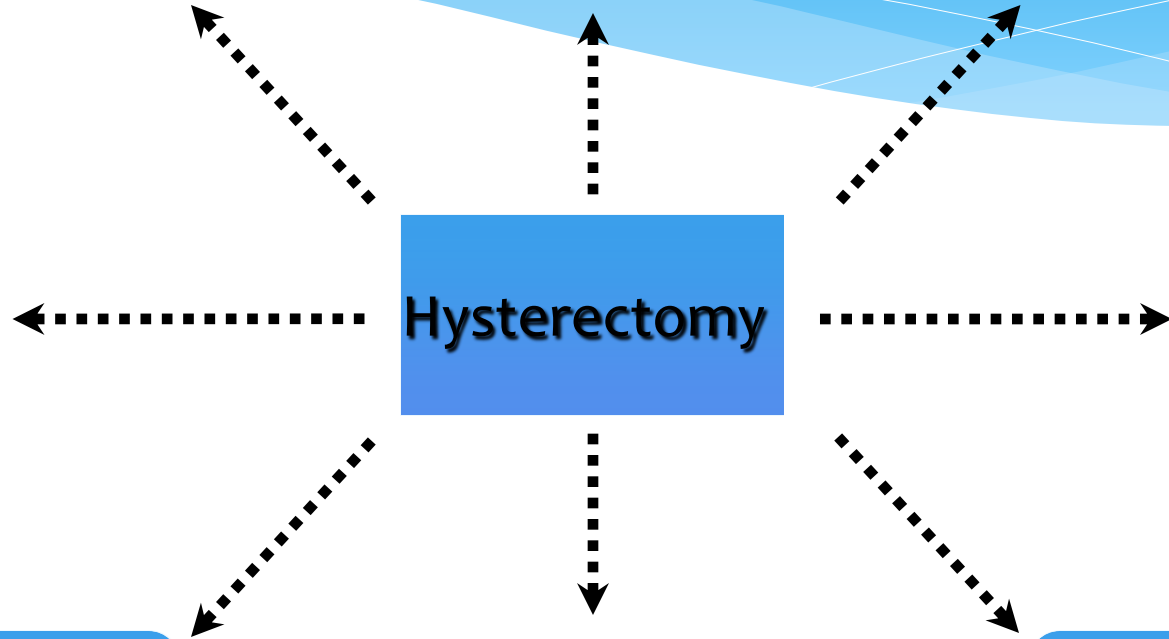
Ovarian cancer

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Hysterectomy

Uterine cancer

Pelvic reconstruction



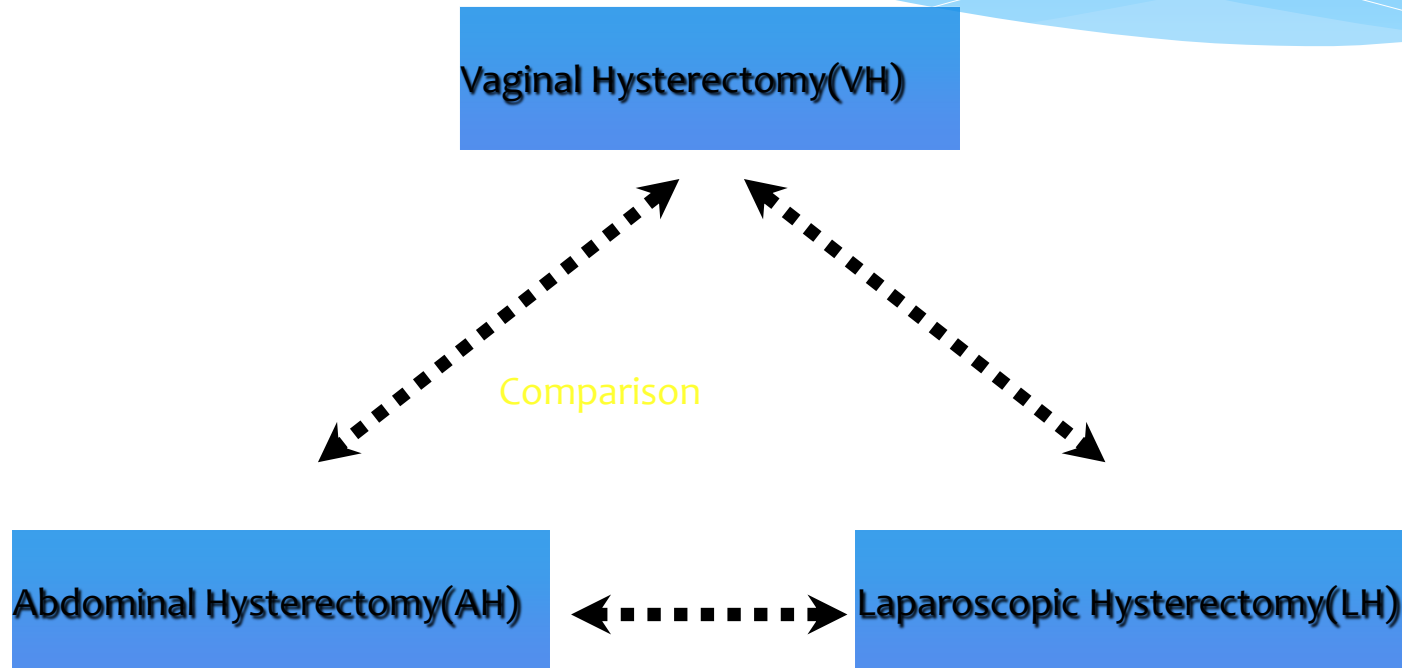


Harry Reich

1989

**The first
laparoscopic
hysterectomy**

Surgical approach to hysterectomy for benign gynaecological disease



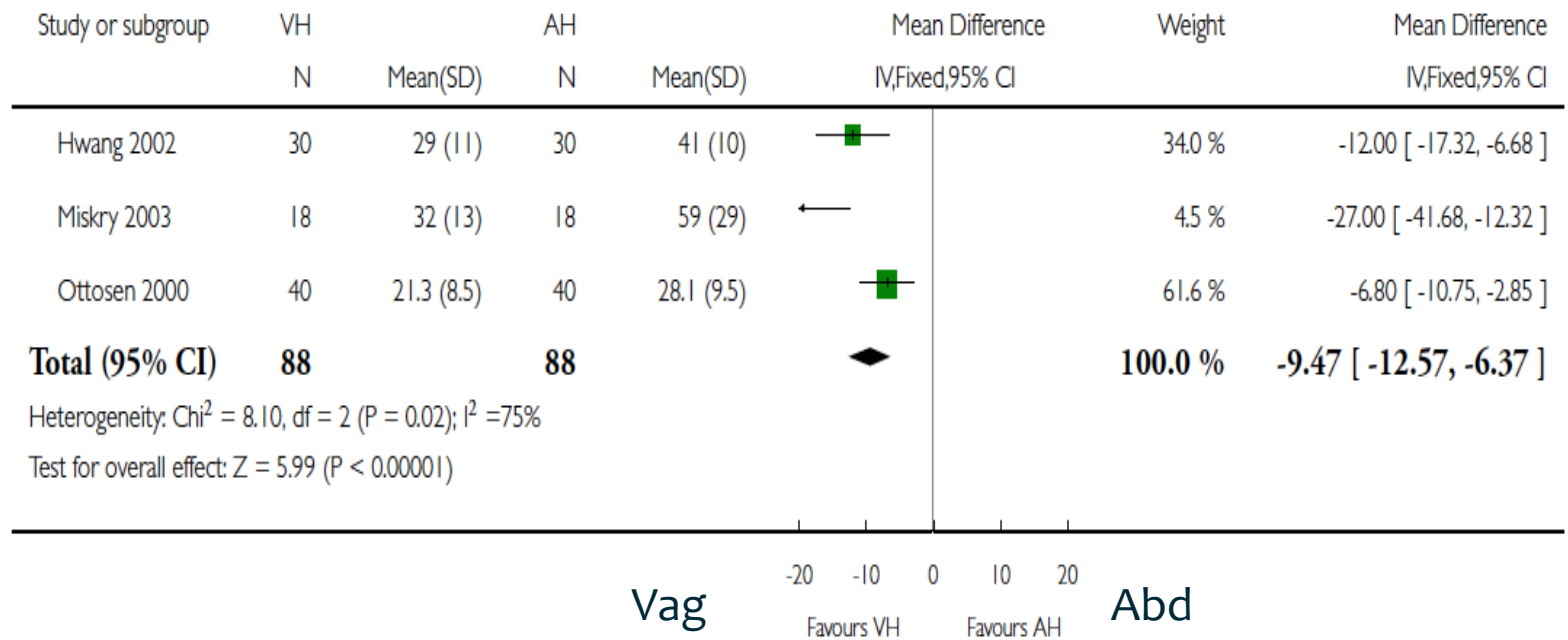
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Comparison: 1 VH versus AH

Outcome: 1 Return to normal activities (days)

Return to normal activities



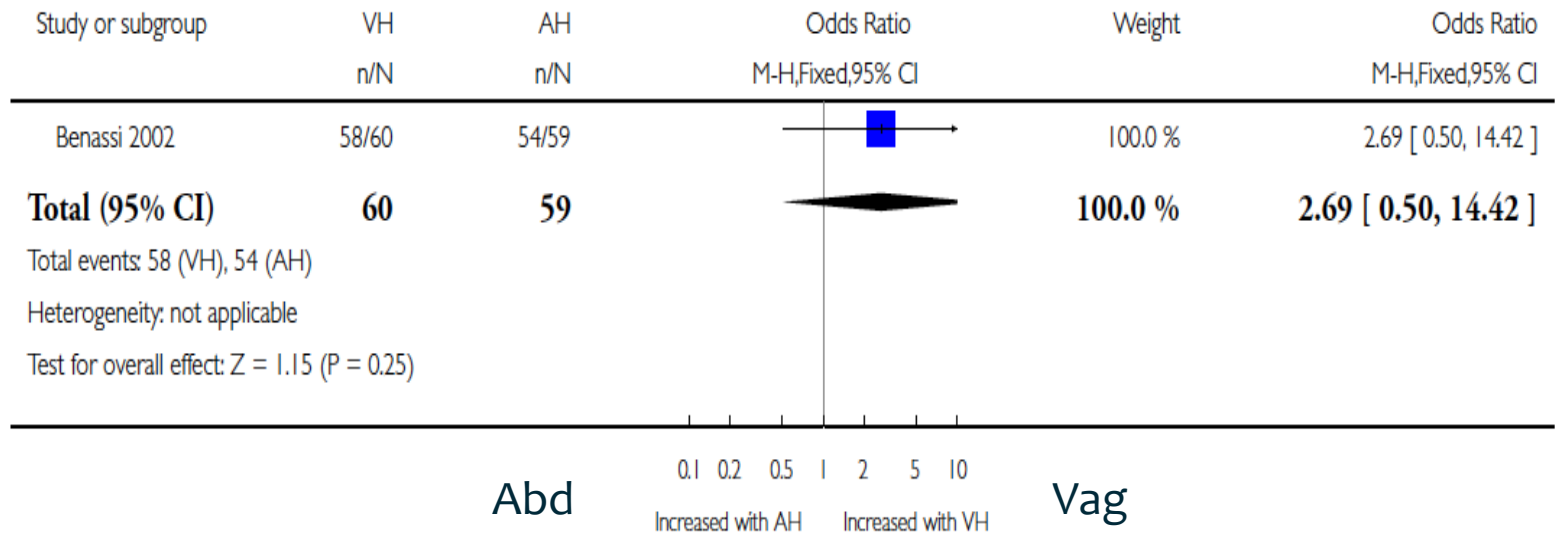
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Satisfaction



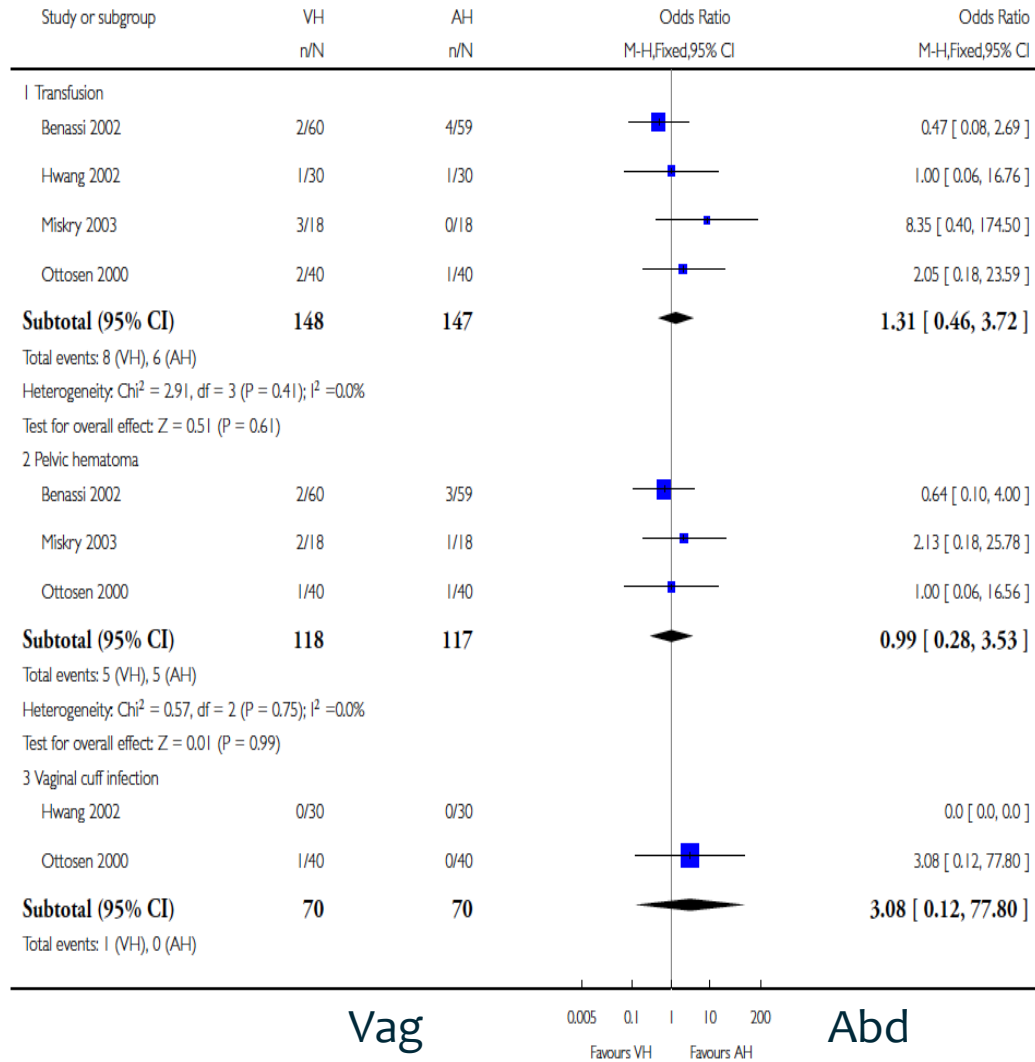
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Outcome



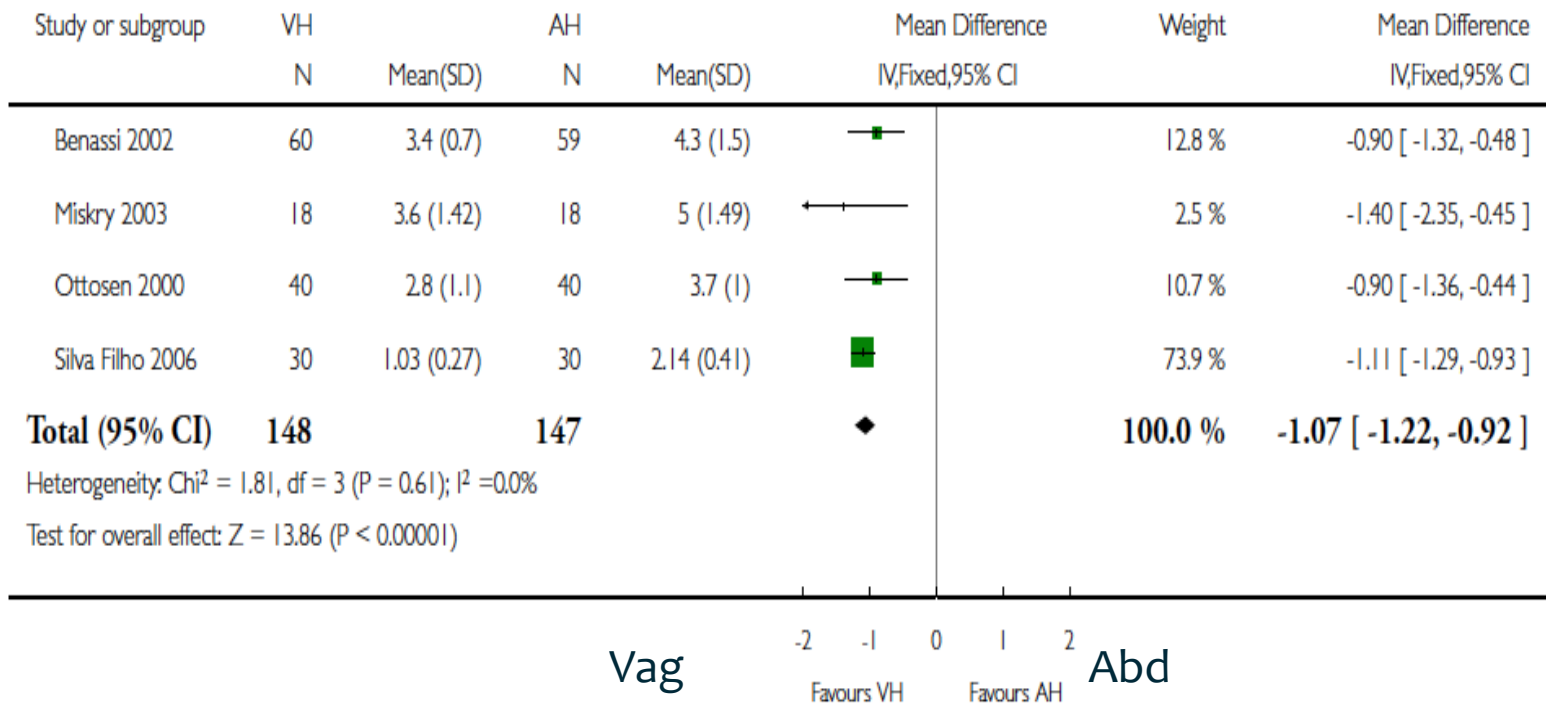
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Hospital stay



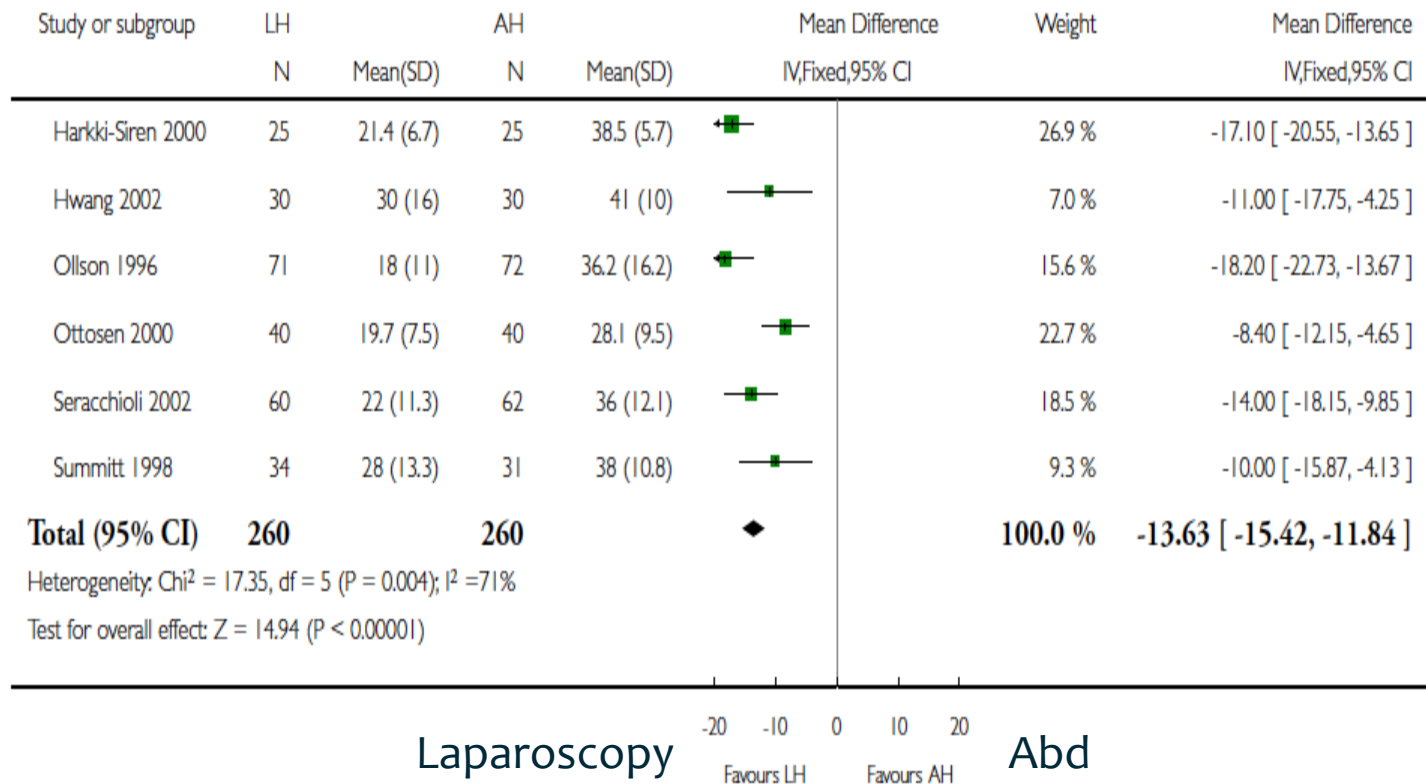
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Return to normal activities



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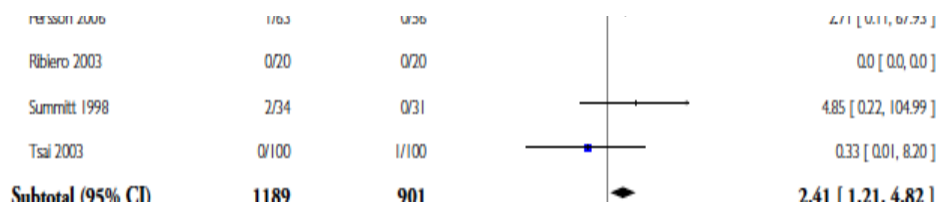
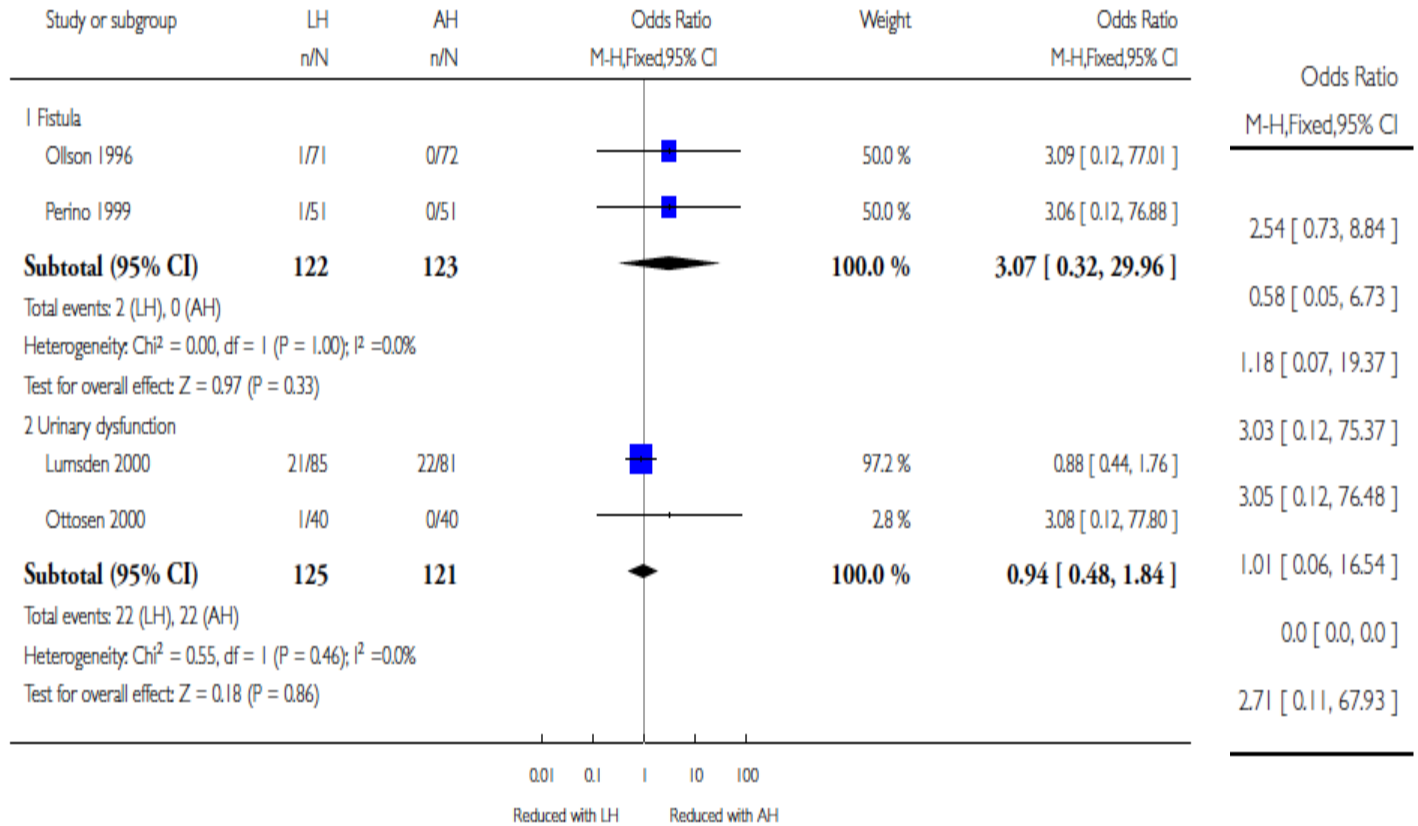
(dich).

Review: Surgical approach to hysterectomy for benign gynaecological disease

Comparison: 2 LH versus AH

Outcome: 6 Long term complications (dich)

Long-term Complication



Conclusion

Vaginal Hysterectomy(VH)



Abdominal Hysterectomy(AH)

Laparoscopic
Hysterectomy(LH)



Abdominal Hysterectomy(AH)

Laparoscopic
Hysterectomy(LH)



Vaginal Hysterectomy(VH)

Recommendation

If you can performed hysterectomy vaginally---> VH

If not, ---> LH

Endometrial cancer

Review

Laparoscopic treatment for endometrial cancer: A meta-analysis of randomised controlled trials (RCTs)

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Table 1

Quality of the RCTs enclosed

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Tozzi et al. [6]	Department of Gynecology–Friedrich-Schiller University–Jena (Germany)	B	A: Not reported B: Not reported C: Not reported	Yes	44 months
Zullo et al. [7,32]	Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology–University Magna Graecia of Catanzaro (Italy)	A	A: No B: Yes C: Not reported	Yes	79 months
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All without significant difference

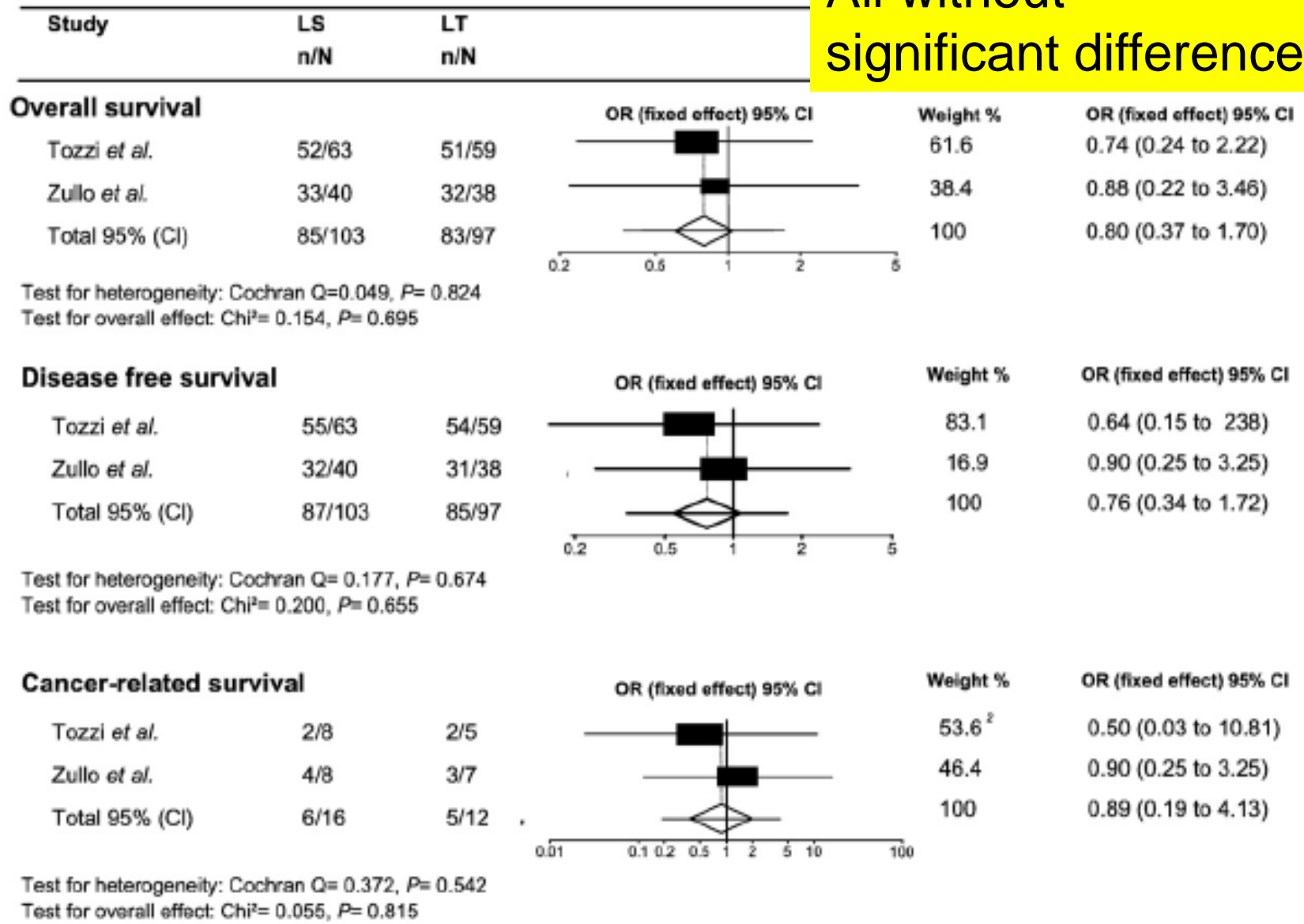
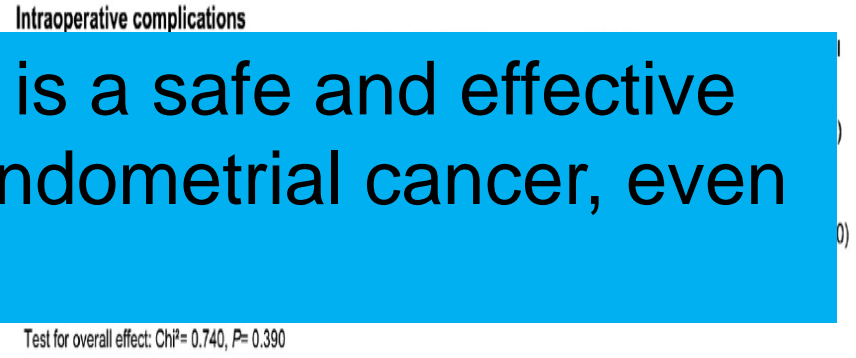
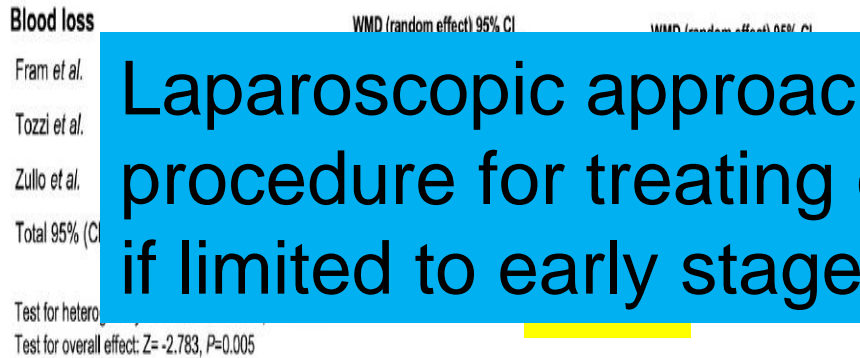
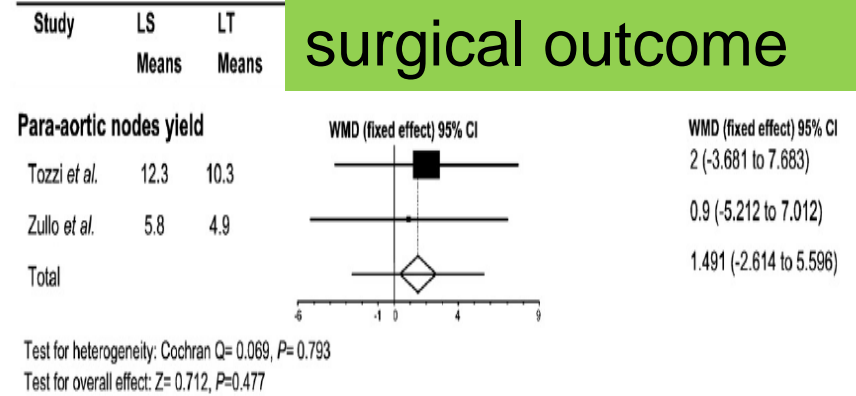
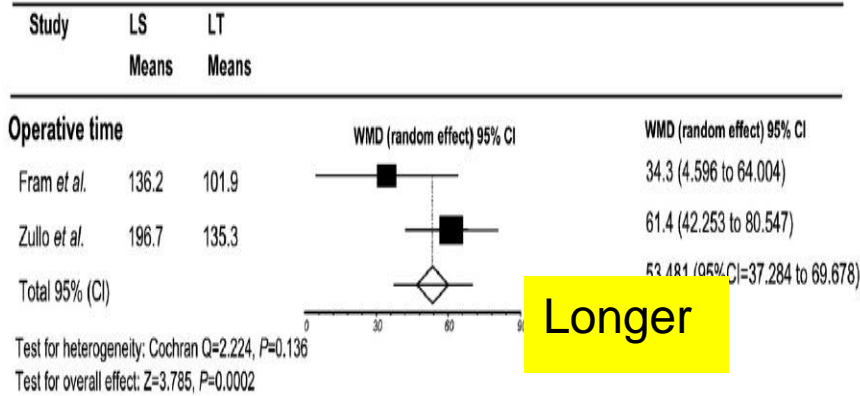


Fig. 2. Comparison of laparoscopic and laparotomic approaches to early stage endometrial cancer. Efficacy data.

Better short-term surgical outcome



Laparoscopic approach is a safe and effective procedure for treating endometrial cancer, even if limited to early stages

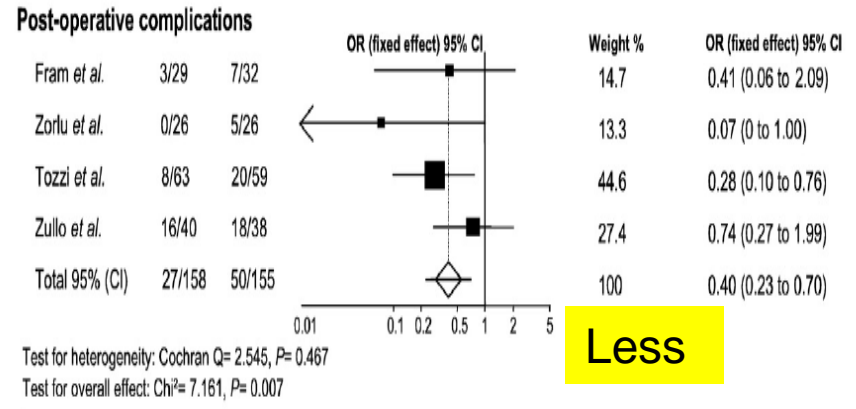
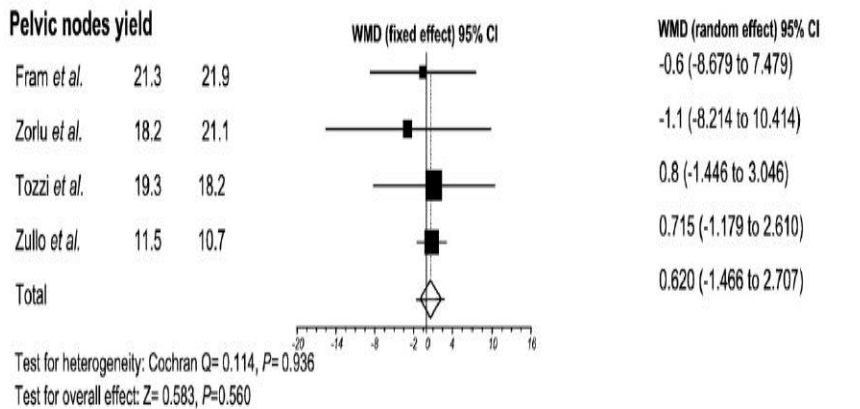


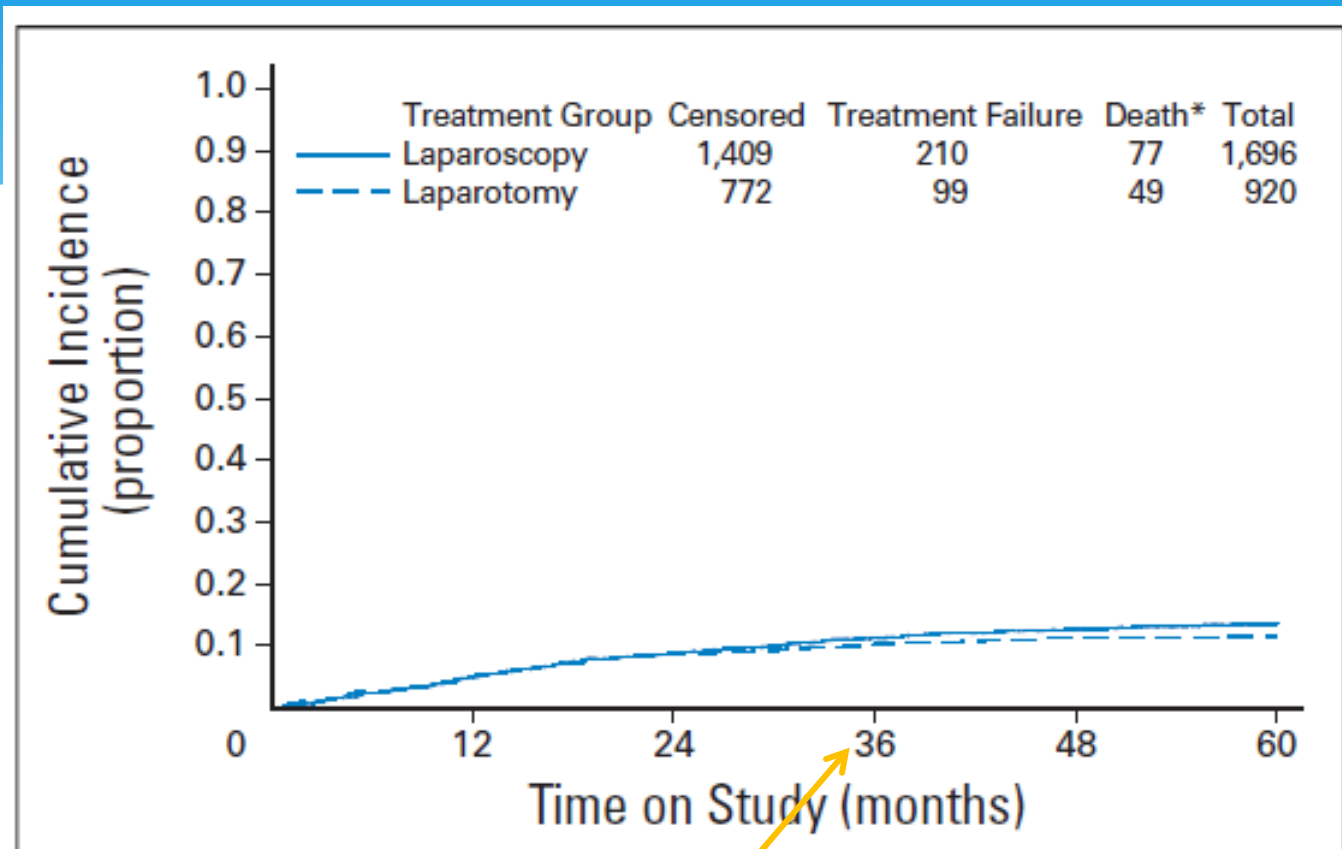
Fig. 3. Comparison of laparoscopic and laparotomic approaches to early stage endometrial cancer. Safety data.

Recurrence and Survival After Random Assignment to Laparoscopy Versus Laparotomy for Comprehensive Surgical Staging of Uterine Cancer: Gynecologic Oncology Group LAP2 Study

Joan L. Walker, Marion R. Piedmonte, Nick M. Spirtos, Scott M. Eisenkop, John B. Schlaerth, Robert S. Mannel, Richard Barakat, Michael L. Pearl, and Sudarshan K. Sharma

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- * Patients with clinical stages I to IIA disease were randomly allocated (**two to one**) to laparoscopy (n=1,696) versus laparotomy (n=920) for hysterectomy, salpingo-oophorectomy, pelvic cytology, and pelvic and para-aortic lymphadenectomy.



The 3-year Estimated 5-year recurrence rate →

laparotomy Laparotomy arm : 11.61%

the estimated Laparoscopy arm : 13.68%

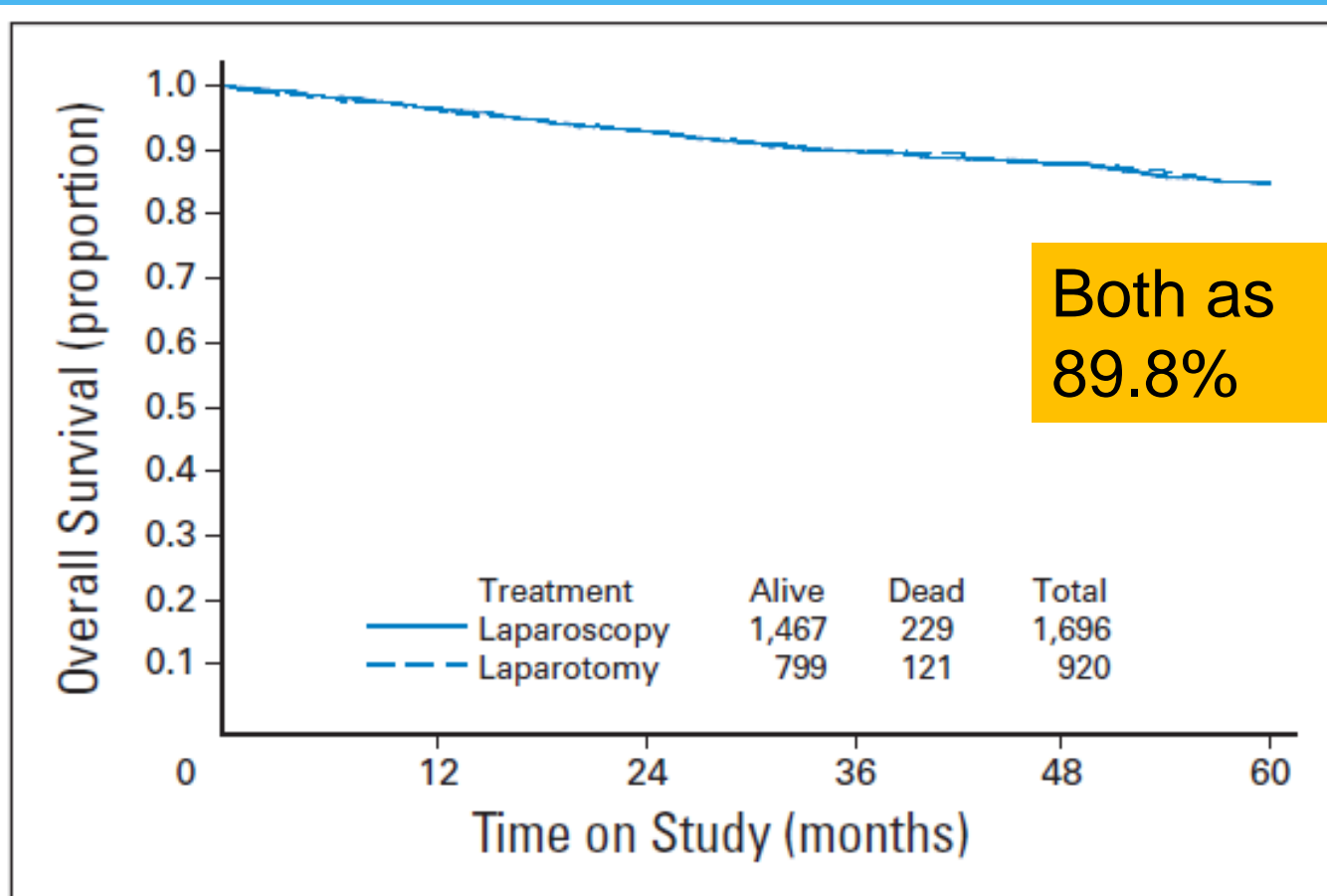


Fig 3. Overall survival by randomly assigned treatment group.

Table 1. Patient characteristics and methods of initial diagnosis (N = 105)

Age (year, mean \pm SEM)	51.25 \pm 0.97
Parity (median 【interqartile】)	3
BMI(mean \pm SEM)	26.78 \pm 0.56
Methods of initial diagnosis (No.%)	
Endometrial curettage	73 (69.5)
Hysteroscopic resection	28 (26.7)
hysterectomy	4 (3.8)

Median follow-up of 55.3 months

Table 3. Analyzed surgical parameters

Duration of surgery (min, mean \pm SEM)	186.8 \pm 6.16
Intraoperative blood loss (ml, mean \pm SEM)	220.38 \pm 15.59
Preserved ovaries (N)	10
Blood transfusion (N)	2
Retrieved pelvic lymph nodes (median)	18
Conversion to laparotomy	0
Duration of hospitalization (days, mean \pm SEM)	5.96 \pm 0.28
Intraoperative complication (N)	
Total (N [%])	5 (4.8%)
Ureteral injury	0
Bladder injury	0
Bowel injury	0
Vascular injury	1
Postoperative complication (<30 days, N)	
Urinary tract infection	2
Voiding dysfunction	2

All the complications were successfully managed by laparoscopy

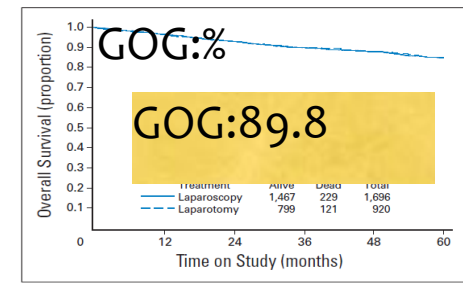
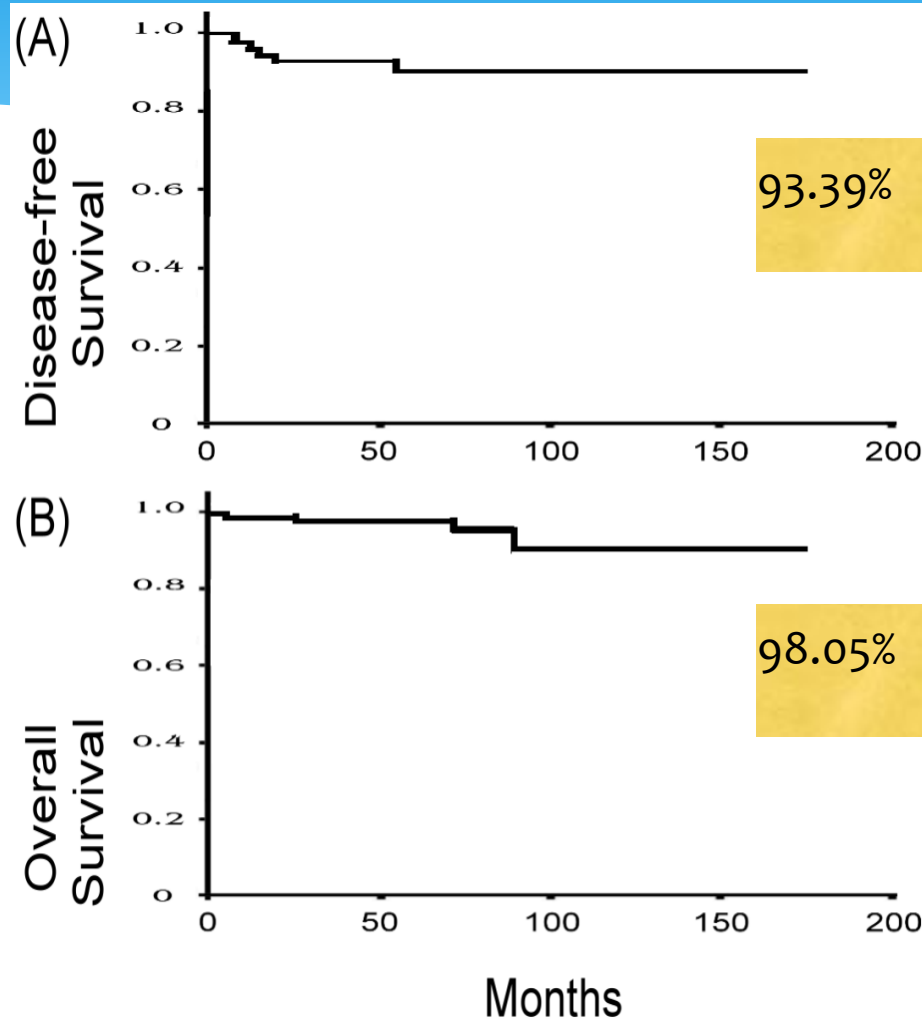


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Figure 1. disease-free and overall survival

Discussion

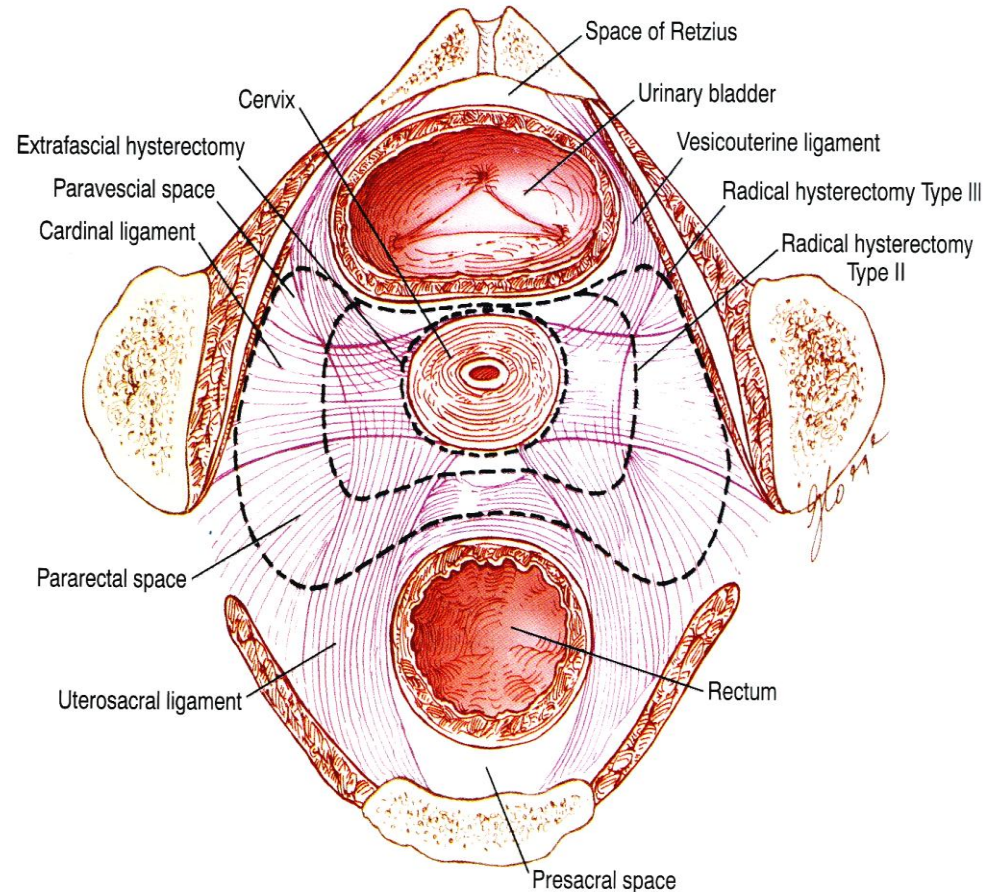
- * The first long term study basing on Taiwanese women with endometrial cancer who underwent laparoscopic assisted staging surgery
 - compare with western studies
- ✓ similar disease pattern
- ✓ Comparable results of short-term and long term survival rates
- ✓ Better than reported database of Taiwan

Conclusion

- * LSS by experienced surgeons is a safe and efficacious alternative to laparotomy and is feasible for minimally invasive surgery.
- ✓ Better short-term surgical outcome
- ✓ No difference in long-term survival outcome

Cervical cancer

- Surgical treatment of cervical cancer: in patients earlier than FIGO stage IIa, with type III radical hysterectomy and bilateral pelvic lymph node dissection (BPLD).



Laparoscopic Radical Hysterectomy in Cervical Cancer

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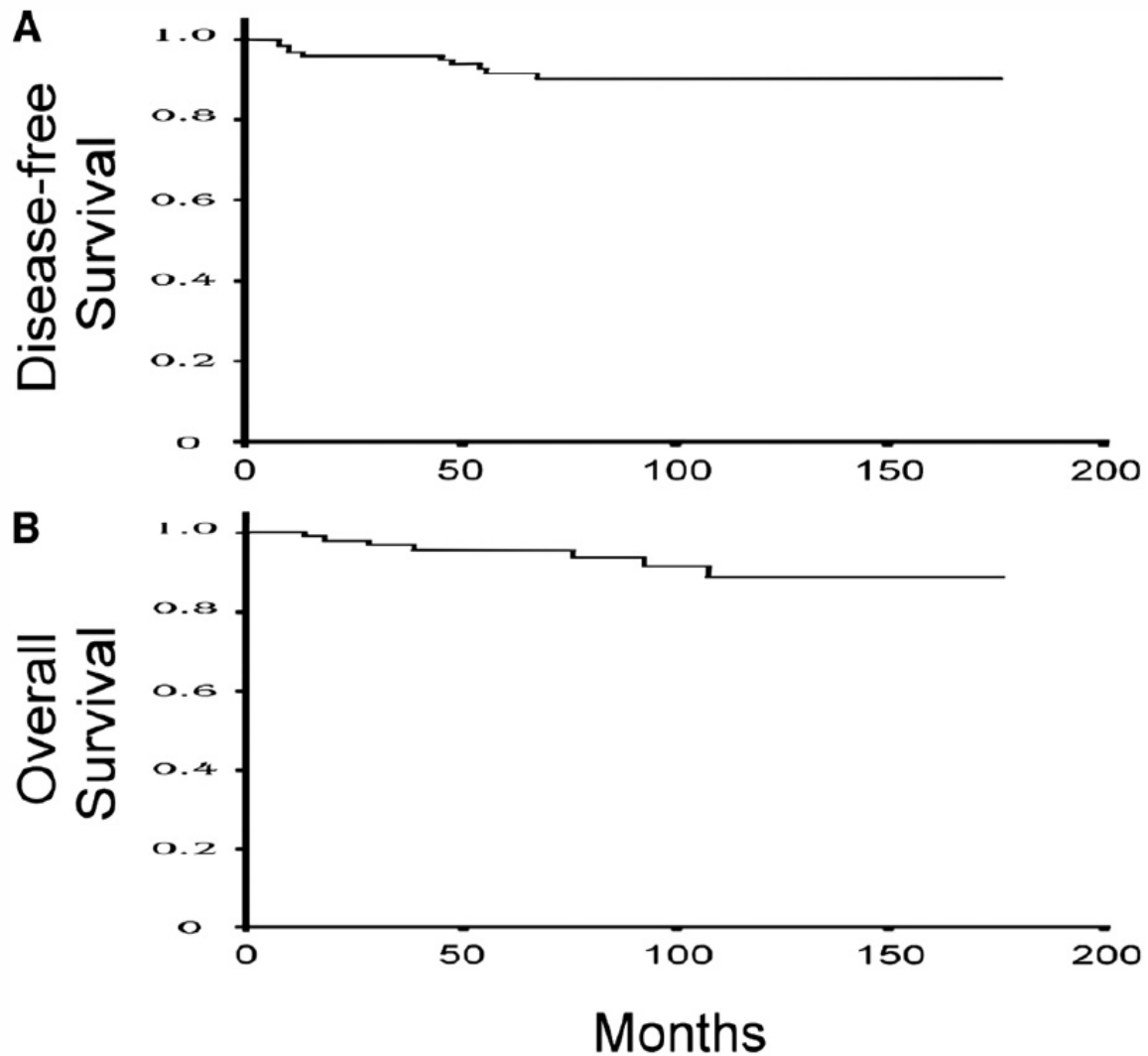
ONCOLOGY

Long-term survival outcomes of laparoscopically assisted radical hysterectomy in treating early-stage cervical cancer

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- ❖ Design: longitudinal study with a series of prospectively registered patients with chart review.
- ❖ Institution: University hospital (Linkou CGMH)
- ❖ 1994/06/01 - 2007/12/31



Cumulative DFS: $91.01 \pm 2.77\%$ (mean \pm SEM)

Cumulative OS: $92.78 \pm 3.06\%$ (mean \pm SEM)

Survival Outcomes

Literature Review

Intermediate and Long-term follow up

Intermediate Follow-up

Year	Journal	Authors & Country	P't N	Stage	Mean Op Time (min)	Conversion	F/u Duration (months)	Disease Free Survival	Overall Survival
2003	Gyn Oncol	Hertel <i>et al</i> Germany	200	IA1~IIB	333	0.5%	40	X	83%
2003	Gyn Oncol	Pomel <i>et al</i> France	50	IA1~IB1	258	0	44	90.5%	96.8%
2008	ASO	Chen <i>et al</i> China	295	IA2~IIIb	162	1.7%	36	83.7%	85.4%
2009	EJSO	Mehra <i>et al</i> U.K.	51	IB	210	X	41	X	89.0%

Long-term Follow-up

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2002	AJOG	Sirtos <i>et al</i> U.S.	78	IA2, IB	205	6.4%	68.3	89.7%	93.6%
2010	AJOG	Lee <i>et al</i> Taiwan	139	IA1~IB2	231	1.4%	92	91.0%	92.8%

Mainstream of oncologic surgery

- * Gynecologists make every effort in improving quality of life as well as oncologic outcomes.

Our study had the longest period of follow up with the largest case series available in literature.


- * With the advantages of minimal invasiveness, laparoscopic radical hysterectomy by experienced surgeons should be offered to patients with early-stage cervical cancer and will be the mainstream in the future.

Complication

Postoperative complications

Internal bleeding	3 (2.1)	2 laparotomy, 1 laparoscopy
Ileus	2 (1.4)	Medical treatment
Vesicovaginal fistula	1 (0.7)	Successfully repaired via abdominal approach
Ureterovaginal fistula	1 (0.7)	Ureteroureterostomy via abdominal approach
Ureterostenosis	5 (3.6)	D-J ureteral stent placement
Acute tubular necrosis	1 (0.7)	Supportive treatment
Lymphocyst	1 (0.7)	Aspiration
Bladder dysfunction	7 (5.0)	Self-catheterization
Total	21 (15.1)	

Nerve-sparing



Cure disease → **Quality of life**

Radical hysterectomy



**Nerve Sparing
laparoscopic radical
hysterectomy**



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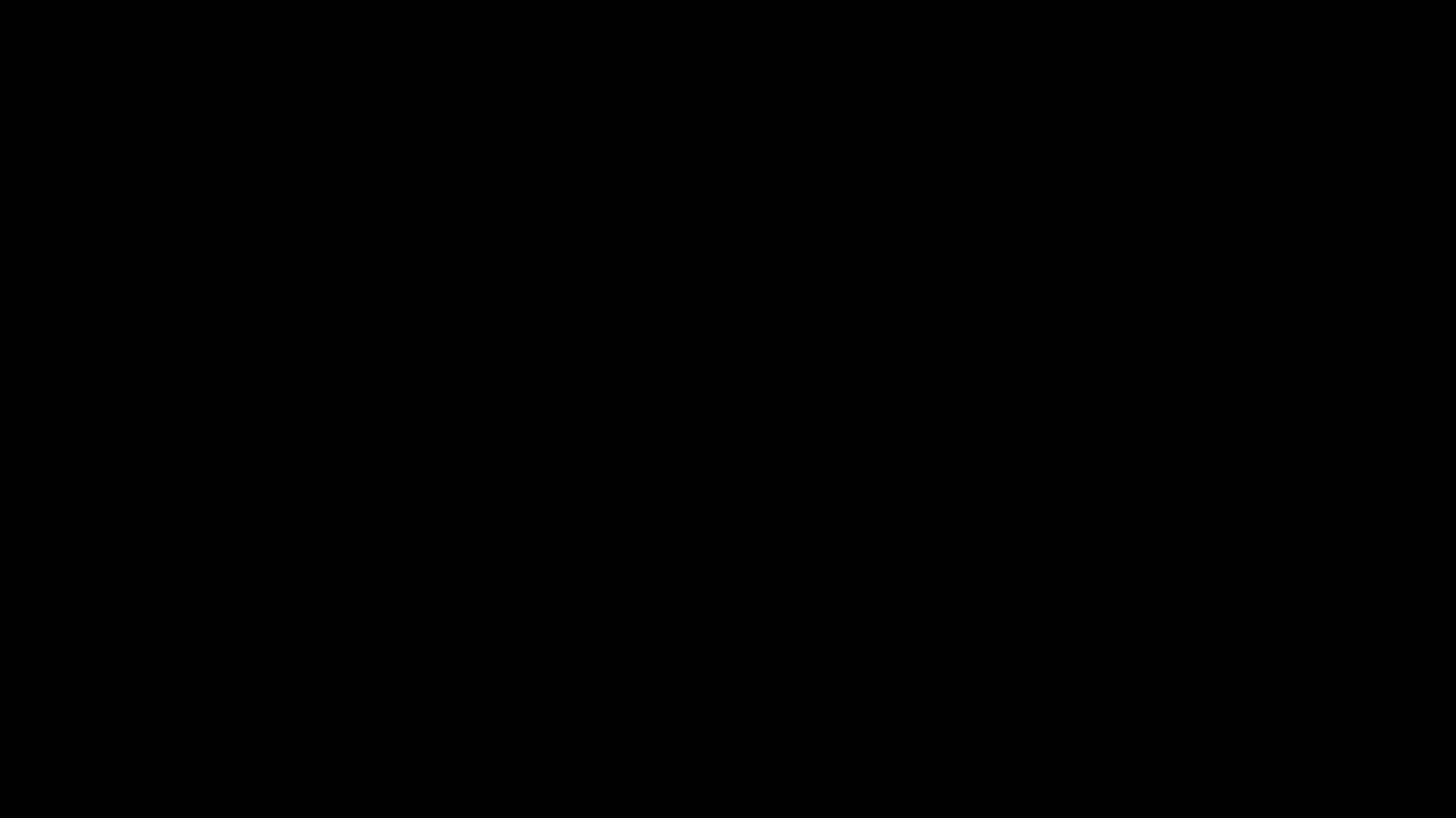
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First nerve-sparing radical hysterectomy

Anatomic identification and functional outcomes of the nerve sparing Okabayashi radical hysterectomy

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A prospective study of nerve-sparing radical hysterectomy for uterine cervical carcinoma in Taiwan

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Table 1

Comparison of characteristics between patients undergoing RH with or without nerve-sparing techniques.

Characteristics	NRH (<i>n</i> = 18)	RH (<i>n</i> = 12)
Age (y)	42 (range, 32–54)	45 (range, 38–61)
Histology		
Squamous cell carcinoma	12	9
Adenocarcinoma	6	3
Operative time (min)	168 (range, 132–255)	152 (range, 116–223)
Blood loss (mL)	162 (range, 50–550)	205 (range, 50–750)
Hospital stay (days)	8.5 (range, 7–14)	14.7 (range, 8–18)
Tumor size (cm)	1.7	2.8
Parametrial involvement	0	0
Positive pelvic lymph node	1	3
Positive paraaortic lymph node	0	0
Positive section margin	0	0
Operation-related complications		
Bladder injuring	0	0
Fistula/ureter injuring	0	0
GI injury	0	0
Thromboembolism	0	0

Table 2

Mean duration of spontaneous voiding without urine retention.

	<i>n</i>	Days
NRH	18	
Bilateral success	15	6.8 ± 1.5
Unilateral success*	2	8.0 ± 1.4
RH/Failed bilateral	12/1	20.6 ± 3.0

*Data are presented as mean ± standard deviation.

Table 3

Comparison of postoperative urinary symptoms and parameters between patients undergoing RH with or without nerve-sparing techniques.

Characteristics	NRH (<i>n</i> = 18)*	RH (<i>n</i> = 12)*	<i>p</i>
Duration of spontaneous voiding (days)	6.9 ± 1.5	20.6 ± 3.0	< 0.0001
Number of catheterizations (per woman)	0 (0%)	21.4 ± 9	< 0.01
Re-inserting indwelling catheter	0 (0%)	1 (8.3%)	0.4
Frequency/urgency symptoms	2 (11.1%)	9 (75.0%)	0.001
Nocturia	1 (5.6%)	9 (75.0%)	0.0001
Dysuria	1 (5.6%)	7 (58.3%)	0.003
Voiding difficulty	1 (5.6%)	8 (66.7%)	0.0006
Urinary retention	0 (0%)	7 (58.3%)	0.0004
Incontinence	0 (0%)	5 (41.7%)	0.006
Personal satisfaction scoring	4.5 ± 0.9	1.9 ± 0.5	< 0.0001

*Data are presented as n (%) and mean ± standard deviation.

Conclusion

Nerve-sparing RH significantly reduces the incidence and severity of lower urinary tract dysfunctions.

Nerve sparing surgery should be the standard procedure for radical surgery

Laparoscopic approach have **better identification for nerve fibers and surgical landmarks**

Laparoscopic approach should be the better choice in nerve sparing radical hysterectomy

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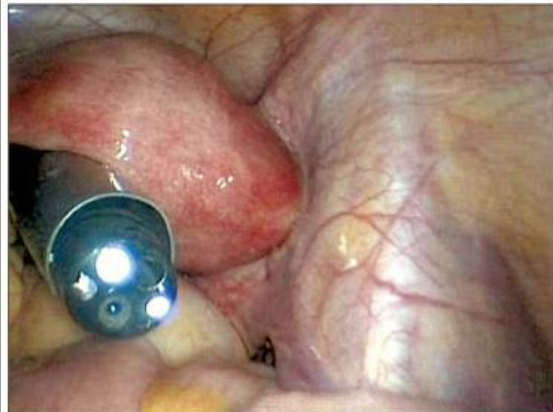
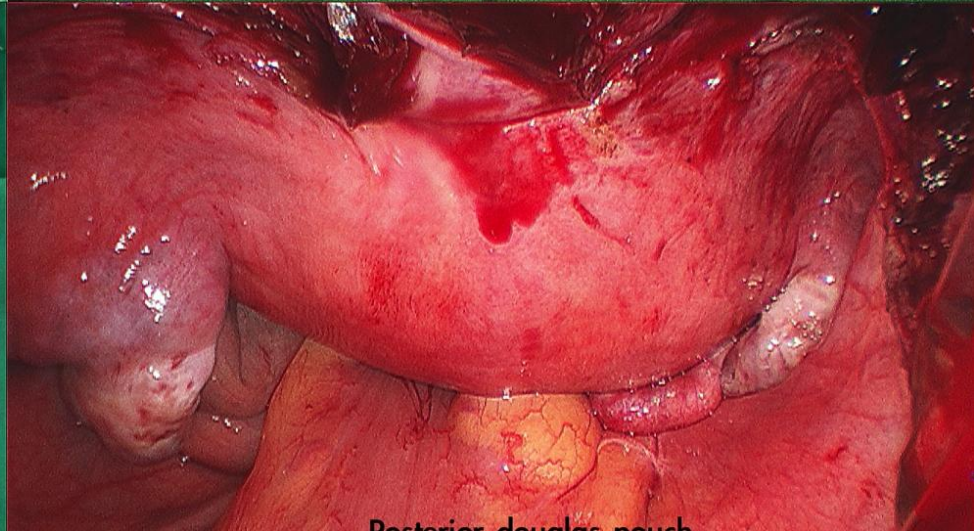
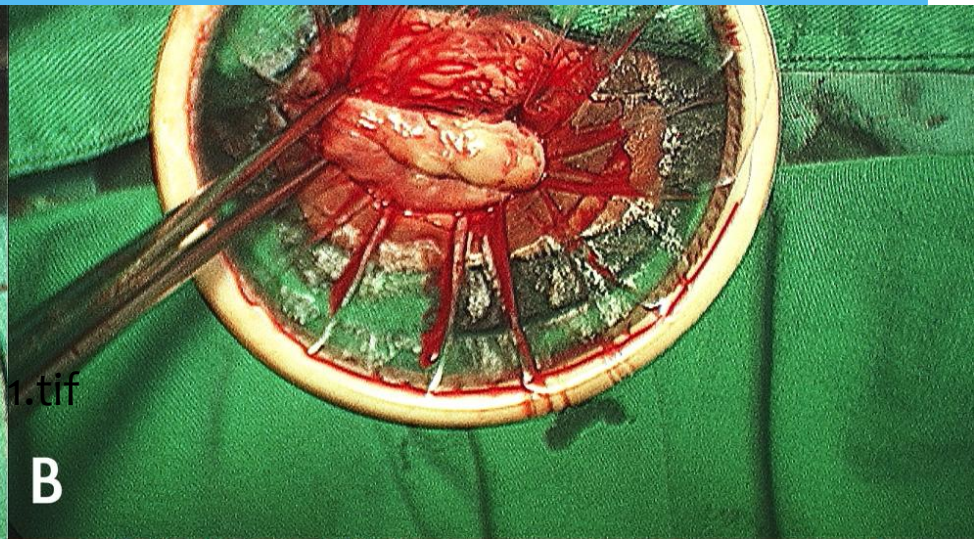
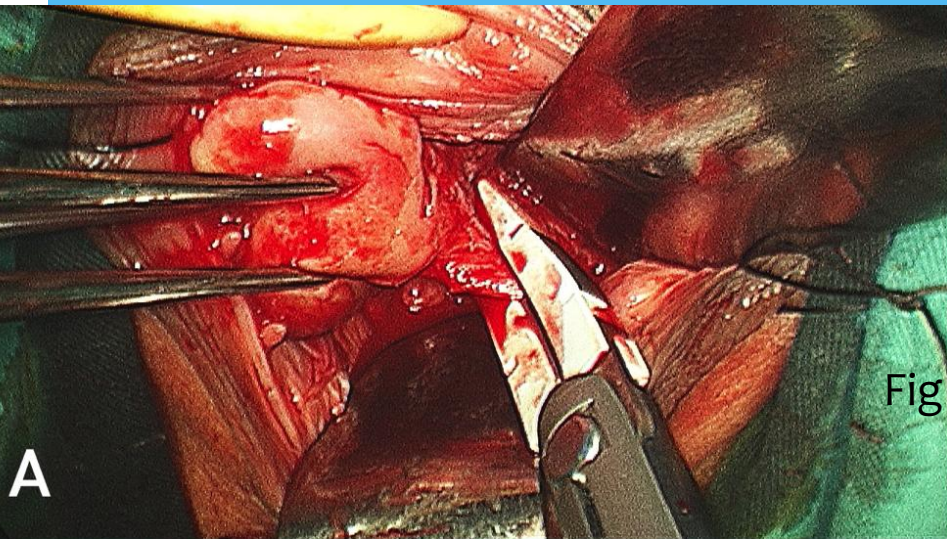
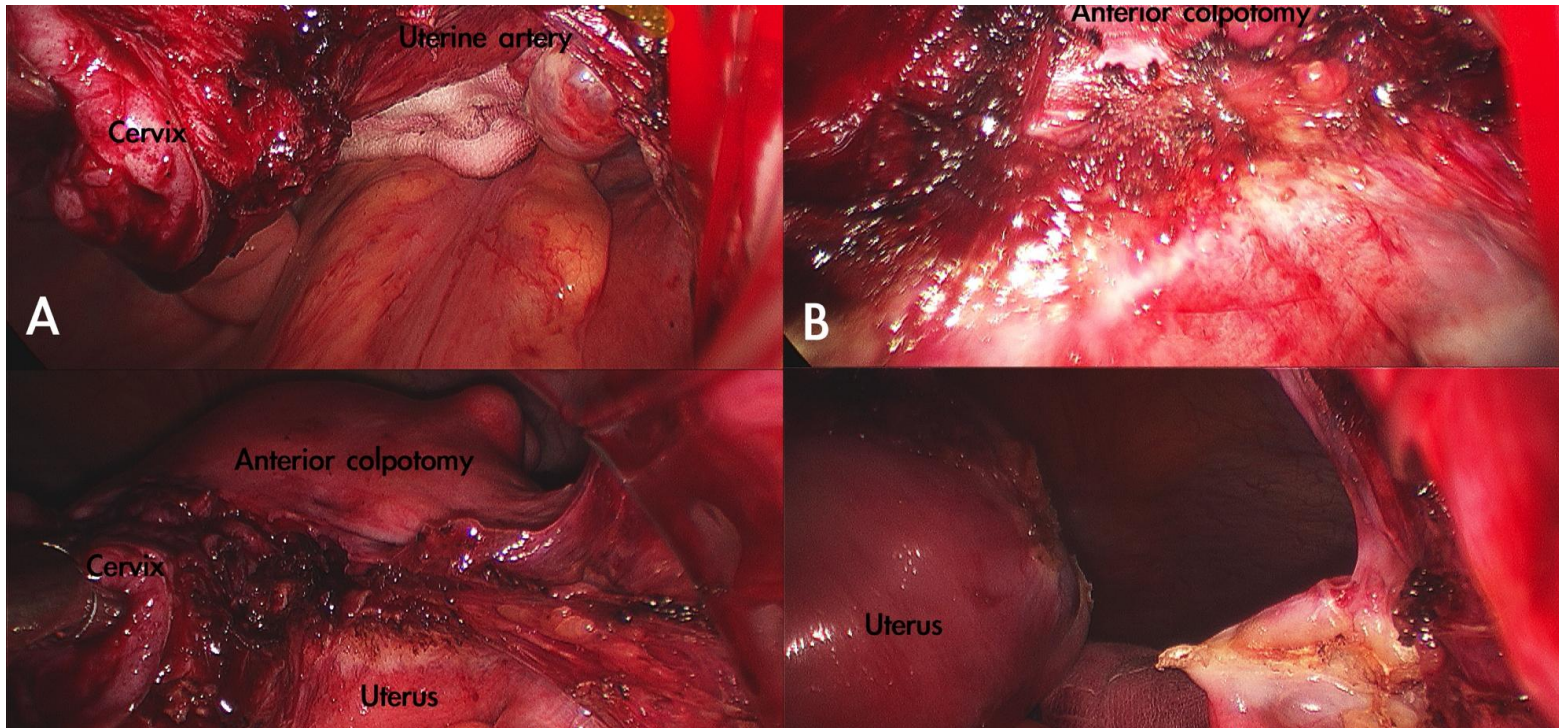


Fig. 1. A videoendoscope entering the peritoneal cavity through a trocar in the posterior vaginal fornix – courtesy from Dolz et al. (43,44).
Videooendoscopio entrando en cavidad peritoneal a través del trocar colocado en el fondo de saco posterior de la vagina – cortesía de Dolz y cols. (43,44).

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Summary

- Procedures once thought to be impossible through laparoscopic access are now in routine use.
- Lee-Huang point and endoscopy usage make the surgery simple.
- Laparoscopic endometrial cancer and cervical cancer surgery have good outcome as laparotomy.
- Endoscopy is the trend of gynecologic surgery.



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