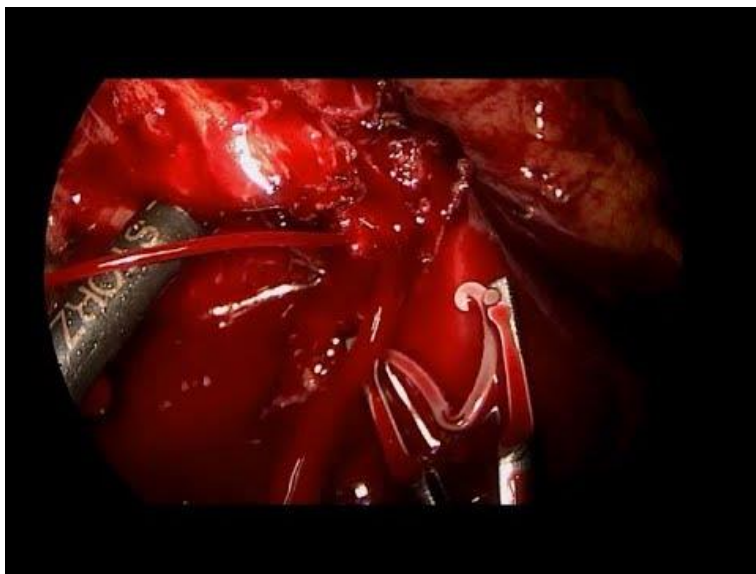


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Hemorrhage is the No1 killer in the operating room all over the world.

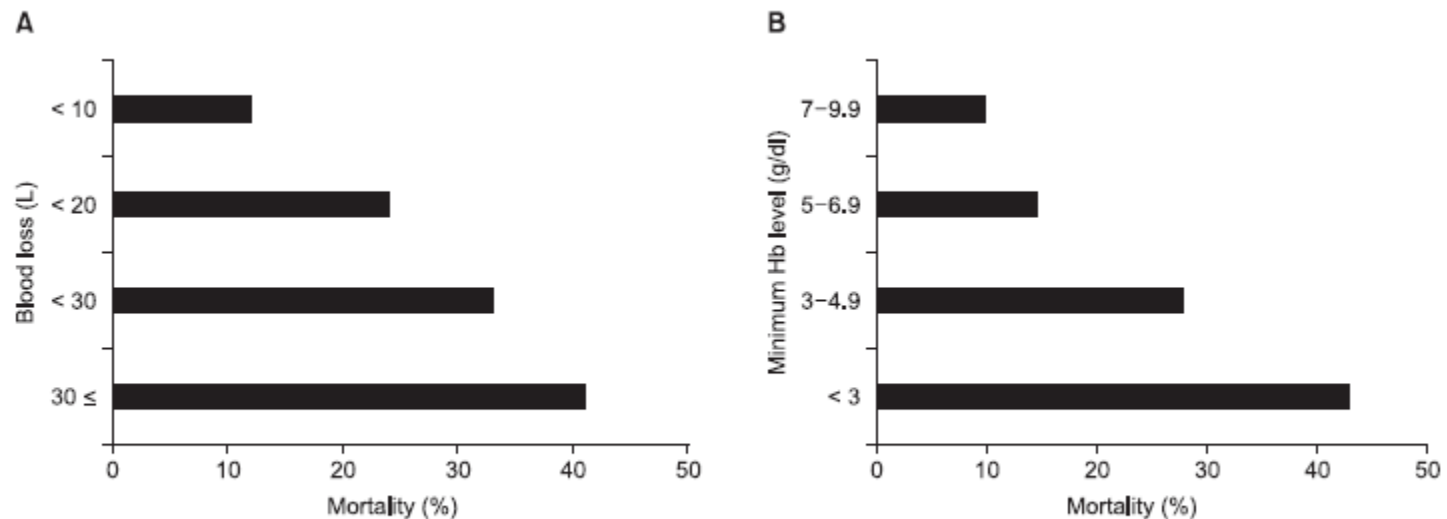


Fig. 2. Outcome of 1,257 patients whose intraoperative blood loss exceeded 5,000 ml in terms of the function of blood loss (A) and the minimum intraoperative hemoglobin level (B).

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- blood transfusion = **independent risk factor** for intra- and postoperative complications in colorectal surgery

Kirchoff. Ann Surg 2008

- Definition???
- Frequency???

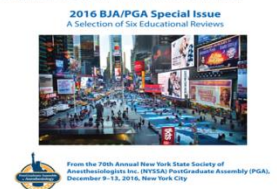
The Clavien-Dindo classification of surgical complications.
Ann Surg 2009

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Causes of non-vascular sources of perioperative bleeding are :

- preexisting undetected bleeding disorder,
- the nature of the operation itself, or
- acquired coagulation abnormalities secondary to haemorrhage, haemodilution, or haemostatic factor consumption.

Ghadimi. 2016



Prevention and management of hemorrhage during colorectal surgery

Main causes of intraoperative hemorrhage :

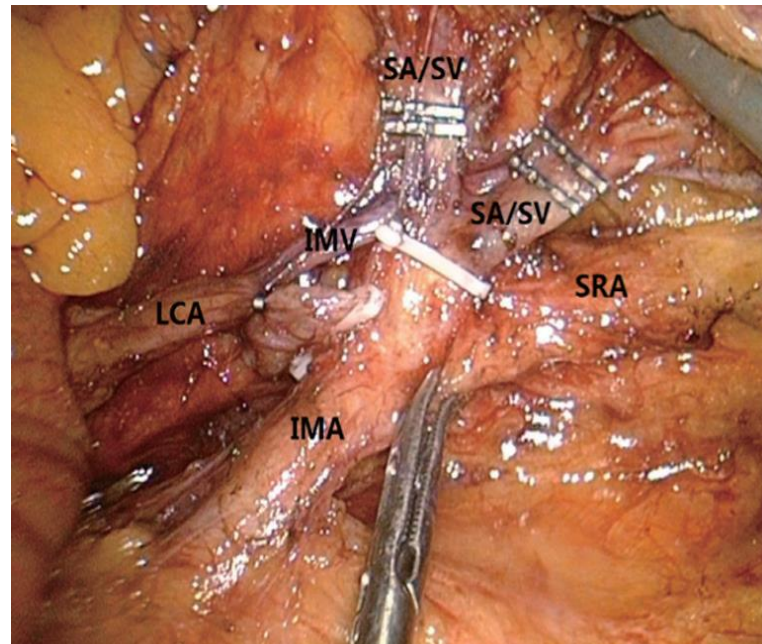
- (I) inadequate knowledge of the anatomical courses of the vessels
- (II) poor identification of anatomic layers
- (III) lack of correct and effective traction and effective exposure of visual field and
- (IV) lack of cooperation among skillful team members.

Prevention and management of hemorrhage during colorectal surgery

- *Identifying the appropriate anatomical landmarks*

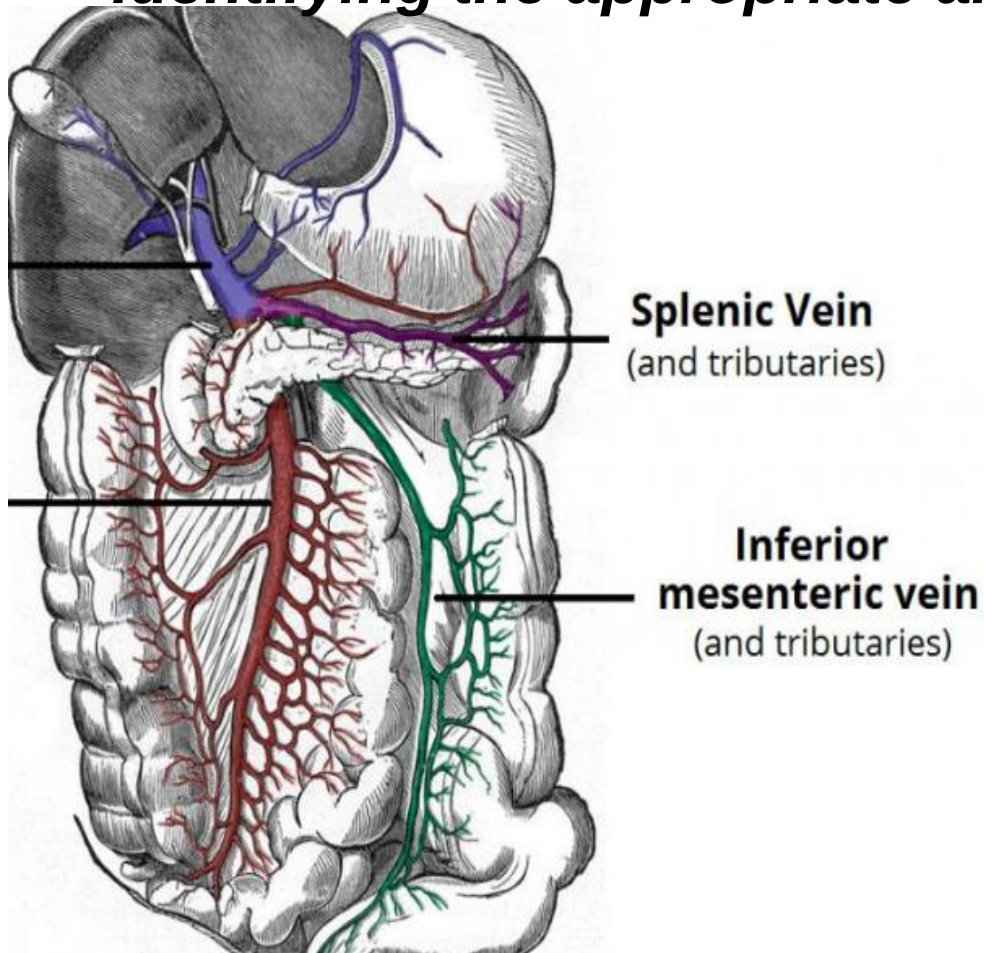
Surgeries in rectum or left colon :

- IMA
- IMV
- Lateral lig.



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- Identifying the appropriate anatomical landmarks



- SPLENIC V.
(SPLENIC FLEX.)

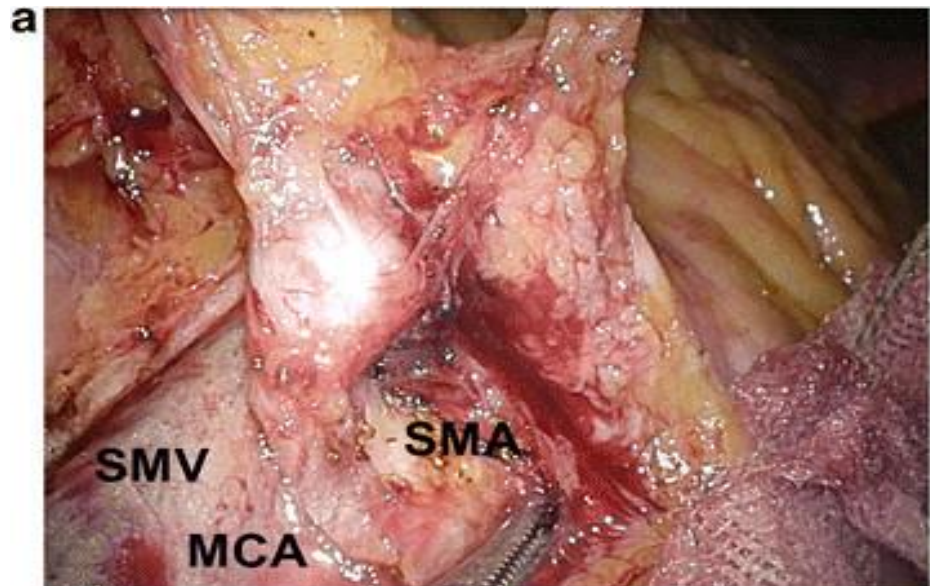
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Dis Colon Rectum 2008

Prevention and management of hemorrhage during colorectal surgery

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Surgeries in RIGHT colon :

- SMA
- SMV

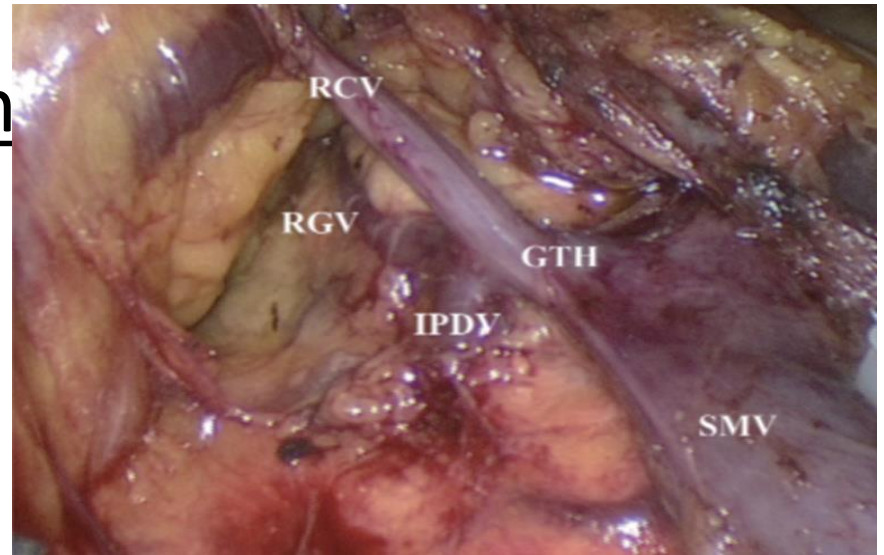


Prevention and management of hemorrhage during colorectal surgery

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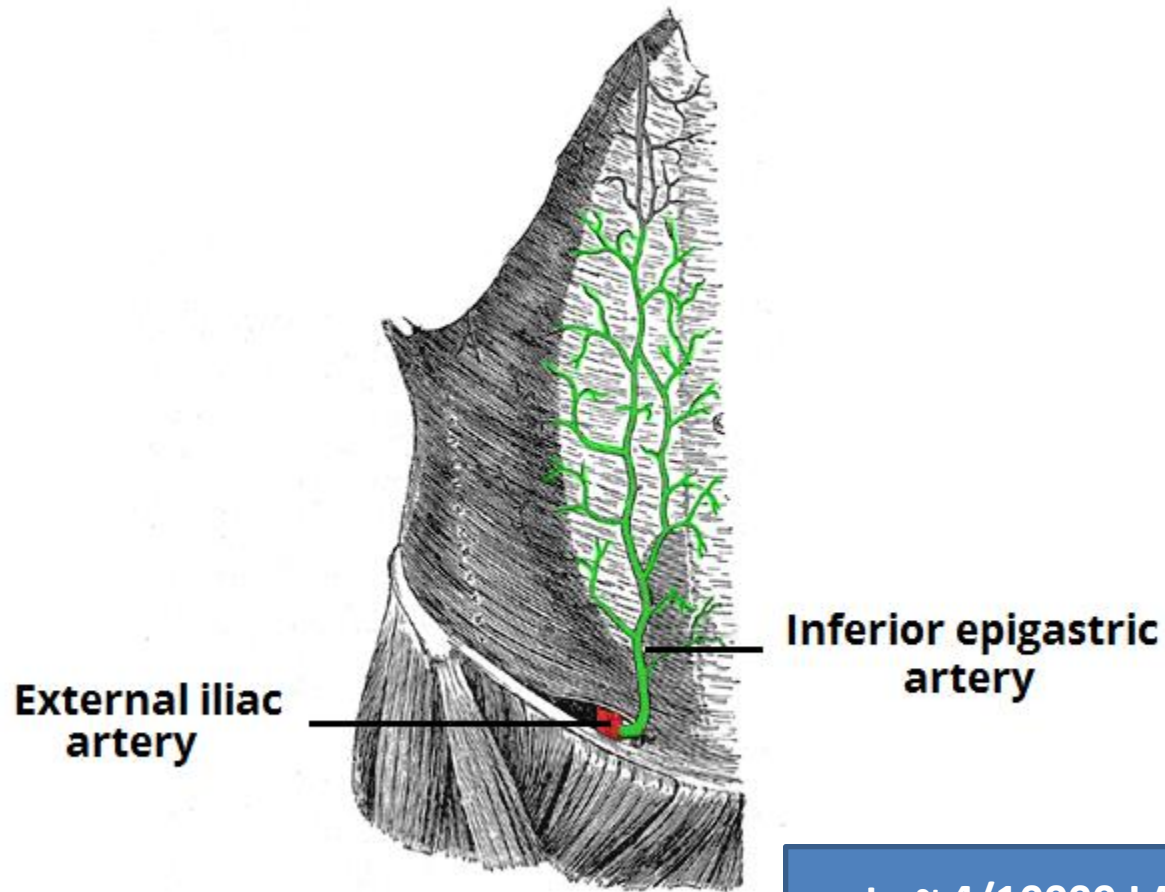
Surgeries in RIGHT colon

- Gastrocolic trunk



the typical 3-branch type (right colic vein, right gastroepiploic vein, and anterior superior pancreaticoduodenal vein), 2-branch type,

Prevention and management of hemorrhage during **LAP** colorectal surgery



rate ~ 4/10000 LAP Colectomies

Prevention and management of hemorrhage during colorectal surgery

- *Entering the correct anatomical layers*

COLON Surgery

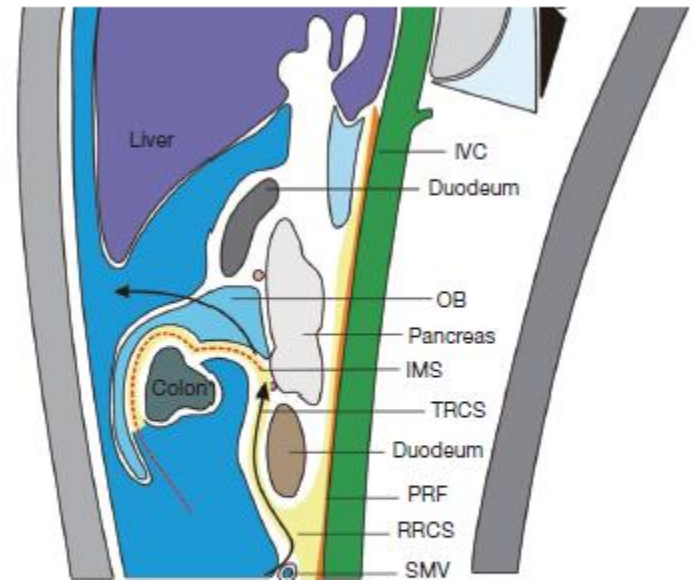


Figure 4 Schematic diagram of the anatomic layers during a colon surgery. RRCS, right retrocolic space; TRCS, transverse retrocolic space; IMS, intermesenteric space; PRF, preperitoneal space; RPS, retroperitoneal space; EPS, extraperitoneal space.

Prevention and management of hemorrhage during colorectal surgery

- *Entering the correct anatomical layers*

Rectal Surgery

incorrect mobilisation of the posterior rectum outside the Waldeyer's fascia can tear out the lower PV plexus or the sacral basivertebral veins

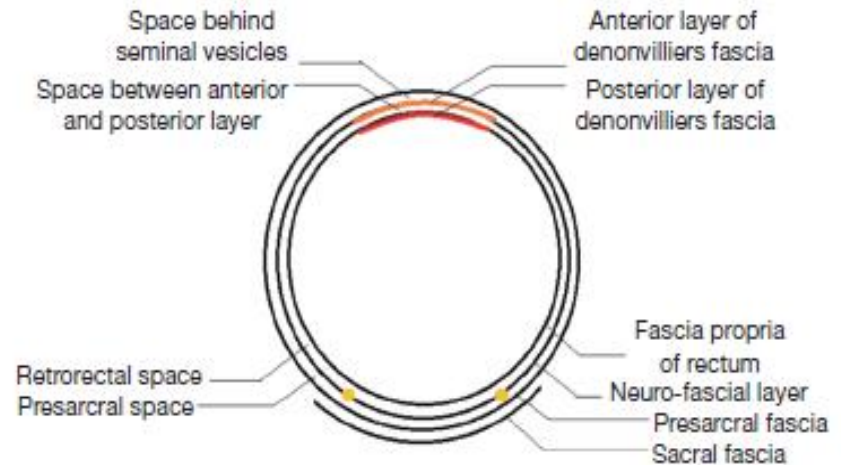


Figure 3 Schematic diagram of the anatomic layers during a rectal surgery.

Prevention and treatment of **anastomotic** bleeding

- intraoperative endoscopic hemostasis using titanium clips or electrocautery
- suturing under direct vision for bleeding in the ultra-low anastomoses

Management of hemorrhage during colon surgery

- Most of injuries can be repaired by :
primary suture or end-to-end anastomosis.
- Few injuries need interposition grafts, patch venoplasty or venous ligation.
(Need for vascular surgeon)

Catastrophic intraoperative hemorrhage: 5-step action plan

STEP 1

■ Like the Boy Scouts,
be prepared

- patient`s history
- predisposing factors
- Platelets > 50000
- Alcohol
- Obesity
- DRUGS : aspirin, NSAIs
- *3 INADEQUACIES:*
 1. Inadequate incision
 2. Inadequate retraction
 3. “” anesthesia

Catastrophic intraoperative hemorrhage: 5-step action plan

STEP 2

- Follow these basic principles



Apply immediate pressure with a finger or sponge stick

Then obtain exposure and assistance. Exposure usually means extending the incision and using a fixed table retractor.

FAST TRACK

If the bleeding source is unknown, apply pressure on the aorta using a hand, weighted speculum, or aortic compressor

Catastrophic intraoperative hemorrhage: 5-step action plan

FAST TRACK

**Perform primary
volume expansion
before replacing
blood or blood
components**

Then suture with a running suture

Catastrophic intraoperative hemorrhage: 5-step action plan

STEP 3

■ Try a topical hemostatic agent

TABLE 2

Topical intraperitoneal hemostatic agents

AGENT	WHAT IT IS	HOW IT IS APPLIED
Avitene Ultrafoam	Absorbable collagen hemostat	Comes in powder; sprinkle on area
Fibrin glue • Coseal • Floseal • Tisseal	Equal amounts of cryoprecipitate and thrombin	Spray on affected area with double-barrel syringe or device supplied by Baxter Healthcare
Gelfoam	Absorbable gelatin sponge	Cut in strips of appropriate size and apply to area
Surgicel	Oxidized regenerated cellulose	Cut in strips of appropriate size and apply to area

Catastrophic intraoperative hemorrhage: 5-step action plan

STEP 5

■ When all else fails: “pack and go”

- ✓ Packing requires reoperation for removing the packs 24–48 h later and risk of rebleeding.
- ✓ Pelvic packing involves the implantation of a foreign material, which may increase the risk of pelvic sepsis.

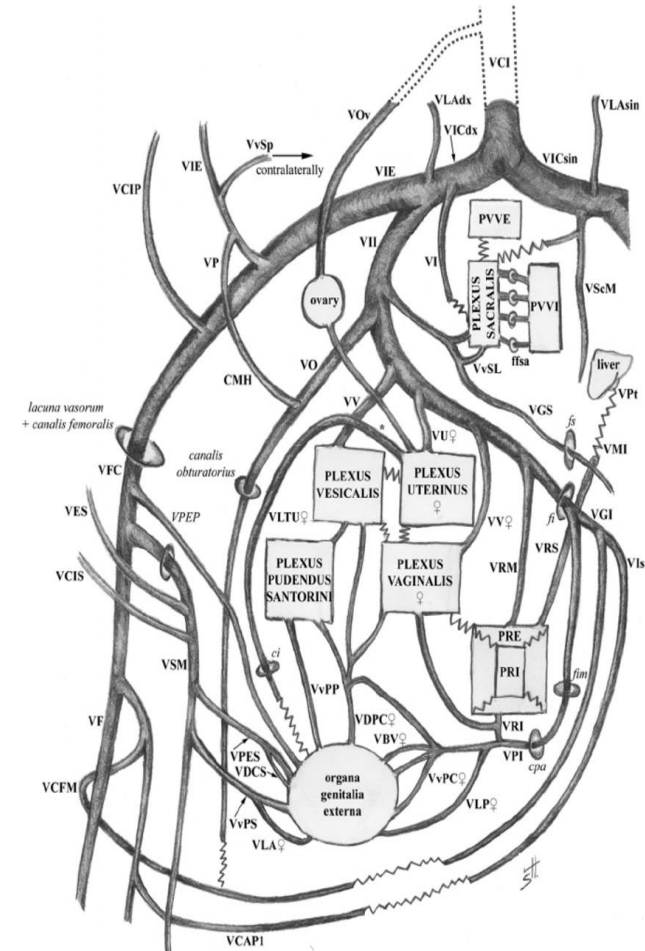
Pelvic hemorrhage

Most intraoperative bleeding during pelvic cancer surgery :

1. **The presacral venous plexus**
2. **internal iliac vein.**

Wang 2013

Celentano. *Ann R Coll Surg Engl* 2014



Pelvic hemorrhage

- Presacral Hemorrhage : 4.6% - 9.4%

D'Ambra. World J Surg 2009

- Local tumor spread
- Posterior Ca/Narrow pelvis
- Irradiation
- Previous surgery

- loss of normal anatomy

- Vasodilator anesthetic drugs
- Lithotomy position

- blood pooling
(>risk for hemorrhage)

Presacral Hemorrhage

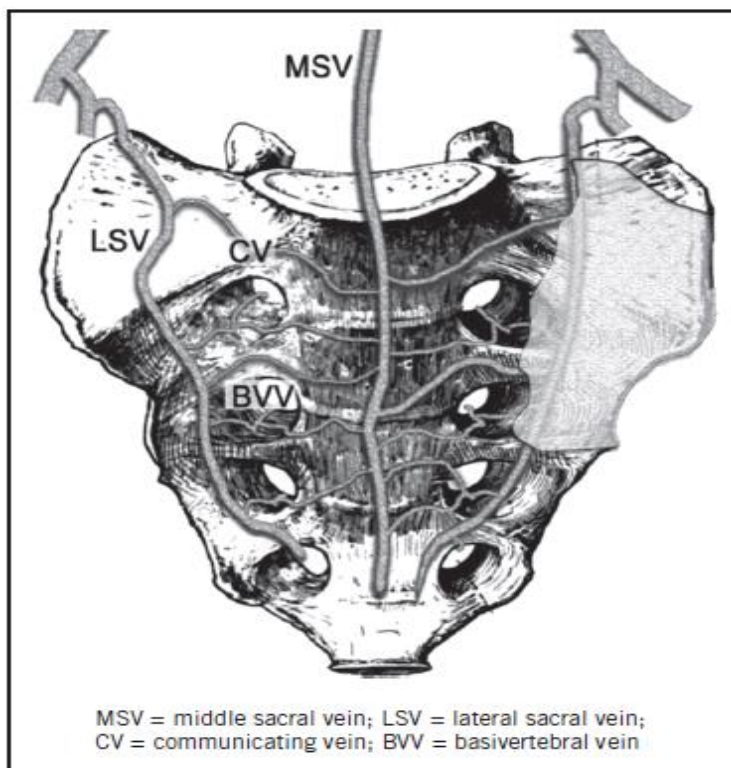
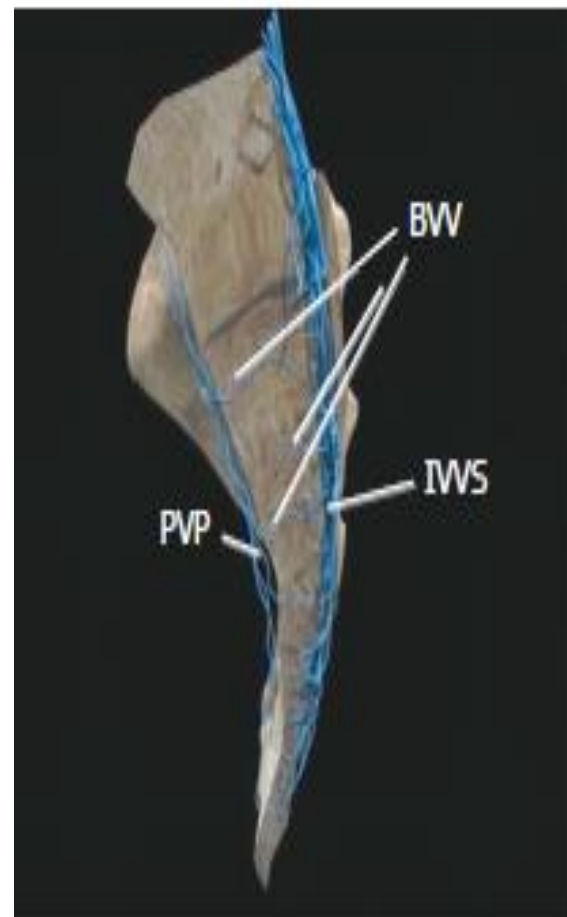


Figure 1 Anatomy of the presacral venous plexus: The presacral fascia, shown on the left sacral wing, has been removed. The basivertebral veins, emerging from the sacral foramina, anastomose the presacral venous plexus with the internal vertebral system.



Surgical management of presacral bleeding

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- Systematic review between 1960 and 2013.

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Table 1 Classification of the techniques available to control presacral bleeding

Packing techniques

Traditional pelvic packing	Cosman
Silastic tissue expander	
Perineal Sengstaken–Blakemore tube	McCourtney
Inflatable sterile saline bag	
Breast implant sizer	Braley
Muscle tamponade	Remzi

Tacking techniques

Metallic thumbtacks	Wang/1985
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Topical haemostatic agents

Haemostatic matrix + adsorbable haemostat	Germanos/2010
Oxidised cellulose + cyanoacrylate glue	Chen
Bone cement	
Bone wax	

Direct/indirect electrocoagulation and suture

Muscle fragment welding	Fillipakis
Spray electrocautery	Kandeel
Argon beam coagulation	Li
Bipolar coagulation	
Circular suture ligation	Jiang

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BUT

- The PACKING techniques for patients with **APR** and a permanent stoma.
- When there is a fresh colorectal anastomosis, packing increases the risk of AL

Fazio. *Dis Col Rectum* 1988

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thumbtack displacement → in:

chronic pain, anastomotic disruption and fistulas.

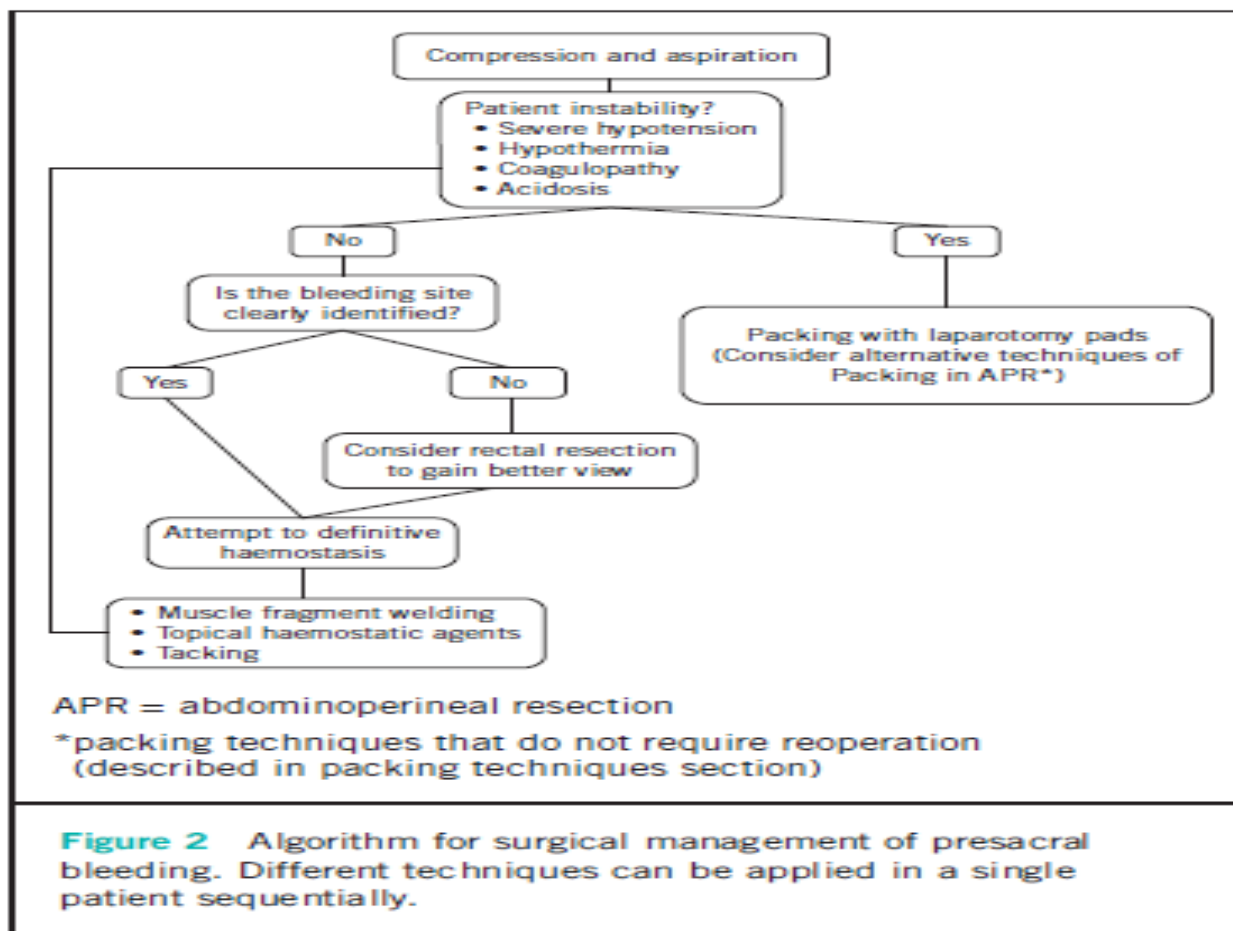
Multiple technical difficulties such as :

- poor accessibility of the lower sacrum,
- obscured visualisation caused by bleeding,
- inability in a limited space to drive the tip of the tack and bending of the tacks.
- osteoporosis

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Presacral venous bleeding during mobilization in rectal cancer

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- Incidence 0.25%-8.4%
- Review of 58 articles
- From 1960 till 2016

Wang et al^[4] describe 3 types of venous injury and direct implications for their handling: injury to the presacral veins (type I), injury to the presacral veins and/or basivertebral veins of diameter < 2 mm (type II), and injury to the presacral veins and/or basivertebral veins of diameter > 2 mm (type III).

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Table 1 Classification of techniques for the control of presacral bleeding

Pelvic plugging	- Traditional with compresses - Sengstaken-Blakemore tube - Linton balloon - Compartmental hemostatic balloon - IV Saline Bag - Breast implant - Plugging with rectus abdominis muscle - Plugging with Bonewax® - Plugging with bone cement - Bakri balloon
Metal implants	- Simple pins - Helical titanium pins + Surgicel® - Staples + cancellous bone + Surgicel® - Ligaclips®
Topical hemostatic agents	- Cyanoacrylate - Cyanoacrylate + Surgicel® - Ankaferd Blood Stopper® - Floseal® + Surgicel®
Direct suture	- Infrarenal aorta clamp + PVS suture - Suture-circular ligature
Direct/indirect electrocoagulation	- Spray electrocautery - Bipolar coagulation - Argon coagulation - Electrocoagulation on a piece of epiploic appendix/muscle fragment

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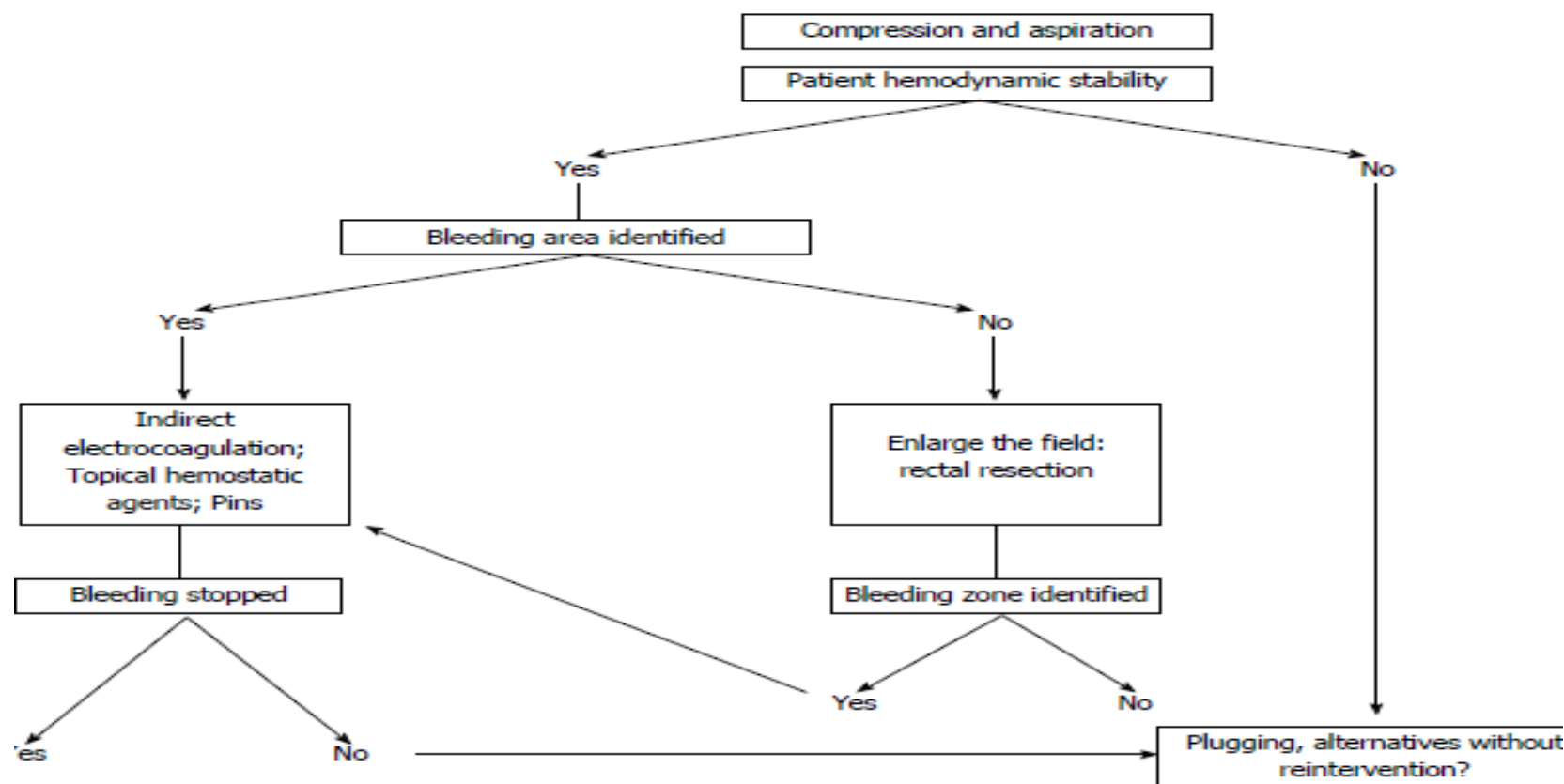


Figure 3 Presacral venous hemorrhaging: treatment algorithm.

Pelvic hemorrhage

26 pts :

- 11 pelvic exenterations,
- 3 ELAPERs,
- 1 recurrent AR,
- 5 APRs and
- 6 ultra-low AR.

The median intraoperative blood loss
1,250 ml
53.8 % of the patients sustaining a loss
≥1,000 ml.

Pelvic hemorrhage

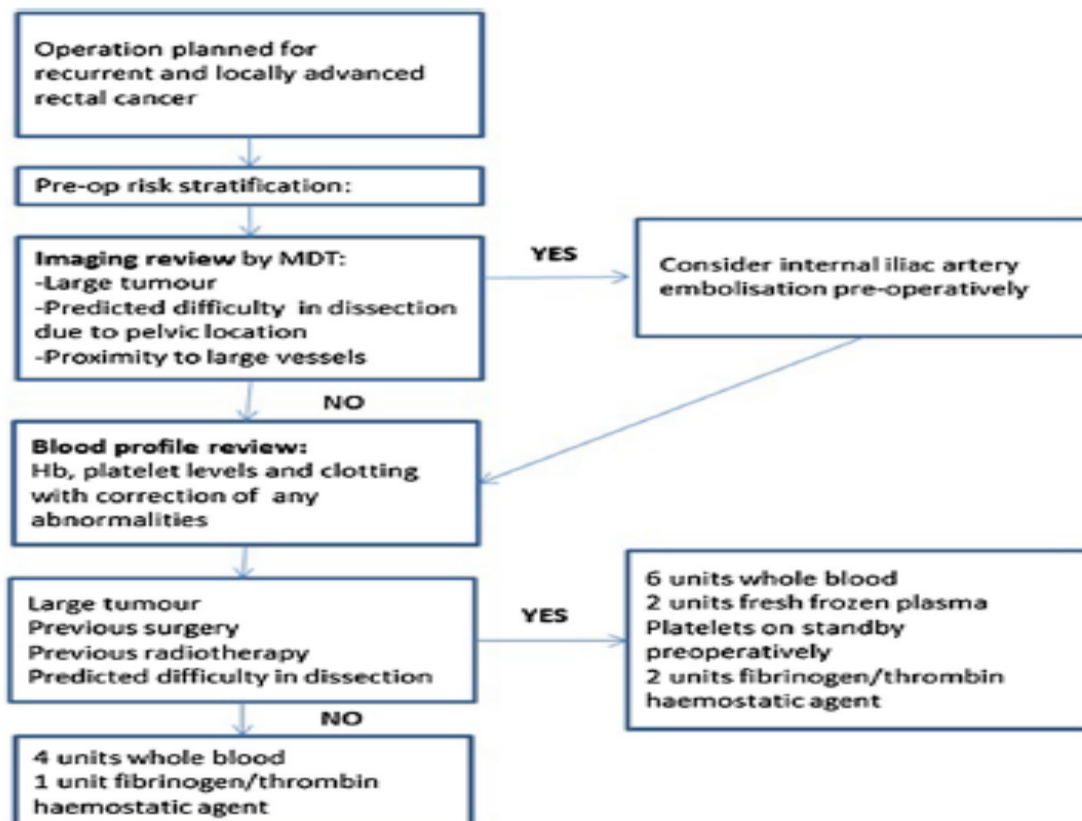
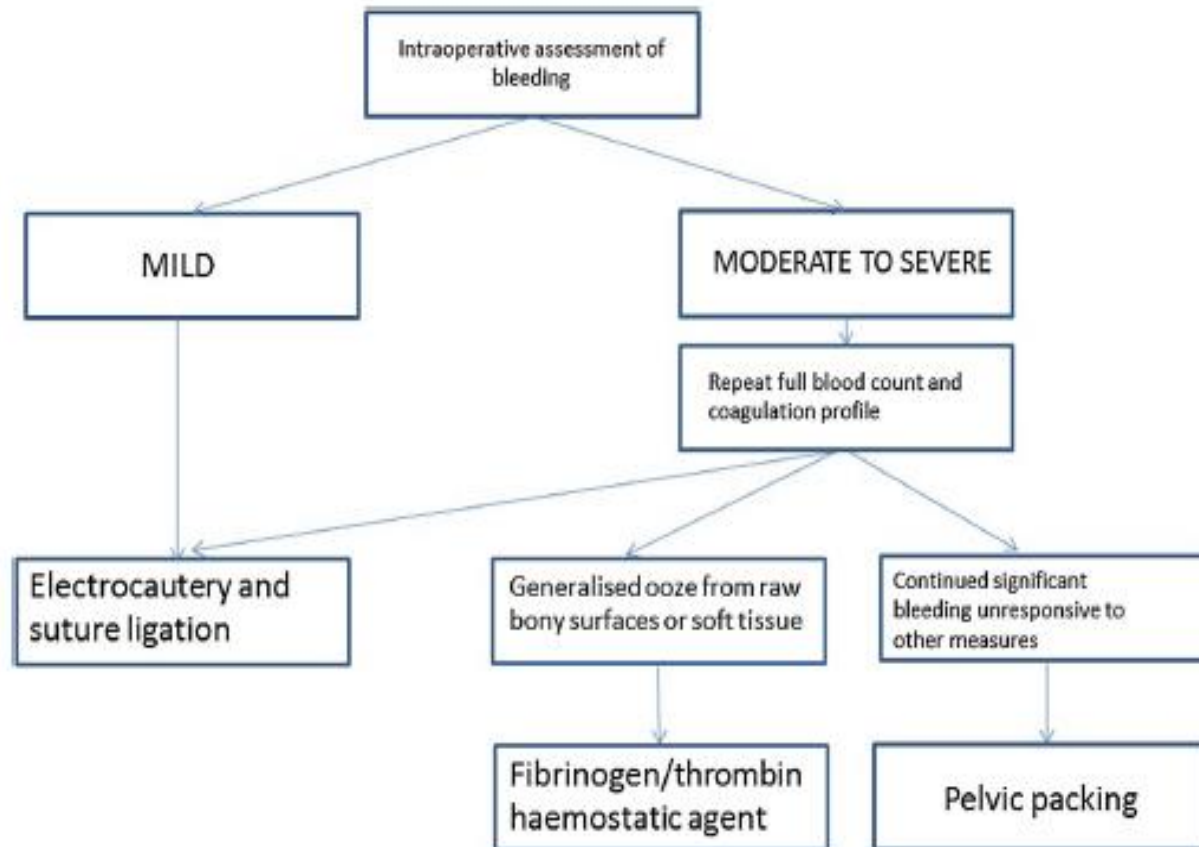


Fig. 1 Preoperative assessment of bleeding risk

Pelvic hemorrhage



Hemostatic step-by-step procedure to control presacral bleeding during laparoscopic total mesorectal excision.

D'Ambra *World J Surg* 2009

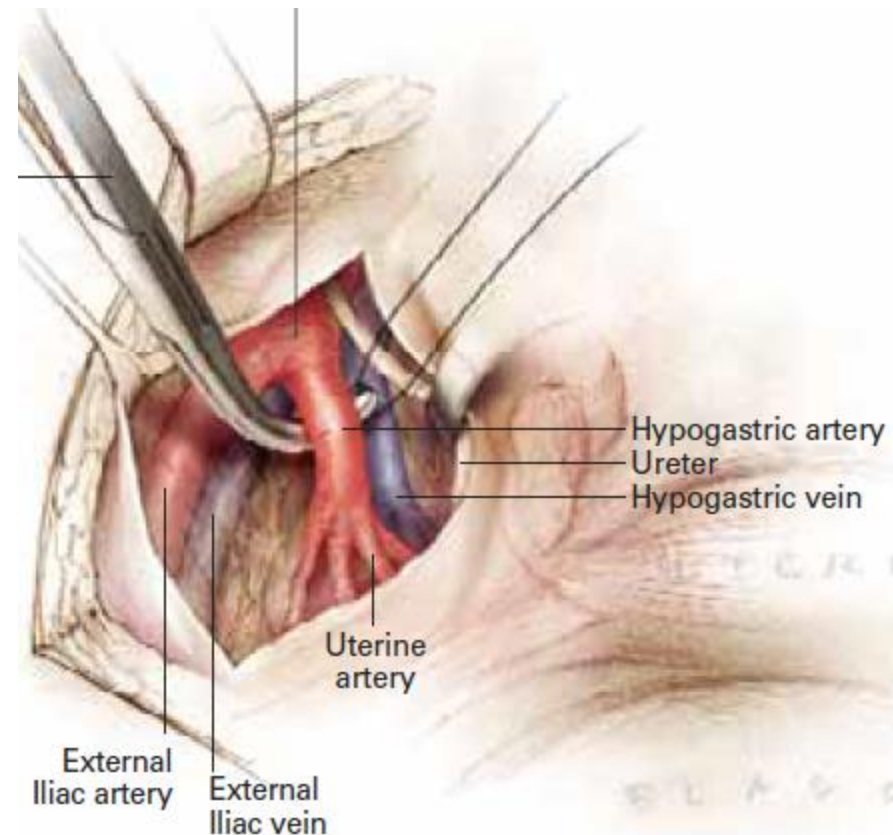
- 7 lap rectal Ca(128) —→ unstoppable presacral bleeding
- first local compression
- If bleeding persists, epiploic or omental scrap use as a plug on the tip of a grasping forceps.
- On the bleeding source and monopolar coagulation is applied by electrified dissecting forceps

Pelvic hemorrhage

■ Hypogastric artery ligation

❖ Hypogastric art. ligation controls pelvic hemorrhage in as many as 50% of cases.

❖ The major effect of hypogastric art. ligation is a decrease in pulse pressure.



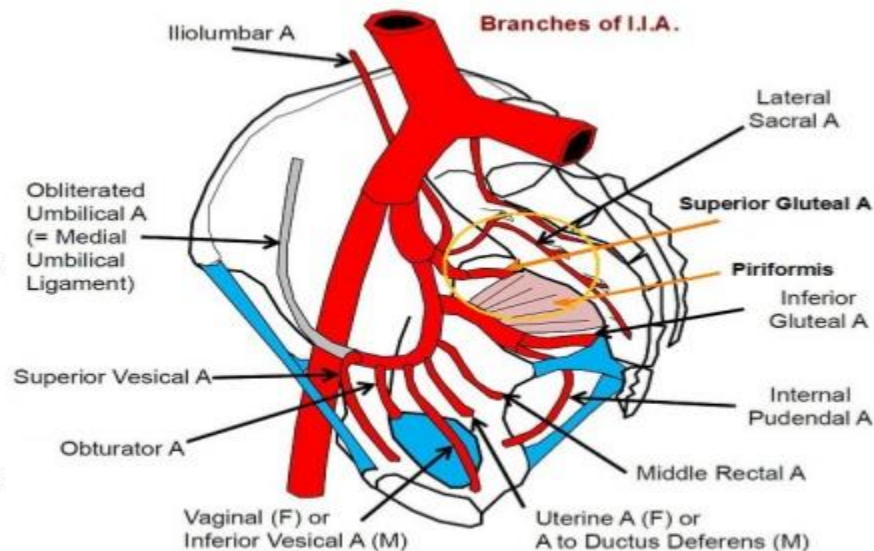
Pelvic hemorrhage

Ligation of art. can cause
gluteal and vesical necrosis

Ligation

Transabdominal method with *median* or *transverse* incision is commonplace for the I.I.A. unilateral or bilateral ligation.

However, in "street-emergencies," there is a last-resort external method of approaching the I.I.A. through the **greater sciatic foramen**, using the **superior gluteal artery**, **lateral sacral artery**, **obturator artery**, and **piriformis muscle** as guides.



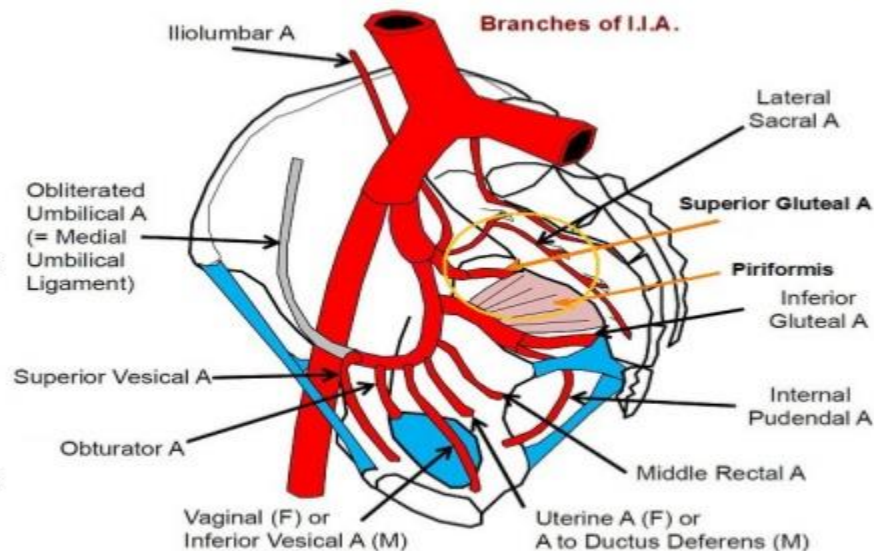
Pelvic hemorrhage

Ligation of v. can exacerbate
bleeding from PSVP

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Special cases- special tools

■ Pelvic hemorrhage

Arterial embolization

Angiographic insertion of Gelfoam pledgets or Silastic coils may effectively control pelvic hemorrhage in up to 90% of postpartum and postoperative patients.^{20,21} Hypogastric artery embolization can also be done intraoperatively.²²

Management options to tackle bleeding during Laparoscopy

1. Applying pressure

- I. Don't panic
- II. Temporize the bleeding site
 - Gauge
 - Lap instrument
- III. Add more trocars if needed

Management options to tackle bleeding during Laparoscopy

1. Applying pressure

2. Control bleeding

I. Coagulating vessel

II. Lap clip placement

III. Lap suturing

IV. Hemostatic agent/ biologic glue

V. Argon beam coagulator

3. Conversion to open



**Take
home message*

**Conversion A decision for the Patient's Safety
or a Failure of the Surgeon?**



**Take
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