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Surgery remains the best curative option in patients with early stage lung cancer (stage I and II).

Surgery remains an essential step in the multimodality therapy of selected patients with advanced-stage lung cancer (stage III and IV).

Loïc Lang-Lazdunski

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Surgical resection remains the standard of care for functionally operable early-stage non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC) and resectable stage IIIA disease.

[Paul E. Van Schil](#),* [Bram Balduyck](#), [Michèle De Waele](#), [Jeroen M. Hendriks](#), [Marjan Hertoghs](#), and [Patrick Lauwers](#)
EJC Suppl. 2013 Sep; 11(2): 110–122.



Surgery remains the primary treatment for early-stage lung cancer, and most commonly that means a procedure called lobectomy, which removes about one-third to one-half of the lung with the tumor.

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'Aggressive' surgery is best treatment option for early stage lung cancer

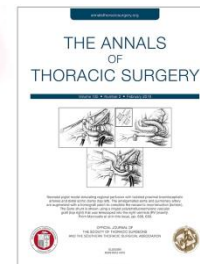
Patients who undergo lobectomy for the disease live longer

"Our data suggest that the more aggressively we treat early lung cancer, the better the outcome," said lead author Alex Bryant, BS, of the School of Medicine at the University of California, San Diego. "This study is one of the best-powered and detailed analyses to date and suggests that lobectomy is still the preferred treatment of this disease for most patients."

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Current Cancer Concepts

The Criteria for Operability and Resectability in Lung Cancer

Eugene E. Clifton, MD

The establishment of criteria for treatment of carcinoma of the lung, especially operability and resectability, is particularly difficult because of the rapid progress in the field of thoracic and cardiovascular surgery and anesthesia. What would have been well accepted criteria of inoperability 15 to 20 years ago no longer hold, and those of today may be in doubt in a few years. Criteria also vary from group to group, among individual surgeons, and, indeed, for the same surgeon from time to time depending on his recent experience. Everyone has seen cases refused surgery at one institution or even within the same institution patients operated on by another surgeon, resected, and apparently cured at least for the accepted five or ten years. The reverse is equally true of the patient who is in good health, who seems to have an early lesion that is almost certainly resectable, and who is found to have an extensive spread of the disease at operation.¹ The primary lesion may be resectable and sometimes is resected for palliation, although it is called unresectable because of extension or distant metastases.

Everyone would agree that distant metastases make a lung carcinoma incurable and therefore unresectable except for palliation. Most surgeons agree that a pleural effusion containing cancer cells is a sign of unresectability, though there are those who suggest that pleuropneumectomy be attempted. I have not seen or known of a long-term survival from such a procedure.²

Operability means only that the patient can be expected to survive the operative procedure planned or likely to be necessary. Age as a criterion of operability has gradually advanced from 60 years to the present 80 years. Serious cardiac or liver disease, kidney failure, and/or serious pulmonary dysfunction are the major general contraindications to resectional pulmonary surgery. It serves no useful purpose to resect a lung and leave the patient a pulmonary cripple to die of cor pulmonale one year later.

Preoperative criteria of resectability should not be rigid either for or against surgery. The pathol-

ogy, if known, must be considered in reaching a final decision in any group. In our experience, oat-cell carcinoma^{3,4} is considered a contraindication to excisional surgery even in apparently early lesions, because of its almost universally poor prognosis. Anaplastic carcinoma is such an indistinct entity that little dependence can be placed on it for prognosis. Epidermoid, adenocarcinoma, and localized terminal bronchiolar carcinoma appear to be most suitable for resection.

Classification

With these special considerations in mind, the following classification or staging is considered useful as a framework for discussion. X-ray examination, bronchoscopy, pleural fluid cytology, and biopsies of lymph nodes and pleura are all important. Angiocardiography and other special procedures, where indicated, may also be very helpful in determining the extent of the disease. Scalenode or mediastinal-node biopsy is used only where there is evidence of enlarged nodes or in patients considered poor risks.

Stage I.—The lesion is probably resectable, with a good chance for cure.

1. Discrete tumor in the lung periphery not in contact with chest wall, mediastinum, or hilum.
2. No suggestion of mediastinal adenopathy.
3. Atelectasis limited to a segment or a lobe.

Note: Size is not of great importance, but if previous films are available, the rate of growth may be very significant. There is no justification for long delay in surgery in order to establish the diagnosis or signs of growth in patients considered good risks.

Stage II.—The lesion is operable and possibly resectable. Hope of cure exists.

1. Roentgenologically discrete tumor merging with the peripheral chest wall, mediastinum, or hilum or with a secondary mass in the hilum.
2. Mediastinal lymphadenopathy as demonstrated by x-ray examination, bronchoscopy, esophagram, or mediastinoscopy (not proven positive for malignancy by pathology).
3. A main stem bronchial lesion more than 1 cm from the carina.
4. A definitely widened carina (not positive for malignancy by bronchoscopic biopsy).
5. Chest wall invasion by the tumor, away from the spine or mediastinum.
6. Atelectasis of an entire lung.

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Η δυνατότητα πλήρους εξαίρεσης του όγκου που συμπαράσχει και την αντίστοιχη λειτουργική ικανότητα του συναφαιρούμενου ανατομικού ιστοτεμαχίου, ανάλογα με την τοπογραφία και το στάδιο της νόσου, ώστε τελικά να επιτευχτεί πλήρης εκτομή (R0).

Εγχειρησιμότητα

Η αξιολόγηση της λειτουργικής επάρκειας του ασθενούς, να υποστεί τη φυσική καταπόνηση της διεγχειρητικής διαδικασίας, ώστε τα προϋπολογιζόμενα ποσοστά νοσηρότητας και θνητότητας, να είναι εντός αποδεκτών ορίων.



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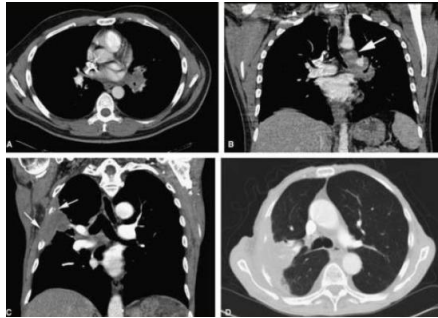
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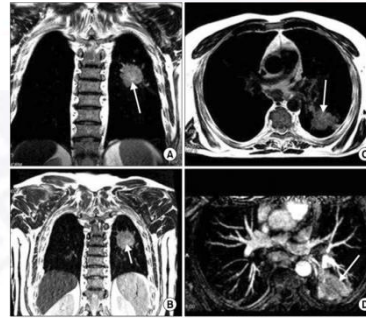
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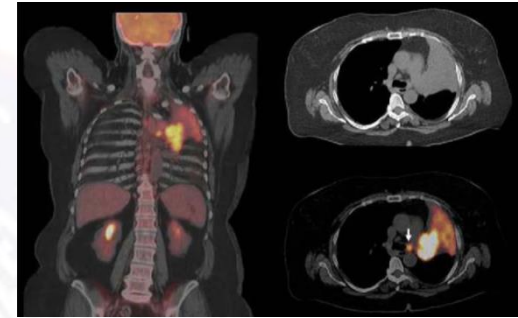
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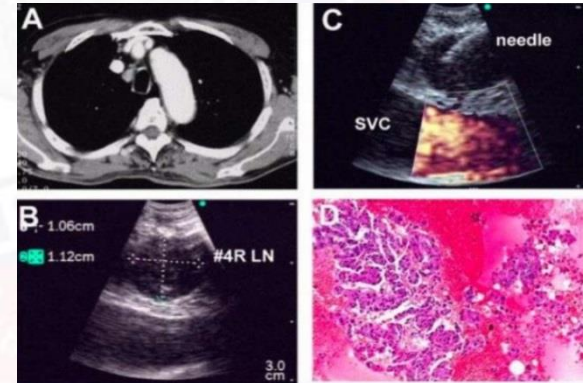


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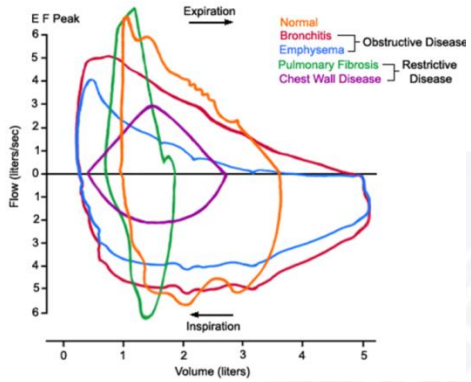


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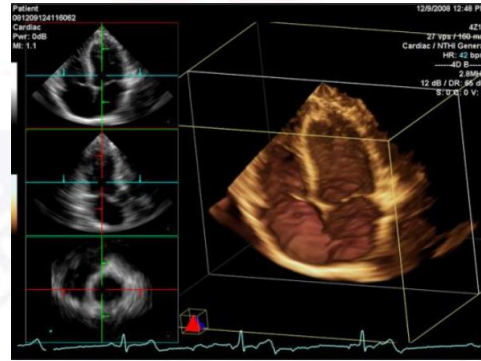
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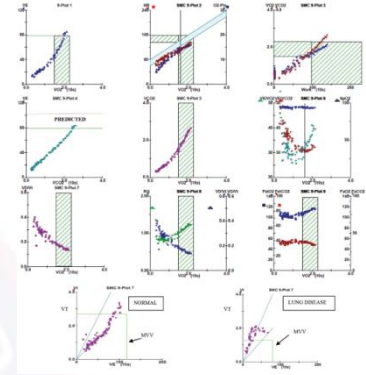
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Thoracscore (The Thoracic Surgery Scoring System)

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

Thoracscore:
0

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

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- 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:	<input type="text"/>
Logit = -6.97+0.095Xage-0.042ppoFEV	
Predicted Mortality = $1 / (1 + e^{-\text{Logit}})$	
Predicted Morbidity:	<input type="text"/>
Logit = -2.4 + 0.03Xage - 0.02ppoFEV + 0.6Xcardiac comorbidity	
Predicted Morbidity = $1 / (1 + e^{-\text{Logit}})$	

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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Προβλεπόμενη μετεγχειρητική FEV_1
predicted postoperative forced expiratory volume in 1 second (FEV_1)
< 30%

Προβλεπόμενη μετεγχειρητική DLCO
predicted postoperative carbon monoxide lung diffusion capacity (DLCO)
< 30%

Μέγιστη κατανάλωση οξυγόνου
peak oxygen consumption (peak VO_2)
< 10 mL · kg⁻¹ · min⁻¹



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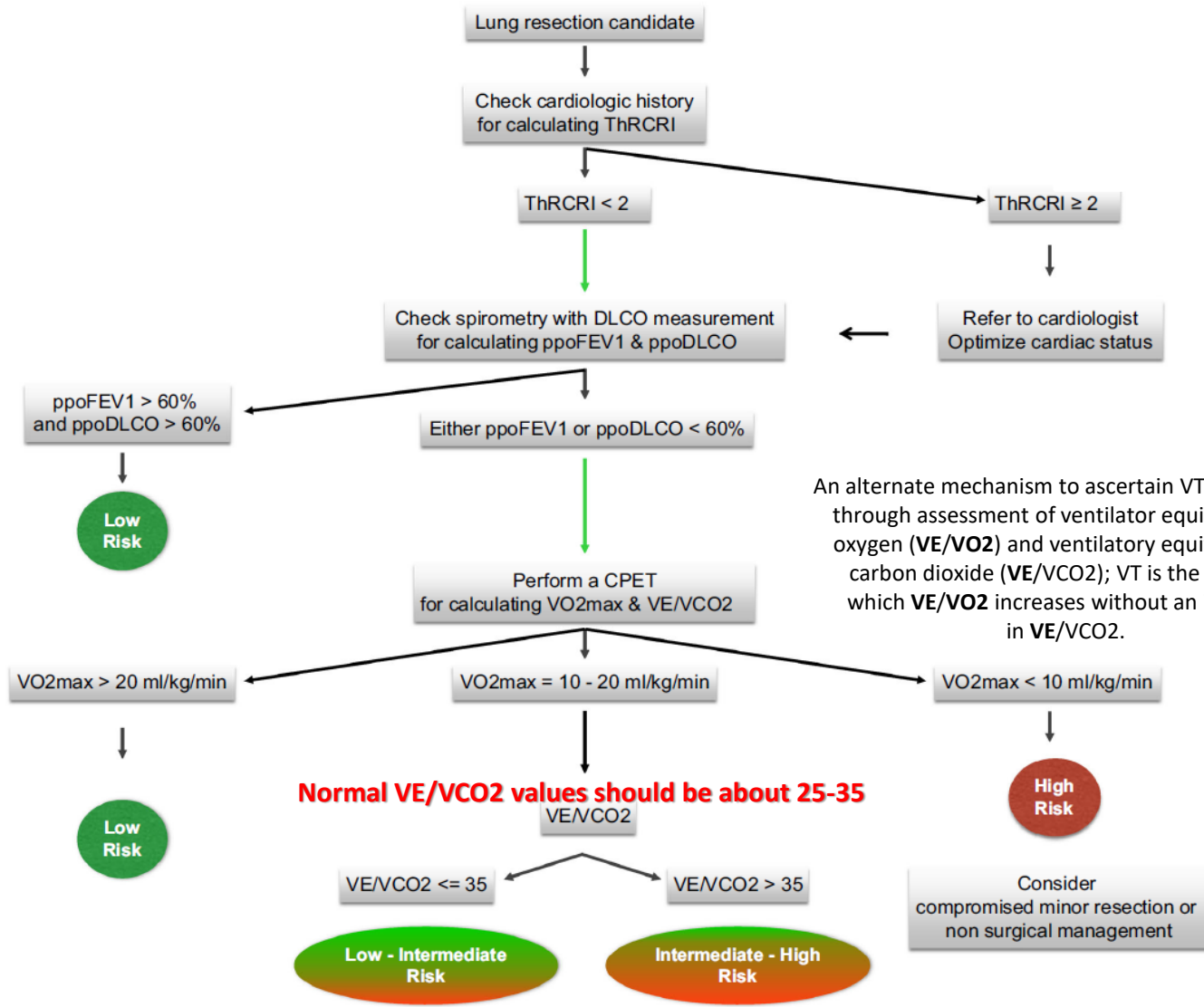
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An alternate mechanism to ascertain VT is achieved through assessment of ventilator equivalent for oxygen (VE/VO_2) and ventilatory equivalent for carbon dioxide (VE/VCO_2); VT is the point at which VE/VO_2 increases without an increase in VE/VCO_2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

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Προβλεπόμενη μετεγχειρητική FEV₁
predicted postoperative forced expiratory volume in 1 second (FEV₁)

$$30\% < \text{ppoFEV}_1 < 60\%$$

Προβλεπόμενη μετεγχειρητική DLCO
predicted postoperative carbon monoxide lung diffusion capacity (DLCO)

$$30\% < \text{DLCO} < 60\%$$

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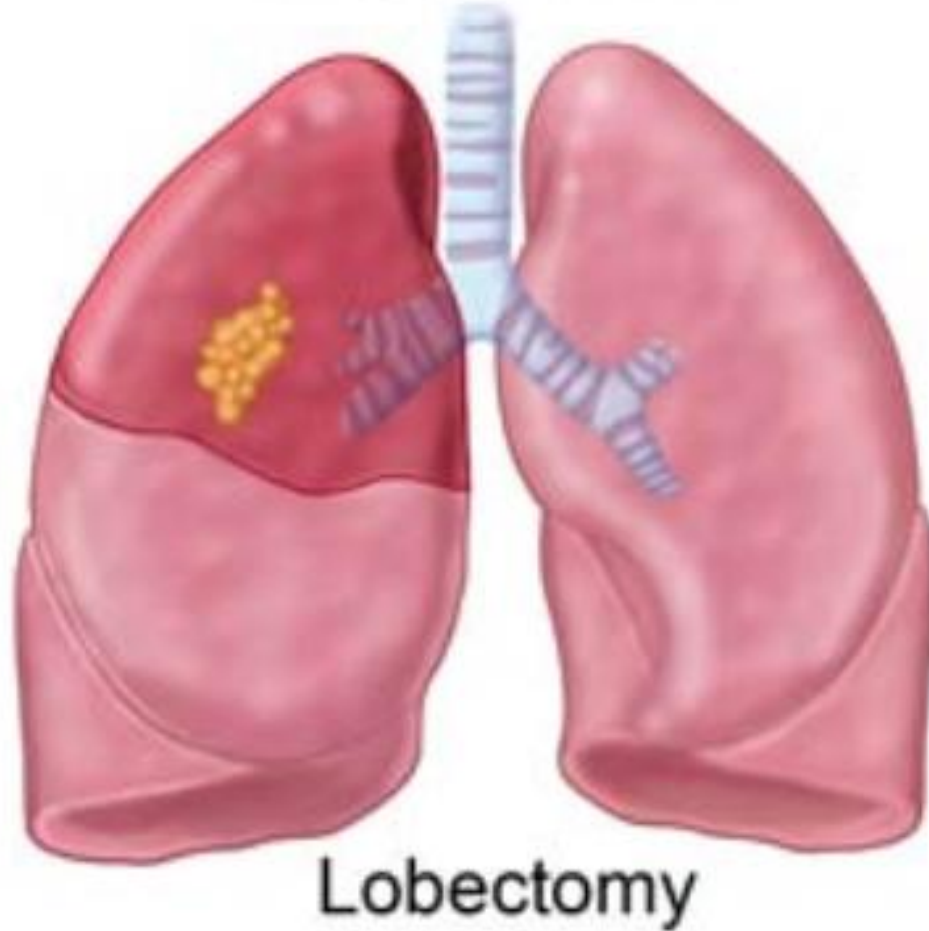
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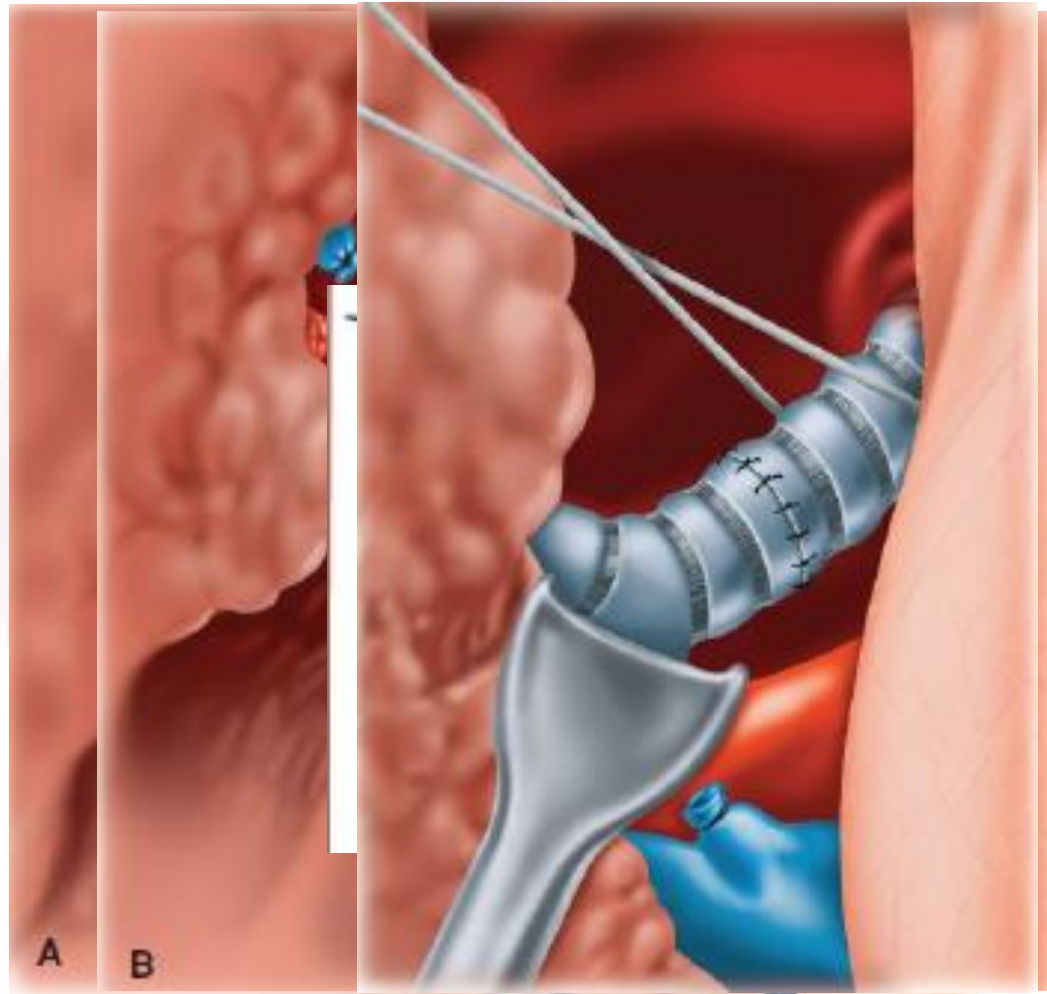
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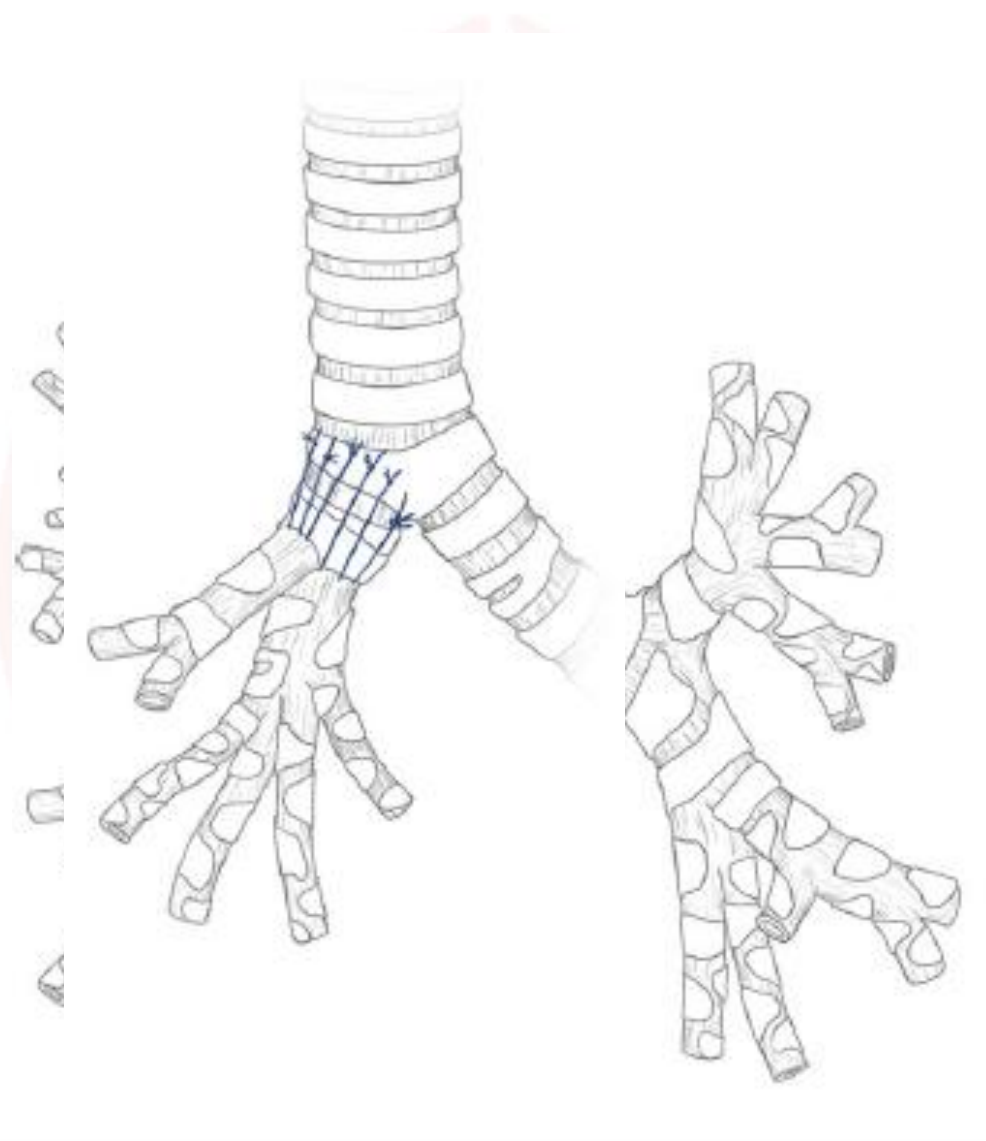
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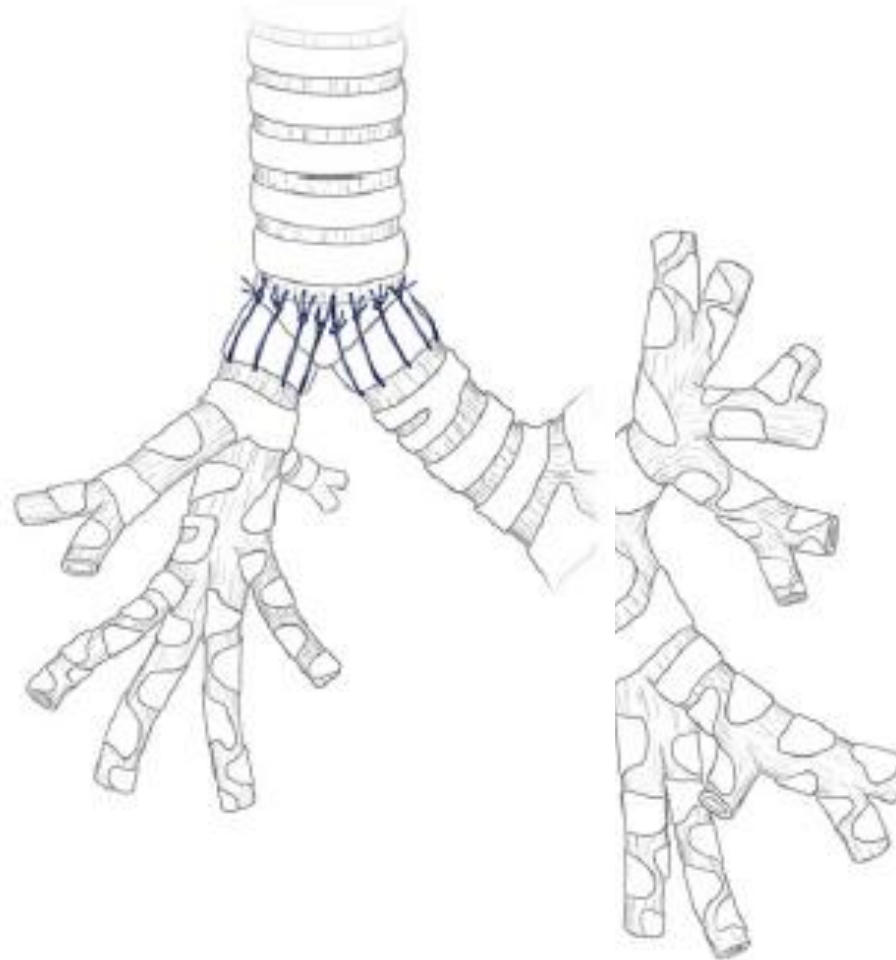
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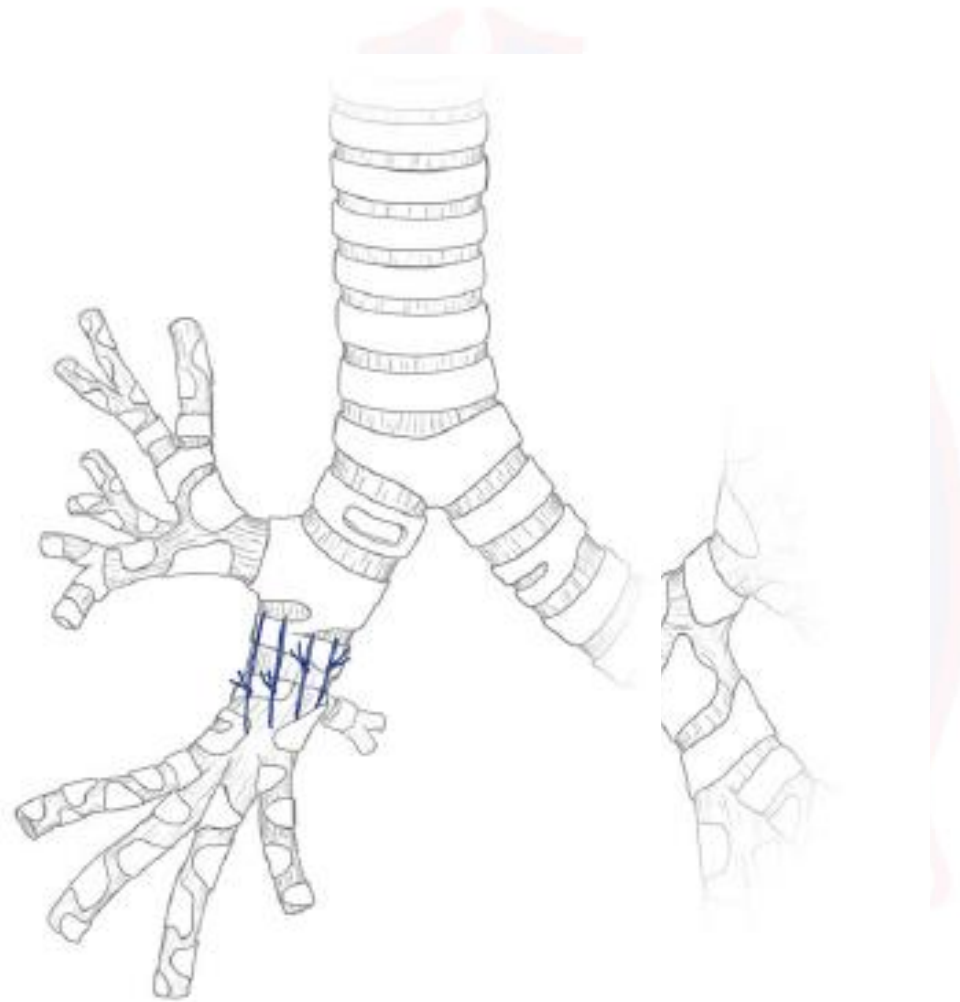


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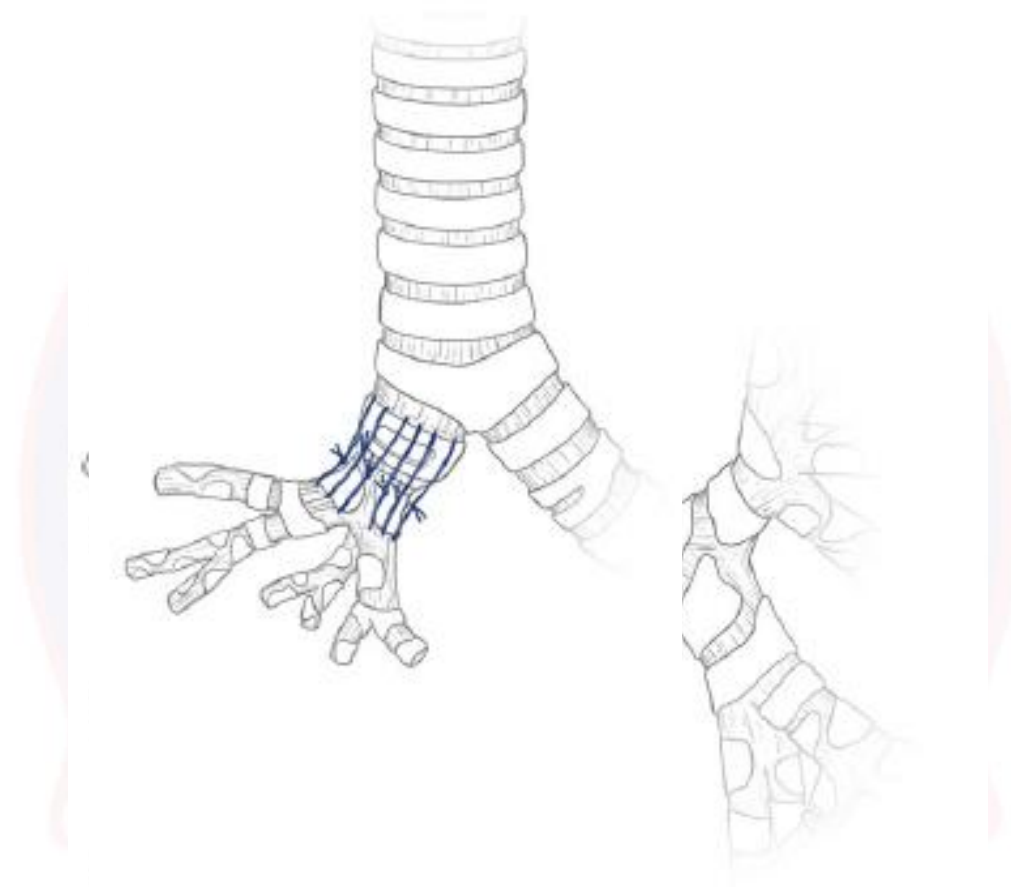
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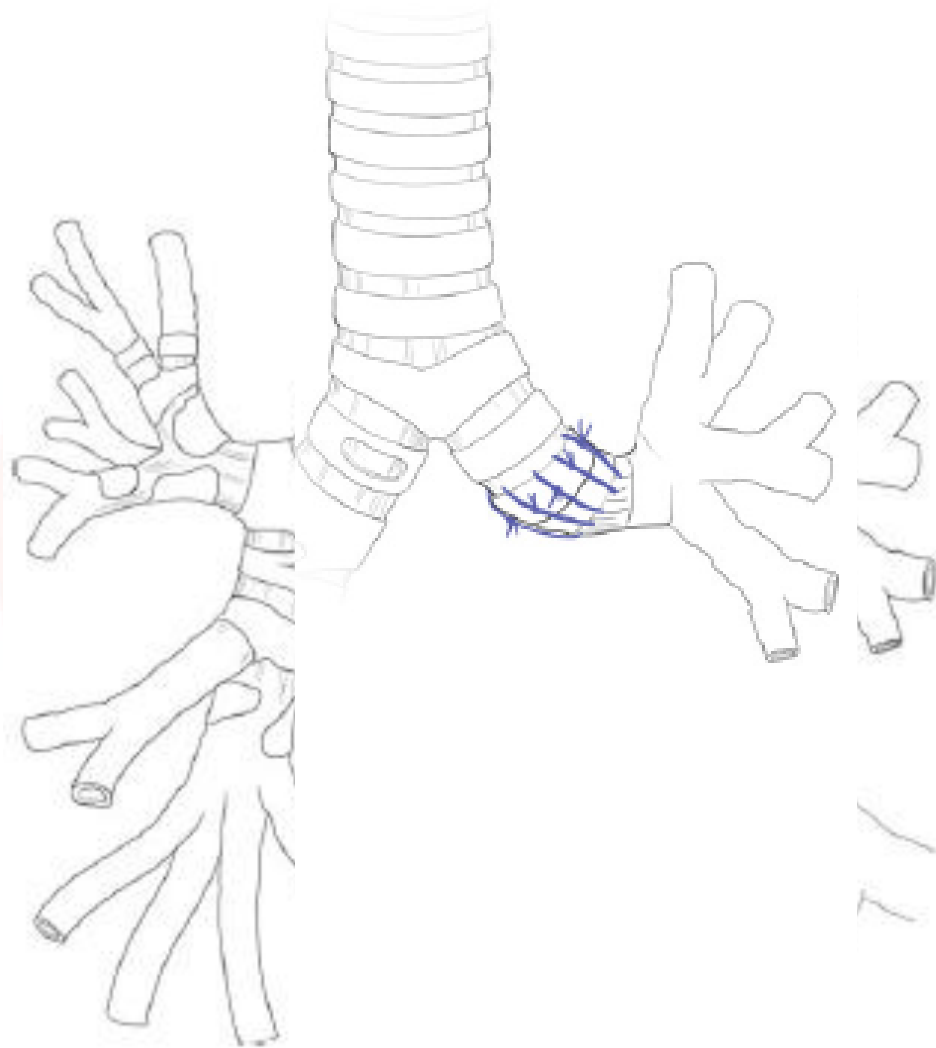
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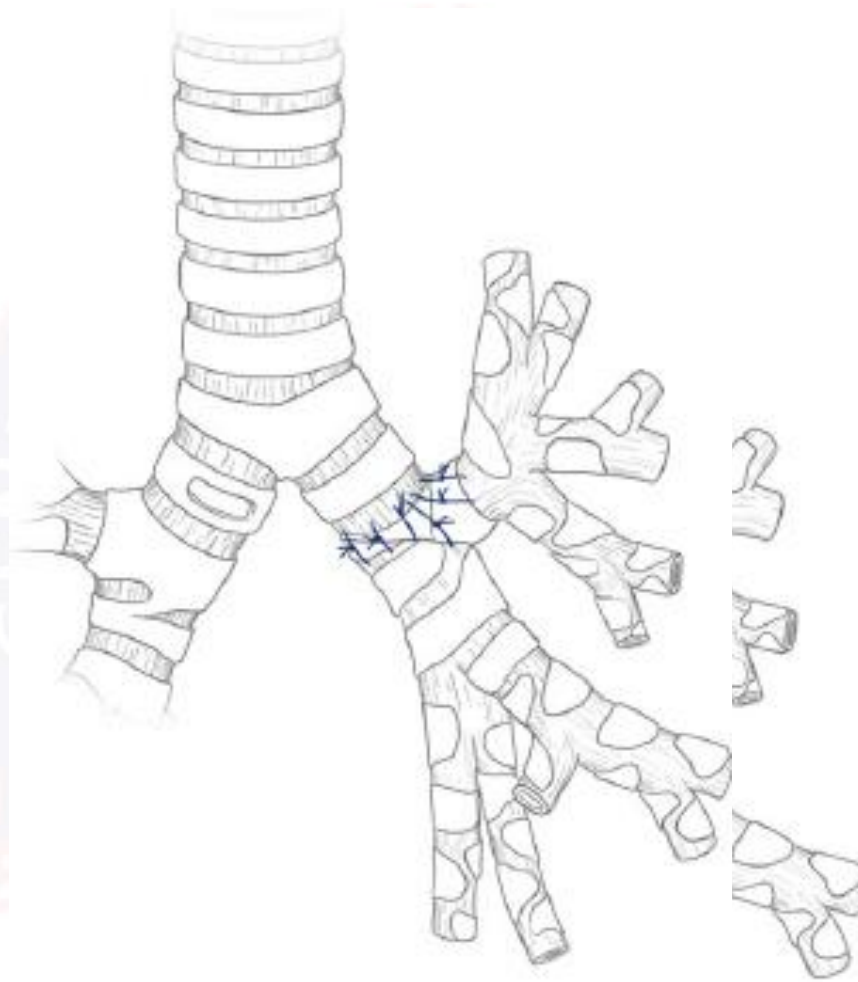
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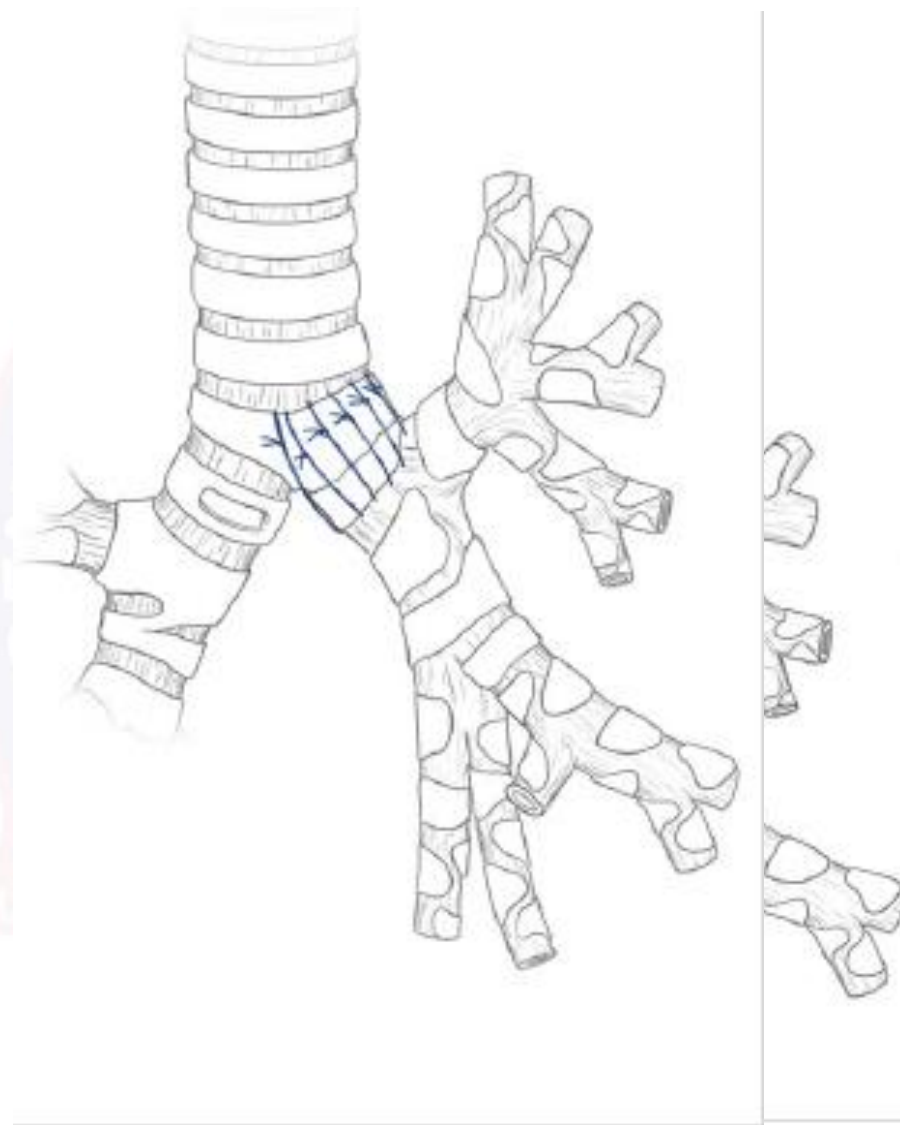
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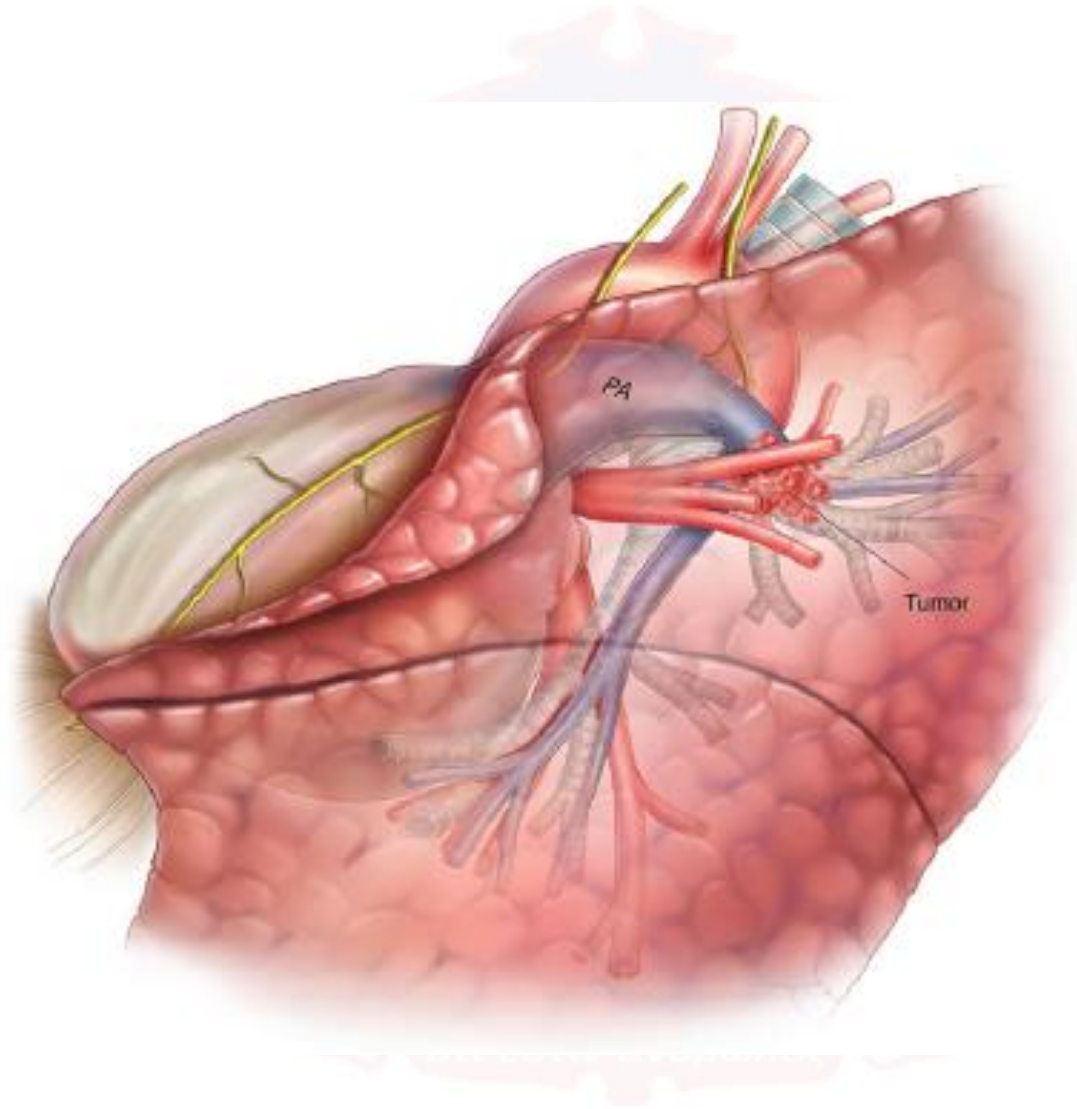
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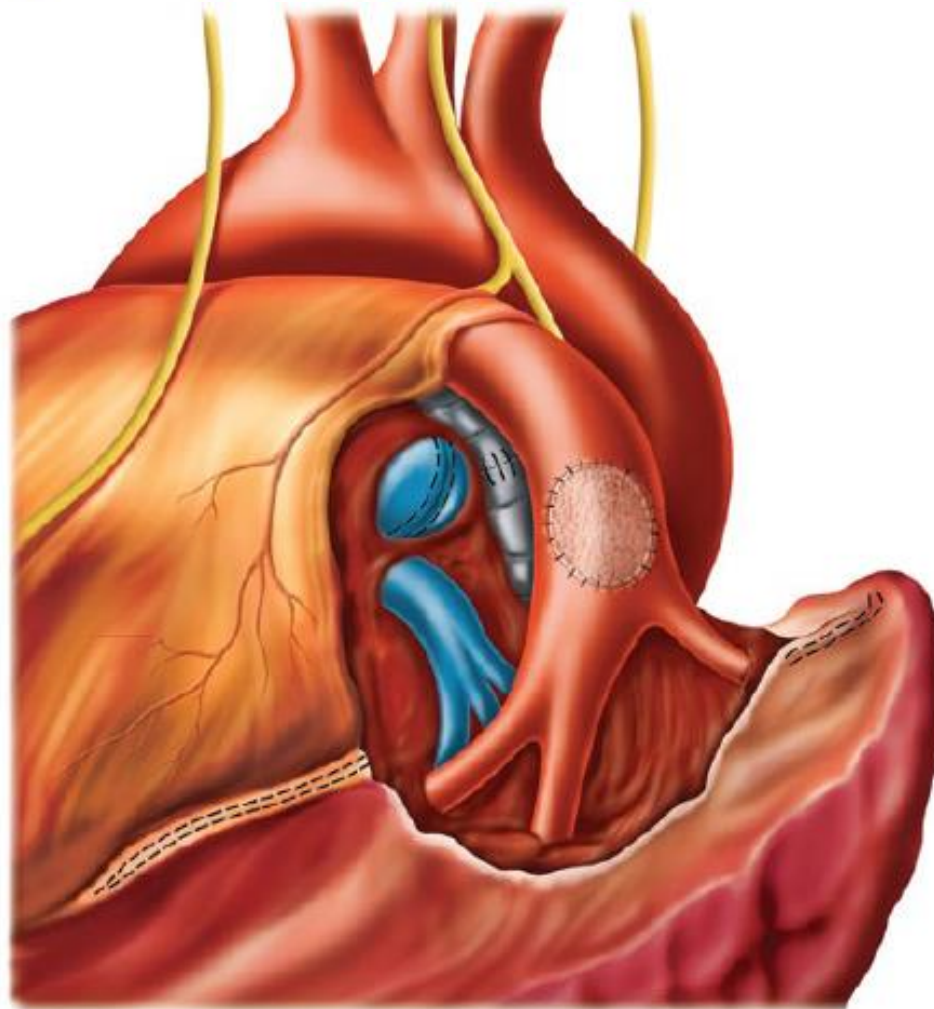


FIGURE 30.20 The patch reconstruction is completed.
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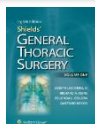
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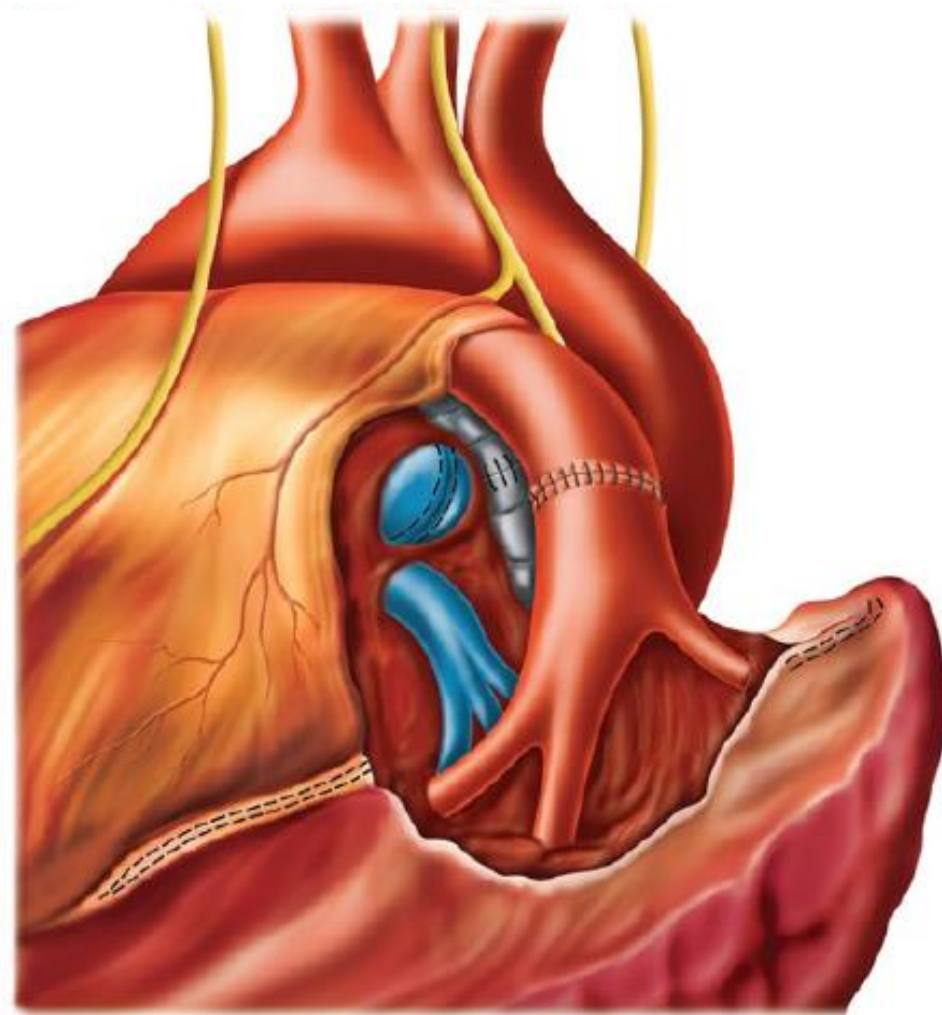


FIGURE 30.23 The anastomosis is completed.
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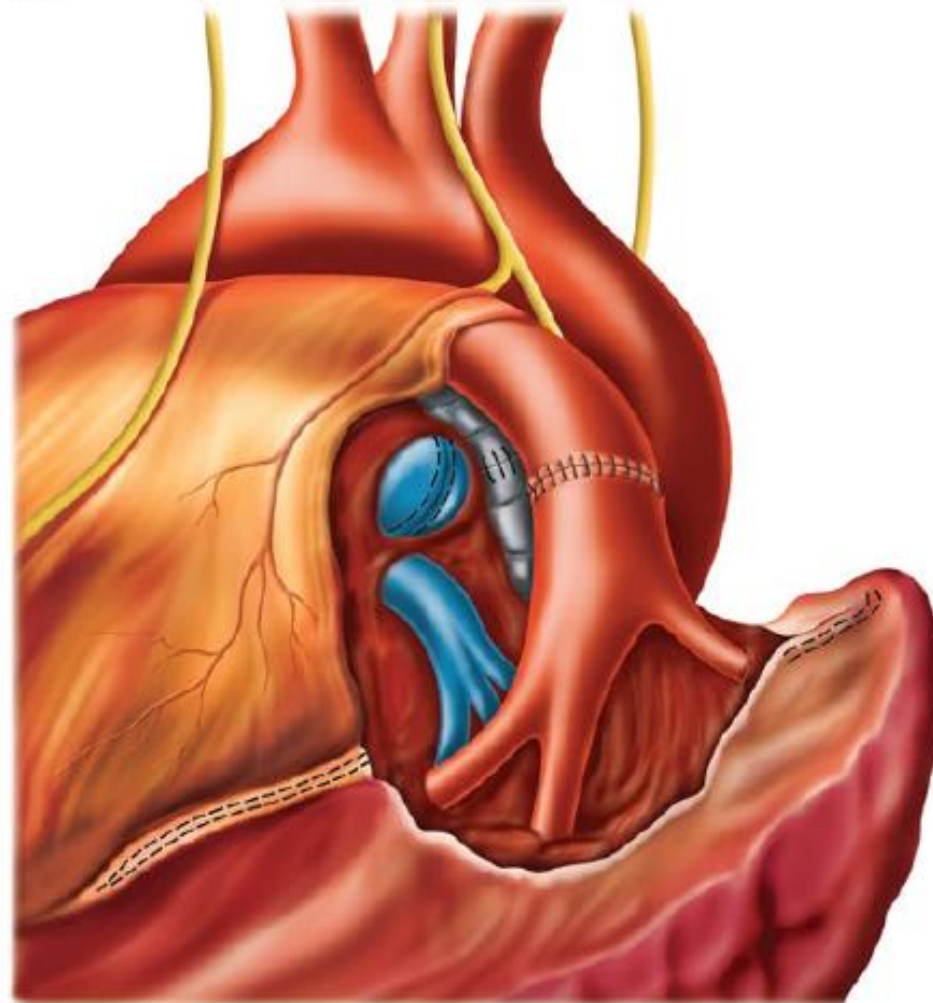


FIGURE 30.23 The anastomosis is completed.
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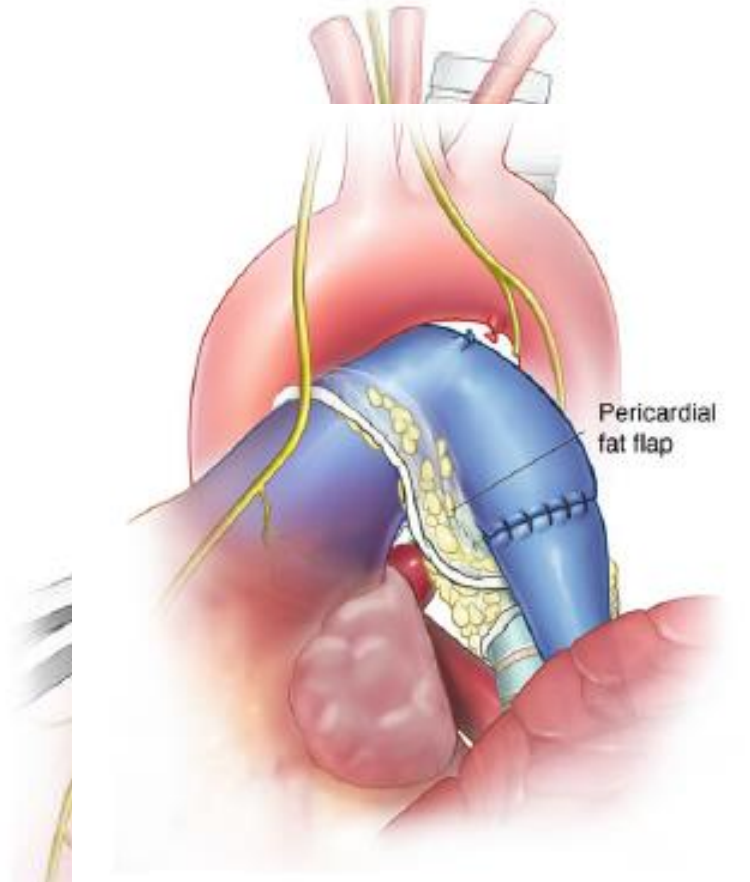


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Sleeve Resections

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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PA reconstruction

TABLE 30.2 Results of Studies Reporting PA Reconstruction

Author (y)	Patients	Morbidity (%)	Mortality (%)	5-Year Survival (%)
Rendina and colleagues ³³	52	13.4	0	38.3
Shrager and colleagues ³⁴	33 ^a	45	0	46.7
Lausberg and colleagues ³⁵	67	NA	1.5	42.9 ^b
Nagayasu and colleagues ³⁶	29	27.6	17.2	24.2 ^b
Cerfolio and Bryant ³⁷	42	26	2.3	60
Alifano and colleagues ³⁸	93 ^c	29	5.4	39.4
Venuta and colleagues ³⁹	105	28.5	0.95	44
Mean	60.14	28.25	3.91	42.21

^a Only tangential resections.

^b Overall survival for combined bronchovascular reconstruction.

^c Tangential resections ($n = 88$).

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TABLE 34.2

Author	Year	Patient Number		Mortality (%)		Morbidity (%)		5-year Survival (%)	
		Sleeve	Pneumonectomy	Sleeve	Pneumonectomy	Sleeve	Pneumonectomy	Sleeve	Pneumonectomy
Suen et al.	1999	58	142	5.2	4.9	N/A	N/A	37.5	35.8
Deslauriers et al.	2004	184	1046	1.6	5.3	N/A	N/A	52	31
Began et al.	2005	66	151	4.5	12.6	N/A	N/A	72.5	53.2
Ludwig et al.	2005	116	194	4.3	4.6	38	25.7	39	27
Park et al.	2010	105 ^a	105 ^a	1	8.6	33.4	29.5	58.4	32.1

^aPropensity matched groups.

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TABLE 35.1 Survival Following Sleeve Resection Versus Pneumonectomy

Publication	Study Design	N	Patients	Outcome	Sleeve (%)	Pneumonectomy (%)	P-value
Gaissert, 1996	Retrospective review	128	Primary lung cancer	5-y OS	42	44	NS
Yoshino, 1997	Retrospective review	58	Primary lung cancer	3-y DFS	66	59	NS
Suen, 1999	Retrospective review	200	NSCLC, low-grade malignancies	5-y OS	38	36	NS
Okada, 2000	Paired case control	120	NSCLC	5-y OS	48	28	0.005
Deslauriers, 2004	Retrospective review	1,230	NSCLC	5-y OS	52	31	<0.0001
Ma, 2007	Meta-analysis	2,984	NSCLC	5-y OS	50	31	—

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SEGMENTAL PNEUMONECTOMY IN BRONCHIECTASIS

THE LINGULA SEGMENT OF THE LEFT UPPER LOBE

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SUMMARY

The anatomy of the lingula segment of the left upper lobe is considered. The lingula bronchus and blood vessels are described.

The bronchogram of this particular segment is illustrated.

Indications for surgical removal of the lingula are discussed and operative technics described.

More general applications of the principle of segmental pneumonectomy are indicated, particularly with reference to the lower lobes.

It is suggested that the bronchopulmonary segment may replace the lobe as the surgical unit of the lung.

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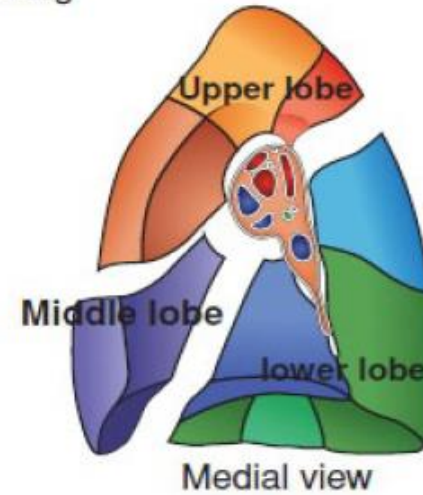
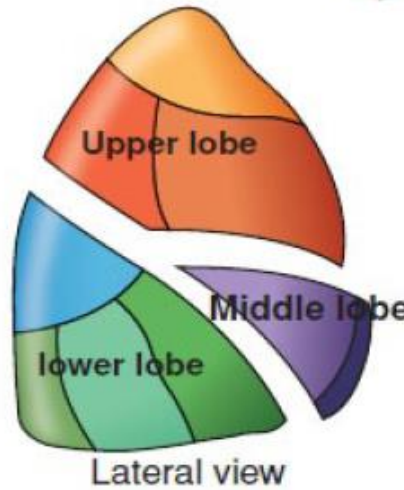


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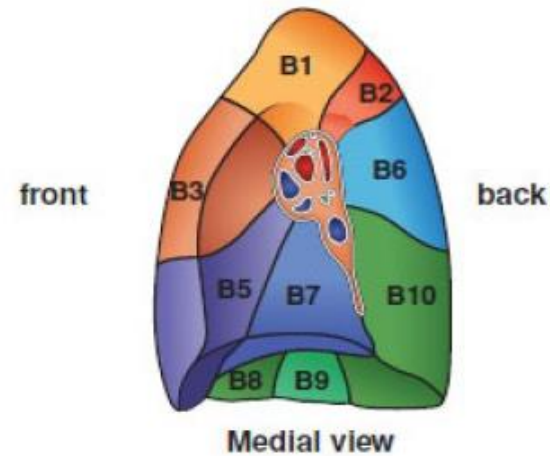
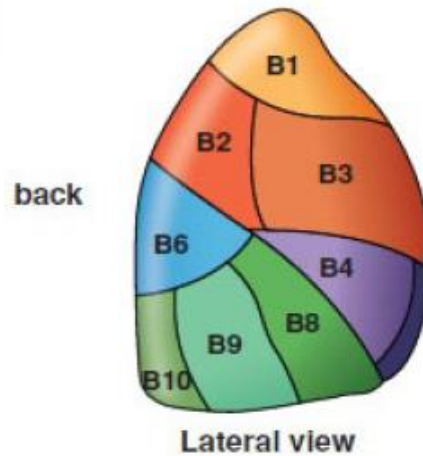


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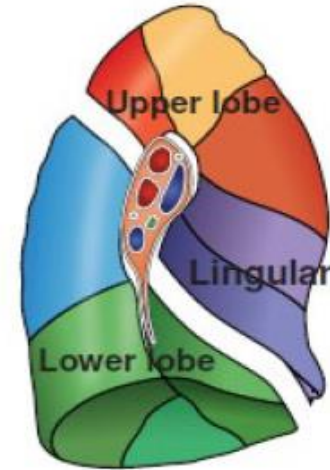
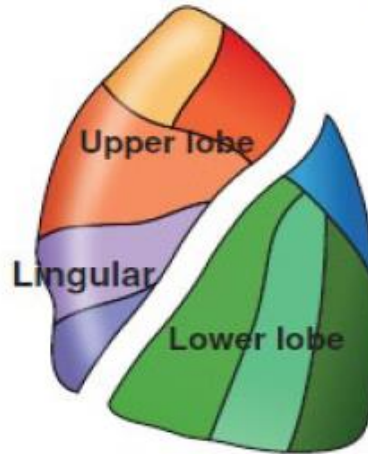
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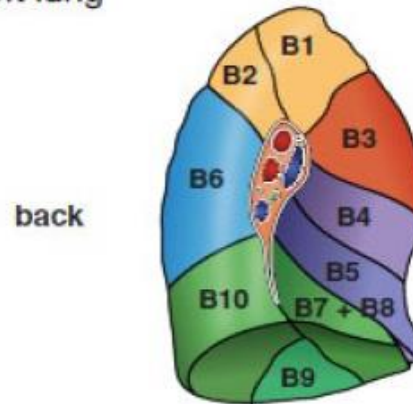
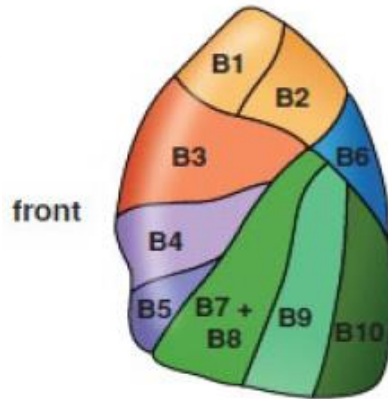


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□ Lateral view

Medial view

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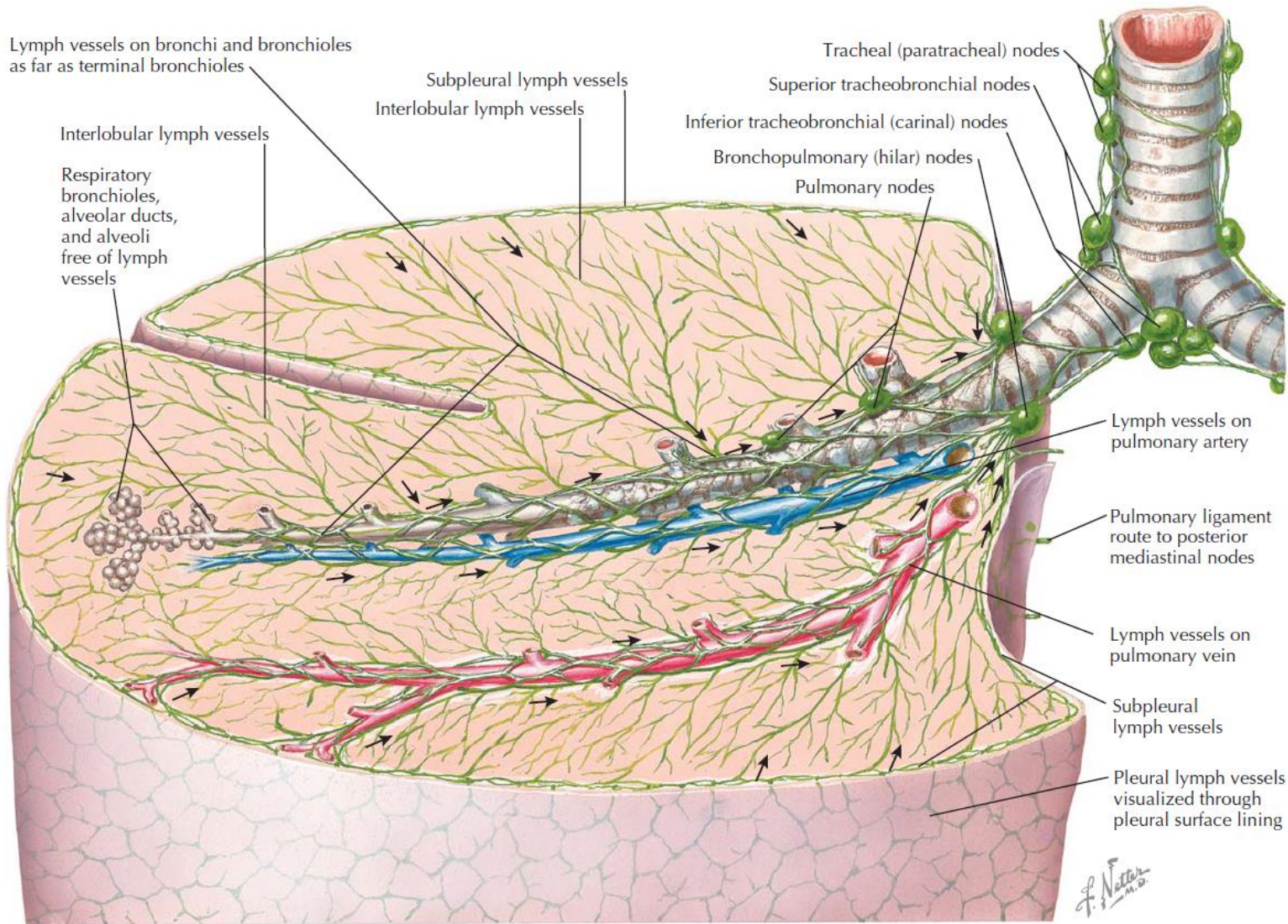
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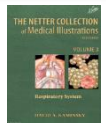
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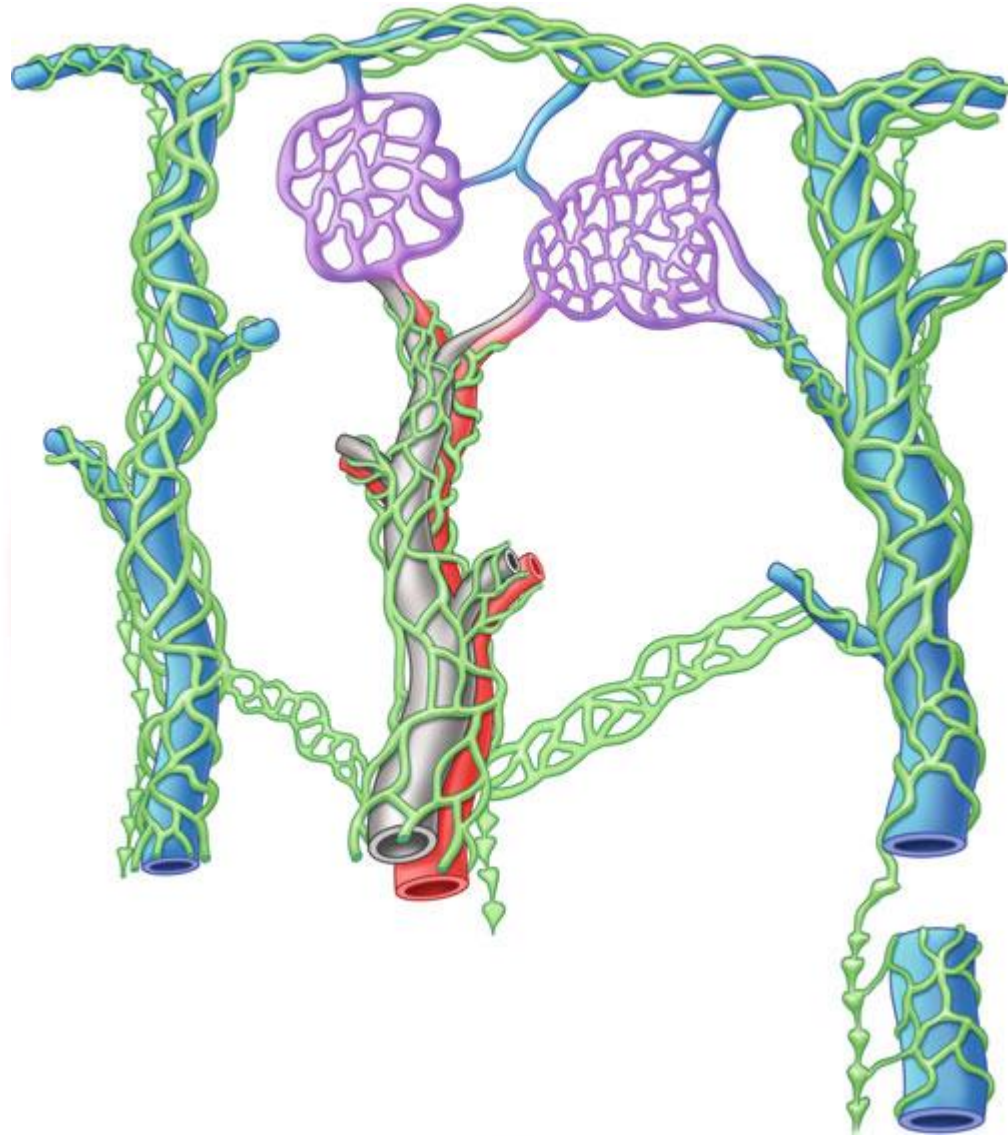


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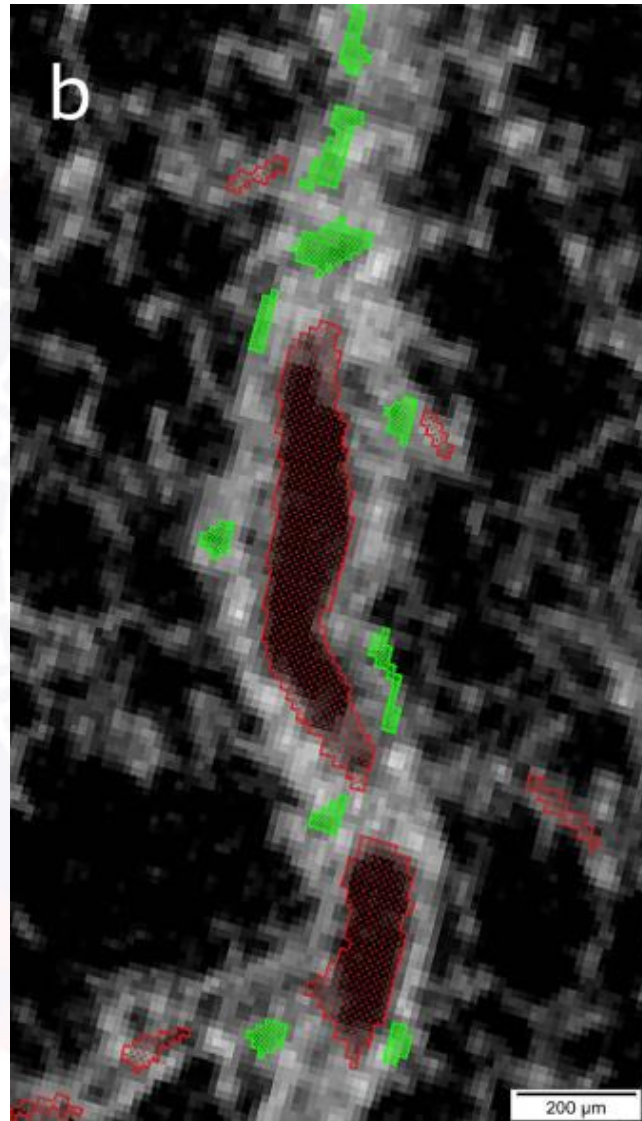
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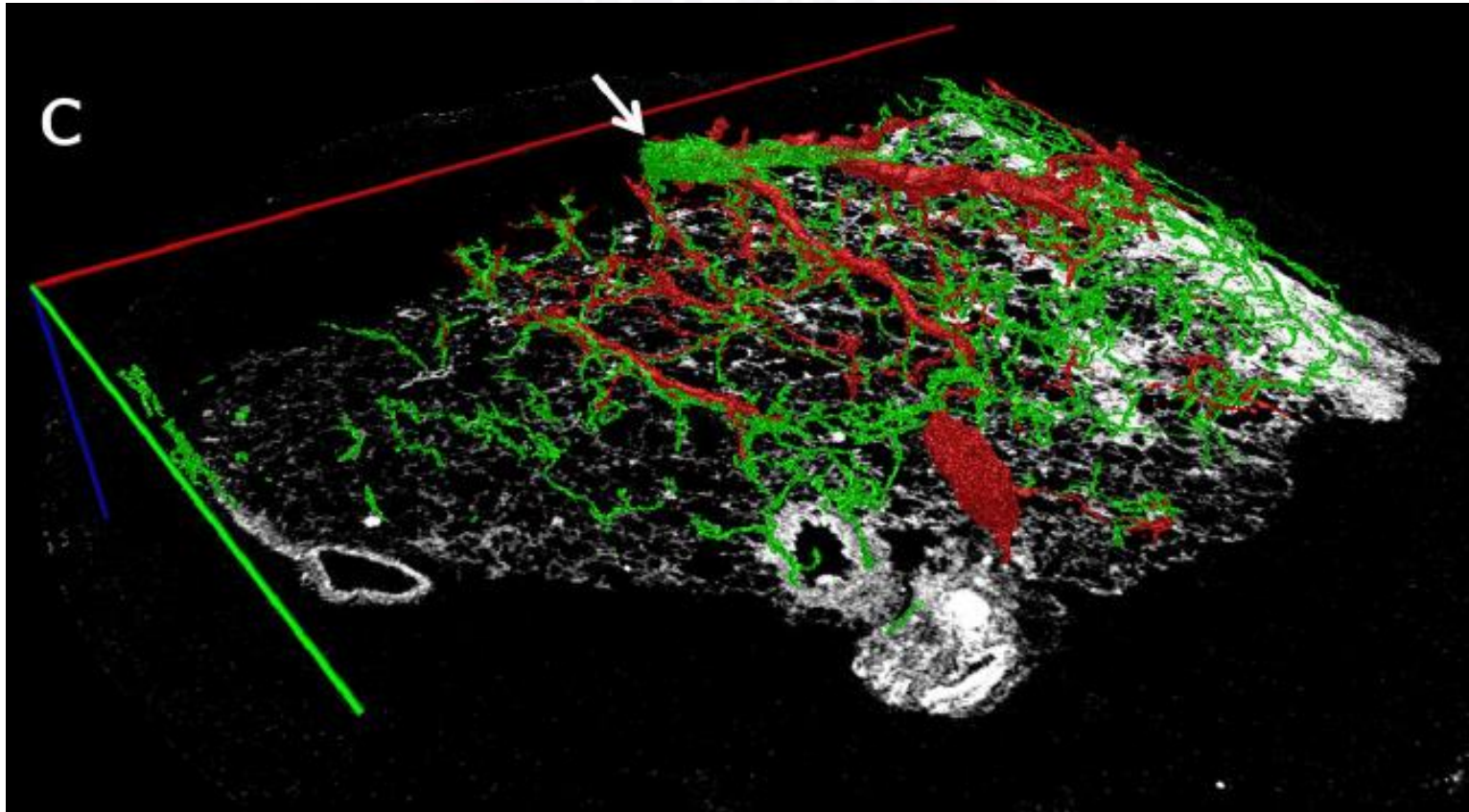
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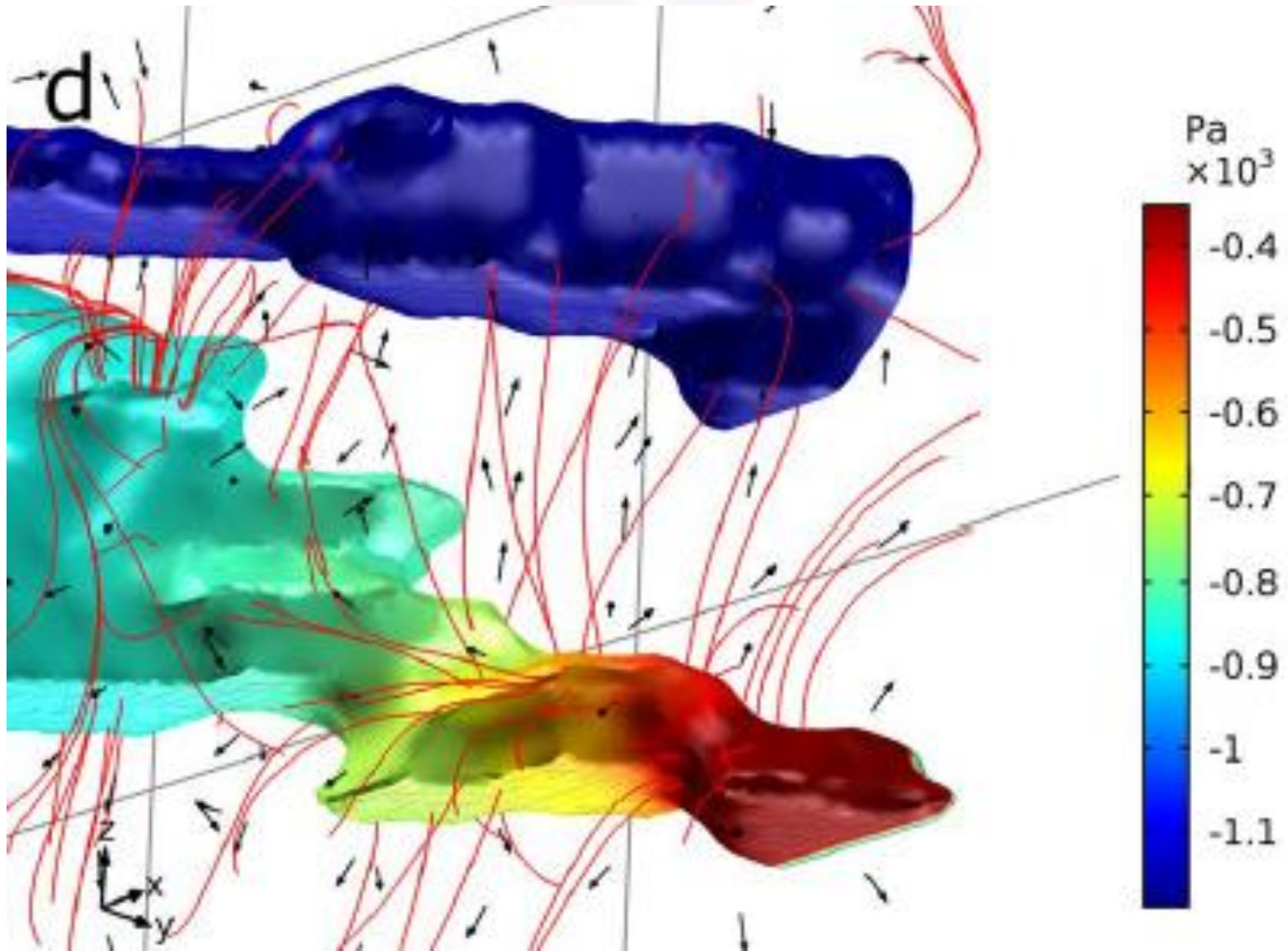
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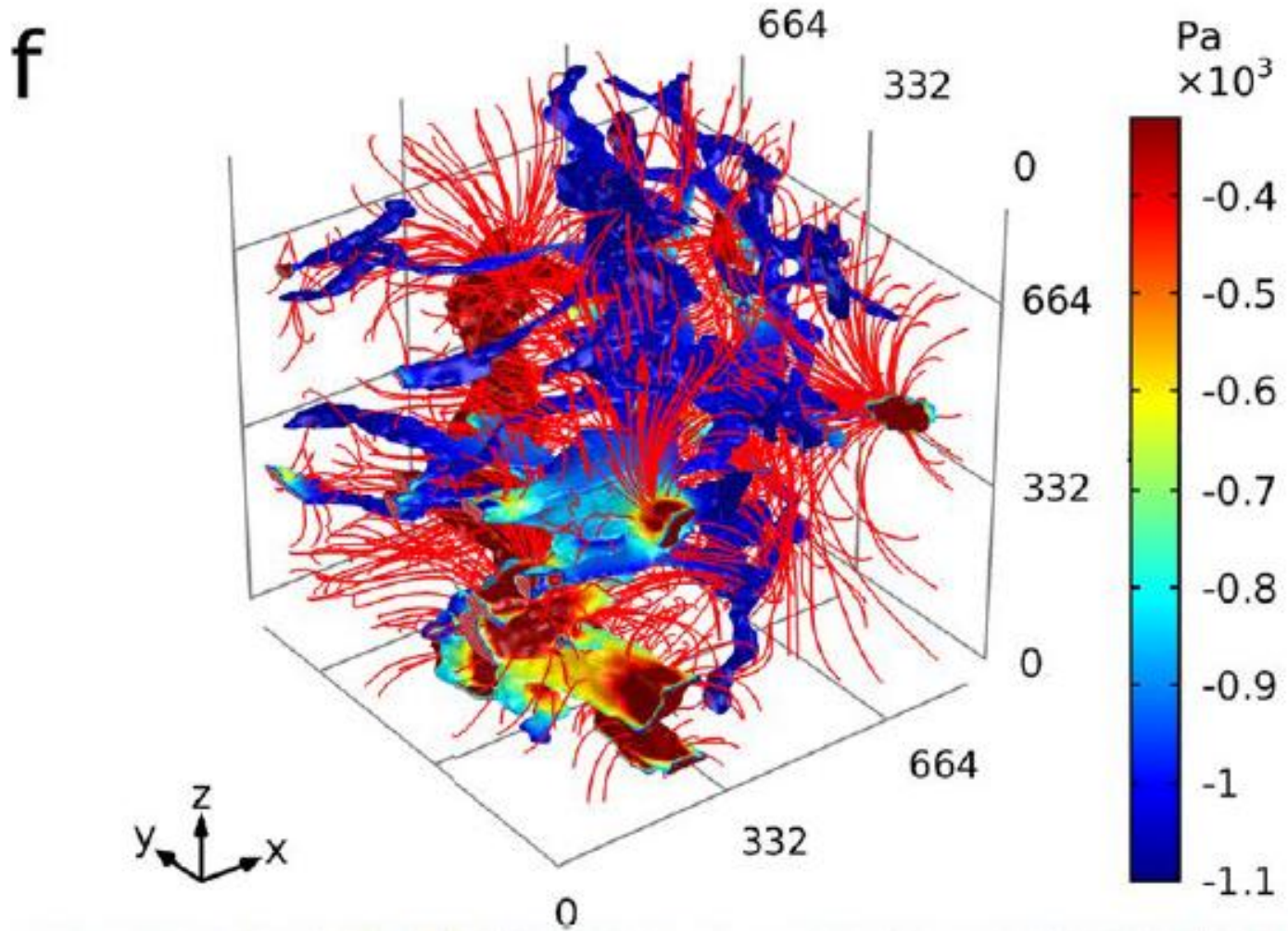


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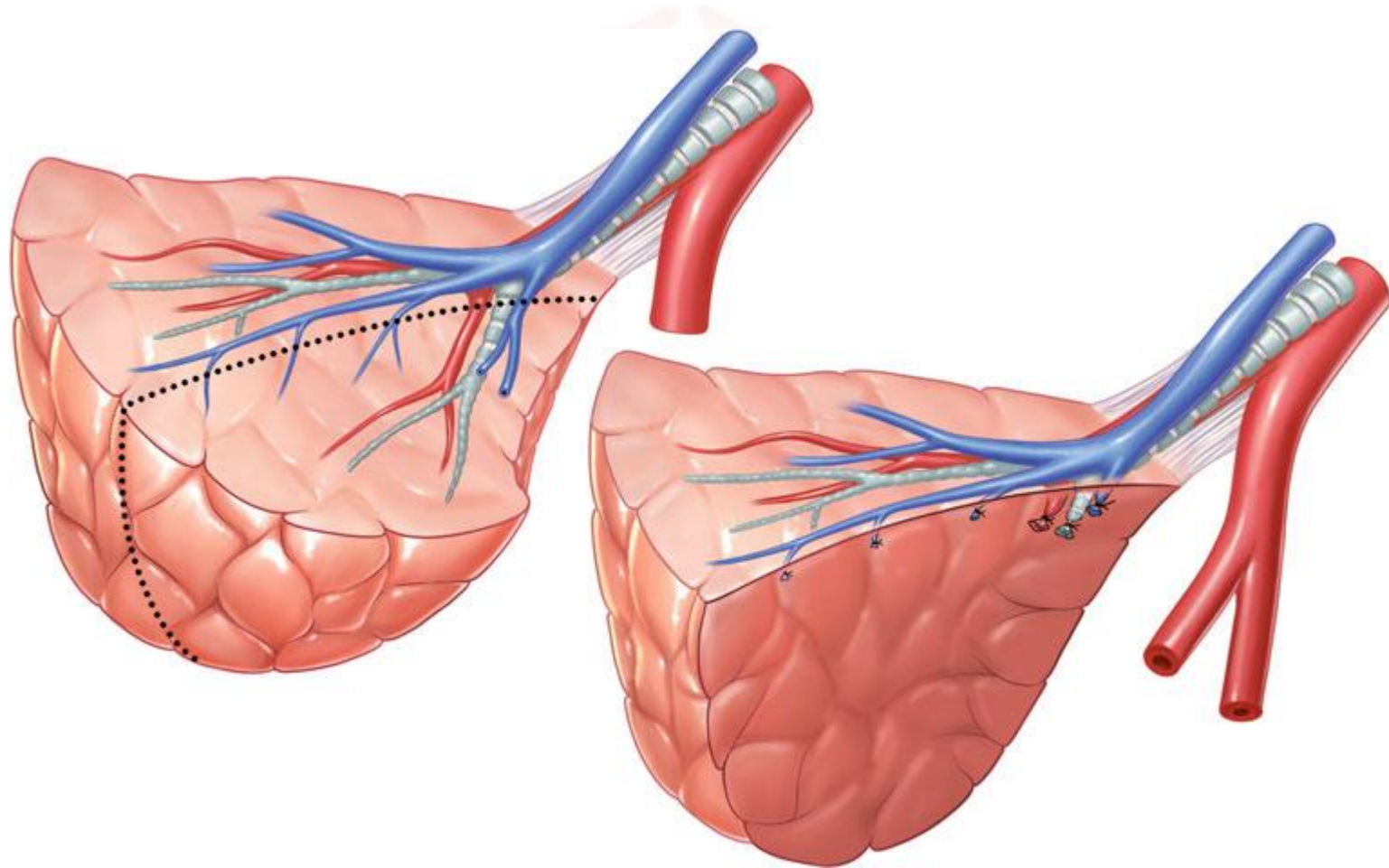


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Concept of 'classic (conventional)' segmental resection (segmentectomy)

According to the classic (conventional) concept of segmental resection, the segmental artery and bronchus, which run parallel, are both divided at the pulmonary hilum, while the intersegmental vein, which runs on the intersegmental plane, is carefully preserved only by cutting the branches to the resected segment.



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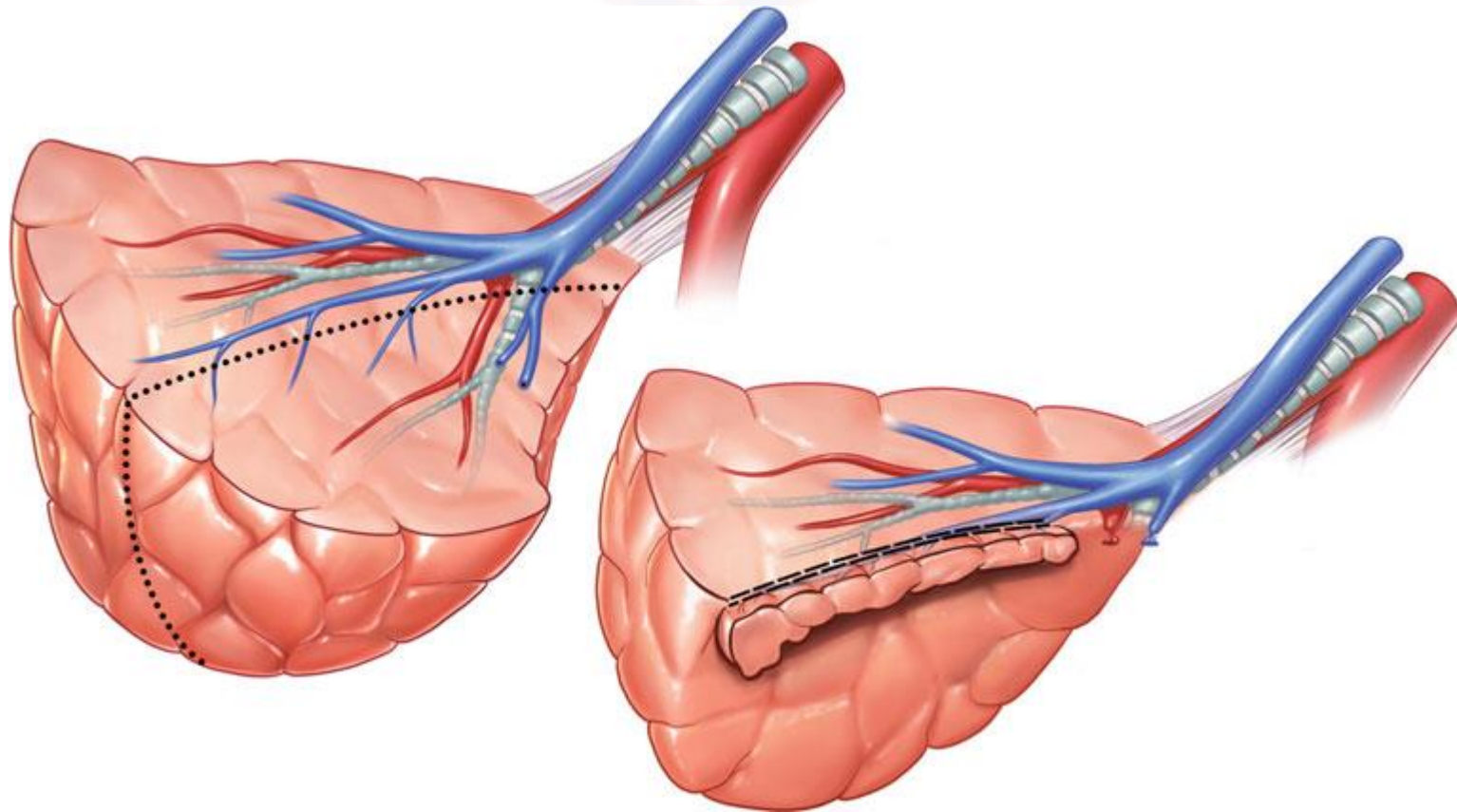


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Concept of “modified (easy)” segmental resection (segmentectomy)

In the modified concept of segmental resection, the entire segmental artery, vein, and bronchus are divided at the hilum. In this case, it is not necessary to expose the intersegmental vein on the intersegmental plane; therefore, it becomes easier to maneuver with staplers in dividing the intersegmental parenchyma. This modified technique may be justified not only because of the easy maneuverability but also because of the anatomic considerations with regard to the lymphatics in the lung parenchyma, especially in malignant cases.



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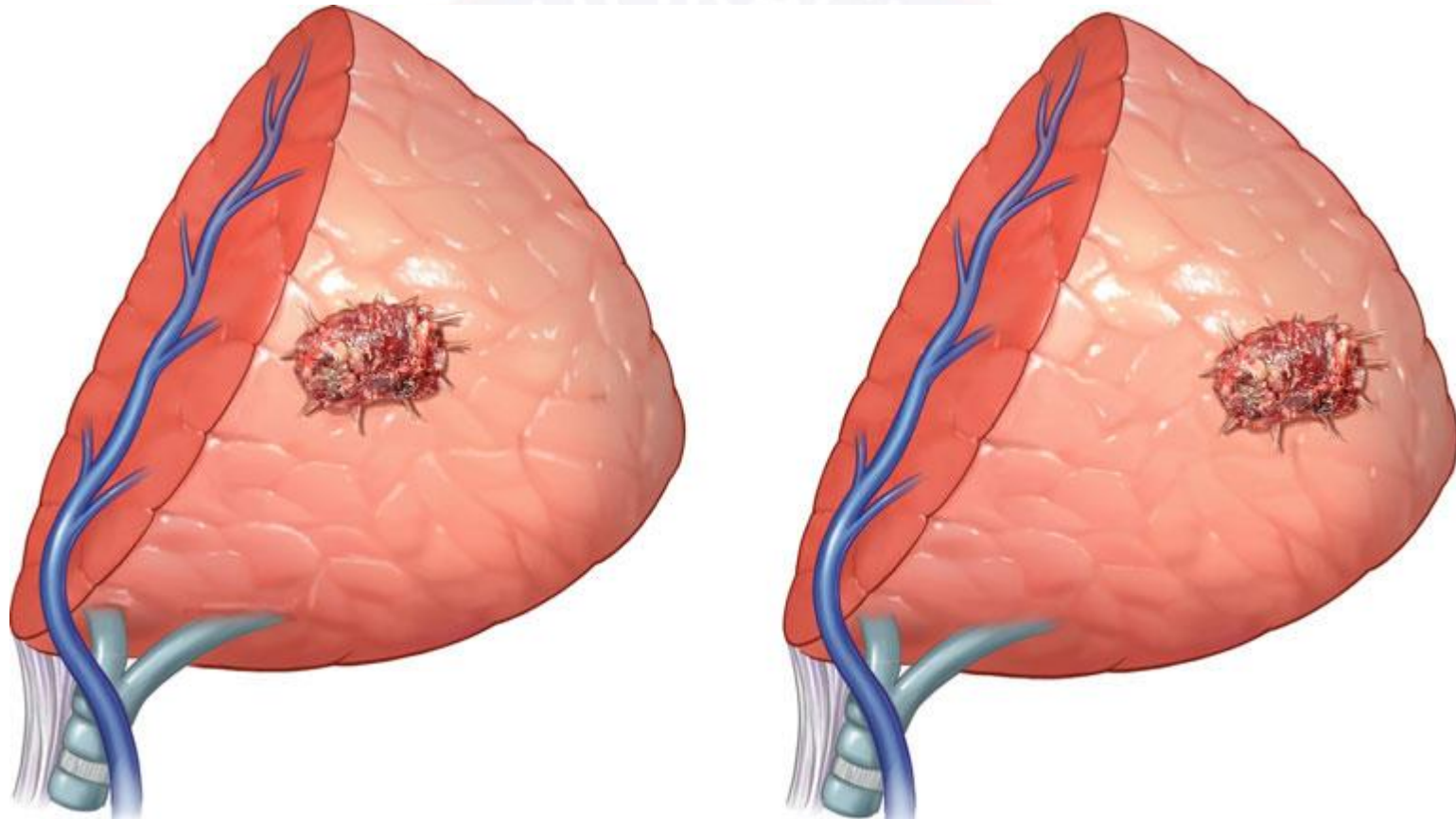
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Types of planned segmentectomies

Planned segmentectomy	N
Right lung	
S1	1
S2	1
S1+2	41
S3	4
S6	23
S7+8	2
S8	1
S9+10	2
S7+8+9+10	23
Total	98



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Types of planned segmentectomies

Planned segmentectomy	N
Left lung	
S2	1
S1+2	18
S1+2+3	39
S4+5	17
S3+4+5	2
S6	34
S8	2
S9+10	5
S8+9+10	18
S6+2	1



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Intraoperative confirmation of nodules

CT-guided marking techniques

percutaneous hook wire placement
dye injection

puncturing the visceral pleura (VP) is an associated hazard that may result in complications such as air embolism

Bronchoscope-guided marking techniques

Bronchoscopic, multi-spot dye markings
intrabronchial injection of methylene blue or indocyanine green (ICG)
systemic injection of ICG using a near infrared imaging system
cone-beam CT
electromagnetic navigation bronchoscopy

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[Mingyon Mun](#), Masayuki Nakao, Yosuke Matsuura, Junji Ichinose, Ken Nakagawa, and Sakae Okumura J Thorac Dis. 2018 Jun; 10(Suppl 14): S1671–S1676



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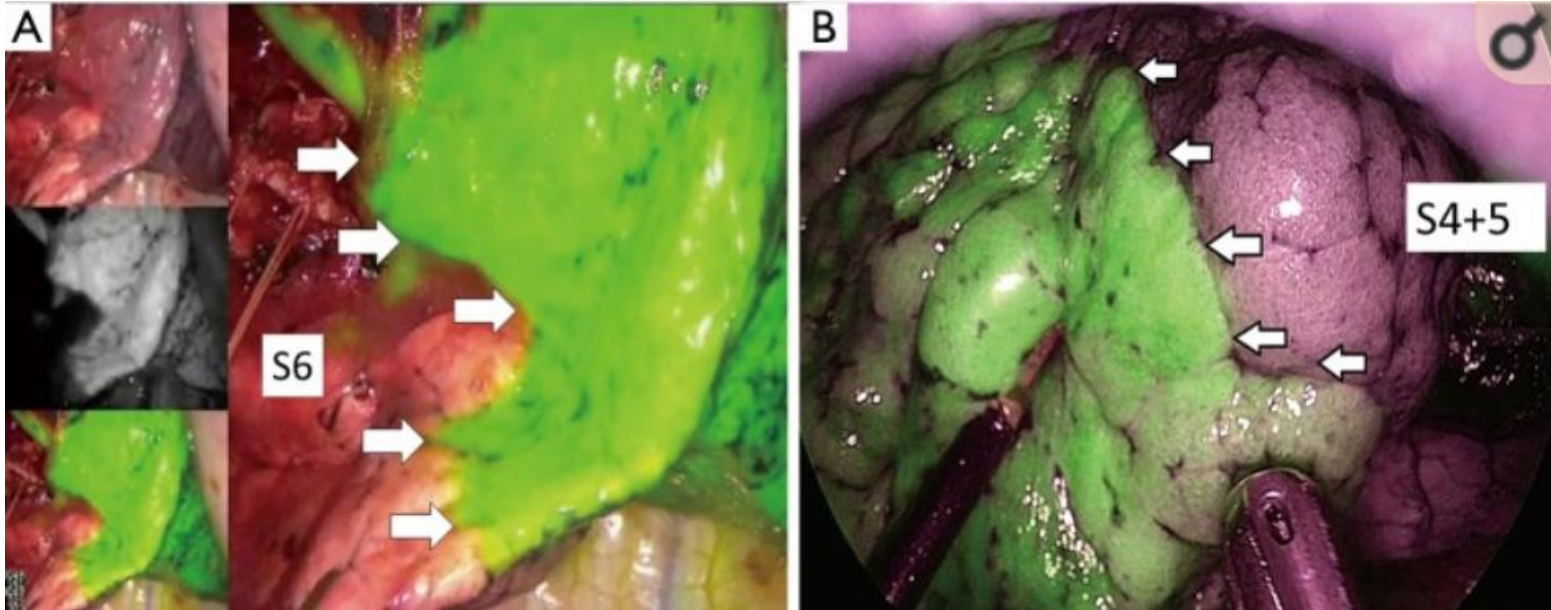
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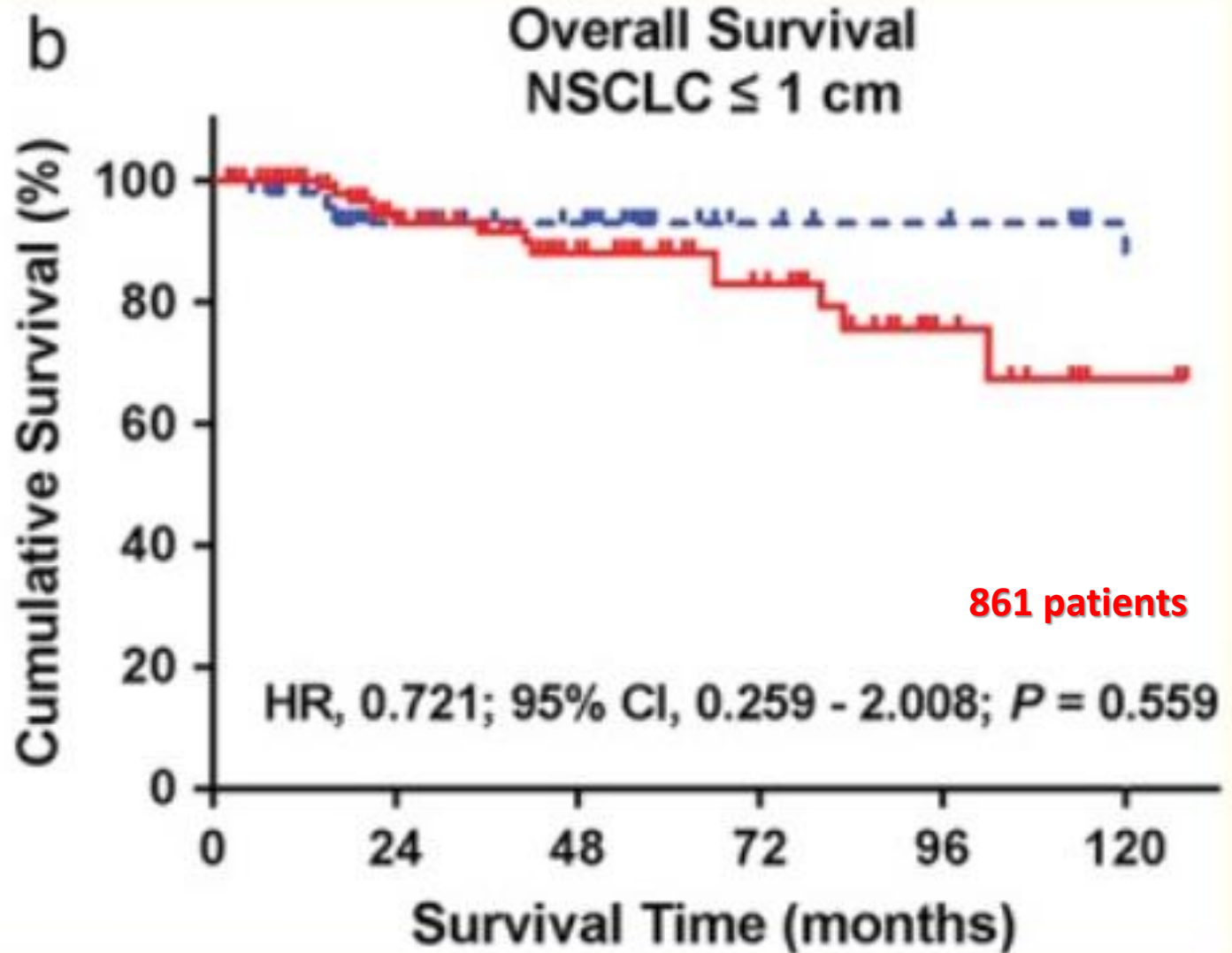
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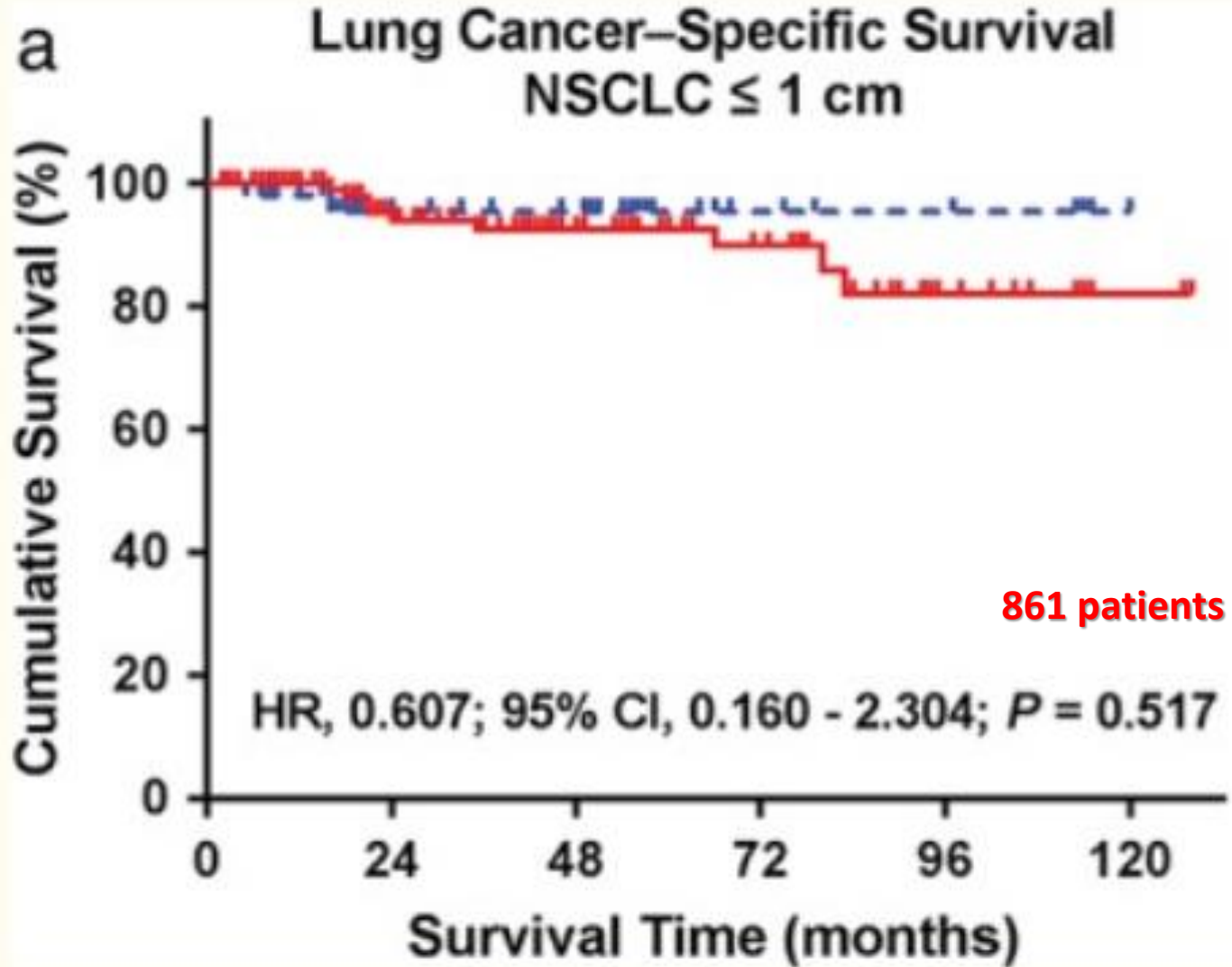
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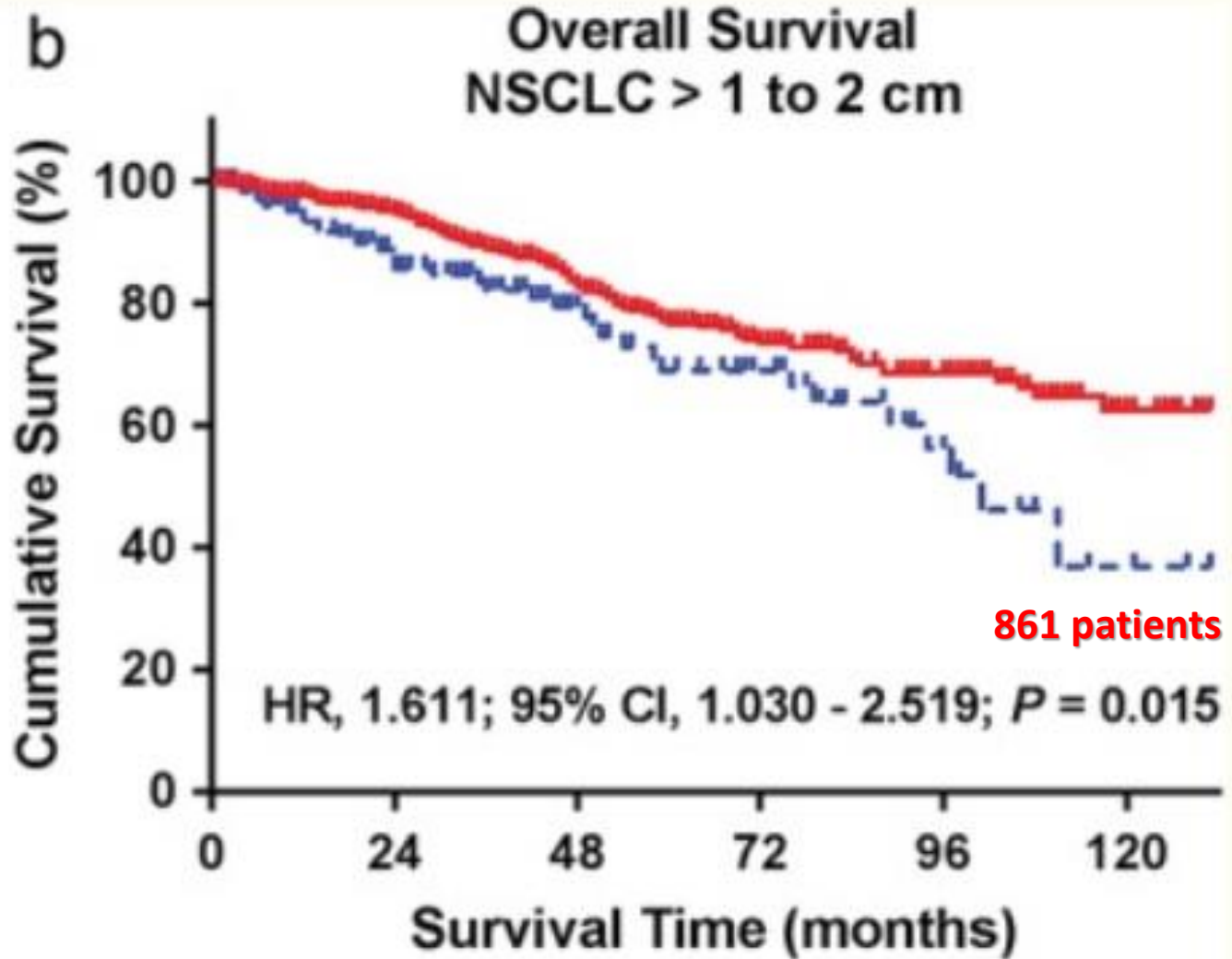
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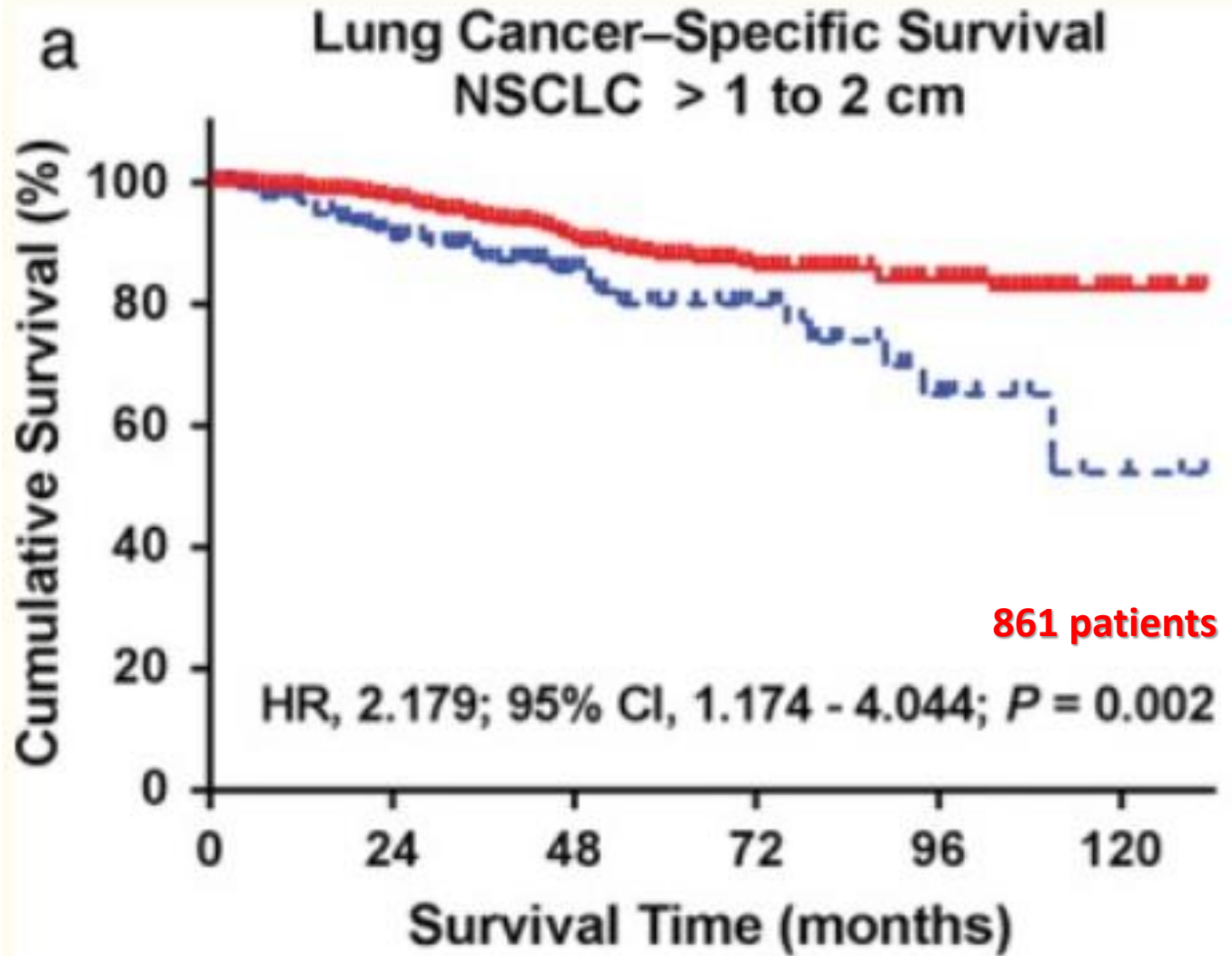
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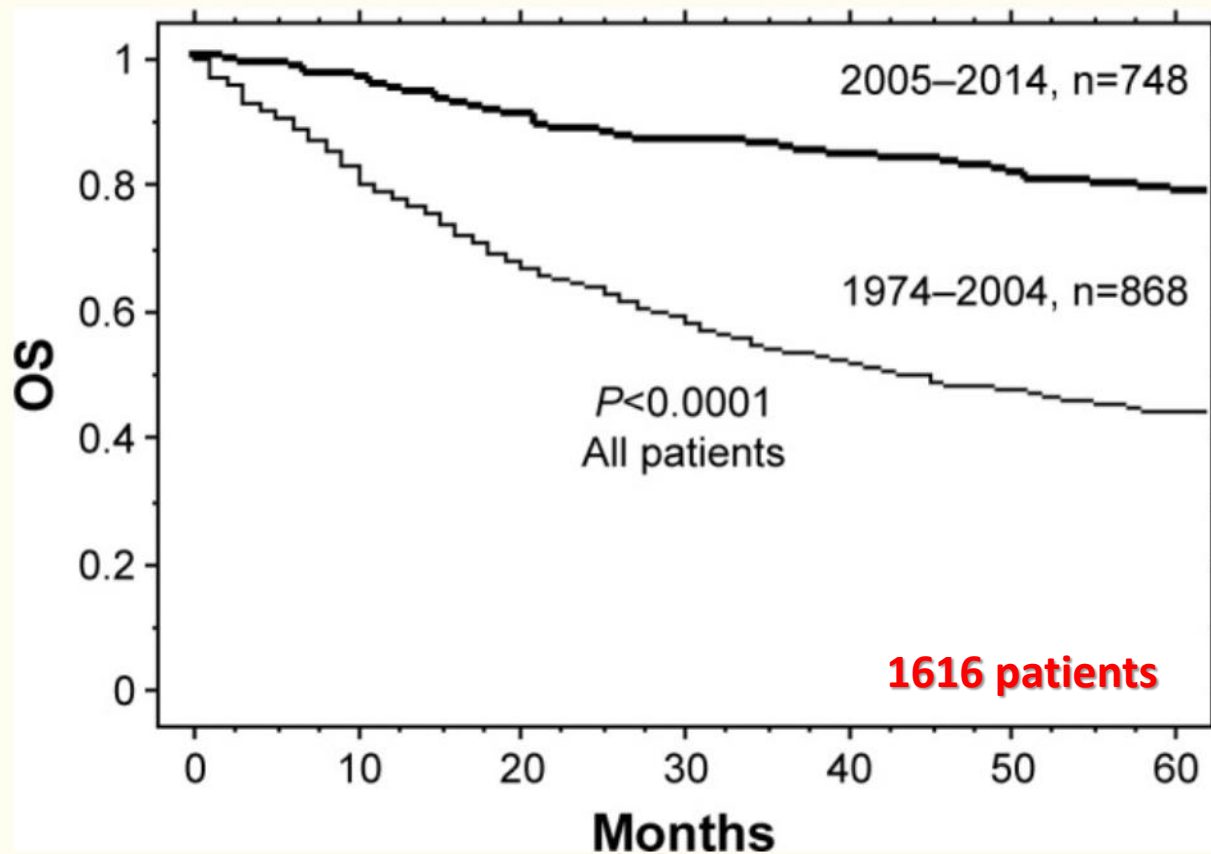


Figure 1

OS curves of all patients who underwent resection for lung cancer show a significant survival difference between patients from 1974 to 2004 (n=868) and those from 2005 to 2014 (n=748; log-rank test, $P < 0.0001$).

Abbreviation: OS, overall survival.

Chronological changes in lung cancer surgery in a single Japanese institution

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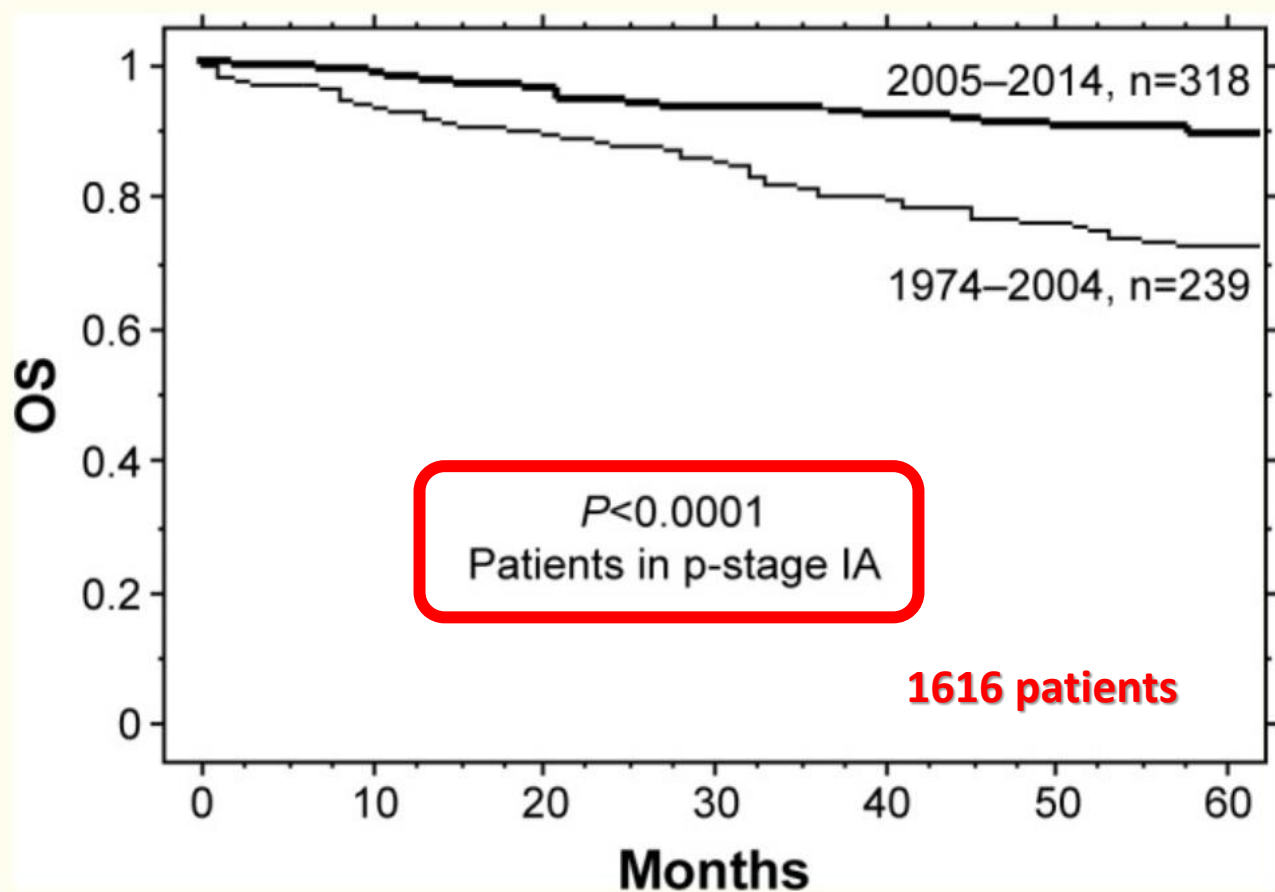


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OS curves of p-stage IA patients who underwent resection for lung cancer show a significant survival difference between patients from 1974 to 2004 (n=239) and those from 2005 to 2014 (n=318; log-rank test, $P < 0.0001$).



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Abstract

Sublobar resection for lung cancer--whether non-anatomic wedge resection or anatomic segmentectomy--has emerged as a credible alternative to lobectomy for the surgical treatment of selected patients with lung cancer. Sublobar resection promises to cause less pulmonary compromise in such patients.

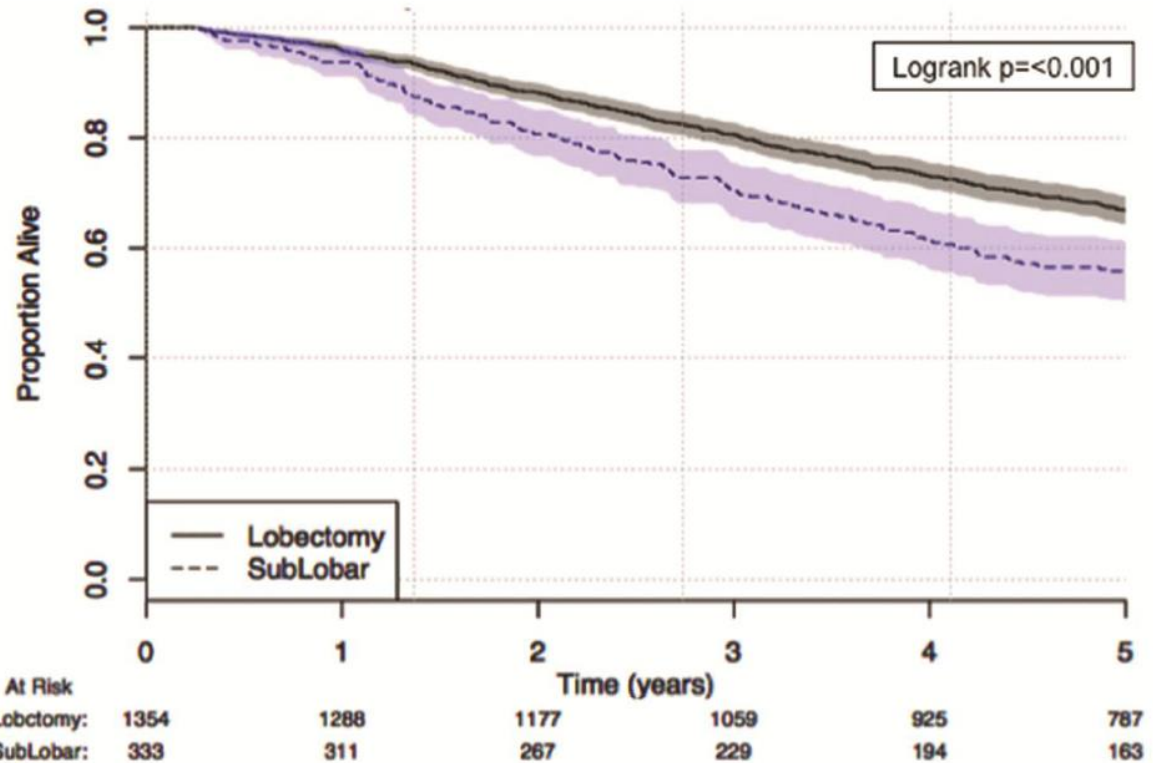
Emerging evidence suggests that **sublobar resection may offer survival outcomes approaching that of lobectomy** for lung cancer patients whose disease meets the following criteria:

stage IA disease only;
tumor up to 2-3 cm diameter;
peripheral location of tumor in the lung;
and predominantly ground-glass (non-solid) appearance on CT imaging

The best results are obtained with segmentectomy (as opposed to wedge resection) and complete lymph node dissection. Nevertheless, the evidence is currently still limited, and the above criteria are met only in a minority of patients. Large randomized trials are underway to define the clinical role of sublobar resections, and results are eagerly anticipated. Until that time, lobectomy should still be regarded as the mainstay of surgical therapy for patients with early stage lung cancer at present.

Non-small cell lung cancer: when to offer sublobar resection.
[Sihoe AD, Van Schil P](#)
[Lung Cancer. 2014 Nov;86\(2\):115-20.](#)

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At Risk	0	1	2	3	4	5
Lobctomy:	1354	1288	1177	1059	925	787
SubLobar:	333	311	267	229	194	163

Resection	No. of Subjects	Event	Censored	5-year OS
Lobectomy	1354	434 (32.1%)	920 (67.9%)	66.8% (64.3%, 69.4%)
Sublobar Resection	333	145 (43.5%)	188 (56.5%)	55.5% (50.3%, 61.2%)

Figure 1. Kaplan-Meier curve for OS by extent of surgical resection, unmatched patients.



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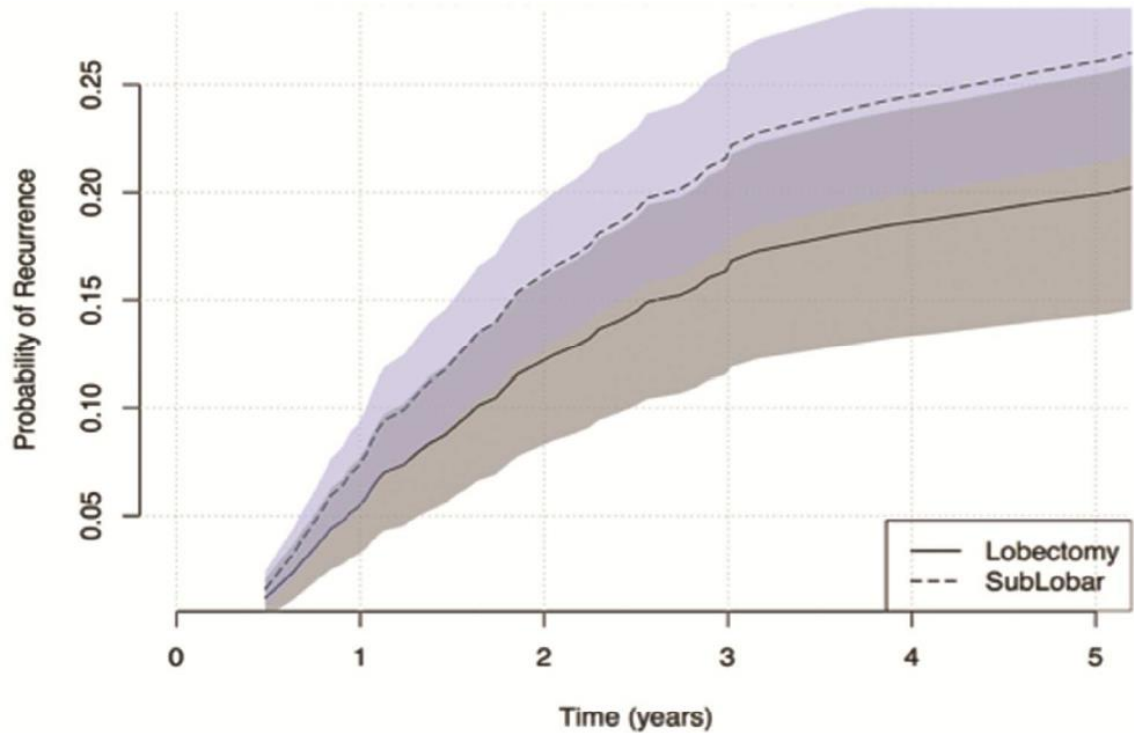
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Time elapsed since resection (years)	Recurrence Risk(%)	
	Lobectomy	Sublobar Resection
1	5.5	7.4
2	12.2	15.2
3	16.5	21.8
4	18.6	24.5
5	19.9	25.1

Figure 3. Risk of recurrence estimated for a 67 year old female patient with pathologic stage 1A NSCLC adenocarcinoma, by resection type.



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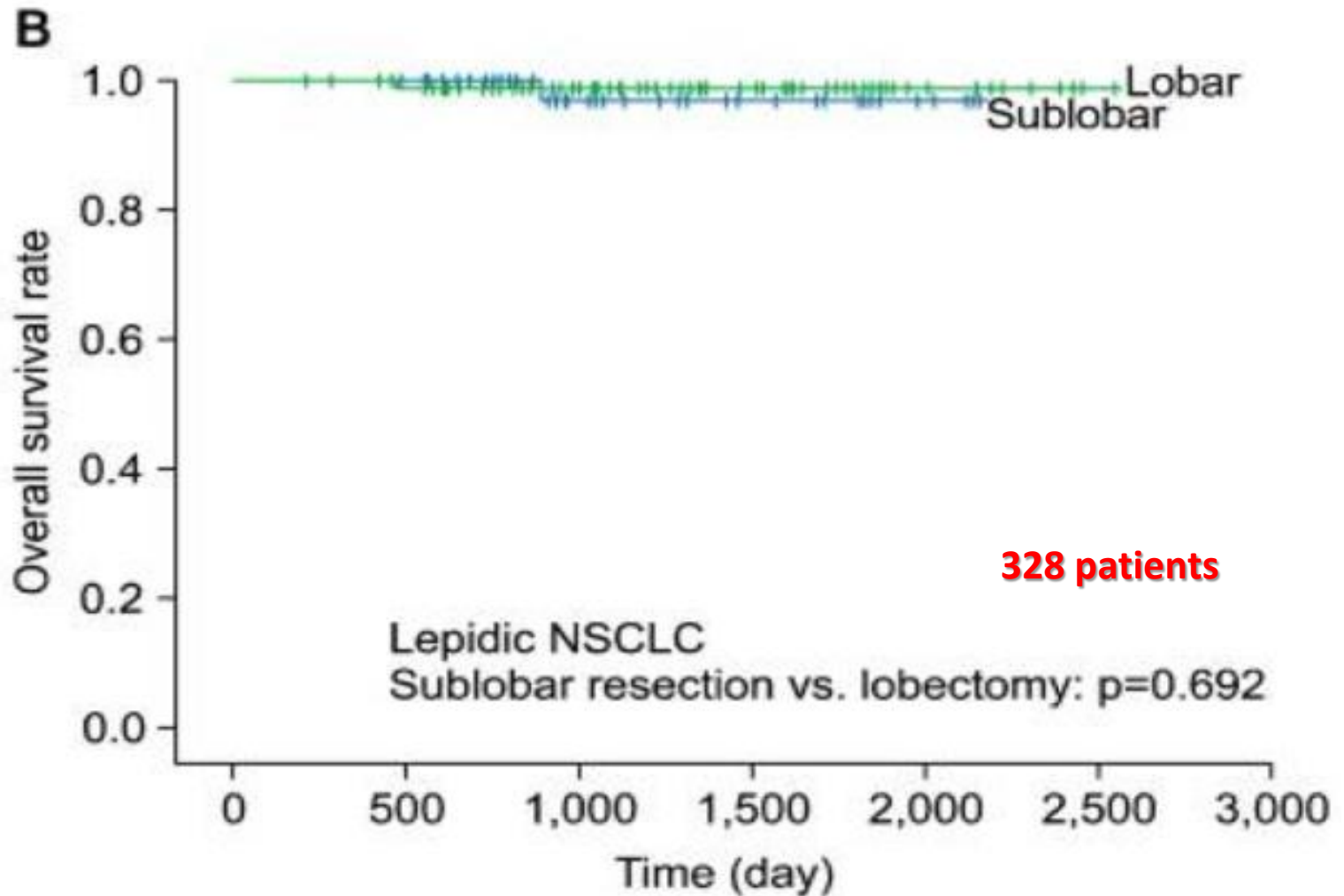
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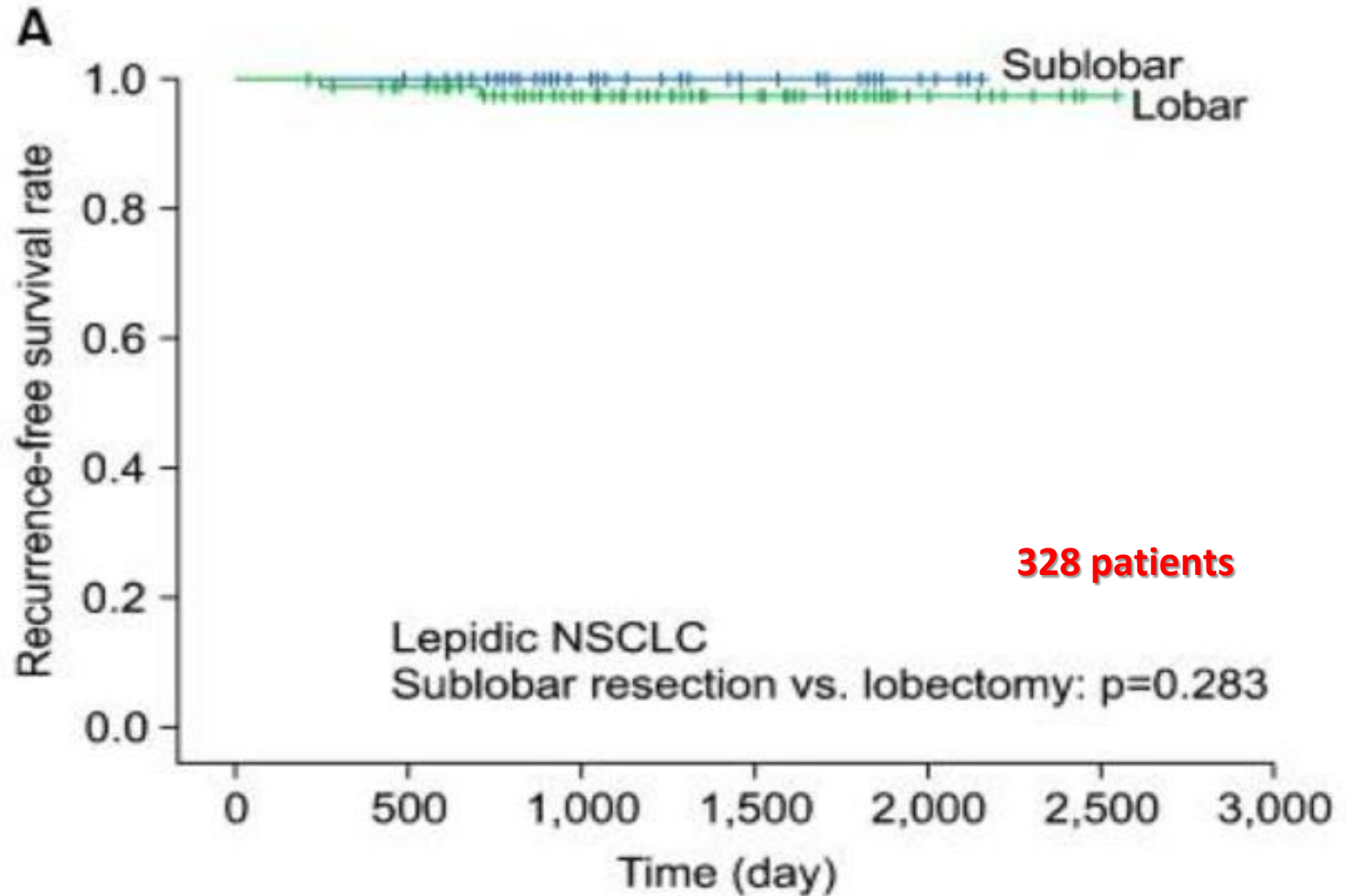
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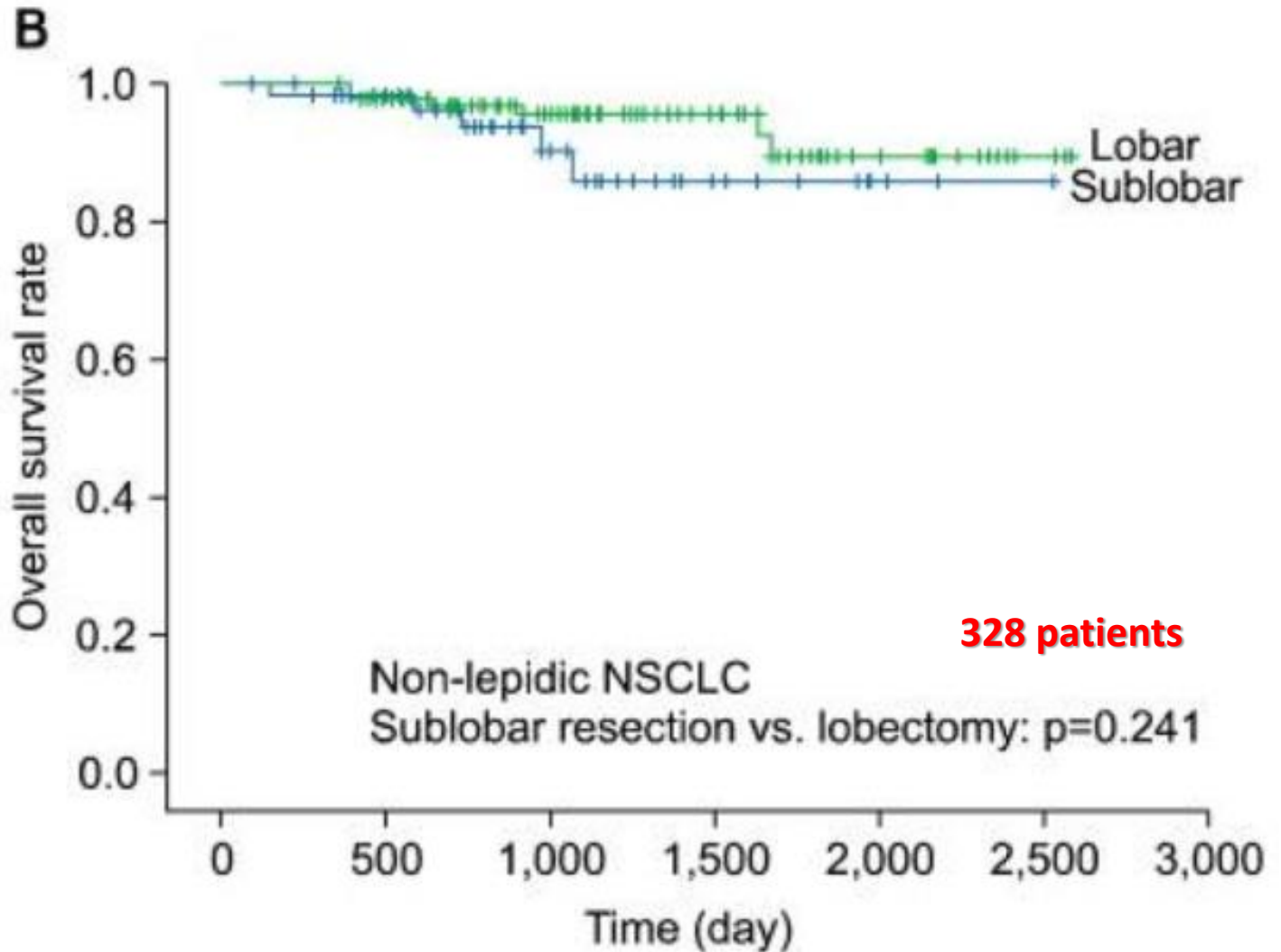
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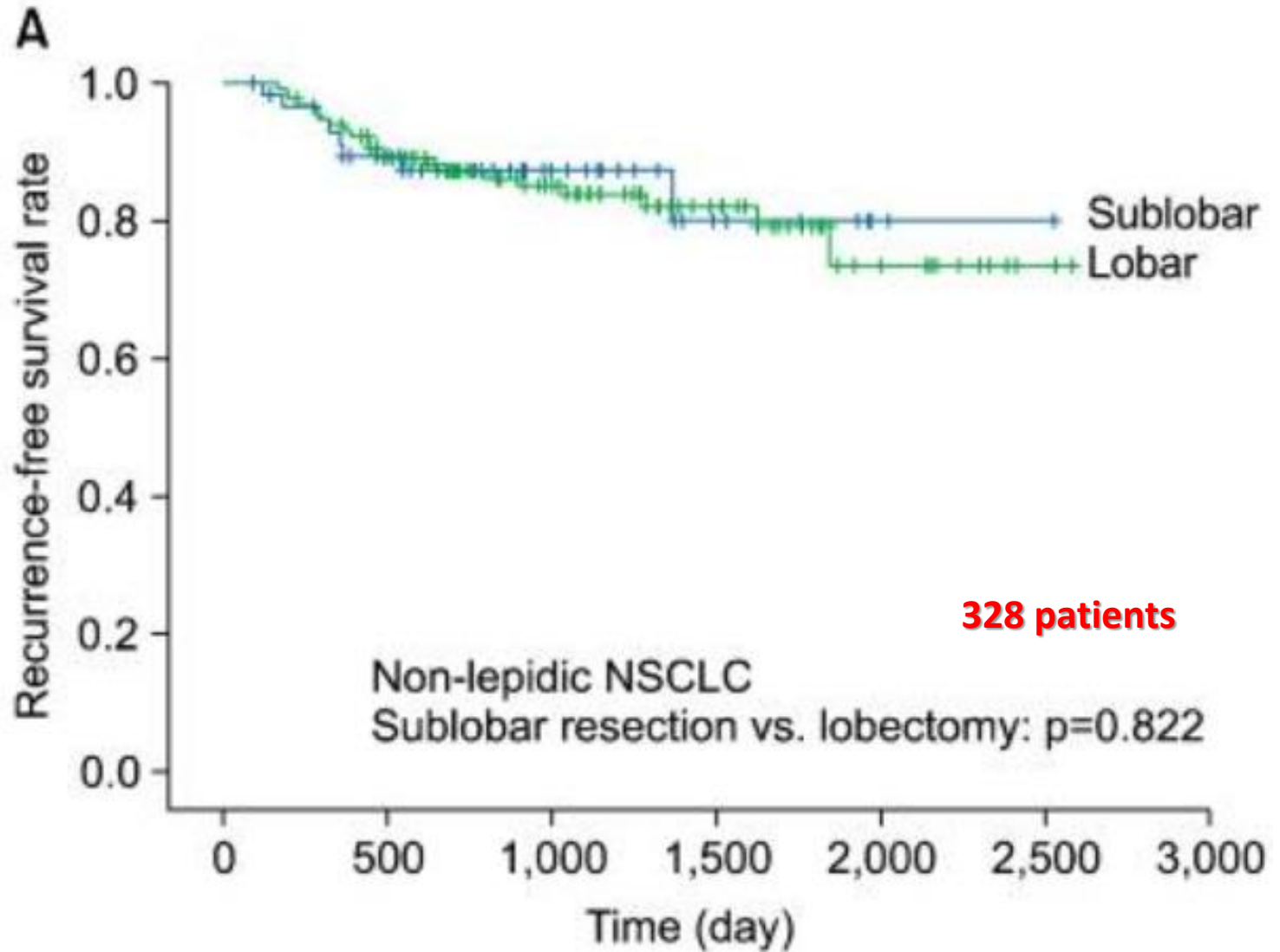
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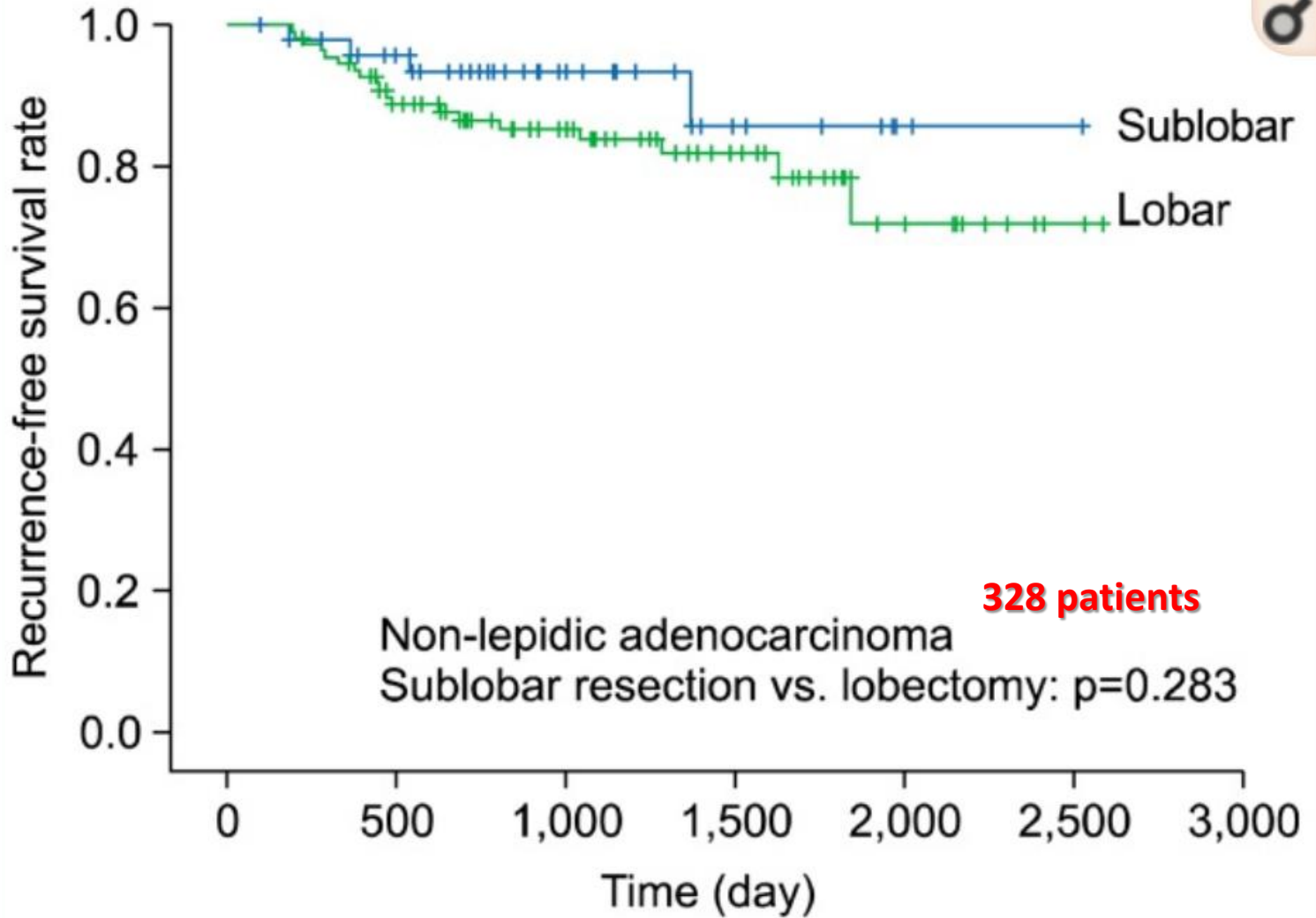
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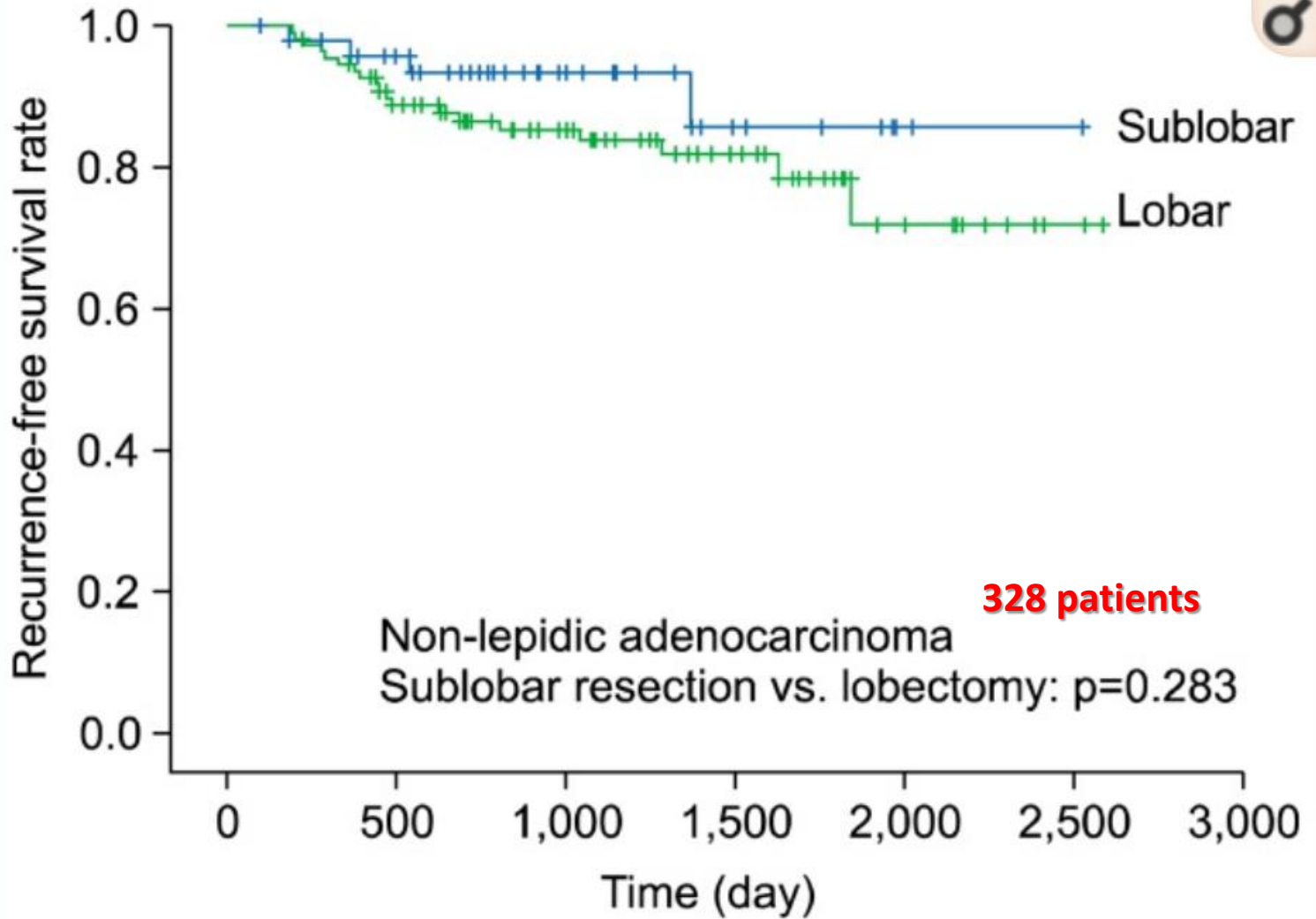
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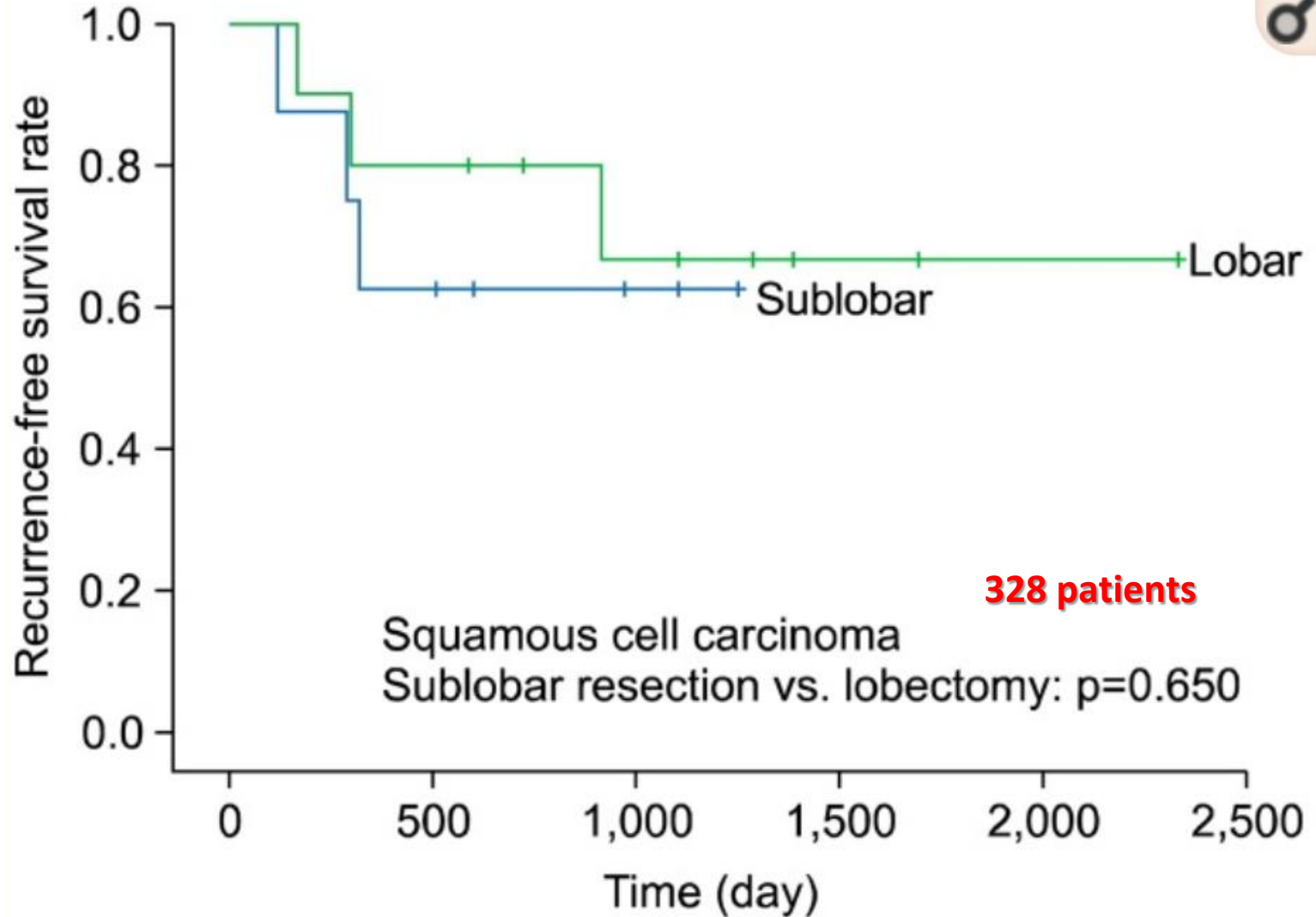
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Lobectomy vs Sublobar (meta-analysis)

Twelve studies

1,078 patients underwent sublobar resection

1,667 patients underwent lobectomy

they found no significant difference in OS or DSF

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Meta-analysis of intentional sublobar resections versus lobectomy
for early stage non-small cell lung cancer

Cao C, Gupta S, Chandrakumar D, et al. Ann Cardiothorac Surg 2014;3:134-41.



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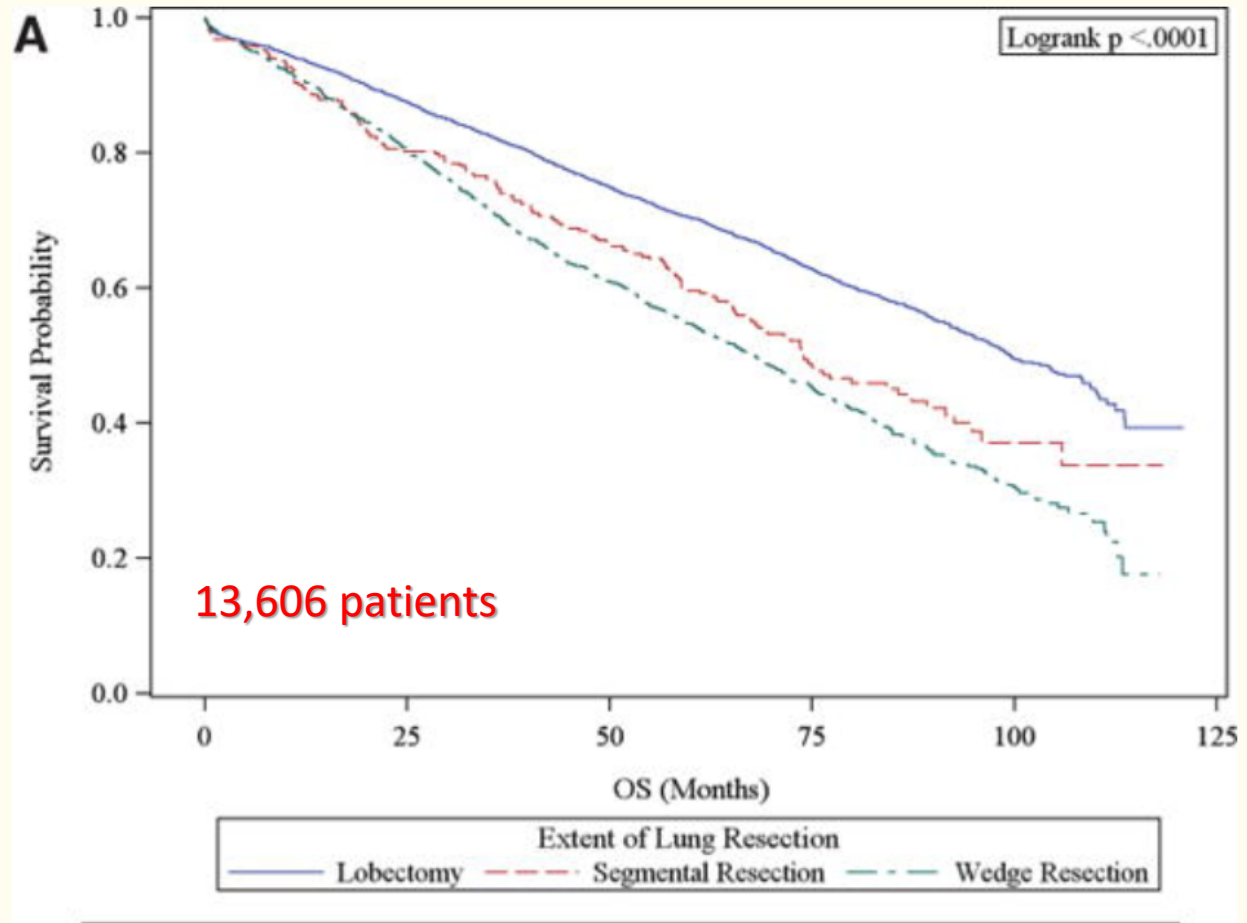


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Extent of Lung Resection	No. of Subject	Median Survival (95% CI)			
		Event	Censored	60 mo Survival	
Lobectomy	4857	1847 (38%)	3010 (62%)	70.4% (69.0%, 71.7%)	
Segmental Resection	286	147 (51%)	139 (49%)	59.6% (53.5%, 65.2%)	

Survival After Sublobar Resection versus Lobectomy for Clinical Stage IA Lung Cancer
An Analysis from the National Cancer Data Base

Onkar V. Khullar et al - J Thorac Oncol. 2015 Nov; 10(11): 1625-1633.

Ongoing trials

Sublobar resection versus lobectomy in Surgical Treatment of Elderly Patients with early-stage non-small cell lung cancer (**STEPS**): study protocol for a randomized controlled trial

Fan Yang, Xizhao Sui, Xiuyuan Chen, Lixue Zhang, Xun Wang, Shaodong Wang and Jun Wang
*Trials*201617:191 [NCT02360761](https://doi.org/10.1186/s12916-016-0761-1).

JCOG1708	III	Sublobar resection versus lobectomy for patients with resectable stage I non-small cell lung cancer with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis: a phase III study evaluating survival (JCOG1708,SURPRISE trial)
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A Phase III randomized trial of lobectomy versus limited resection for small-sized peripheral non-small cell lung cancer (JCOG0802/WJOG4607L)

Kenichi Nakamura, Hisashi Saji, Ryu Nakajima, Morihito Okada, [Hisao Asamura](#), Taro Shibata, Shinichiro Nakamura, Hirohito Tada, Masahiro Tsuboi

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Η ανατομική εκτομή είναι η προτιμότερη για την πλειονότητα των ασθενών με NSCLC.

Η περιορισμένη (sublobar) εκτομή θα πρέπει να επιτυγχάνει όρια εκτομής

- > 2cm ή
- > από την μέγιστη διάμετρο του όγκου.

Κατά την διενέργεια περιορισμένης (sublobar) εκτομής θα πρέπει να λαμβάνεται ικανοποιητική δειγματοληψία λεμφαδενικών σταθμών N1 και N2, εφόσον αυτό είναι τεχνικά εφικτό, χωρίς να αυξάνει τον χειρουργικό κίνδυνο.

Η ανατομική τμηματεκτομή (προτιμάται) ή η σφηνοειδής εκτομή είναι κατάλληλες σε επιλεγμένους ασθενείς για τους ακόλουθους λόγους:

- φτωχή αναπνευστική επάρκεια ή
- σημαντική συνοσηρότητα που αντενδεικνύουν την λοβεκτομή
- περιφερικός (στο έξω 1/3μόριο του παρεγχύματος) όζος < 2cm που να συνδυάζει τουλάχιστον ένα από τα παρακάτω:
 - ❖ αμιγές in situ αδenoκαρκίνωμα
 - ❖ μορφολογία οζιδίου με > 50% εικόνα θολής υάλου στην CT
 - ❖ απεικονιστική επιβεβαίωση ότι ο χρόνος διπλασιασμού του όγκου > 400 μέρες



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In an enhanced **national dataset** representative of outcomes for stage IA NSCLC, **sublobar resection** was associated with a **39% increased risk of cancer recurrence.**

The majority of patients treated with **sublobar resection** had an **inadequate lymph node assessment.**

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Lobectomy remains the golden standard of care

Sublobar resections are promising in stage I

Sleeve resections tend to replace pneumonectomies

New techniques like navigation bronchoscopy
are coming to improve diagnostic and planning

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