



# Prolaps: Anteriore Rektopexie nach D'Hoore

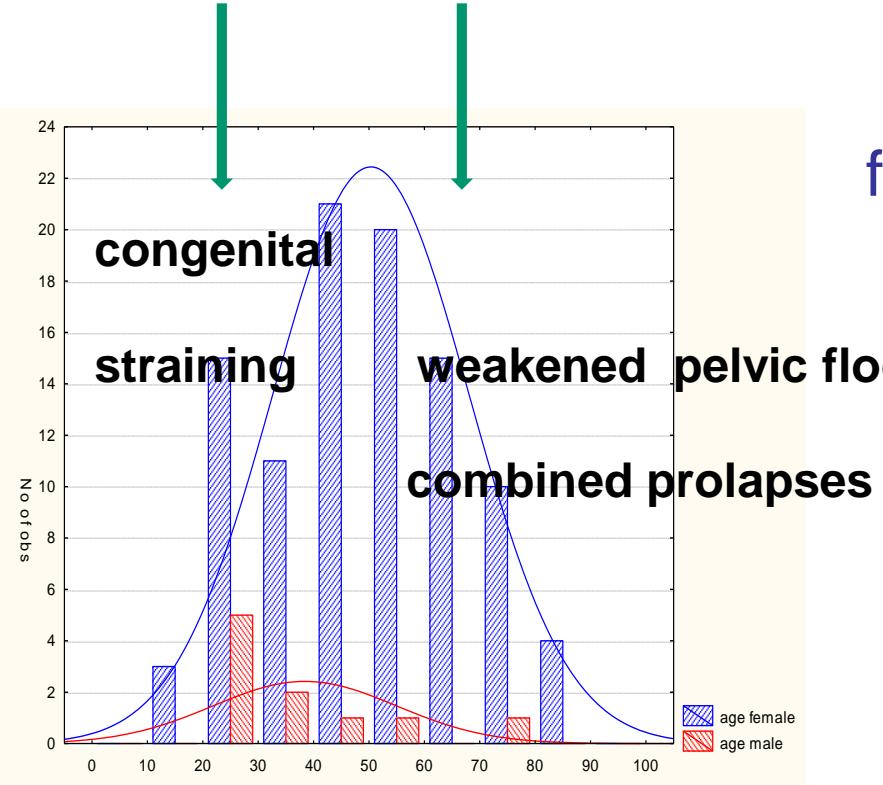
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# Rectal prolapse



# pathophysiology



female pathology (90%)



Age /gender distribution patient series total rectal prolapse

# Symptoms

- Bleeding
- Metaplasia of mucosa
- Strangulation necrosis
- Solitary rectal ulcer
- Soiling and constipation
- Pudendal neuropathy

**Treatment:**

More than 100 different procedures

# Abdominal Surgery

- posterior:  
Wells (Ivalonge/polyester<sup>1</sup>)
- anterior:  
,Ripstein‘ (polypropylene<sup>2</sup>)  
Suture rectopexie (Sudeck)  
Mobilization only

- Open
- Laparoscopic
- Robot-assisted<sup>3</sup>

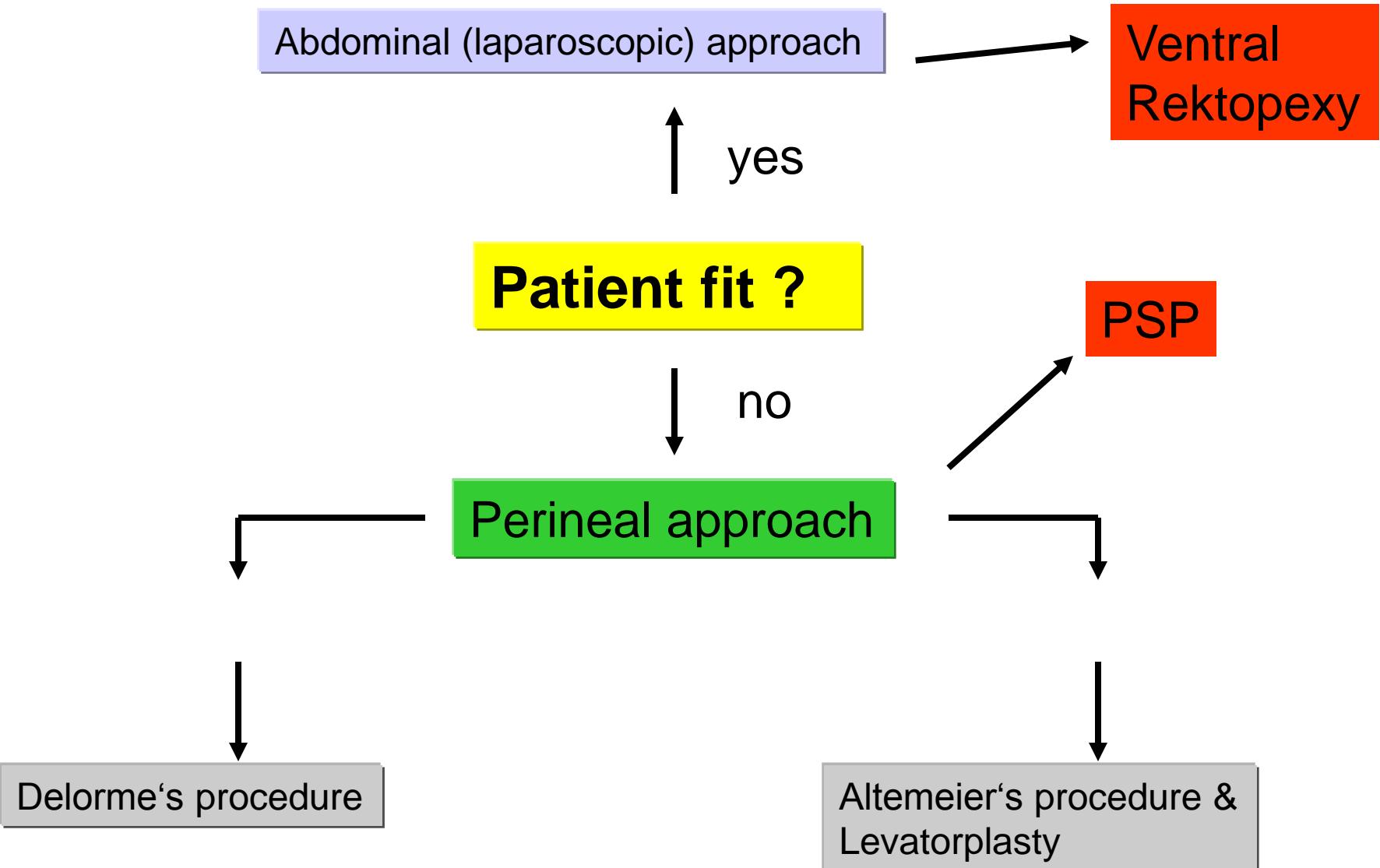
- with resection
- w/o resection

<sup>1</sup> Dulucq JL et al, Surg Endosc 2007

<sup>2</sup> D'Hoore A et al, Surg Endosc 2006

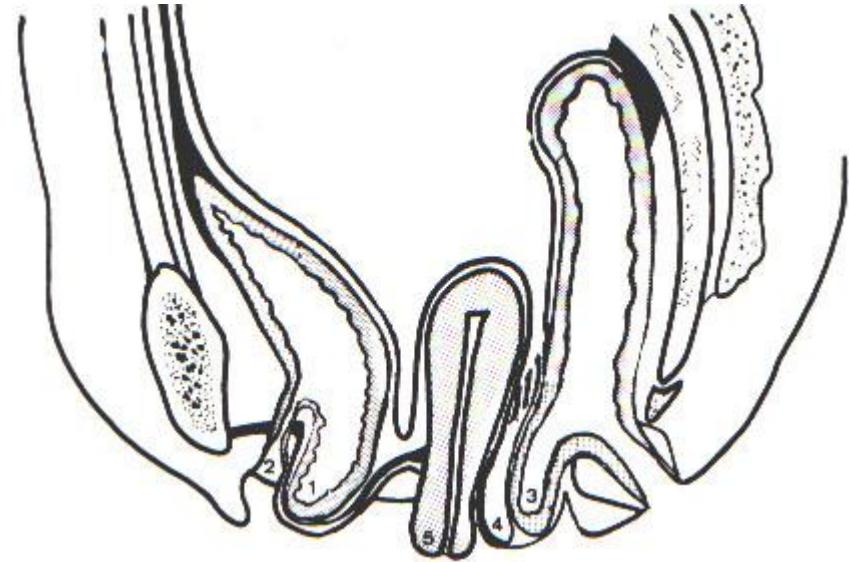
<sup>3</sup> Heemskerk J et al, DCR 2007

# Rectal Prolapse



# Pelvic floor weakness

- Cystocele
- Colpocele
- Rectocele
- Intussusception
- Rectal Prolapse



→ Pelvic organ prolapse (POP)

# Anatomical basis for complex prolapse syndromes of the posterior and middle pelvic compartment

## Level I

cardinal-uterosacral complex

## Level II

rectovaginal septum

## Level III

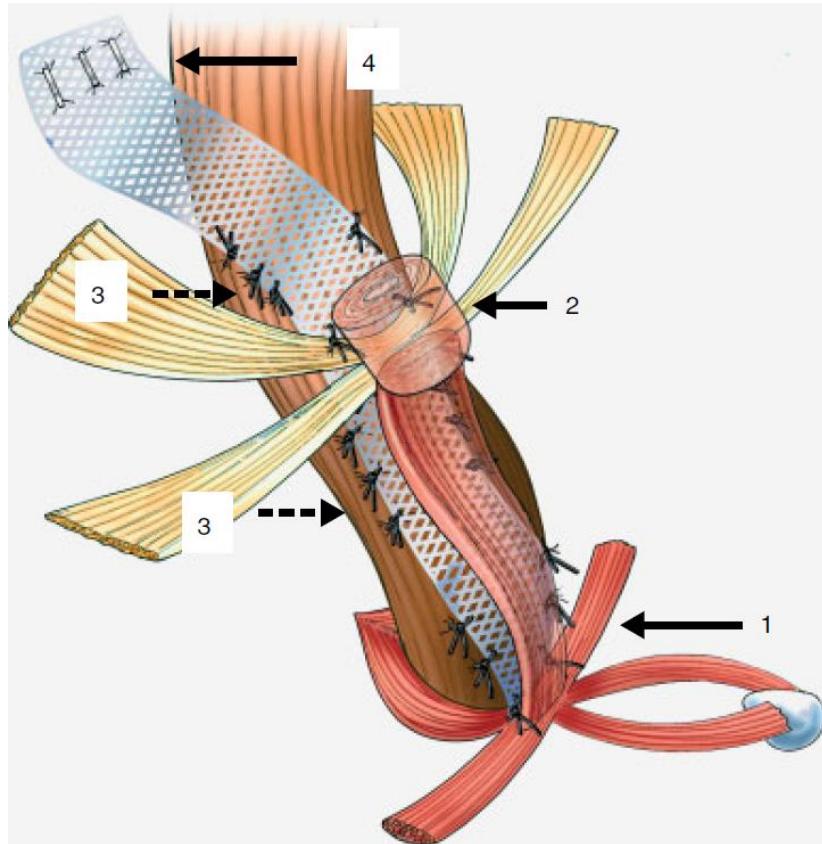
perineal body

Vaginal Vault prolapse  
Enterocele

High Rectocele

Perineocele  
Descending perineum  
Sphincter defects

# Laparoscopic ventral rectopexy



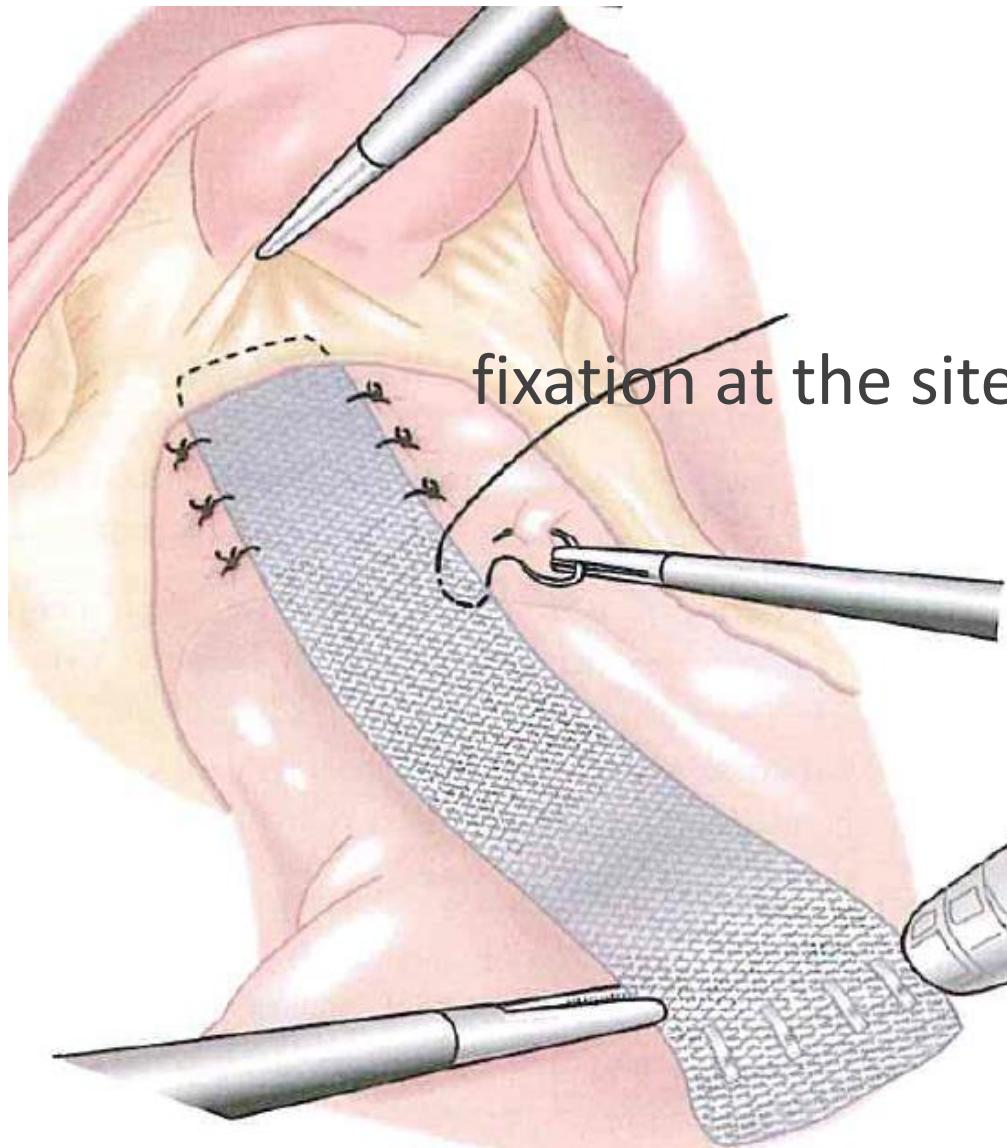
**Correct the cause : full thickness intussusception**

**Correct concomitant enterocele (level I-II), rectocele**

**Preserve rectal ampulla**

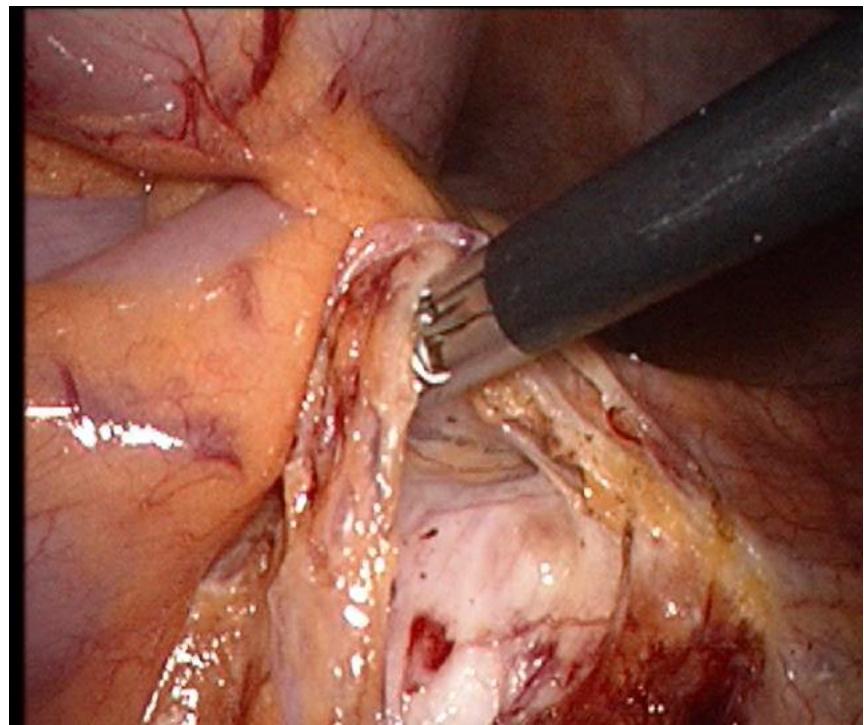
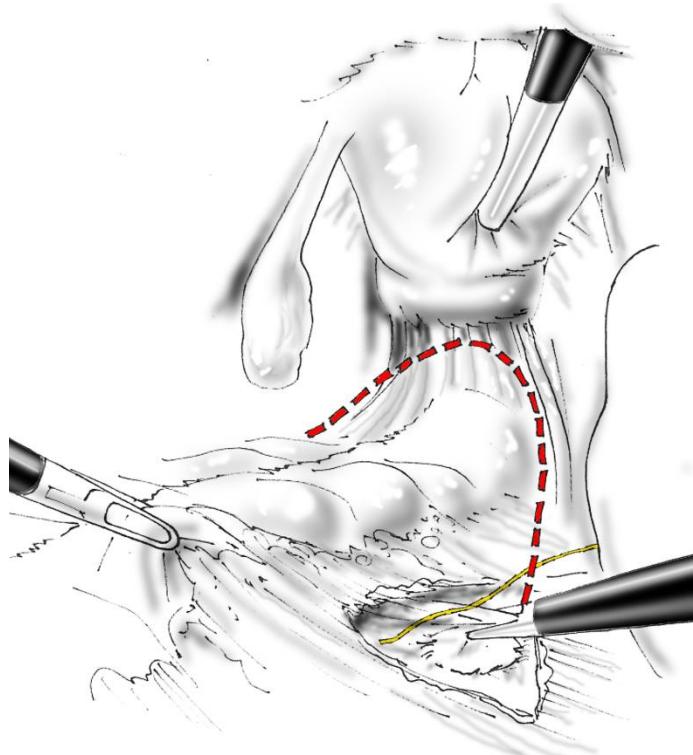
**Avoid autonomic nerve damage**

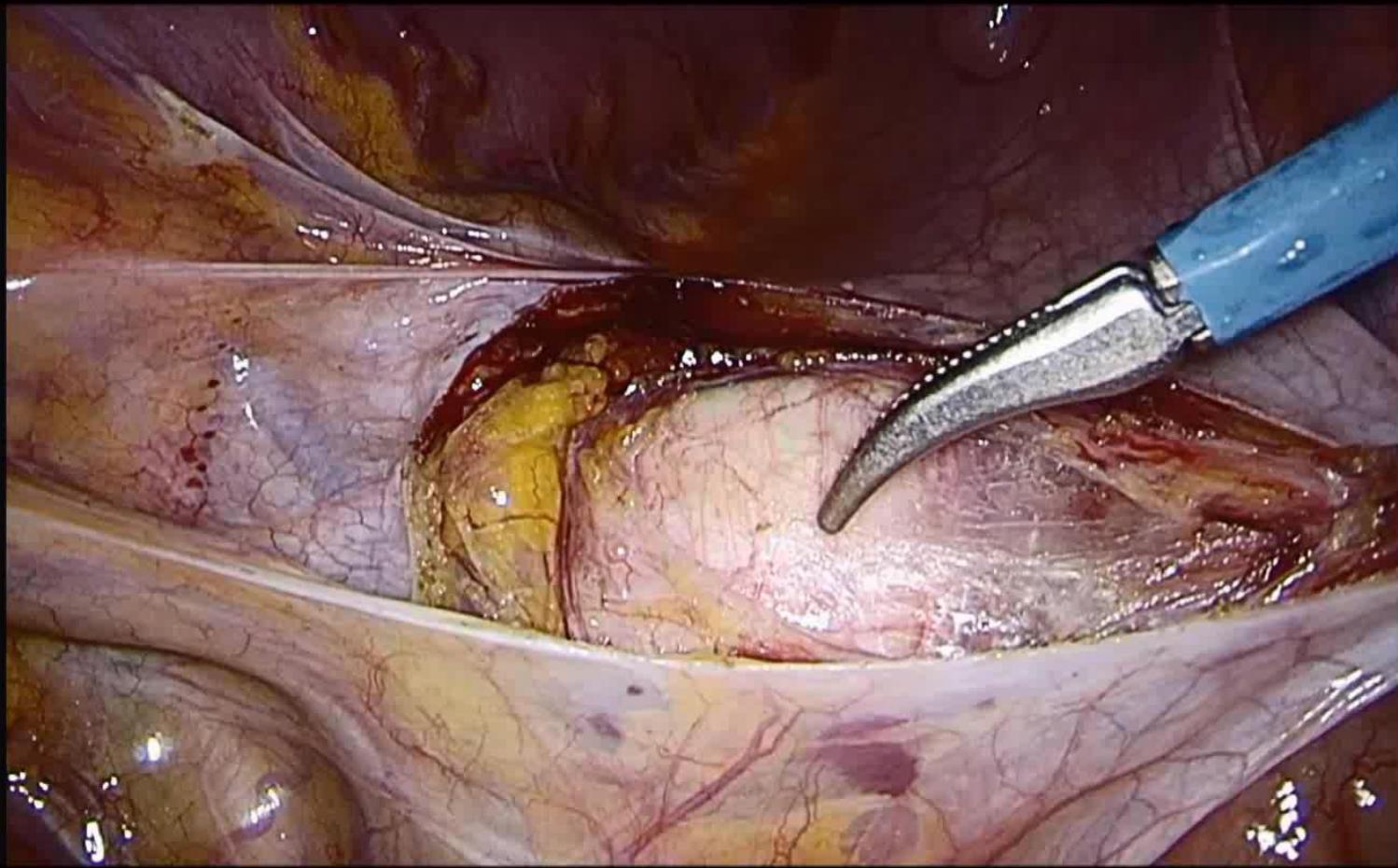
**Reproducible, safe, laparoscopic**



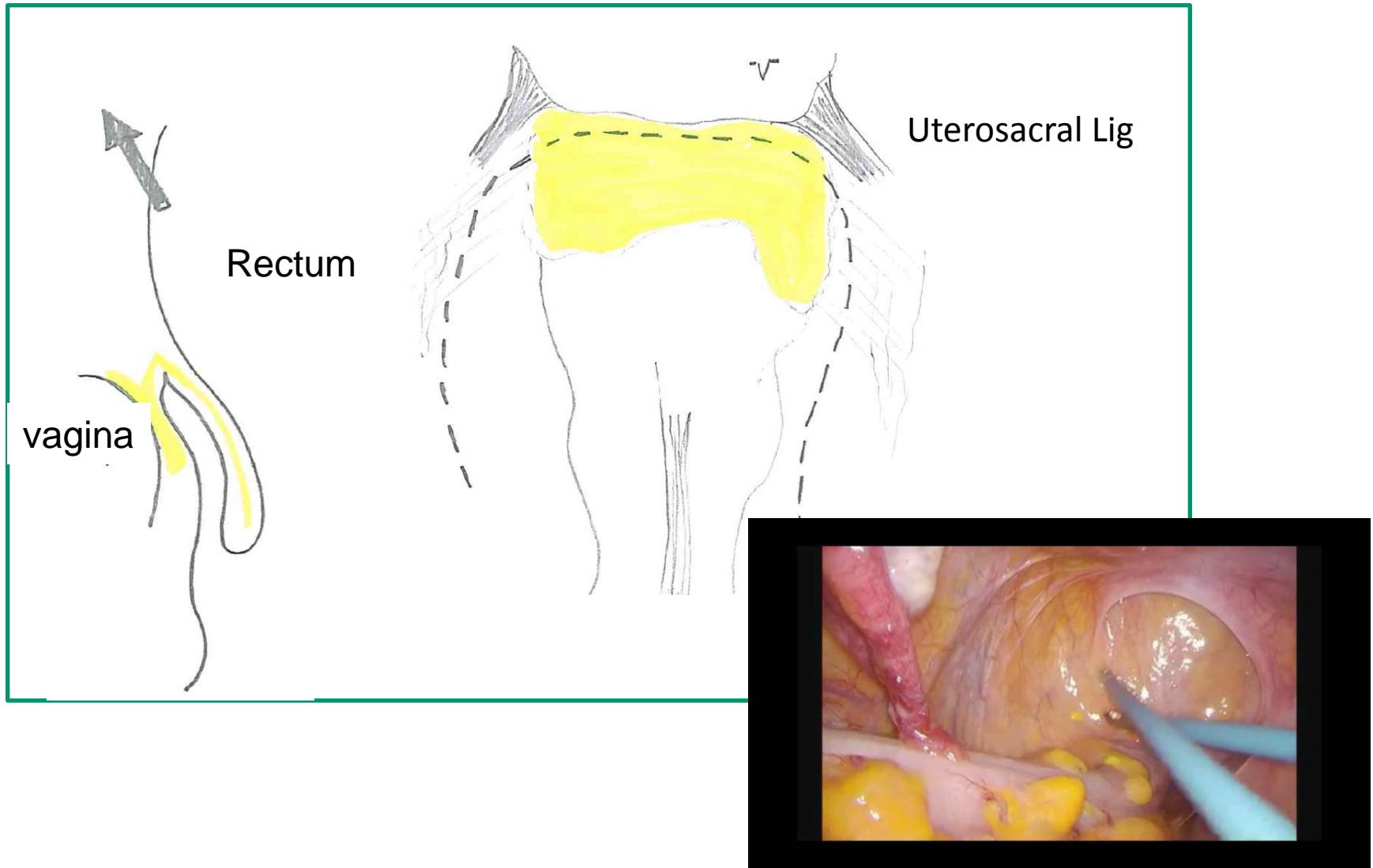
fixation at the site of the intussusception

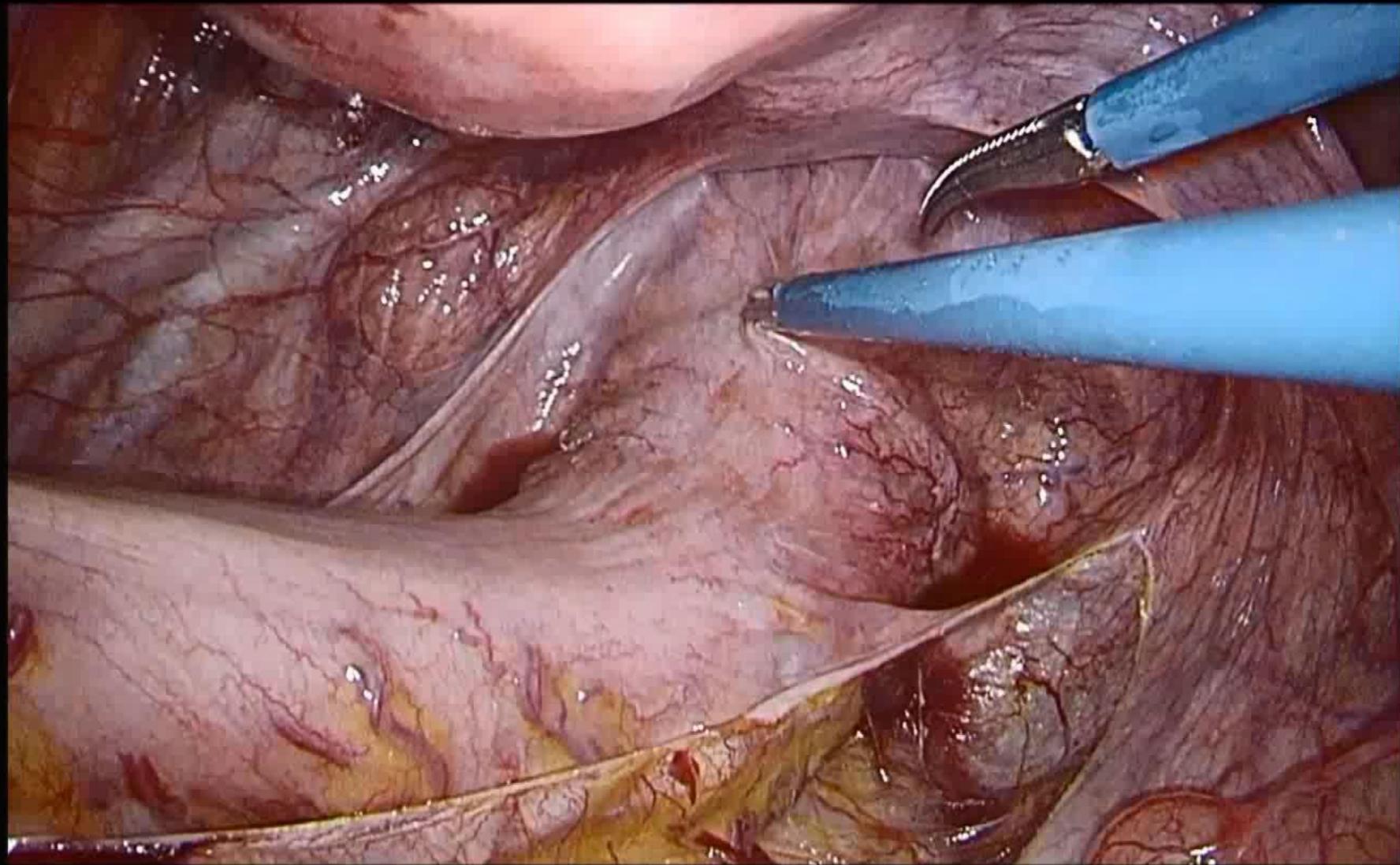
# Sacral promontory dissection right hypogastric nerve





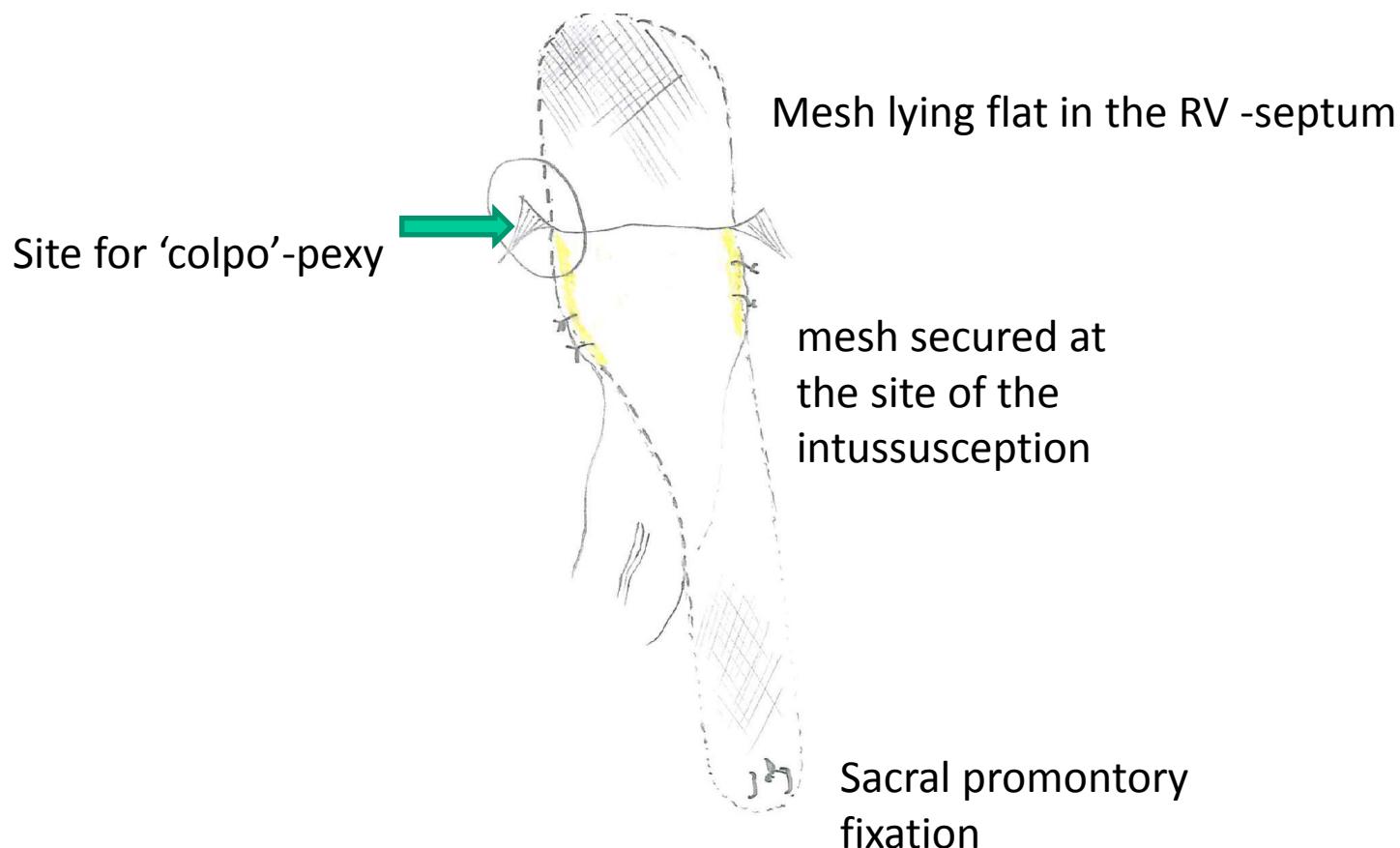
# Firmly retract the prolapse to expose the fold of Douglas

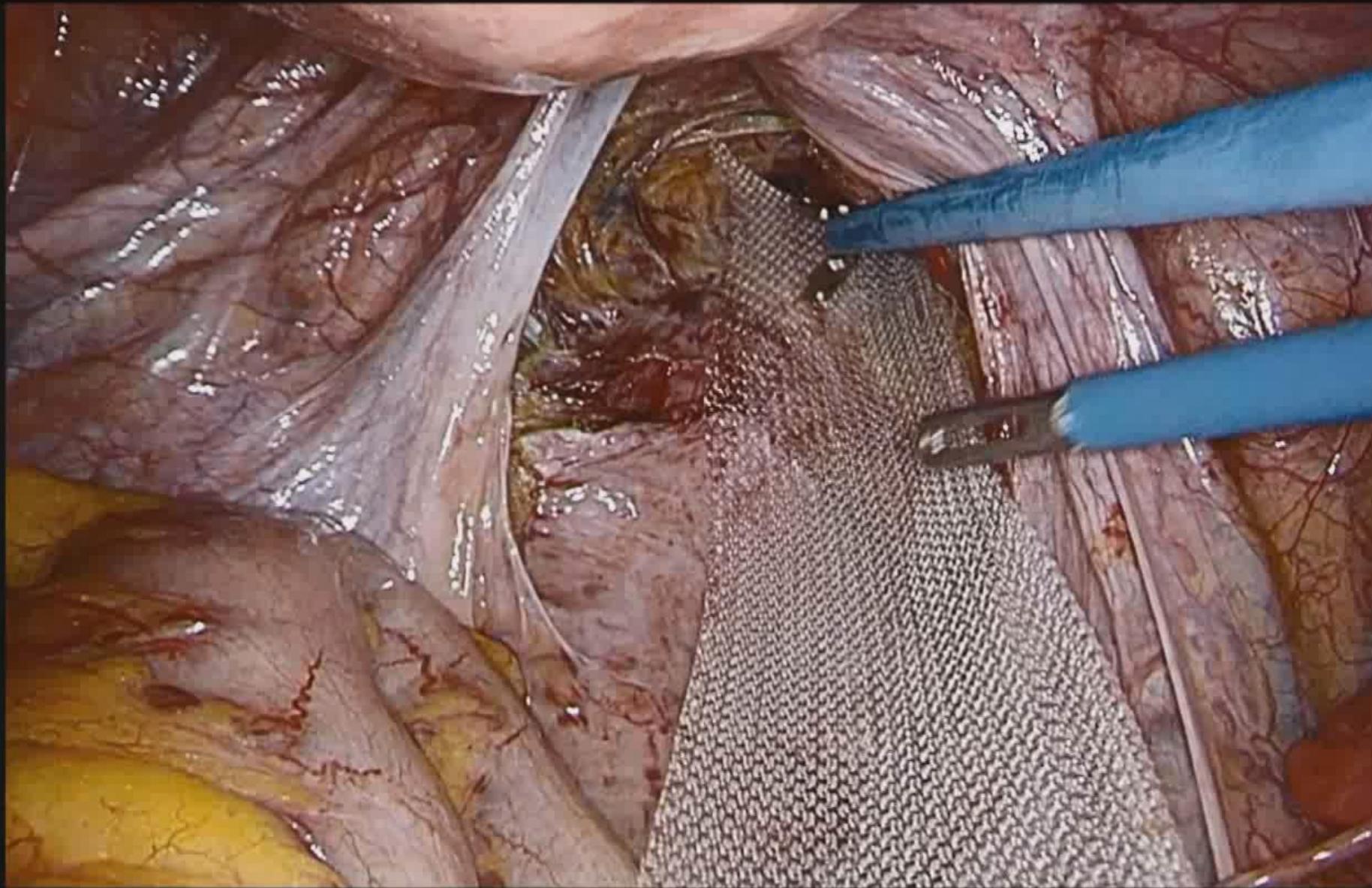




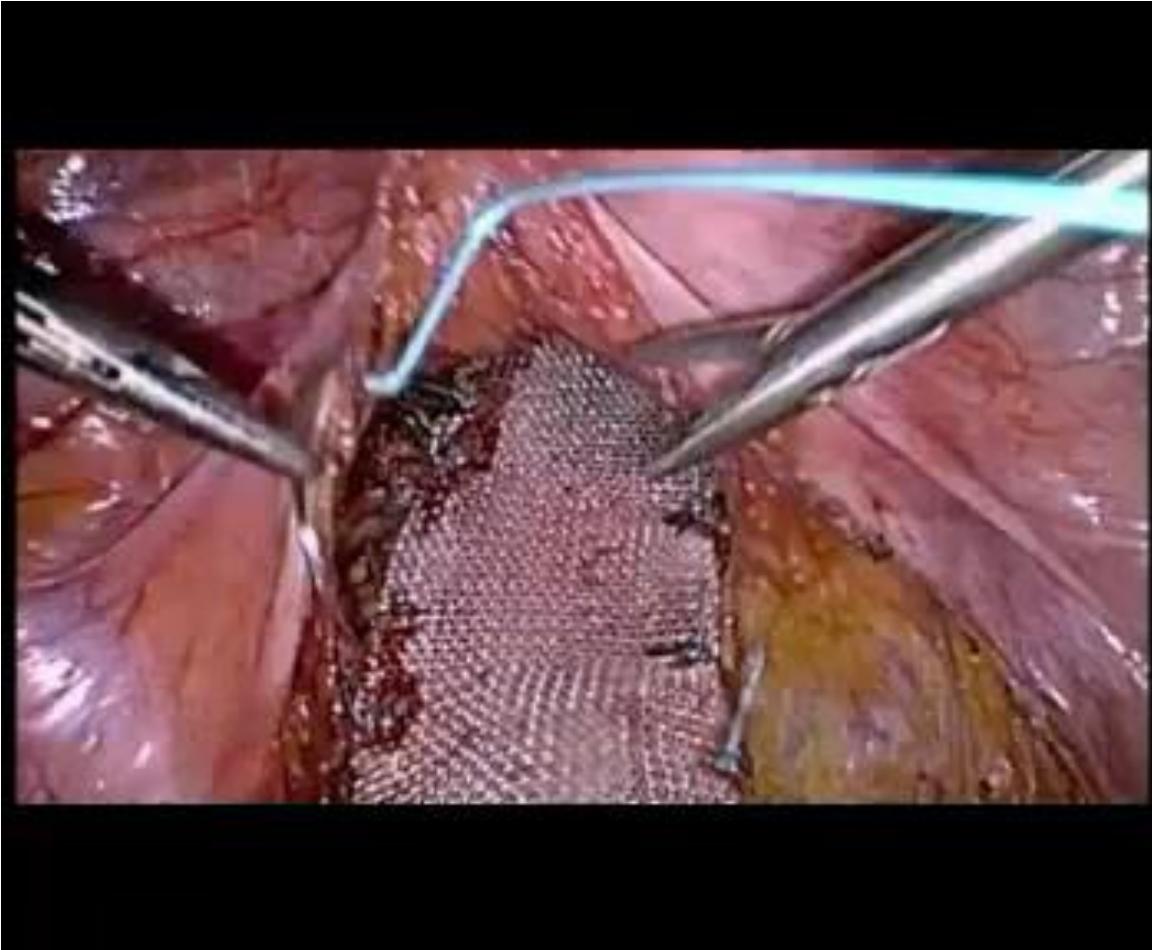
lap VR - dissection pouch of Douglas

# Fixation at the level of the intussusception essential



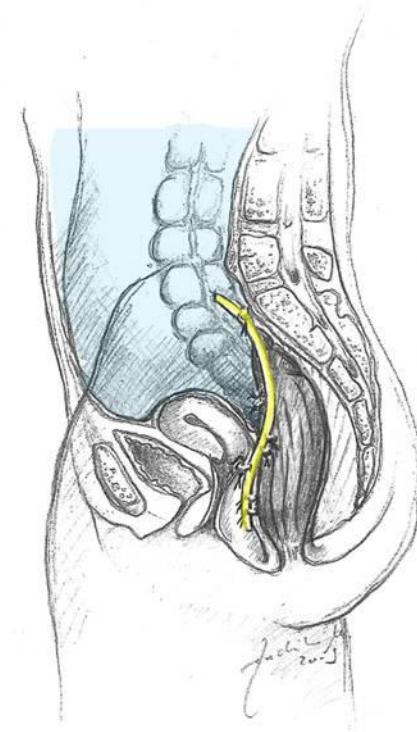


**middle compartment**  
**(enterocoele, vaginal vault prolapse)**



# Ventral Rectopexy

- 18 patients
- Follow-up 24 months (13-35)
- Success 14/17 (82%)
- CSS 12.6 to 3.9 ( $P<0.05$ )
- RSS 14.3 to 2.3 ( $P<0.05$ )
- No incontinence, no urge



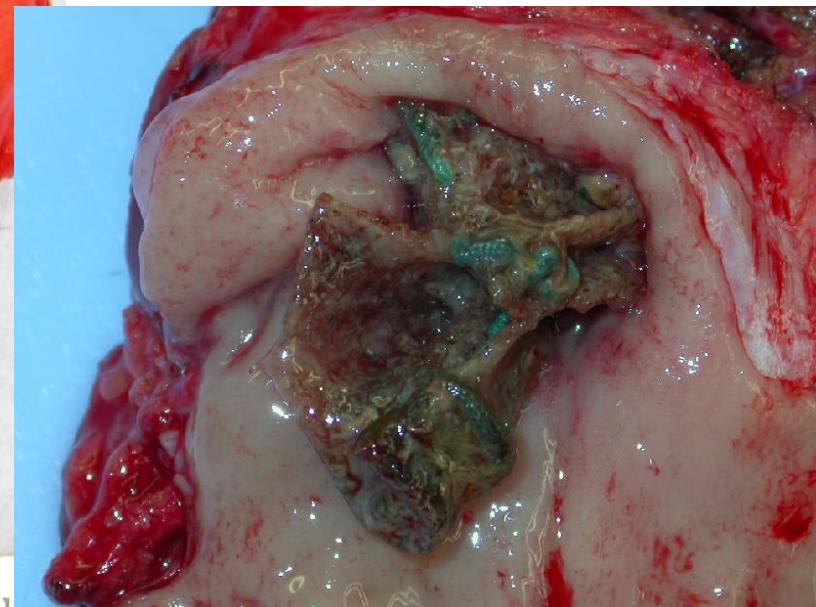
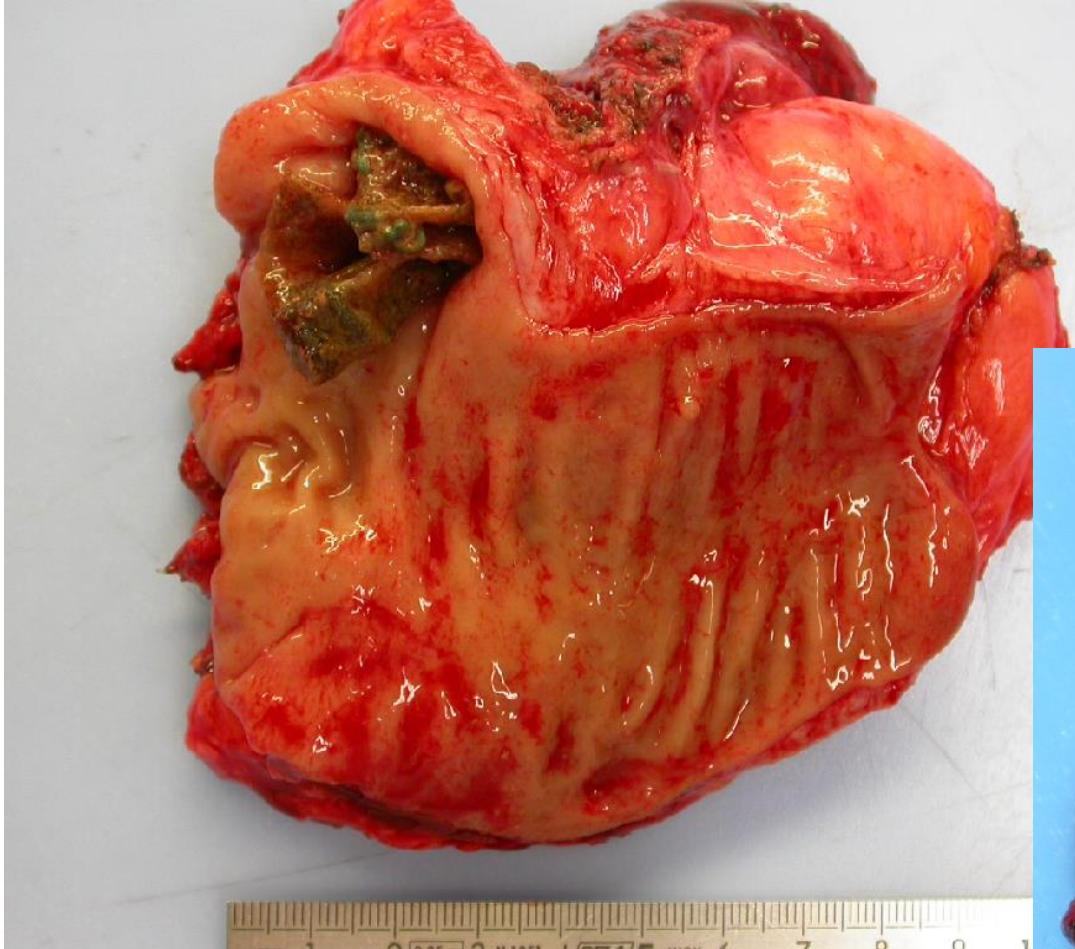
# Ventral Rectopexy

	year	n	mo FU	% recurrence
D'Hoore et al	2004	42	49.3	4.7
D'Hoore et al	2006	109	61.0	3.6
Boons et al	2007	85	29.0	2.0
Slawik er al	2008	44	54.0	0
Wijffels et al	2009	80	23.0	3.0
Bissett et al	2010	728	Sys Rev	3.4

# mesh-related complications

overall 9/498 (1.8%) only to the vagina

**none in the total rectal prolapse**



abort procedure if lesion to muscular wall of the rectum or vagina



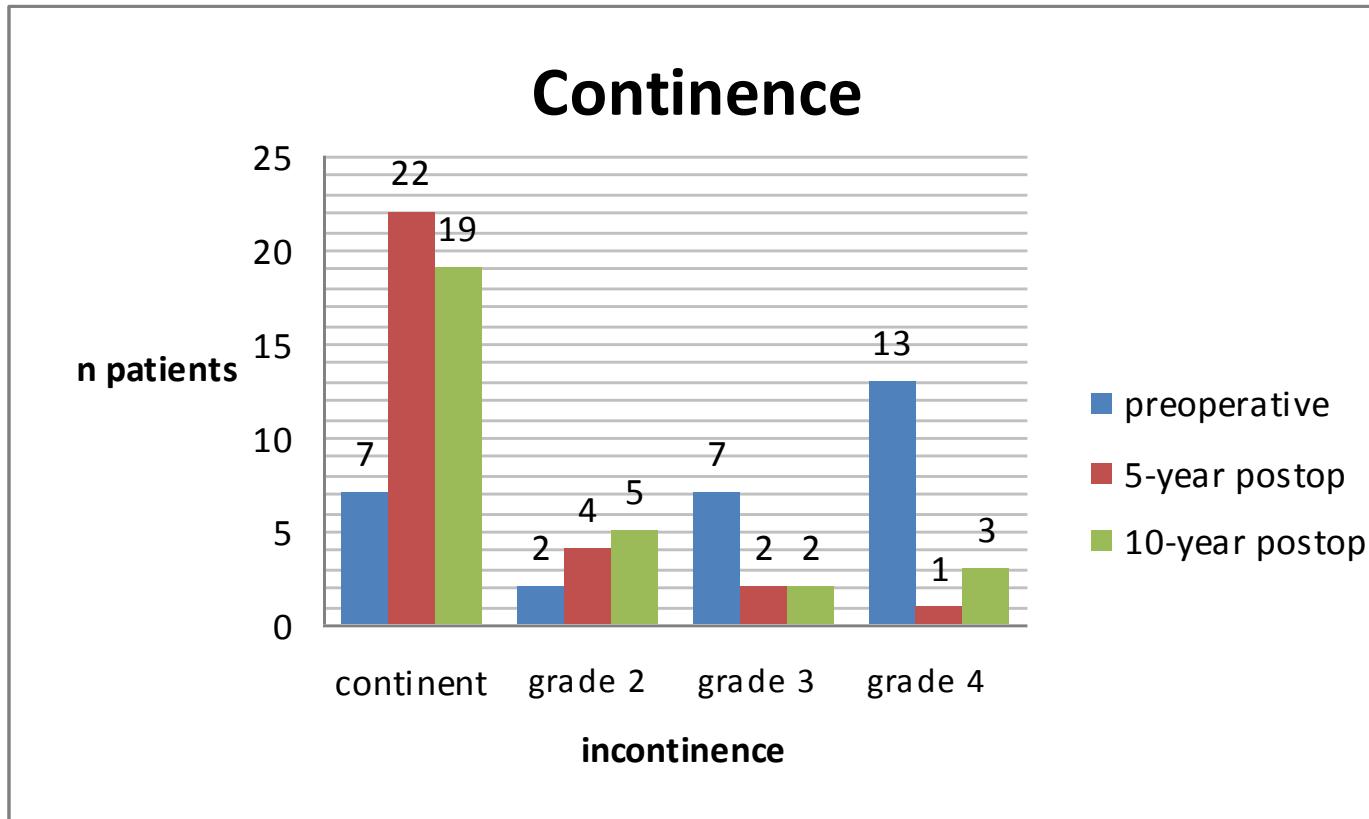
# Results n=919 septic mesh complications:

Transvaginal prolapse repair: erosion 10.3%  
within 12 months (n=11.785)

Sacral colpopexy: erosion 4.7%  
within 23 months (n=1.869)

# Ten-year-outcome after LVR

N = 29 patients

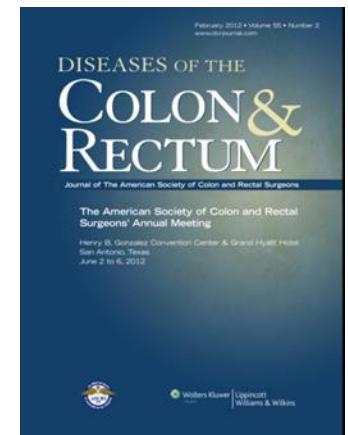


mean Wexner-score (S.D.): **14.05** (3.5)      **3.05** (5.8)      **4.90** (6.8)

# Safety of Laparoscopic Ventral Rectopexy in the Elderly: Results From a Nationwide Database

Fatma A. Gultekin, Mark T. C. Wong, Juliette Podevin, Marie-Line Barussaud, Myriam Boutami, Paul A. Lehur, Guillaume Meurette

- 4303 patients (98.2% women)
- 1263 (29.4%) were >70 years old (mean age,  $76.2 \pm 5.0$  years)
- Retrospective Cohort-study



Gultekin F. et al, DCR 2015

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<i>Parameters, univariate analysis</i>	<i>Group A (&lt;70 y)</i>	<i>Group B (≥70 y)</i>	<i>p</i>
Minor postoperative complications, %	5.0	8.4	
Urinary tract infection	2.5	4.7	<0.001
Urinary retention	0.7	1.3	<0.001
Wound complications	0.6	1.1	<0.001
Bleeding	0.7	0.8	<0.001
Ileus	0.5	0.5	<0.001
Major postoperative complications, % (n)	0.7	0.9	
Accidental puncture or laceration	0.6 (19)	0.5 (6)	0.40
Intra-abdominal abscess	–	0.1 (1)	0.40
Acute respiratory failure	0.1 (2)	0.2 (2)	0.40
Sepsis	0.1 (1)	0.1 (1)	0.40
Length of stay (day, mean ± SD)	4.7±1.8	5.6±3.6	<0.001

Minor complications

5.0% vs 8.4% (P<0.001)

Major complications

0.7% vs 0.9% (P=0.40)

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- Large number of patients
- Multicenter study

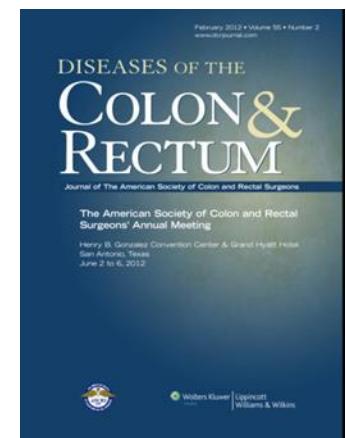


- Retrospective design
- Data from a national register
- Selection bias?

# A Multicenter Collaboration to Assess the Safety of Laparoscopic Ventral Rectopexy

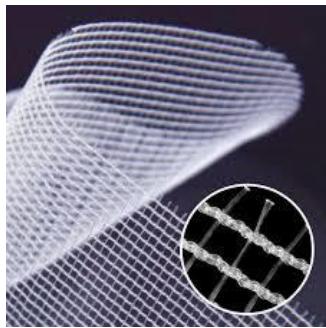
Charles Evans, Andrew R. L. Stevenson, Pierpaolo Sileri, Mark A. Mercer-Jones, Anthony R. Dixon, Chris Cunningham, Oliver M. Jones, Ian Lindsey

- 2203 patients (93 % women), median age, 59y (range 15-82)
- Retrospective review from a pelvic database in 5 centers
- Follow up 36 months



Evans C. et al, DCR 2015

# A Multicenter Collaboration to Assess the Safety of Laparoscopic Ventral Rectopexy



Mesh frequency (%)		Mesh erosions frequency, n
Synthetic, N = 1764 (80.1%)	Polypropylene, n = 1325 (60.1%)	23
	Polyester, n = 279 (12.7%)	18
	Titanium-coated polypropylene, n = 160 (7.2%)	1
		Total = 42
Biological, N = 439 (19.9%)	Porcine dermal collagen, n = 309 (14.0%)	3
	Porcine intestine submucosa, n = 30 (5.9%)	0
		Total = 3

Erosion in 2 %  
Mean after 27 months  
20 vaginal  
17 rectal  
7 recto-vaginal fistula  
1 perineal

# A Multicenter Collaboration to Assess the Safety of Laparoscopic Ventral Rectopexy

- Erosion rate is low (2 %)
- Erosion occurs in the first 3 years
- Do not use polyester mesh
- Use absorbable suture
- Biological implants should be considered in treating young women

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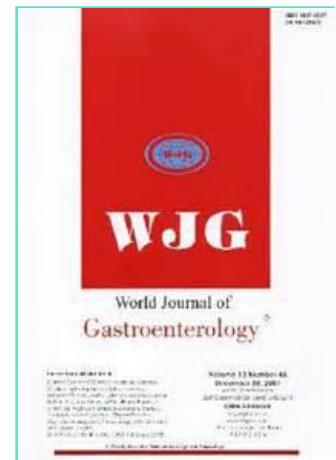


- Retrospective design
- Not randomised (synthetic/biological Mesh)
- Selection bias?

# **Anterior rectopexy for full-thickness rectal prolapse: Technical and functional results**

Jean-Luc Faucheron, Bertrand Trilling, Edouard Girard, Pierre-Yves Sage, Sandrine Barbois, Fabian Reche

- Retrospective review from database (MEDLINE, PubMed, EMBASE....)
- 12 Non-randomized case studies with 574 patients

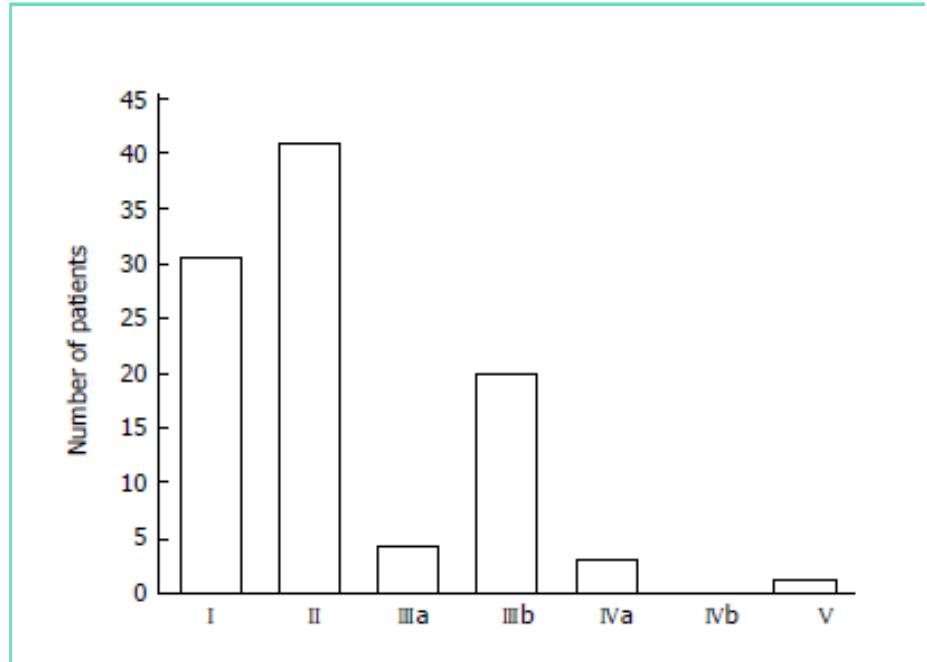
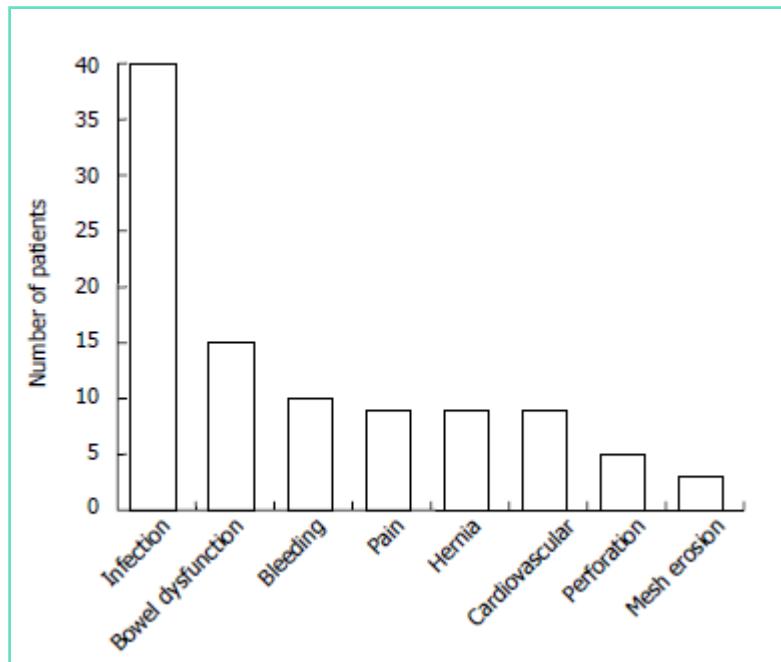


Faucheron J-L. et al, WJG 2015

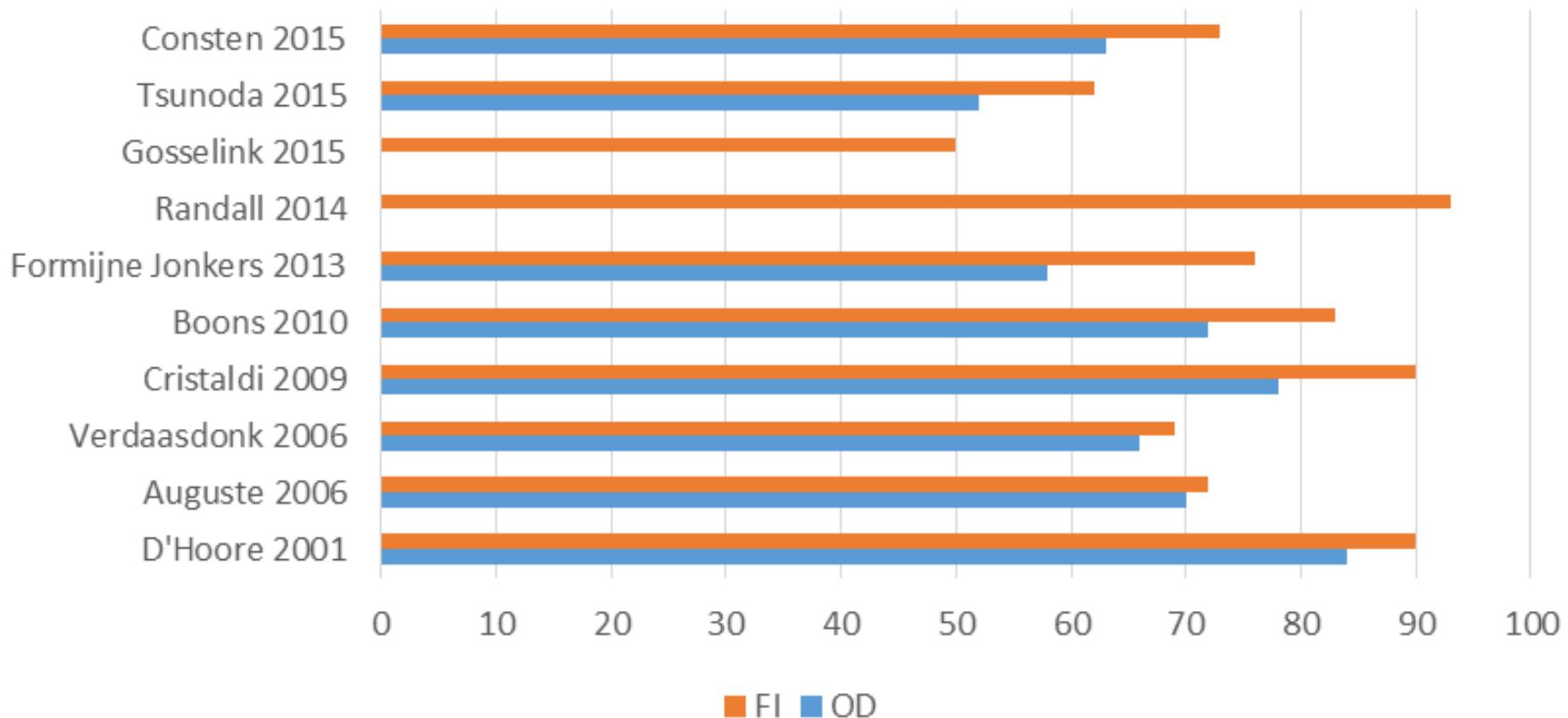
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Conversion rate	2.9%
Complications major	4.8 %
Mesh related	1.2 %
Recurrence rate	4.7 %
Improvement constipation	3-72 %
Worsening constipation	0-20 %
Improvement incontinence	31-84 %

# Anterior rectopexy for full-thickness rectal prolapse: Technical and functional results



## % improvement OD and FI lap VR for ERP

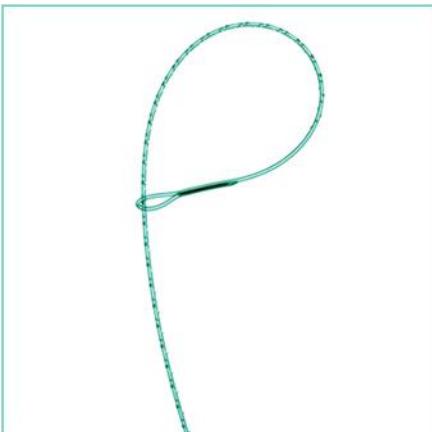


# **Anterior rectopexy for full-thickness rectal prolapse: Technical and functional results**

Laparoscopic anterior rectopexy seems to emerge as an efficient procedure for the treatment of patients with total rectal prolapse.

# **Are we burying our heads in the sand? Preventing small bowel obstruction from the V-loc suture in laparoscopic ventral rectopexy**

S. Sakata, S. Kabir, D. Petersen, M. Doudle and A. R. L. Stevenson

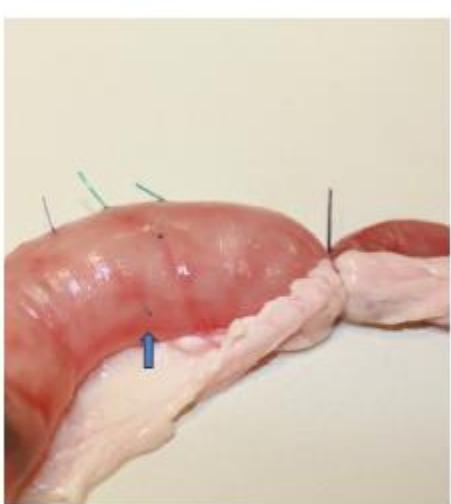


Using clinical and experimental evidence, we demonstrate that bowel obstruction from the V-loc following laparoscopic ventral rectopexy will still occur despite the technical recommendations to bury or cut its barbed end flush.



Sakata S. et al, Colorectal Disease 2015

# Are we burying our heads in the sand? Preventing small bowel obstruction from the V-loc suture in laparoscopic ventral rectopexy



**Figure 3** The V-loc® sutures were consistently expelled from the small bowel wall in the same direction. The blue arrow indicates the polypropylene suture tip with the majority of the suture in the bowel lumen.



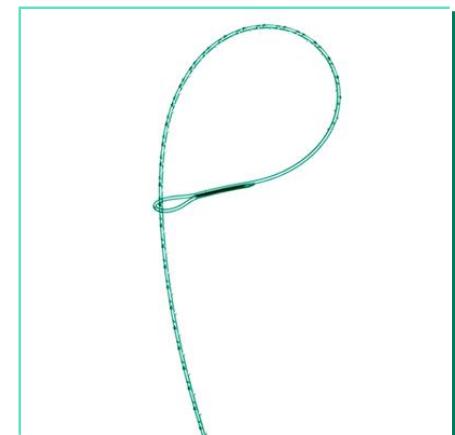
**Figure 5** (a, b) Over 2 m of small bowel are able to be suspended under gravity for 30 min, using only 1 cm of direct contact between suture and snared mesentery.



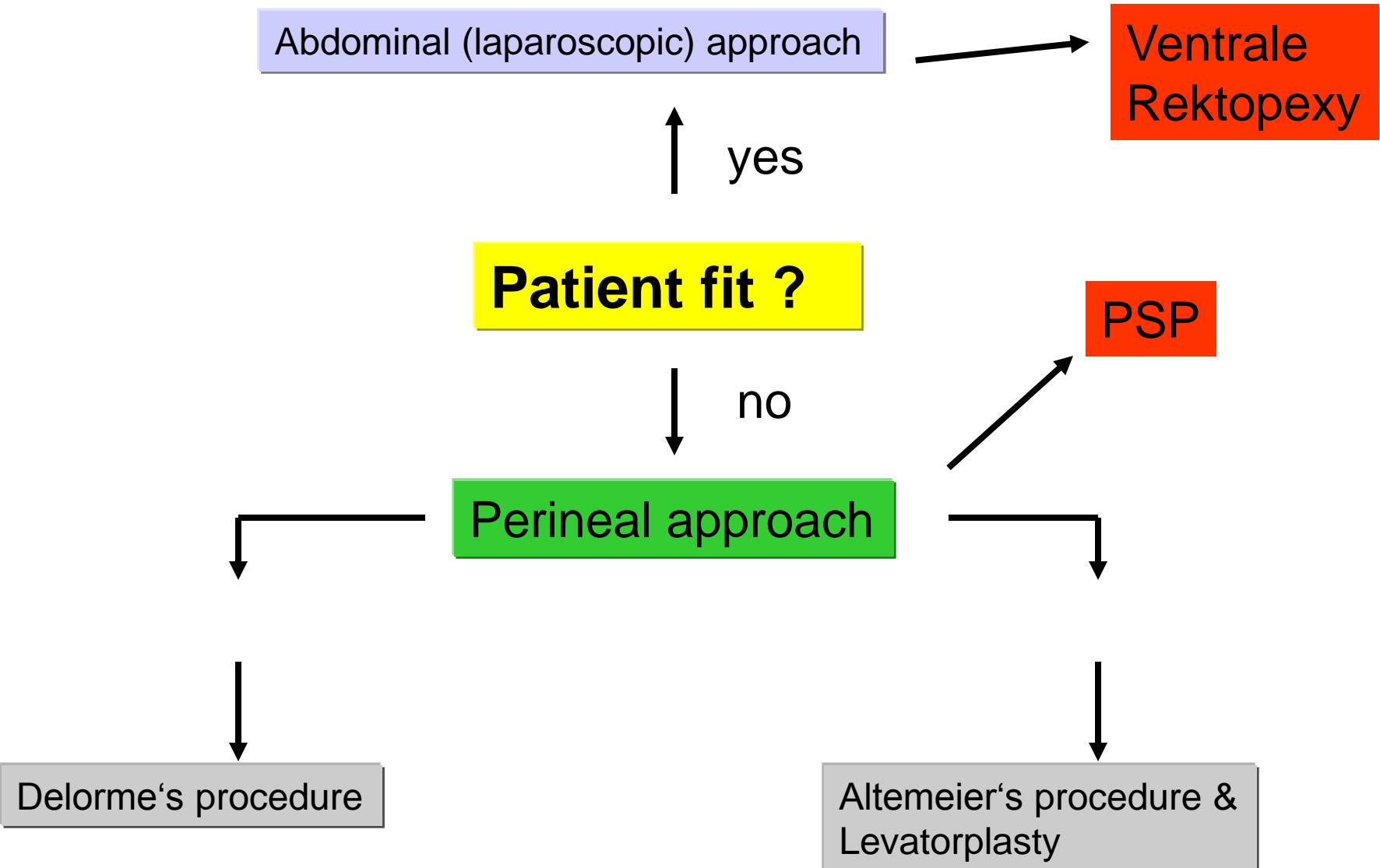
**Figure 4** Intra-operative photograph of small bowel obstruction caused by an exposed middle section of V-loc® from cheese-wiring through peritoneum. The surface area of small bowel involved was thus large.

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# Rectal Prolapse



# **Conclusion**

**Laparoscopic ventral recto(colpo)pexy  
reproducible and safe technique to correct  
rectal prolapse syndromes**

**restores anatomy**

**improves incontinence (90%)**

**improves rectal evacuation (70%-80%)**