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Robotic Partial Nephrectomy for Large or Complex Renal Masses

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Cultural Linguistic Competency (CLC) & Implicit Bias (IB)

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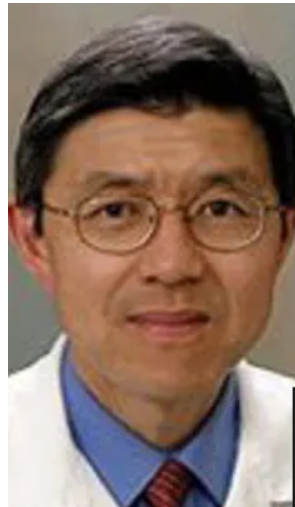
The cultural and linguistic competency (CLC) and implicit bias (IB) definitions reiterate how patients' diverse backgrounds may impact their access to care.

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One of the Largest Single Institution Robotic surgery volume in the US(22,262) since 2003

- 4 Xi Main hospital , 1 DV5 , 1 SP and HUGO at Main hospital
- 1 XI At Outpatient Surgery Center
- Large experience in Complex Surgeries-Whipple, Liver, Esophagectomy, Pelvic Exenteration, Radical cystectomy, RPLND, MultiService Case
- Multiple International Collaborations

cY	Robotic Cases
2021	1326
2022	1401
2023	1794
2024	2217
2025	2424(est.) 202 in Jan



82% Increase Growth

Large increase in case by - Thoracic, CRS and Surg Onc Volume over past 5 years

COH Urologic Oncology Robotic Surgery

Robotic Radical Prostatectomy	Robotic Salvage Prostatectomy	Robotic Radical Nephrectomy
Robotic Radical Nephrectomy/IVC Thrombectomy	Robotic Partial Nephrectomy	Robotic Radical Cystectomy
Robotic Partial Cystectomy	Robotic Salvage Cystectomy	Robotic Pelvic Exenteration
Robotic Adrenalectomy	Robotic Ureteral Resection, Reimplant	Robotic RPLND
Robotic PLND	Robotic ILND	Robotic Seminal Vesicalectomy

Robotic Sacrocolpopexy
Robotic Urinary Diversion
Robotic Bladder Augmentation
Robotic Diverticulectomy
Robotic Simple Prostatectomy
Robotic Renal Cyst Decortication
Robotic Pyeloplasty
Robotic Ileal Ureter
Robotic Ureteral Reconstruction
Robotic BNC reconstruction



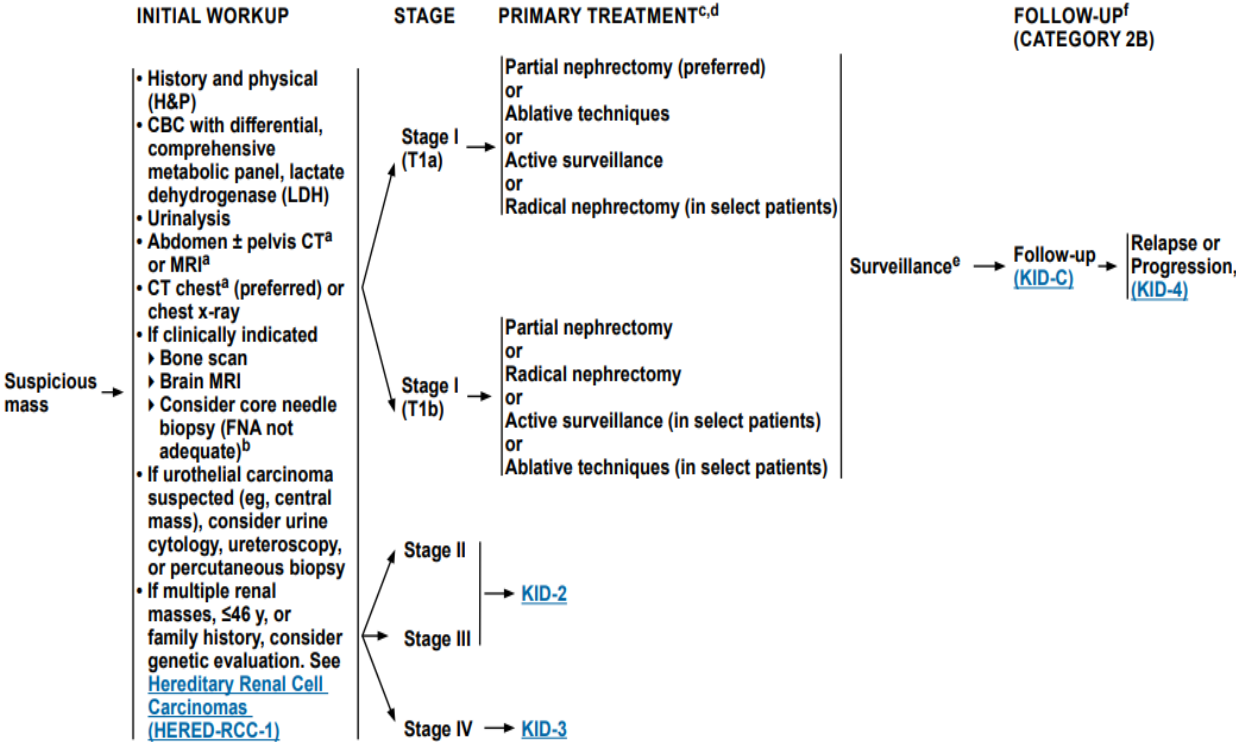
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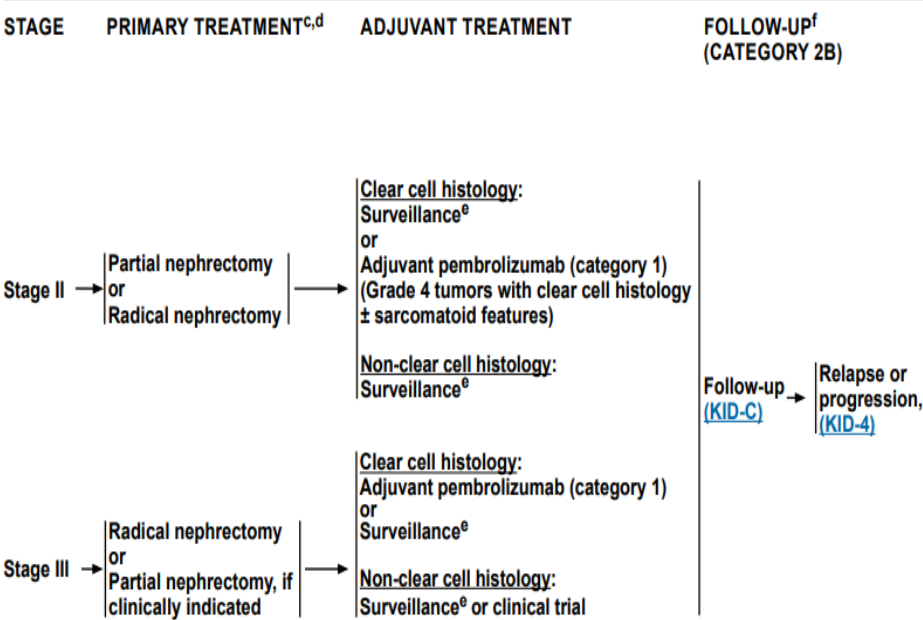
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NCCN General Principles 2005

- **General Principles of Management for Renal cell Cancer**

- Nephron Sparing (Partial nephrectomy) is recommended in select patients, such as:

- Patients with Unilateral Stage I-III Tumors when technically feasible

- Patients with-

- Uninephric State

- Renal Insufficiency

- Bilateral renal Masses

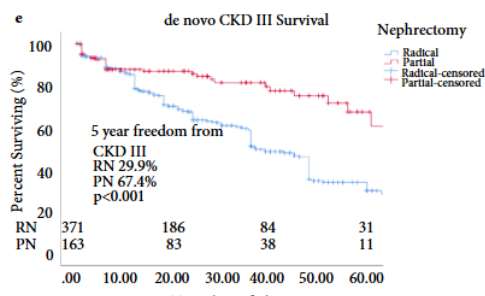
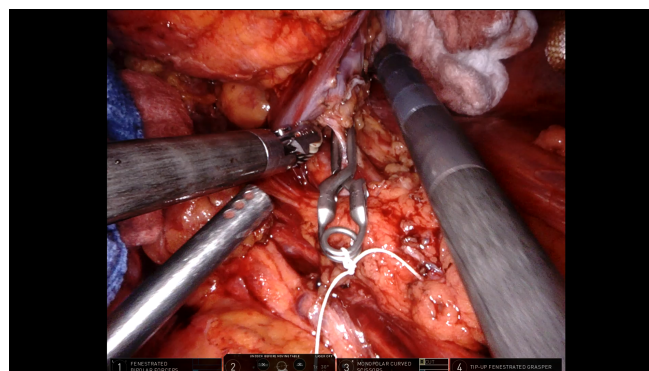
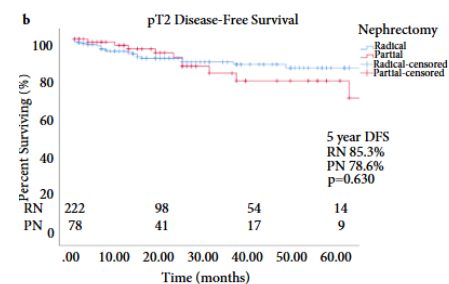
- Familial RCC

- Patients at Relative Risk for Developing Progressive Chronic Kidney disease due to young age or medical risk factors(ie HTN, DM, Nephrolithiasis)

Robotic partial nephrectomy vs minimally invasive radical nephrectomy for clinical T2a renal mass: a propensity score-matched comparison from the ROSULA (Robotic Surgery for Large Renal Mass) Collaborative Group

[Correction\(s\) for this article](#) ▾

Aaron W. Bradshaw, Riccardo Autorino, Giuseppe Simone, Bo Yang, Robert G. Uzzo, Francesco Porpiglia, Umberto Capitanio, James Porter, Riccardo Bertolo, Andrea Minervini, Clayton Lau, Kenneth Jacobsohn, Akbar Ashrafi, Daniel Eun, Alexandre Mottrie, Wesley M. White, Luigi Schips, Benjamin J. Challacombe, Ottavio De Cobelli, Carmen M. Mir, Alessandro Veccia, Alessandro Larcher, Alexander Kutikov, Monish Aron, Prokar Dasgupta, Francesco Montorsi, Inderbir S. Gill, Chandru P. Sundaram, Jihad Kaouk, Itthaar H. Derweesh [See fewer authors](#) ^



- Most cT2 undergo Radical Nephrectomy
- ROSULA Collaborative Group (Europe/US)

- ☐ Retrospective, Propensity Score matched Comparison RARPN and MIS _RN
- ☐ Primary Outcomes-DFS
- ☐ Secondary Outcome-OS, Complication rate
- ☐ Median FU 36 months

• No Significant Difference in DFS or OS (PN vs RN)

• 5 Years freedom from de novo CKD 3 was 91.6% RAPN vs 68.9% MIS _RN (P<0.001)

• RAPN may be considered for cT2 Renal Masses

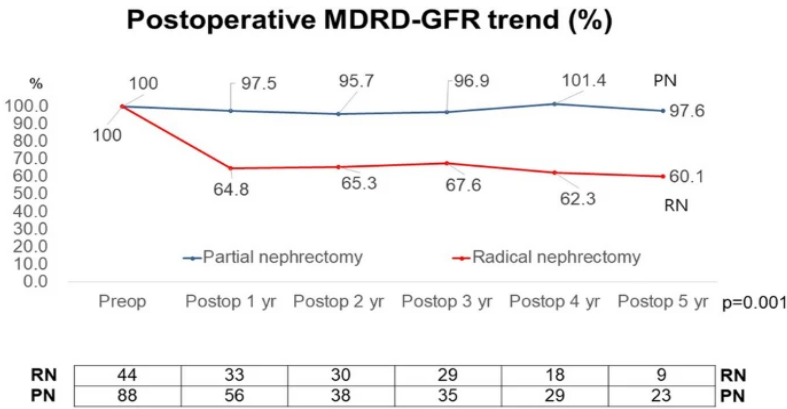
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Recurrence after radical and partial nephrectomy in high complex renal tumor using propensity score matched analysis

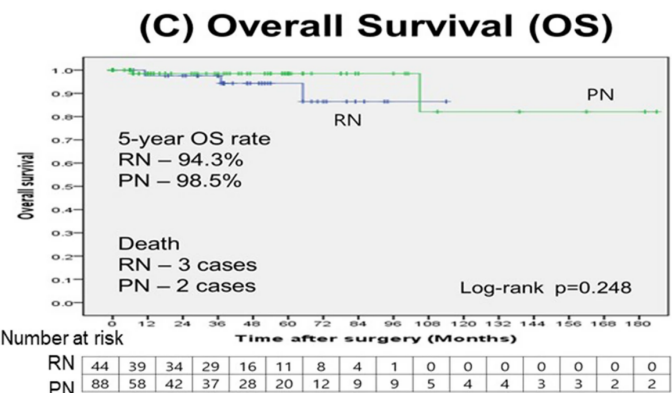
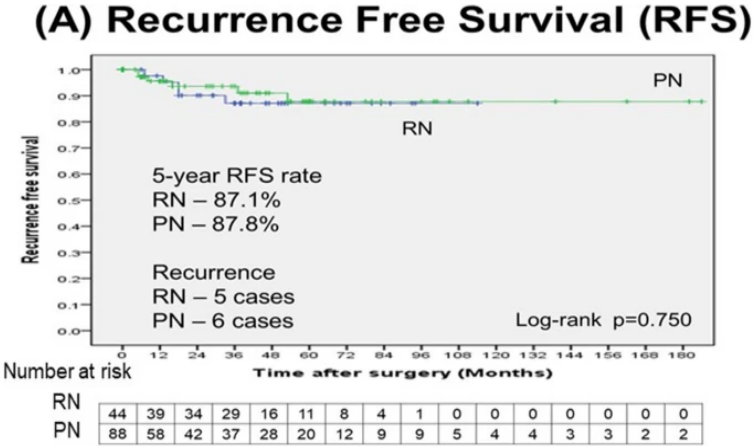
Hwanik Kim, Jung Kwon Kim, Changhee Ye, Joon Hyeok Choi, Hakmin Lee, Jong Jin Oh, Sangchul Lee, Sung Kyu Hong & Seok-Soo Byun 

scientific reports

Retrospective Review Seoul National University Bundang Hospital
3013 Patients underwent RN and pN (2003-2019), Median FU both groups 37.5 months
Cohort included RENAL >10

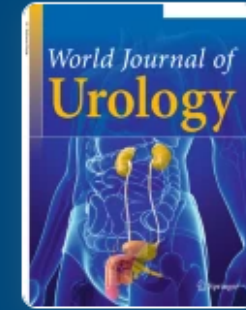


Postoperative renal function trends in glomerular filtration rate (GFR) preservation rates after radical nephrectomy and partial nephrectomy between the groups.



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Oncologic outcomes of patients with positive surgical margin after partial nephrectomy: a 25-year single institution experience

[Firas G. Petros](#), [Michael J. Metcalfe](#), [Kai-Jie Yu](#), [Sarp K. Keskin](#), [Bryan M. Fellman](#), [Courtney M. Chang](#),
[Cindy Gu](#), [Pheroze Tamboli](#), [Surena F. Matin](#), [Jose A. Karam](#) & [Christopher G. Wood](#) 

- MDA(2297 PN)
- pSM 34(1.8%)
- Local Recurrence -4
- Distant Mets-5
- Distant kidney recurrence-4

PSM-74.5% NED(Median FU 62 months)



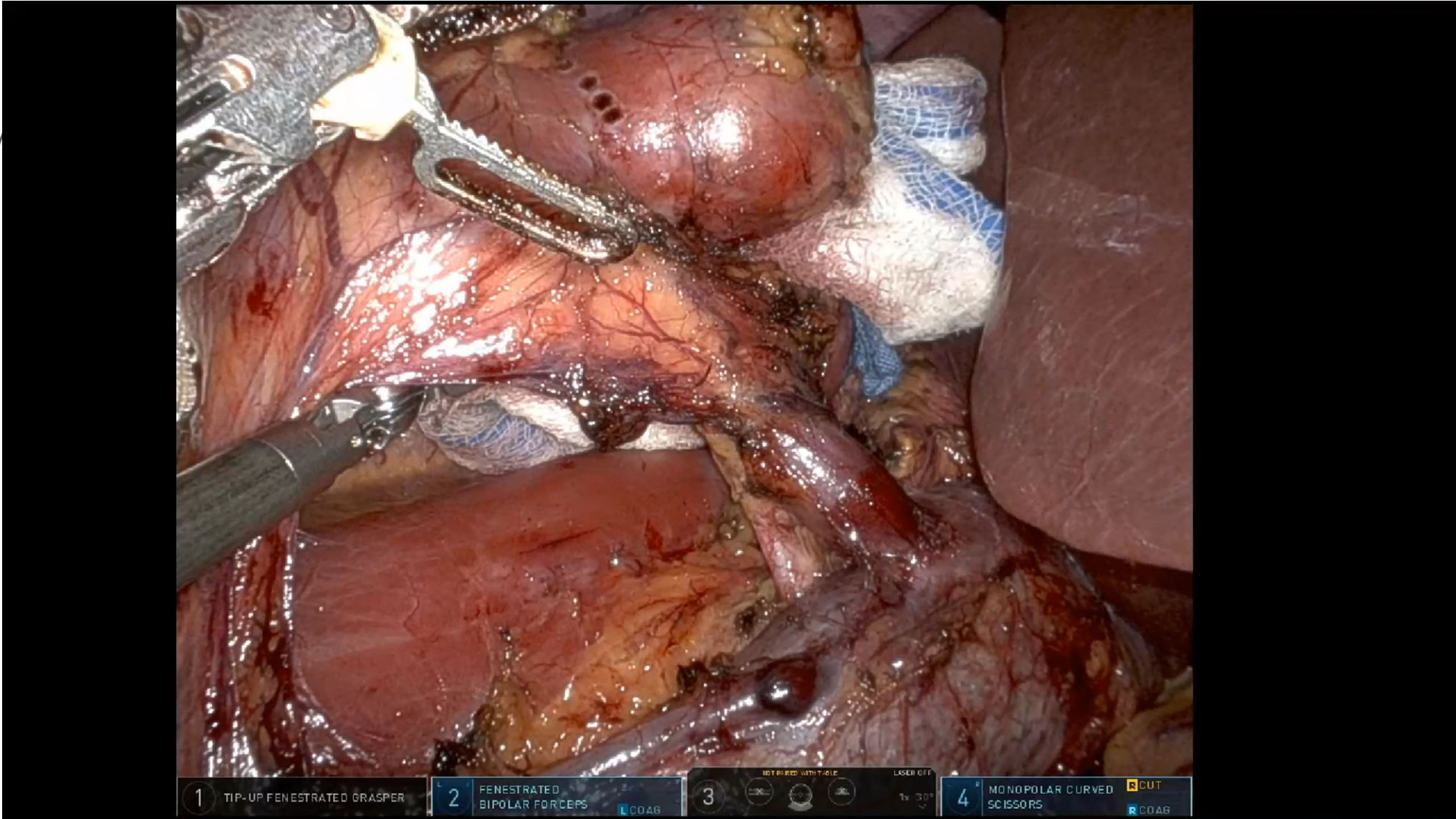
Partial Nephrectomy in Complex Renal Mass

Keys Steps

- o Positioning
- o Exposure of Kidney
- o Hilar Exposure
- o Dissecting the Upper Pole free, especially medial aspect (Free Adrenal from Kidney)
- o Adequate Mobility of Kidney
- o Ultrasound
- o Hilar Control
- o Excision
- o Reconstruction

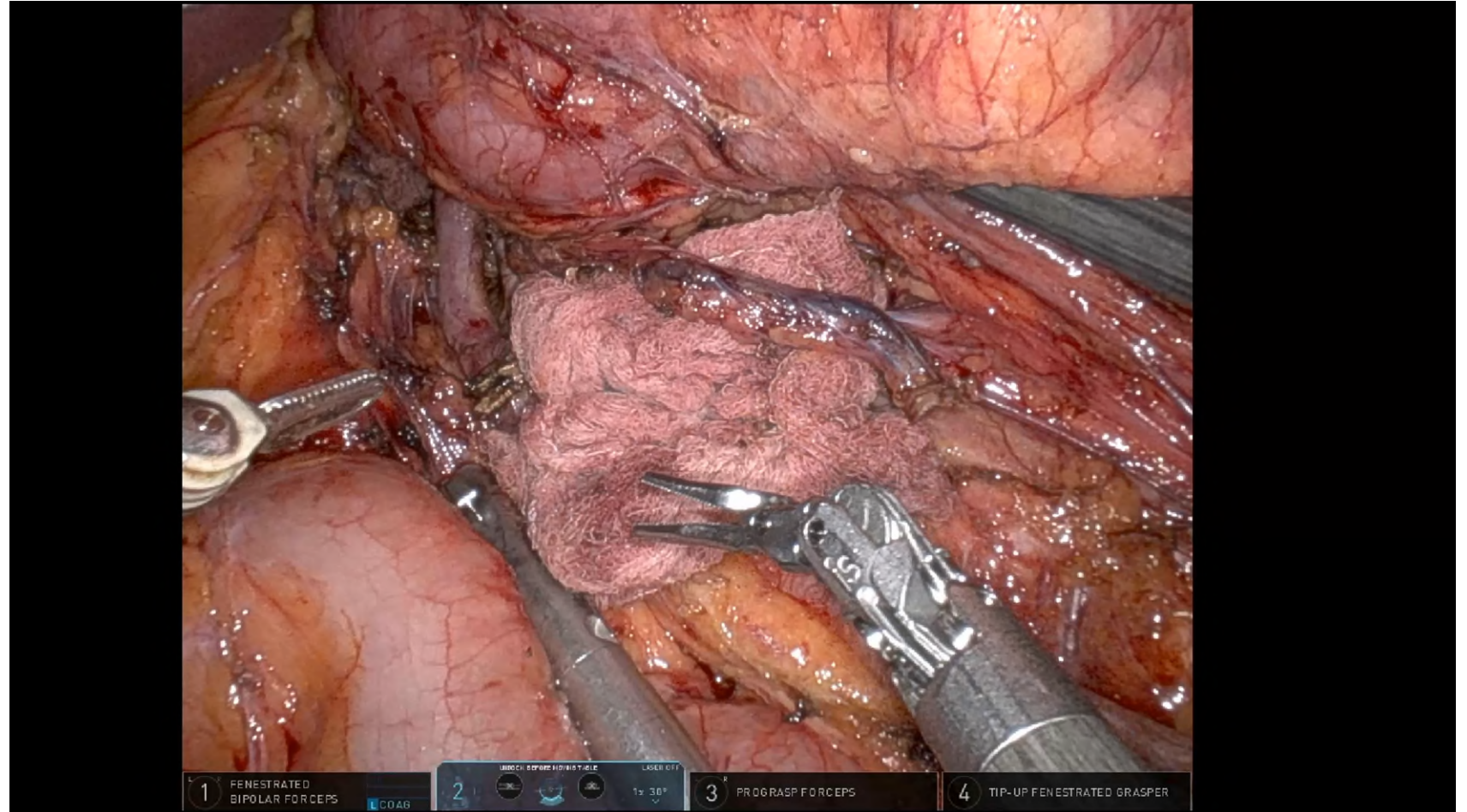
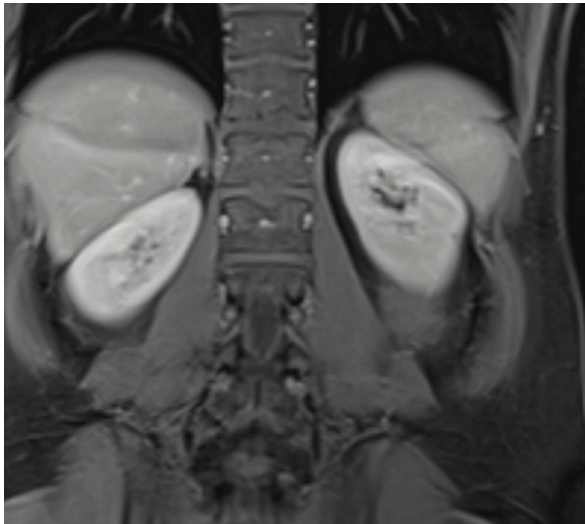


Hilar Exposure and Upper Pole Dissection

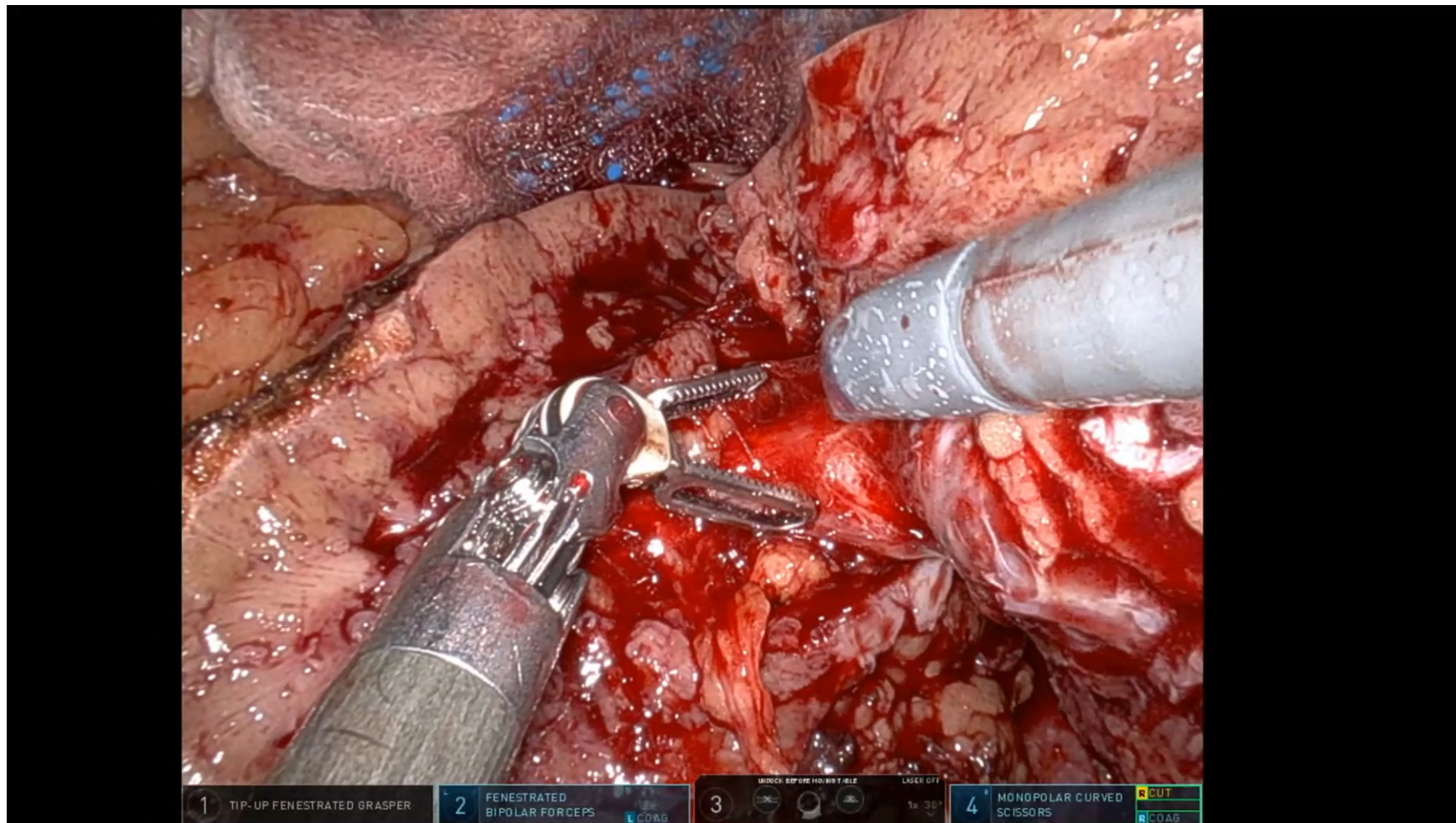


DROP IN RENAL ULTRASOUND

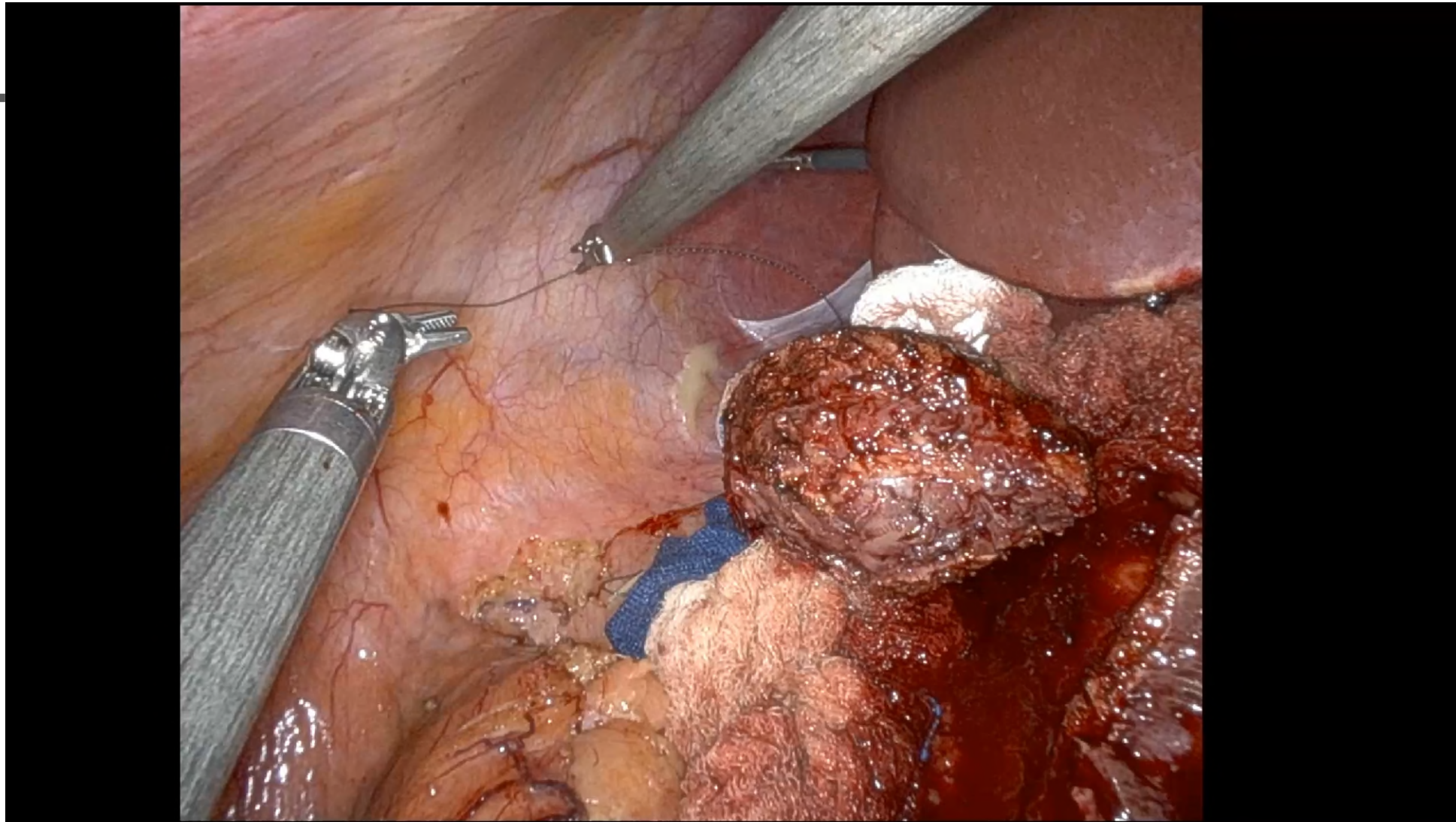
- 40 year old women
- Palpable mass with intentional weight loss
- 12 cm left solid renal



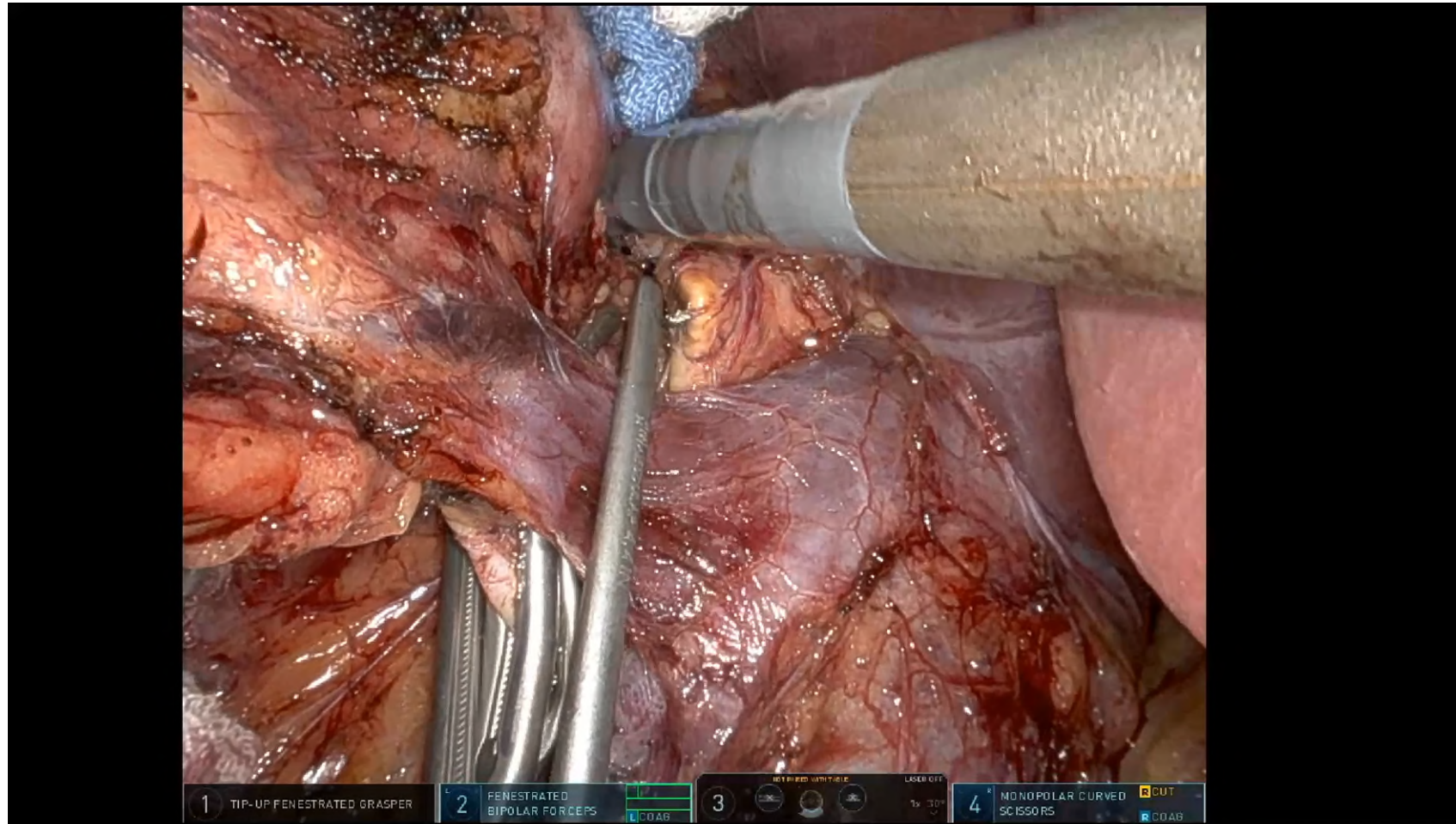
Large 8cm mass with Vascular Thrombus



Horseshoe Right Moeity Closure



Hilar



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SAME-DAY DISCHARGE AFTER ROBOTIC-ASSISTED PARTIAL NEPHRECTOMY: A MULTI- INSTITUTIONAL ANALYSIS

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Description

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SDD Partial Nephrectomy SUO 2024

Retrospective review of Robotic Partial Nephrectomy (COH -132, Cornell NYP- 51)

RAPN (1/2021-5/24), excluded Multiple lesion surgery and Solitary kidney

Demographically similar in age, race, gender and ASA.

Similar Renal Nephrotomy Score

RNS	SDD	IP	P=0.093
Low	45.5%	41%	
Mod	40.9%	54%	
High	13%	6%	

- Higher percentage of SDD patients undergoing a transperitoneal approach (79.6% vs. 63.3%, p = 0.046)
- Higher percentage of SDD patients with XI -90.9%
- Mean procedure time was shorter for SDD patients (161.7 vs. 184.3 minutes, p = 0.0287),
- No differences were found between warm ischemia time or estimated blood loss.
- **The 30-day complication rate was lower for SDD patients (9.1% versus 23.0%, p = 0.05). However, these groups did not significantly differ in unscheduled office/ED visits, readmissions, or phone calls**



Keys in Doing RPN in cT1b, cT2 Renal Mass

- Quality CT with 3D Reconstructions
- Complete Hilar Preparation
- Ultrasound
- Upper pole dissection / Separate Adrenal from Kidney
- Enucleoresection, especially in the dept. of resection
- Careful Reconstruction



THANK YOU !

Questions?

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