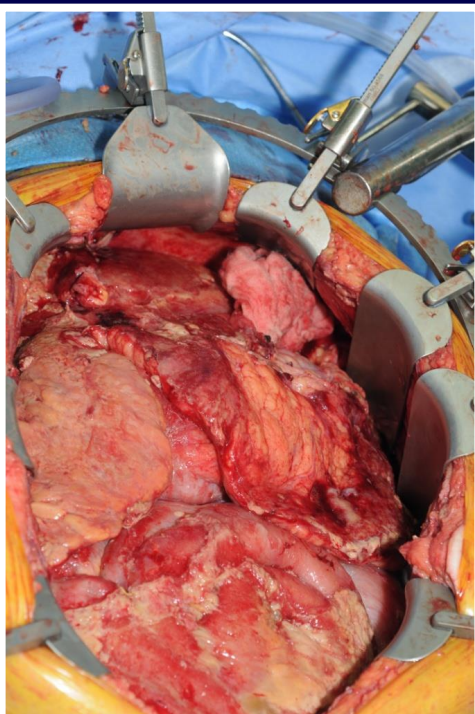


EFFECT OF ANATOMY: SHOULD ANATOMIC CONSIDERATIONS DRIVE APPROACH?

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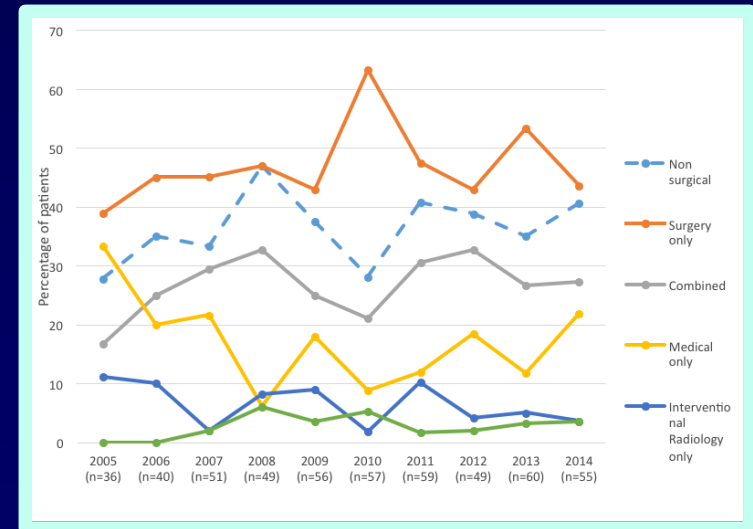


OBJECTIVES

- *Problem of necrosis*
- *Treatment goals*
- *Therapeutic techniques*
- *Morphologic considerations*

NATURAL HISTORY

- Acute Pancreatitis
 - 300,000/yr
- Severe AP (necrosis)
 - 15%-20%
- Mortality (severe)
 - 20% (!)



Peery Gastroenterology 2015;149:1731
Fagenholz. Pancreas 2007; 35: 302
Frey. Pancreas 2006; 33: 336-44

IU Pancreatitis 2005-14

NECROTIZING PANCREATITIS



- *Heterogeneous disease – one size Rx does NOT fit all (often multiple approaches)*
- *Consistent care necessary for long term*
- *Patients may reach physiologic exhaustion (don't wait too long)*
- *Once intervention initiated – the clock is ticking (necrosis is catabolic)*
- *Multidisciplinary approach!*





THE (IDEAL) TEAM

Interventional Radiologist

Scientist

Gastroenterologist

Psychologist

Surgeon

PT/OT

Nutritionist

ICU

hospital

F/U

F/U

Intensivist

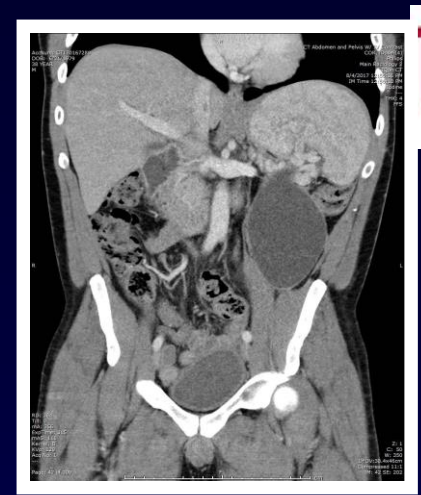
RN/Coordinator

Diagnostic Radiologist

Social Worker

ECF/SAR

Primary MD



ICU

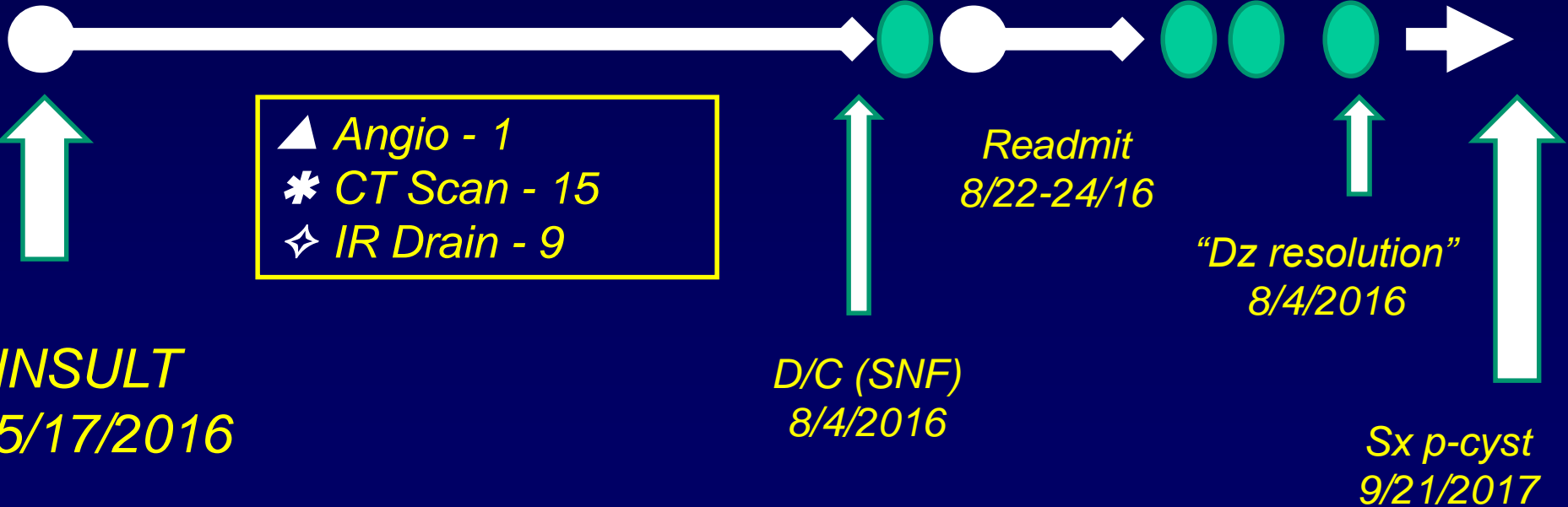
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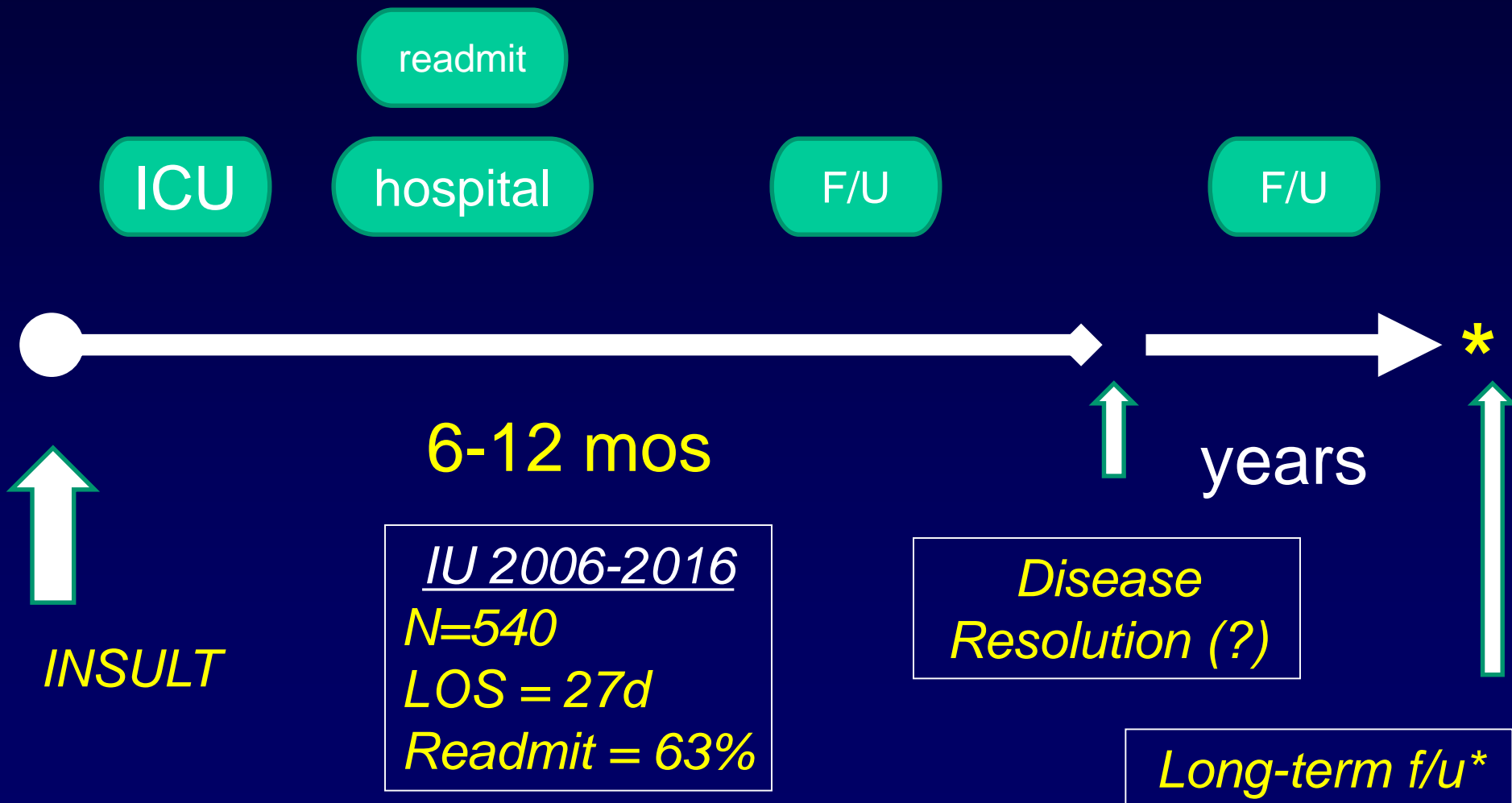
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NP – Natural History



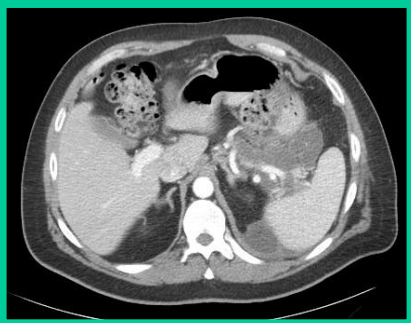
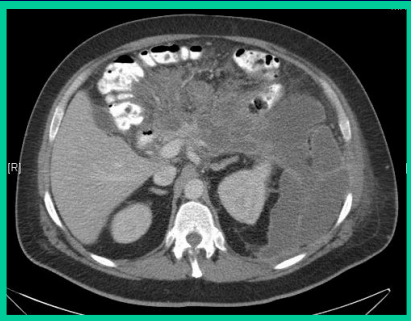


AP – NATURAL HISTORY

(PERI)PANCREATIC
COLLECTION

4 weeks

RESOLUTION



INFECTION

INTERVENTION

PERSISTS

SX?

YES

NO

OBSERVE



Intervention

- Historical - surgical
 - Multiple debridements (“Laparostomy”)
 - High perioperative mortality (24%)*
 - High morbidity (fistula, etc.)
- Contemporary – “Step Up”
 - Percutaneous drainage
 - Transgastric debridement (endo/OR)
 - VARD/STN
 - Open debridement



Goals of Intervention

- Delay if possible (\approx 4 weeks)*
- Control infection
- Evacuate fluid & necrotic debris
- Drain pancreatic fistula (internal/external)
- Prevent recurrence (biliary AP)
- Establish enteral access
- Accomplish above with minimal physiologic disruption to the patient

**?? Early percutaneous drain*



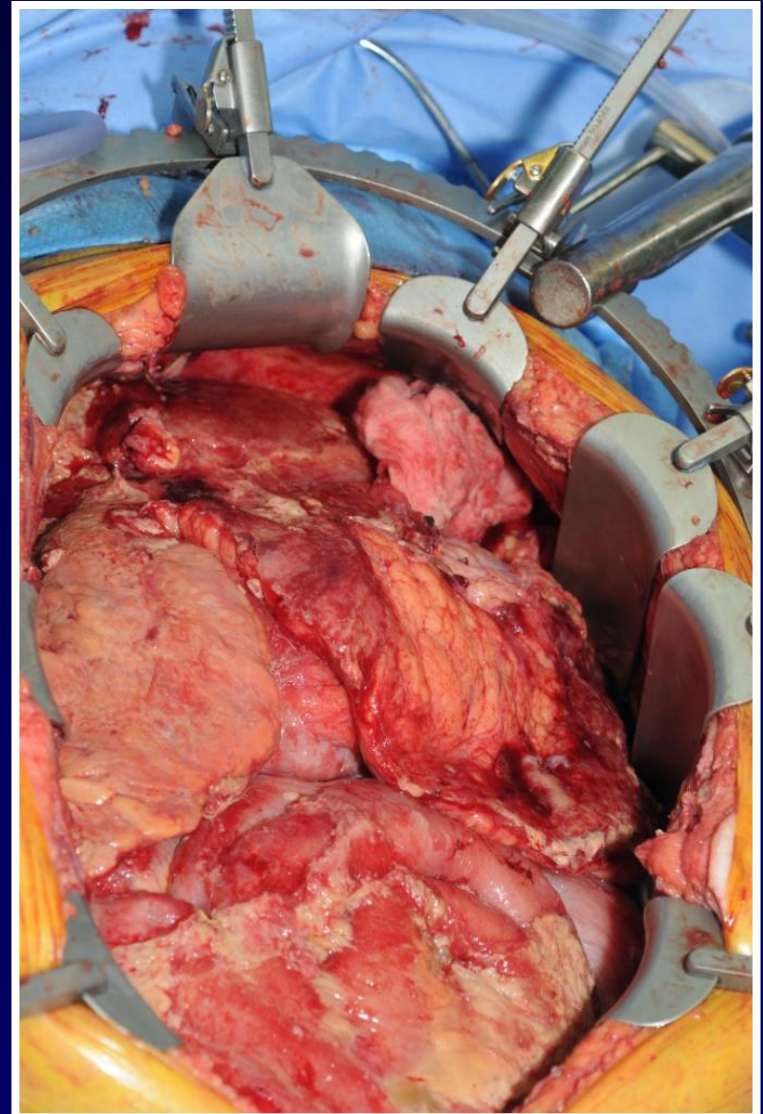
PANCREATIC DÉBRIDEMENT

- One technique does **NOT** fit all
- Dedicated physician/team
- Close care during (long-term) illness
- Long-term follow up mandatory
- Selection/timing – judgement

INTERVENTION

- Percutaneous
- TG – Endo/OR
- VARD / “STN”
- Open débridement
- Combo (dual modality)

- ***INDIVIDUALIZE
APPROACH***
- ***Team Effort***
- ***Open Débridement –
Gold Standard***



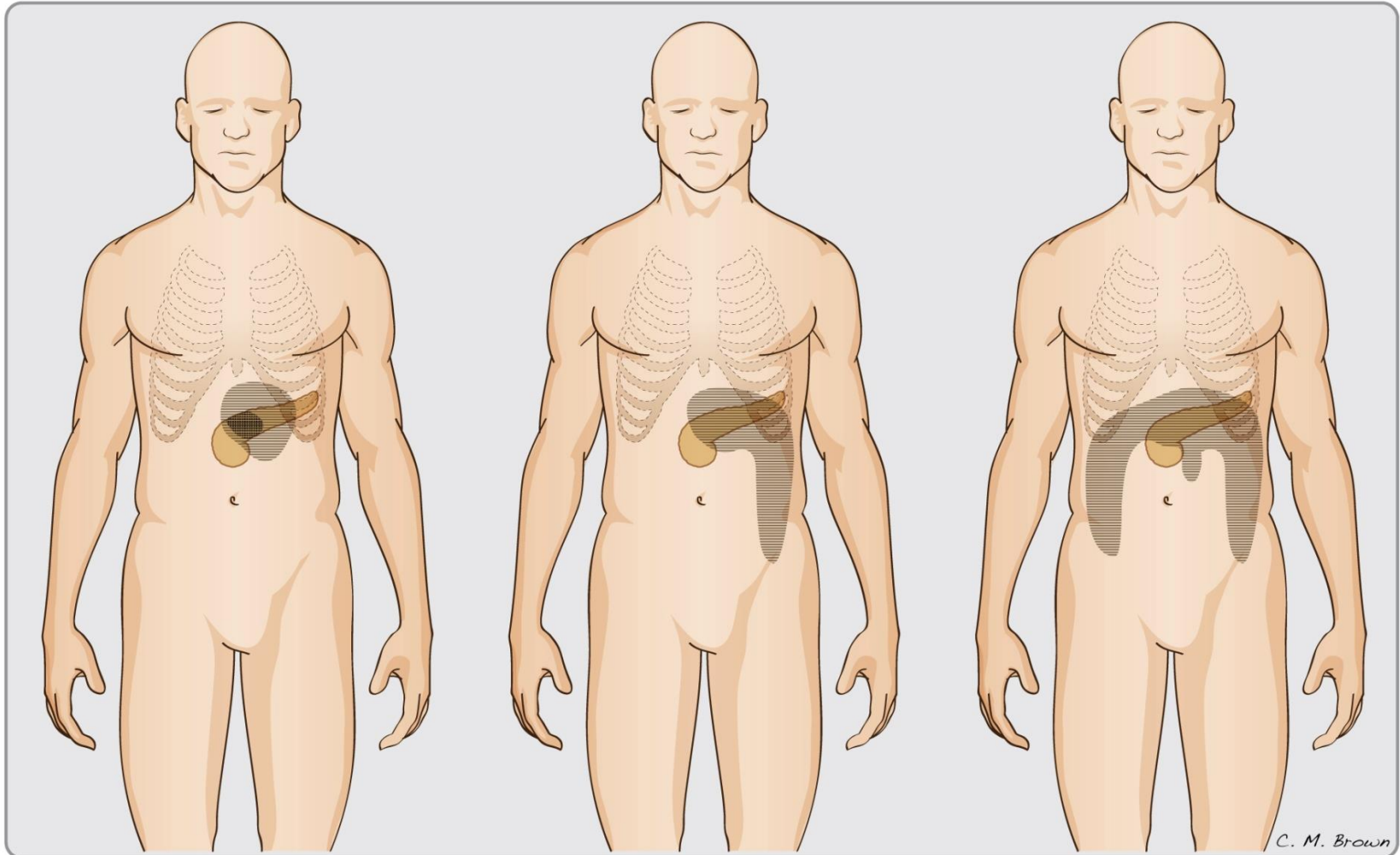
PATIENT SELECTION

- Patient physiology*
 - *Not perfect/window*
 - *Residual necrosis-catabolism*
- Necrosis distribution
- % Solid necrosis
- Parenchyma?
- Infection*
- Etiology – biliary
- Local expertise*

**Long-term, evolving illness*



MORPHOLOGY



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Transgastric

VARD

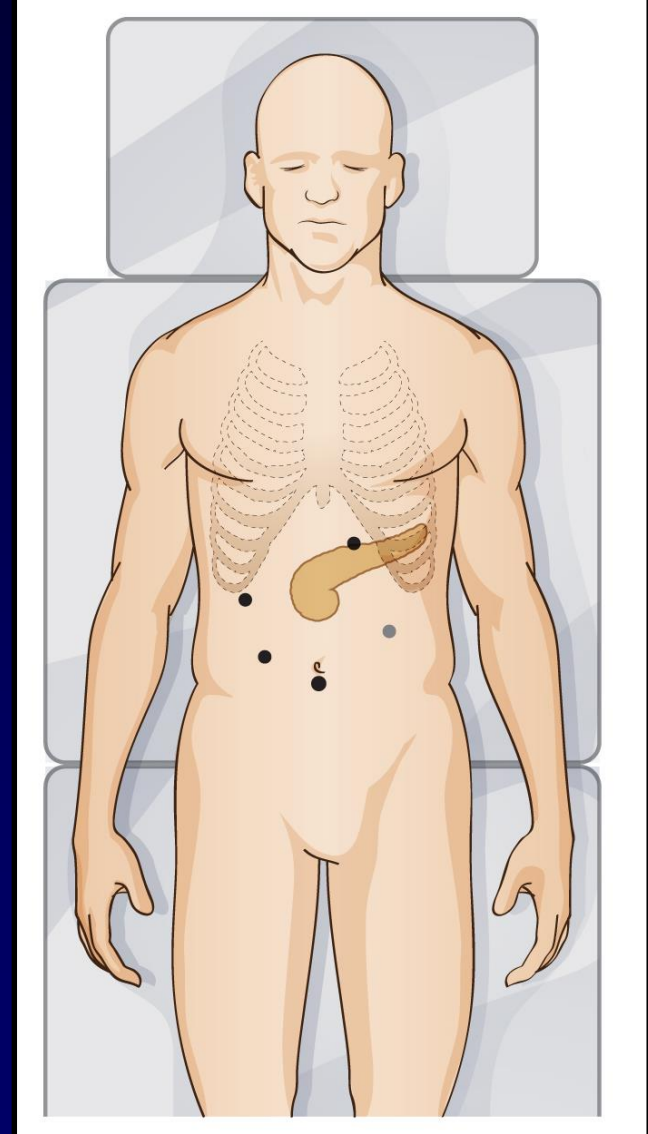
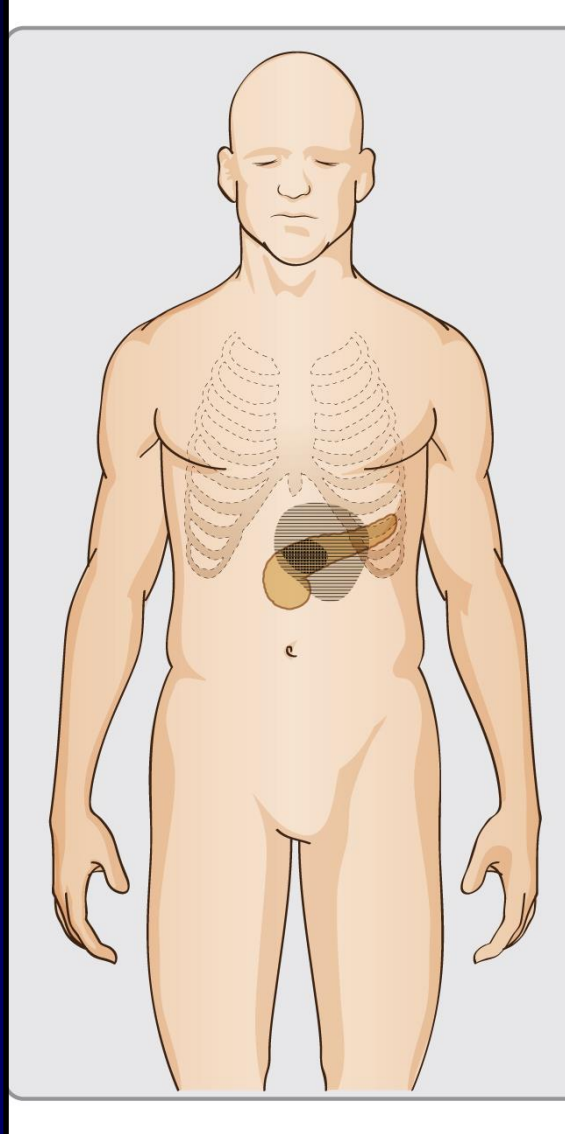
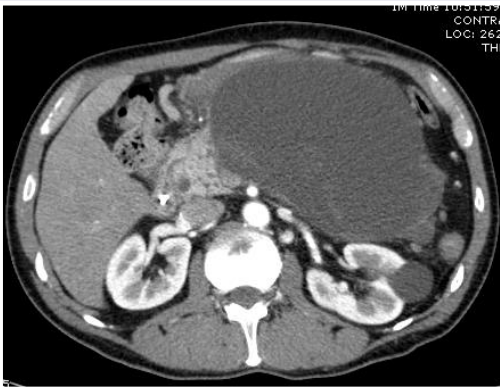
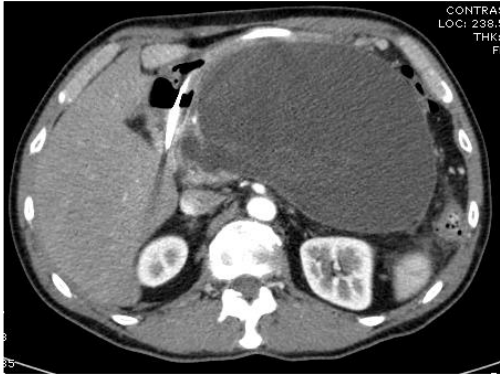
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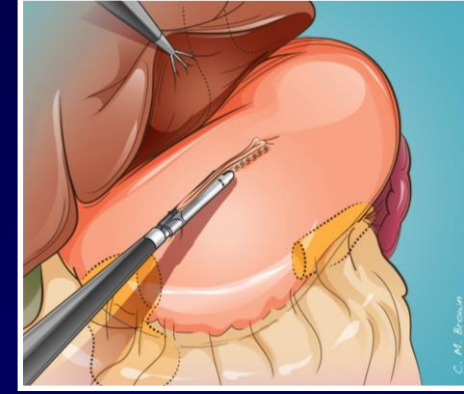
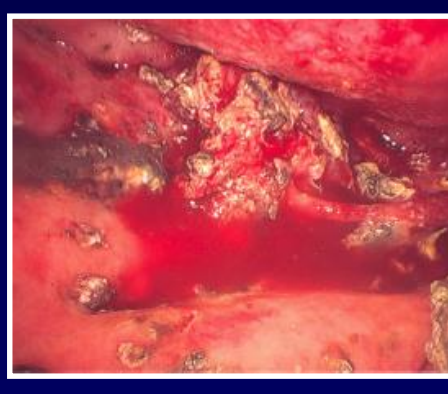
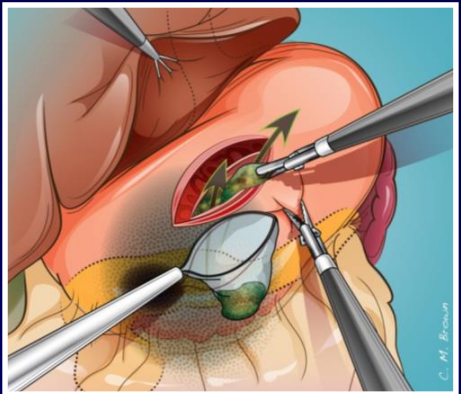
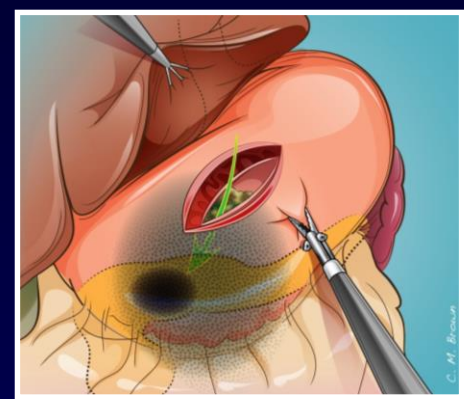
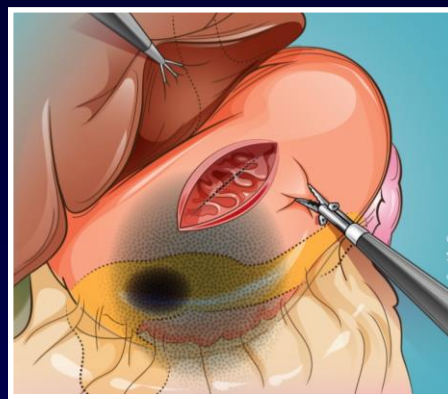
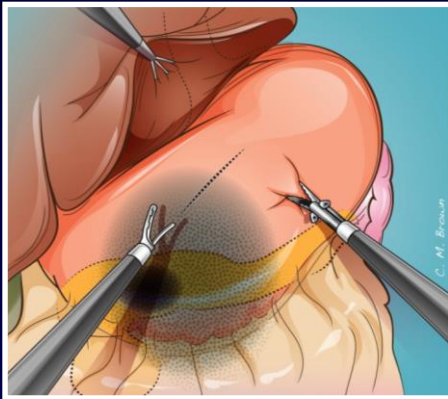
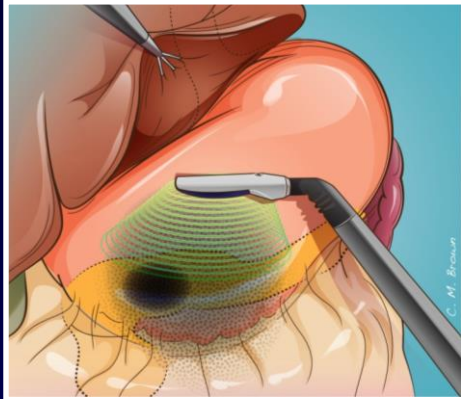
SURGICAL TRANSGASTRIC “ONE STOP SHOPPING”

- Thorough Débridement (x1)
- Durable internal drainage
 - Avoid DPDS - “El Diablo”
- Cholecystectomy + IOC
- *15-20% recurrent p-cyst/L sided AP*

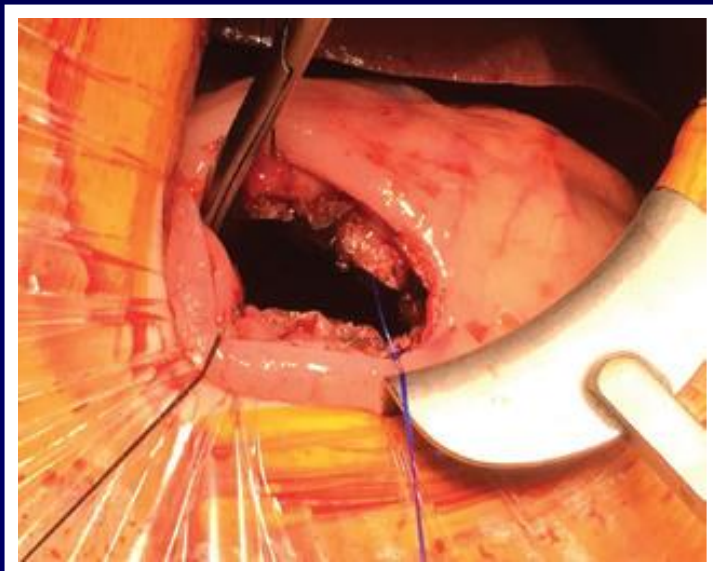
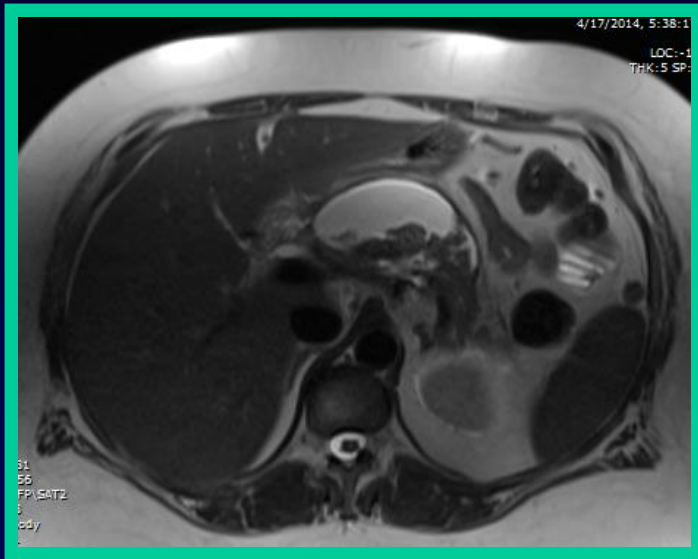
TRANSGASTRIC



LAPAROSCOPIC TG DÉBRIDEMENT



OPEN TG DÉBRIDEMENT





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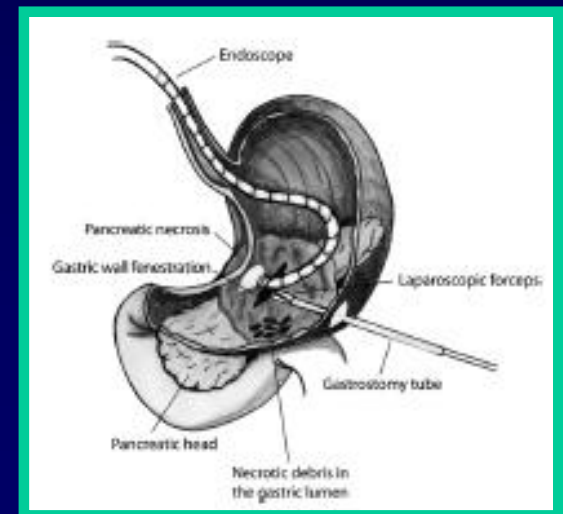
ENDOSCOPY

VS

SURGERY

WHAT IS ENDOSCOPY?

- Pure endoscopy?
- Transgastric?
- Multiple gateway?
- VMMC? (endo/perc)
- Transpapillary?

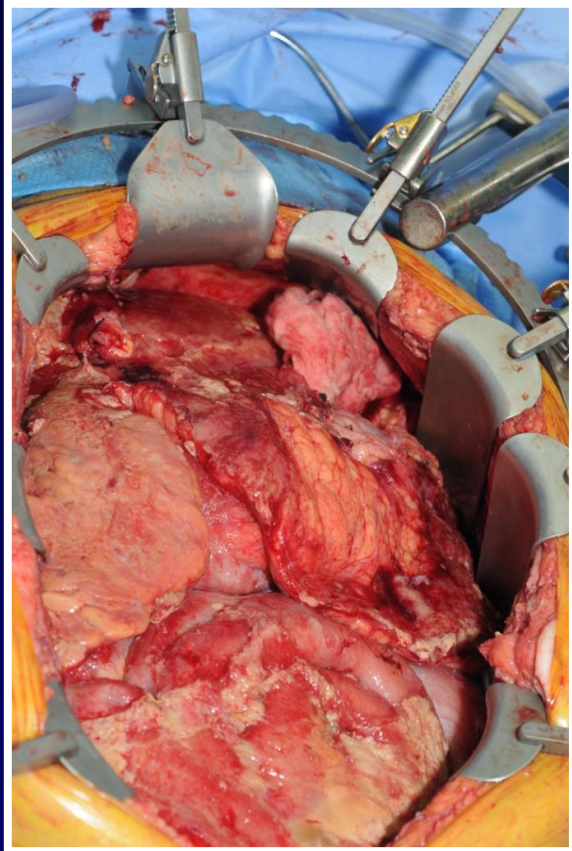


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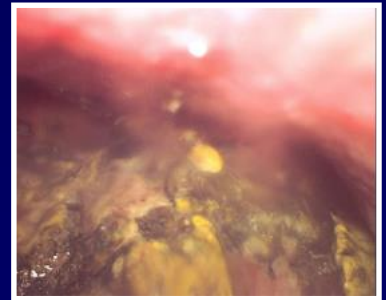
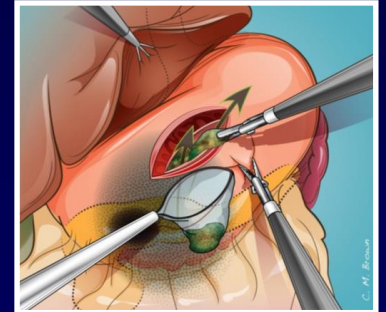
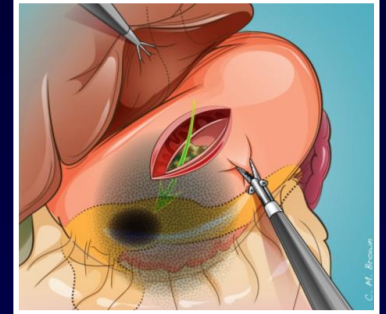
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WHAT IS SURGERY?



- Open?
- Transgastric
 - Lap/Open
- VARD?
- STN?
- Laparoscopy?





Conclusion

Operative and endoscopic transgastric debridement achieve necrosis resolution with different temporal and procedural profiles. Clear multidisciplinary communication is essential to determine appropriate approach to individual necrotizing pancreatitis patients.

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Endoscopy VS Surgery?

- *Surgical and Endoscopic Debridement are 2 of several **often complimentary** approaches to treating NP.*
- *Focus effort on defining more objectively **which patient** warrants **which approach** and **when** is best time to “step up” Rx.*
- *Long-term f/u data critically needed*

WHAT WE DON'T KNOW

- Long-term f/u limited (open, TG, Perc, VARD)
 - QOL, recurrent AP, P-cyst, exo/endo fxn, duo/bili stricture (head necrosis)
- Early percutaneous drain?
- Objective physiology measure?
- When to “step up?”
- Metric of success –
Mortality vs FUNCTION

