

# THE ROLE OF SURGERY IN ACUTE PANCREATITIS

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# DISCUSSION POINTS

- Case scenario
- Revised Atlanta Classification 2012
- Severity assessment of pancreatitis
- Step up approach (percutaneous / endoscopic) for severe necrotising pancreatitis
- Role of cholecystectomy for mild – moderate pancreatitis
- Role of cholecystectomy for recurrent idiopathic pancreatitis
- Role of ERCP in acute pancreatitis



<https://medlineplus.gov/pancreatitis.html>

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Transferred from Southland to Dunedin ICU with severe pancreatitis / cholangitis

- Intubated
- Emergency ERCP / stent
- Good recovery
- Not suitable for interval ERCP (very large periampullary diverticulum)
- 5 weeks post admission cholecystectomy and bile duct exploration



## 1. Acute Pancreatitis

## 2. Pancreatic / Peripancreatic Collections

### ATLANTA CLASSIFICATION

- Acute interstitial pancreatitis
- Acute necrotizing pancreatitis
- Parenchymal necrosis alone
  - Parenchymal and periparenchymal
  - Periparenchymal alone

- Acute peripancreatic fluid collection (APFC)
- Pancreatic pseudocyst
- Acute necrotic collection (ANC) complicates acute necrotising pancreatitis (lacks well defined wall)
- Walled off necrosis (WON)

## NATURAL HISTORY

- APFC: 70% resolve within 2 weeks, 5-10% become pseudocysts
- Pseudocysts usually resolve
- ANC evolves into WON over 4 weeks
- WON: about 50 % become infected

# INTERVENTION STRATEGY

- A sterile acute necrotic collection rarely requires intervention
- Infected necrotic collection escalates to step up percutaneous / endoscopic drainage
- Asymptomatic WON no intervention
- Symptomatic WON intervention late in course
- Infected WON intervention is mandatory



# SEVERITY

Mild

- Absence of organ failure and systemic complication

Moderate

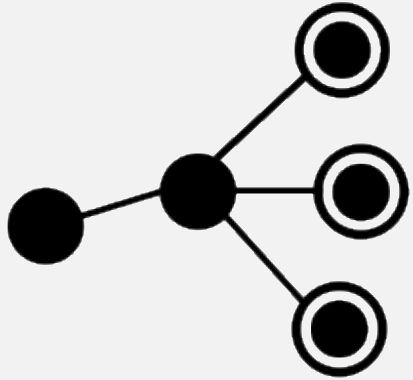
- Transient organ failure < 48 hours and / or systemic complications without persistent organ failure

Severe

- Persistent organ failure of one or more organ

- 25 - 30% of severe pancreatitis patients develop infected necrosis
- Mortality with necrotising pancreatitis 15%
- Mortality in infected necrosis 30 -39%





# PREDICTING A DETERIORATION

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## **Risk Factors for Worsening of Acute Pancreatitis in Patients Admitted with Mild Acute Pancreatitis**

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- March 2013 to May 2016
- Prospective analysis
- 602 patients with mild pancreatitis
- 74/602 (12.3%) progressed to moderate or severe

## RISK FACTORS FOR PROGRESSION

- BMI > 25
- APACHE II score > 5
- Blood glucose > 11

# MANAGING INFECTED PANCREATIC NECROSIS

- MDM approach in Tertiary Level Centre
- No indication for prophylactic antibiotics or Probiotics
- NG, enteral nutrition indicated if feeding insufficient
- Only intervene with infected necrosis
- Delay intervention until walled off necrosis
- Step approach
- Endoscopic strategies preferable when possible

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## **Managing Infected Pancreatic Necrosis**

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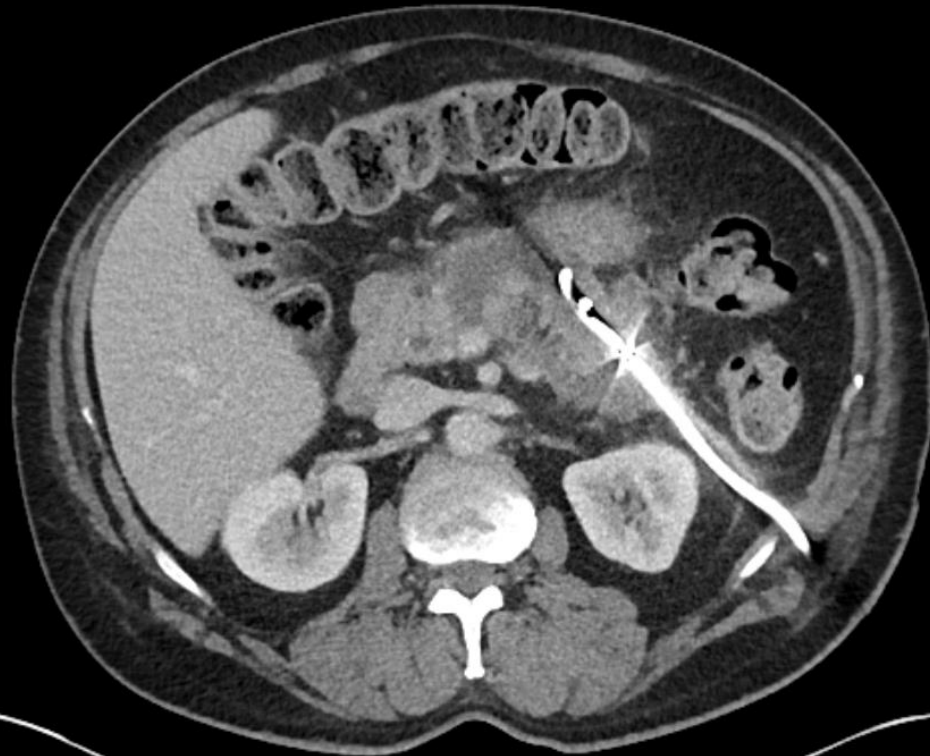
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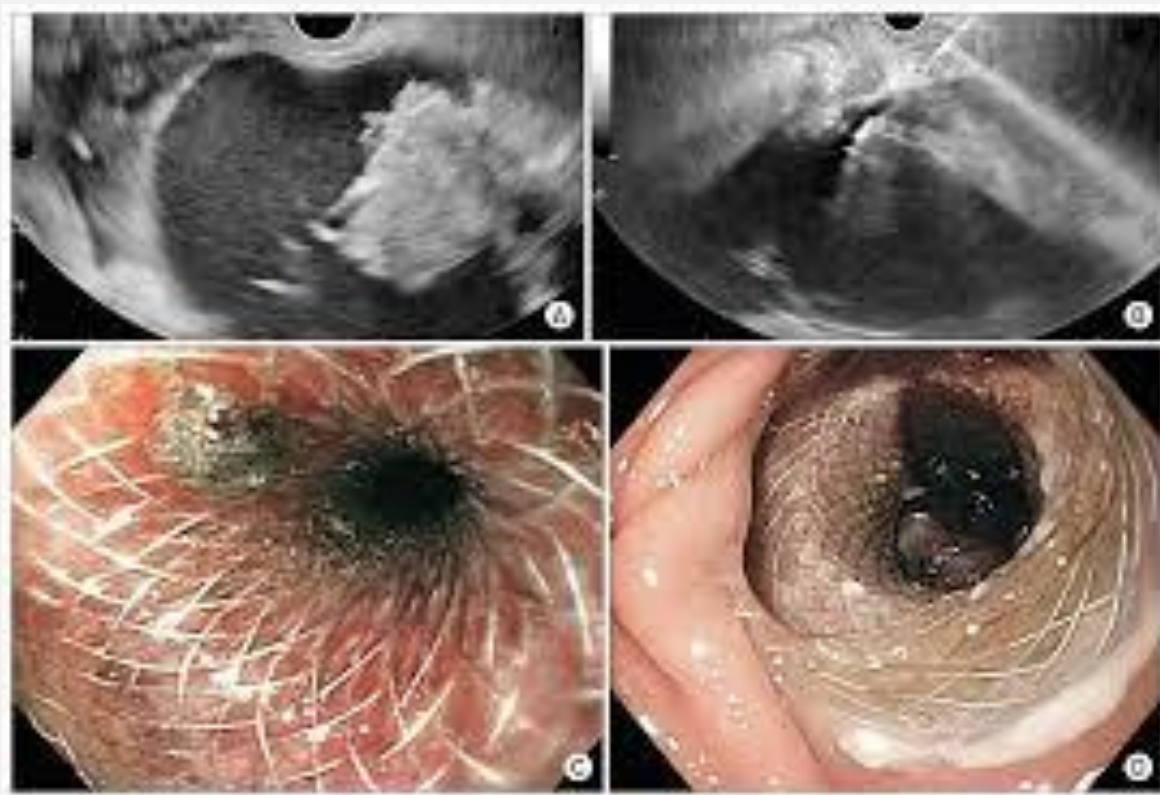
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## INDICATIONS FOR SURGERY



- NOMI necessitating bowel resection
- Ischaemic colon secondary to infiltration into mesocolon
- Complex fistulation

# LAPAROSCOPIC CHOLECYSTECTOMY FOR MILD/MODERATE AP

## ORIGINAL ARTICLE

### Early laparoscopic cholecystectomy following acute biliary pancreatitis expedites recovery

Seracettin Eğin, M.D., Metin Yeşiltaş, M.D., Berk Gökçek, M.D.,  
Hakan Tezer, M.D., Servet Rüştü Karahan, M.D.

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- Retrospective analysis: 131 patients Jan 2009 – Dec 2012
- Early group within 2 weeks – 47
- Late group after 2 weeks – 84
- Length of stay 7.7 vs 10.7 (p = 0.06)
- 15/84 in late group had further episodes of pancreatitis





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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## Outcomes of early versus delayed cholecystectomy in patients with mild to moderate acute biliary pancreatitis: A randomized prospective study



Shir Li Jee <sup>a,\*</sup>, Razman Jarmin <sup>b</sup>, Kin Foong Lim <sup>a</sup>,  
Krishnan Raman <sup>a</sup>

- 72 patients
- 38 early, 34 delayed
- No difference in intraoperative complications (7.7% vs 11.7%  $p = 0.07$ )
- No difference in open conversion (10.5% vs 11.7%  $p = 1.0$ )
- 44% of late group had recurrent biliary episodes

RESEARCH ARTICLE

Open Access



# Acute care surgery: a means for providing cost-effective, quality care for gallstone pancreatitis

Patrick B. Murphy<sup>1\*</sup>, Dave Paskar<sup>2</sup>, Richard Hilsden<sup>1</sup>, Jennifer Koichopolos<sup>1</sup>, Tina S. Mele<sup>1,3</sup>  
and on behalf of Western Ontario Research Collaborative on Acute Care Surgery

- All patients admitted with non-severe GSP to two tertiary care teaching hospitals Jan 2008 to May 2015
- 435 patients
- Inpatient cholecystectomy rate increased from 16 to 76% with implementation of Acute Surgery service
- Significant reduction in readmissions and ED visits ( $p < 0.001$ )
- No difference in length of stay or open conversion
- Reduction in cost 12.6% (\$1162)

# CHOLECYSTECTOMY FOR IDIOPATHIC PANCREATITIS

J Gastrointest Surg (2016) 20:1997–2001  
DOI 10.1007/s11605-016-3269-x



ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## How Does Cholecystectomy Influence Recurrence of Idiopathic Acute Pancreatitis?

Claire L. Stevens<sup>1</sup> · Saleh M. Abbas<sup>1</sup> · David A. K. Watters<sup>1</sup>

- Retrospective analysis, 2236 patients who presented to a regional Australian hospital
- 195 patients with idiopathic pancreatitis
- 66/195 had cholecystectomy
- Recurrent pancreatitis 19.7 % vs 42.8 % (p = 0.001)



# Can Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy Prevent Recurrent Idiopathic Acute Pancreatitis?: A Prospective Randomized Multicenter Trial

Sari Rätty; Jukka Pulkkinen; Isto Nordback; Juhani Sand; Mikael Victorzon; Juha Grönroos; Heli Helminen; Pekka Kuusanmäki; Pia Nordström; Hannu Paaanen

- Randomised prospective study
- 85 patients
- 39 LCC 46 control
- 8 Finnish hospitals
- Median follow up 36 months (5-58)
- Recurrence 14/46 vs 3/39 ( $p = 0.016$ )
- 25/39 of inspected gallbladders had biliary stones/sludge

# ROLE OF ERCP

RESEARCH ARTICLE

## Urgent endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography is not superior to early ERCP in acute biliary pancreatitis with biliary obstruction without cholangitis

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- 505 patients Jan 2005 - Dec 2014
- 73 had AP with obstructed biliary tree with no cholangitis
- No difference in ERCP-related complication or total length of stay between emergency (24 hours) early (72 hours)

- American College of Surgeons recommends:
- Emergency ERCP (within 24 hours) for severe pancreatitis with cholangitis
- Early ERCP (72 hours) for severe pancreatitis with obstructed biliary system but no cholangitis
- No role for ERCP in severe pancreatitis without biliary obstruction or cholangitis



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## ROLE OF SURGEON

- Working in combined multidisciplinary team in care of patients with pancreatitis
- Providing surgical option for failed percutaneous / endoscopic (MIRP / laparoscopic / open)
- Emergency surgery for NOMI / ischaemic colon / uncontrolled sepsis / fistulation
- Role of early cholecystectomy for mild / moderate GSP
- Role of cholecystectomy for idiopathic pancreatitis

THANK YOU

