

Robotics in hospital

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Disclosures

- None
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Open surgery

Advantages

- Longest experience
- Haptic feedback
- Broad 3d vision
- Short(er) learning curve
- Cheap operation
- Often faster

Disadvantages

- Significant more blood loss
 - Largest trauma
 - Longer p/o recovery
 - Indirect costs
 - Less intraoperative novelties
 - Poor ergonomics
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Laparoscopy

Advantages

- Vision on spot
- Less morbidity
- Less blood loss
- Less adhesions
- Less inflammatory reaction
- Faster recovery
- Cosmetics
- Cheaper?

Disadvantages

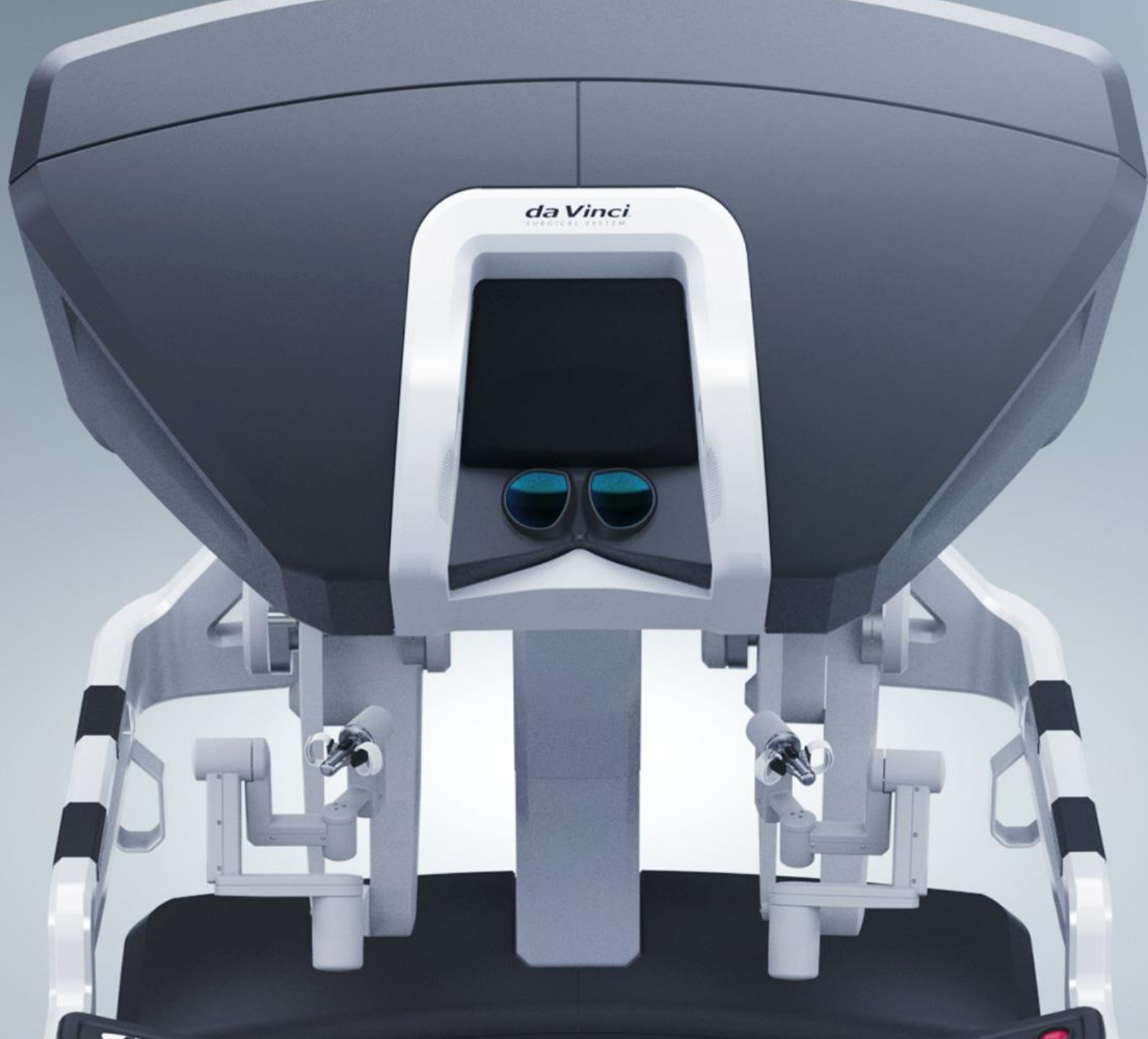
- Even worse ergonomics
 - Difficult learning curve
 - Crossing and scaling
 - Less haptical feedback
 - Direct costs
 - Time consuming
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Robot assisted surgery

- Meester-slave configuration
- ...it makes laparoscopy (very much) easier...
 - Superior ergonomics compared to open or laparoscopic surgery
 - 3-D vision (a better cameraman)
 - Articulating instruments
 - 1 surgeon with 4 hands
 - Reversed scaling
 - The safest way to teach and learn laparoscopy
- Simplifies difficult, physically heavy laparoscopic operations
- Enables laparoscopy without most of the disadvantages of laparoscopy
- Quite an investment...

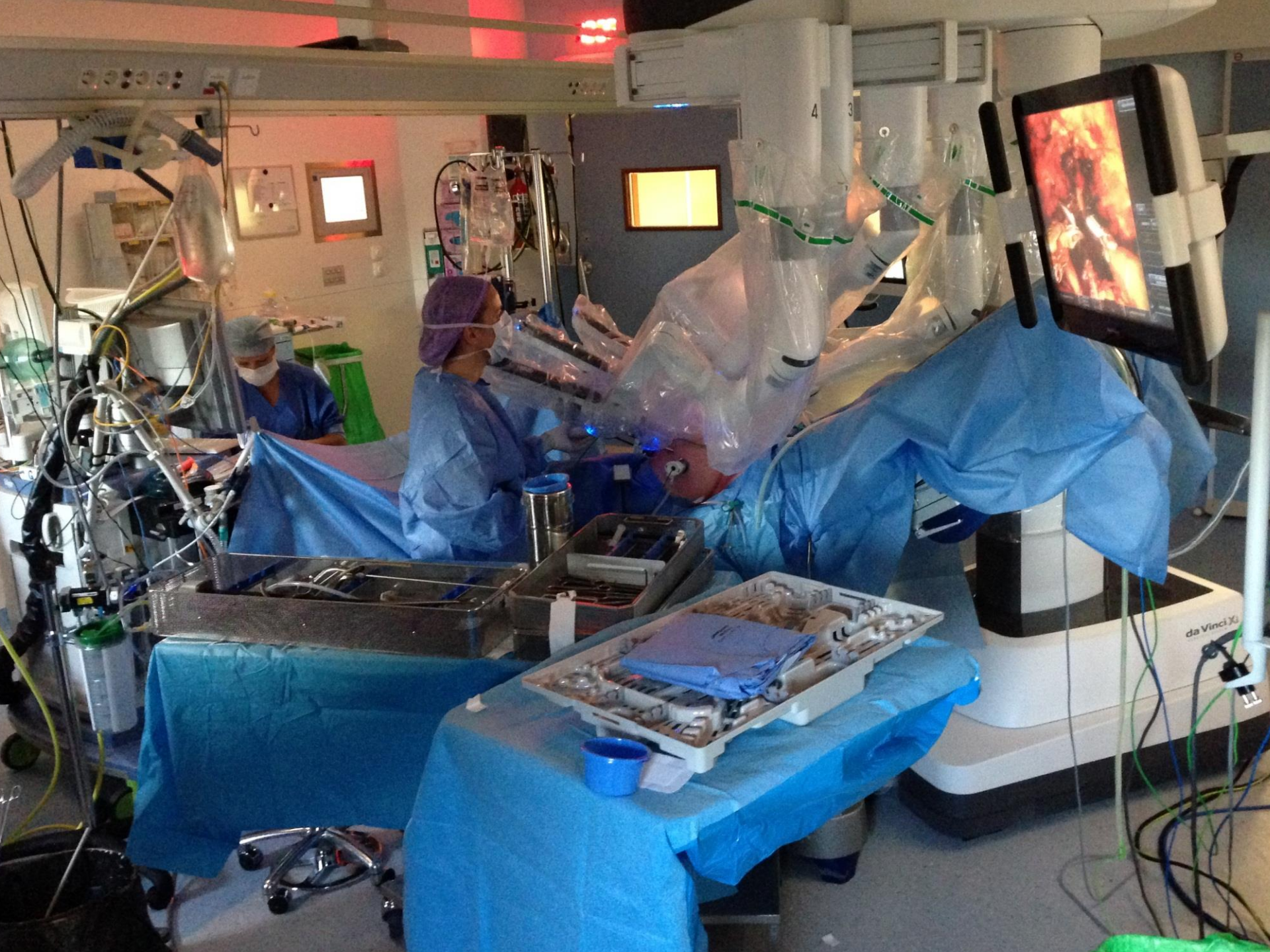






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da Vinci Xi

Teaser da Vinci Xi system

<https://youtu.be/9lAYRZ9qz44>

- <https://www.zgt.nl/patienten-en-bezoekers/onze-specialismen/urologie/liveoperatie-prostatectomie-compilatie/>
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Early continence after urethrasparing robotassisted laparoscopic prostatectomy

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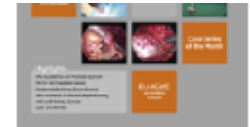
Incontinence after RALP

Heavy impact on quality of life

Dutch RALP-database 2017:

20% incontinence 1 jaar postoperative

Recent investigation healthinsurance
compagnies: 30% of patient still buy incontinence
pads



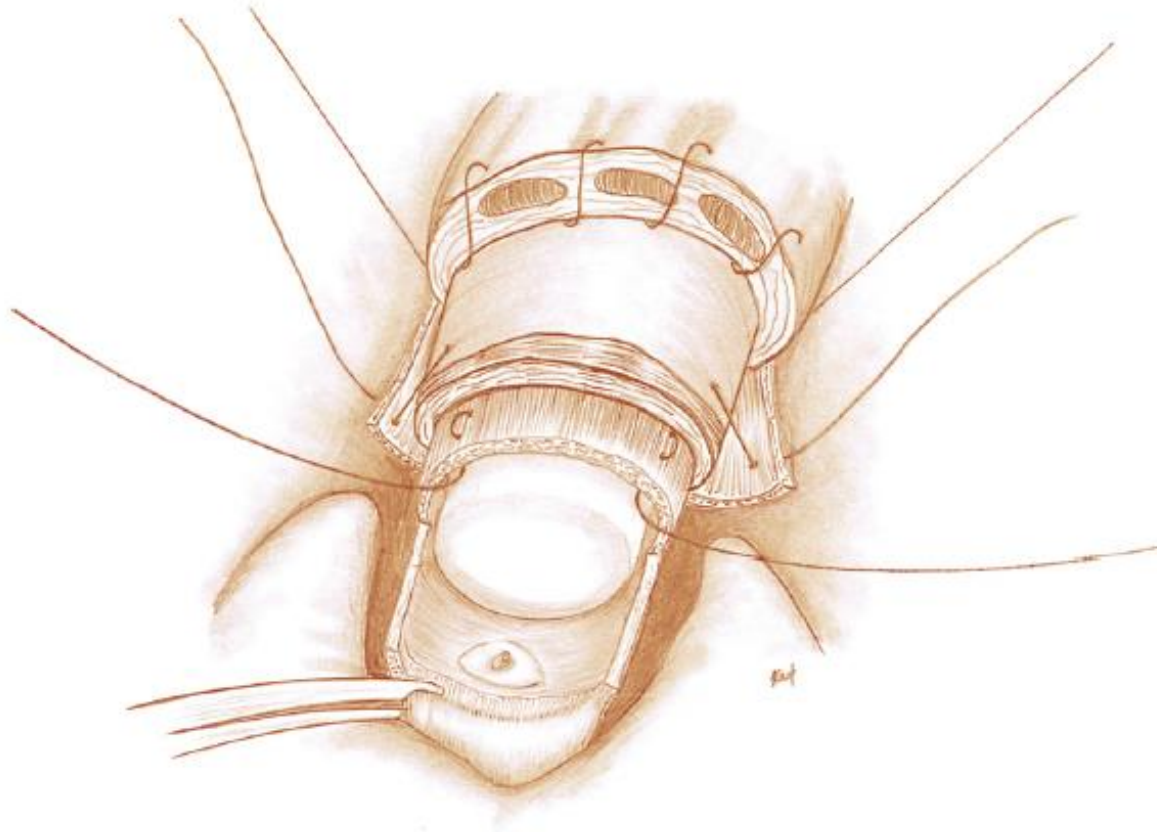
Surgery in Motion

Full Functional-Length Urethral Sphincter Preservation During Radical Prostatectomy

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Urethra-saving technique



Bron: artikel Schlomm et al.

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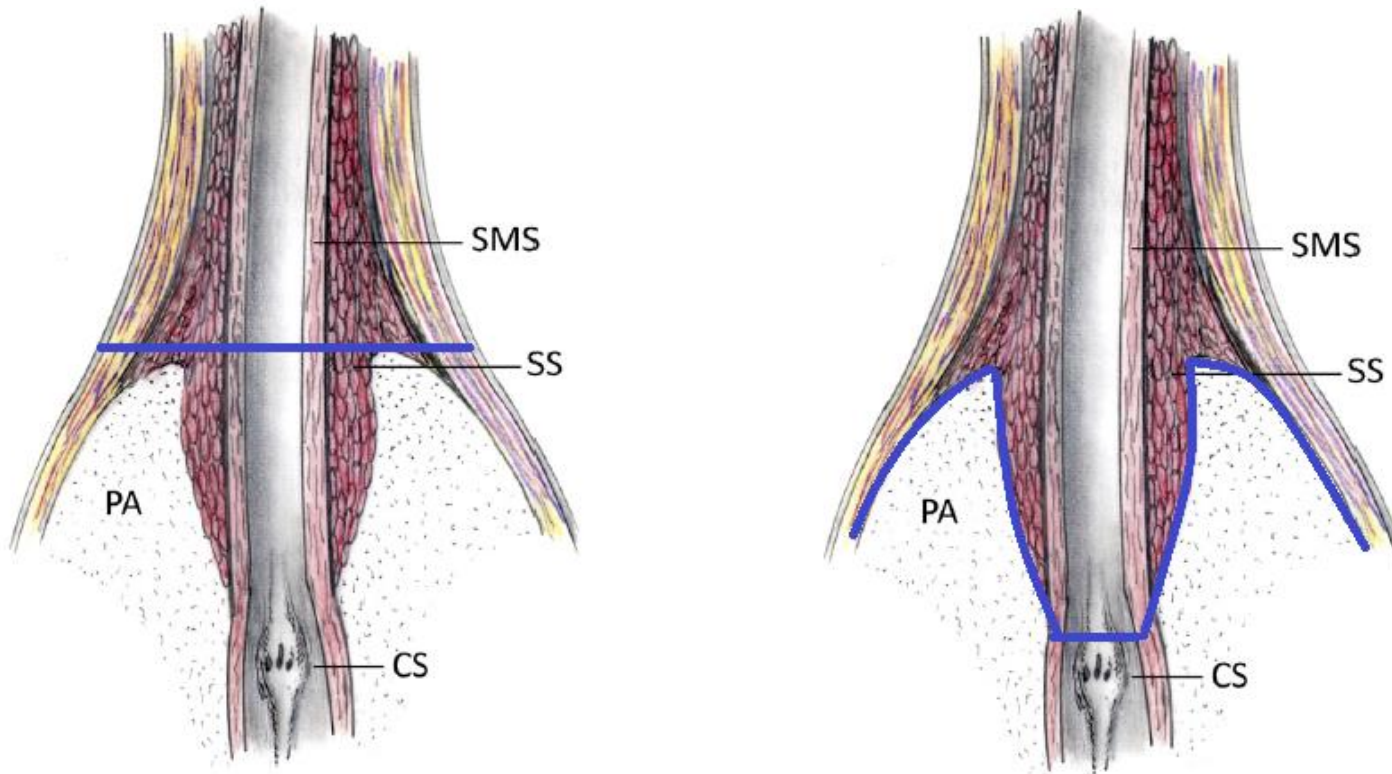
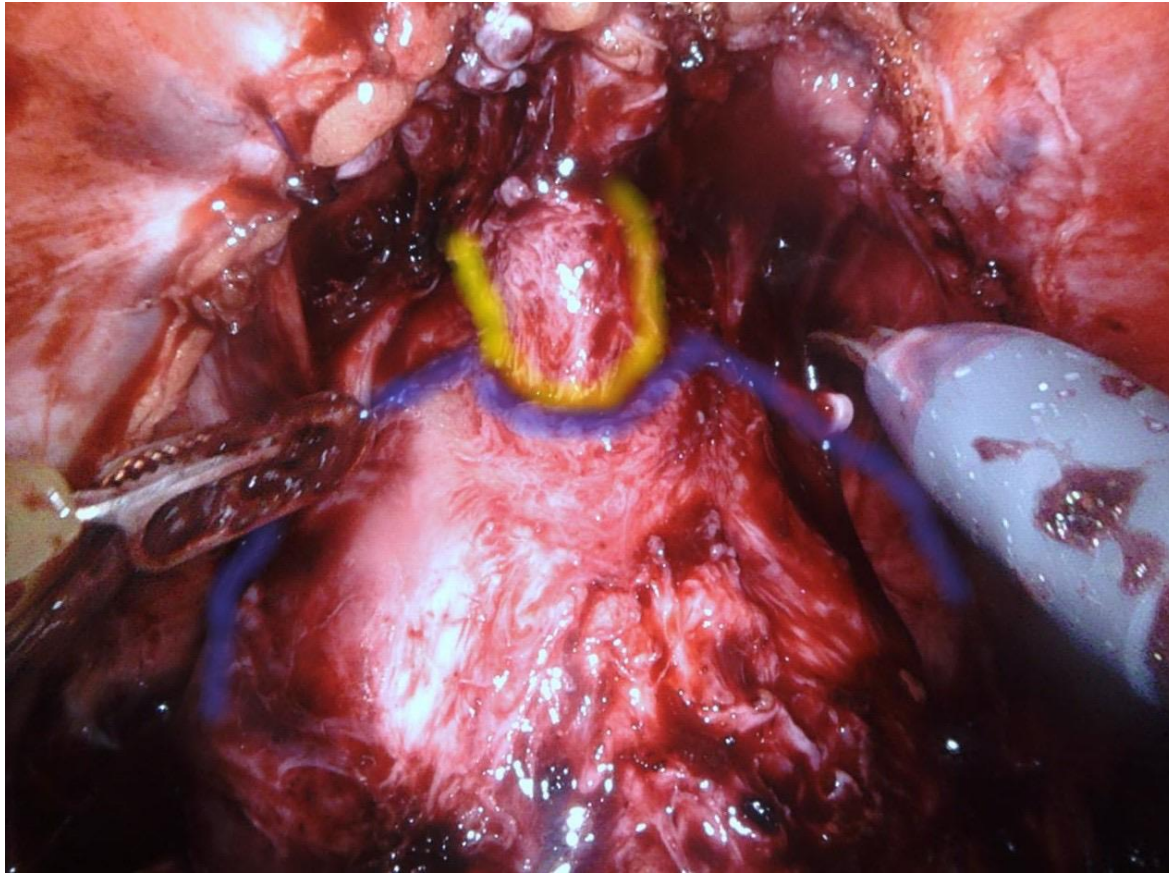
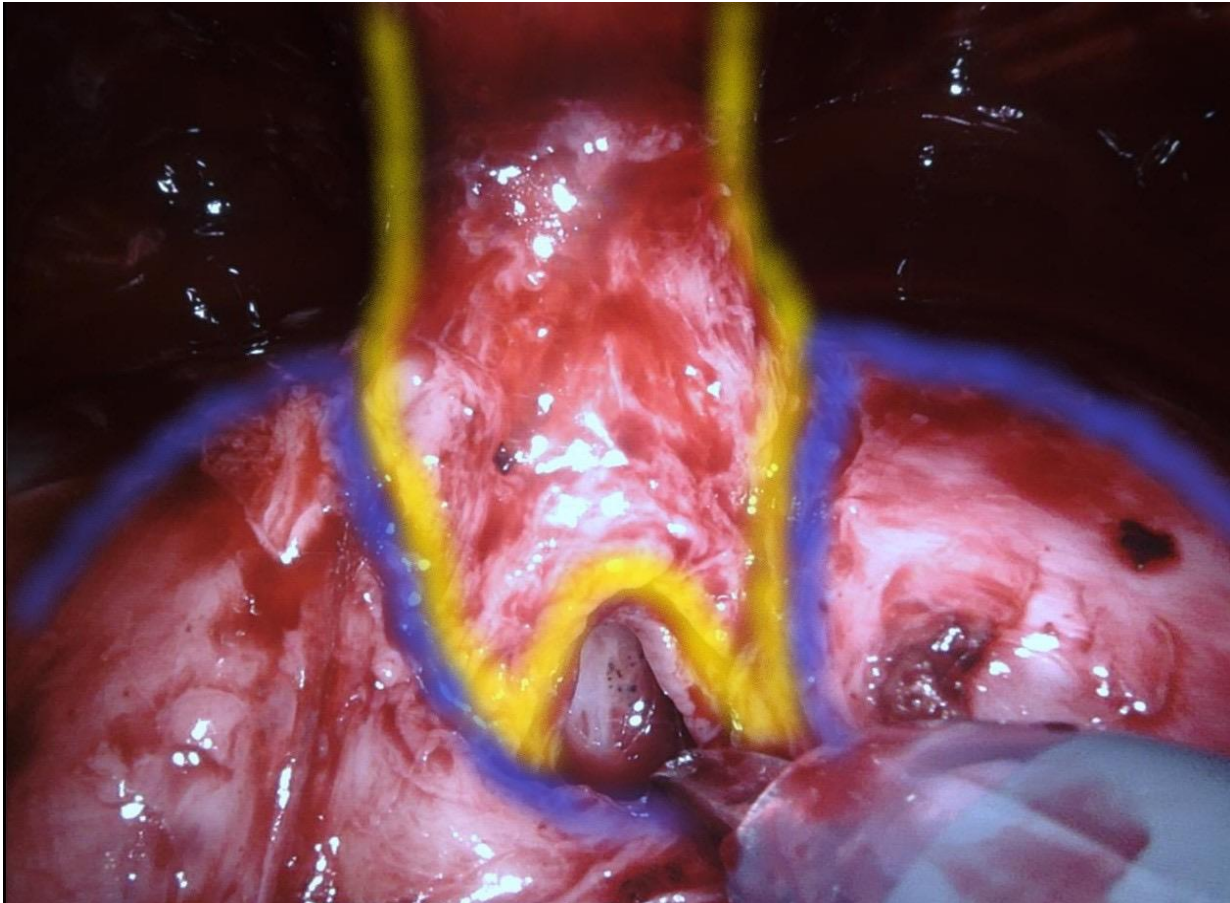


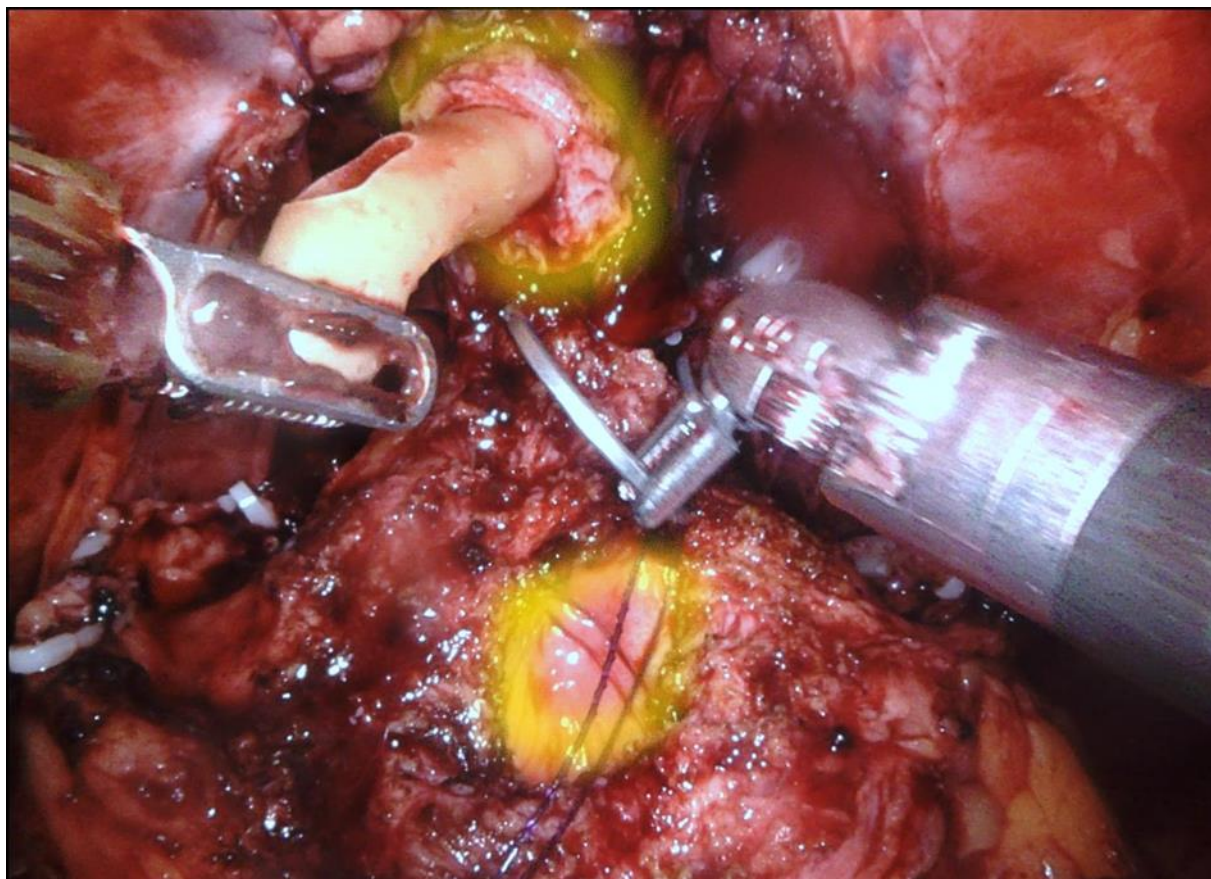
Fig. 1 – Transversal section of the prostatic apex. A considerable part of the urethral sphincter is located intraprostatically between the prostatic apex and the colliculus seminalis.

SMS = smooth muscle sphincter; SS = striated sphincter (rhabdosphincter); CS = colliculus seminalis; PA = prostatic apex.

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Materiaal en methode

Continentie 6 weken, 3 en 6 maanden
postoperatief

- PAD-test

Continent:

- Maximaal één pad/24 uur
- <10 mL/24 uur verlies



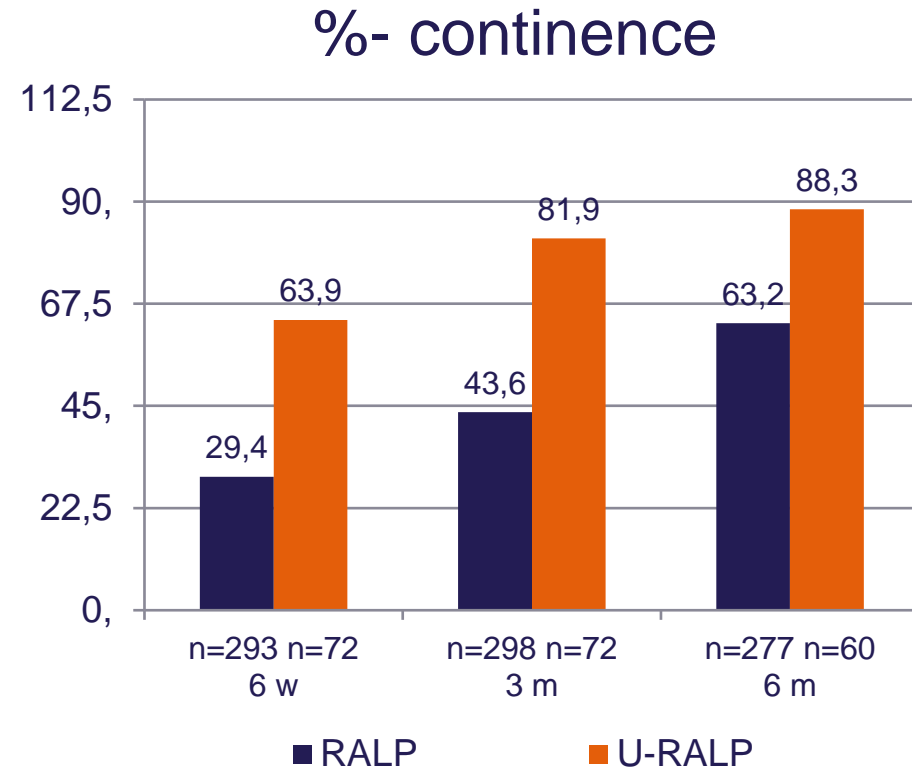
Results

Continence

	RALP	U-RALP	P-waarde
6 weeks	29,4%	63,9%	< 0,001
3 months	43,6%	81,9%	< 0,001
6 months	63,2%	88,3%	< 0,001

Surgical margins

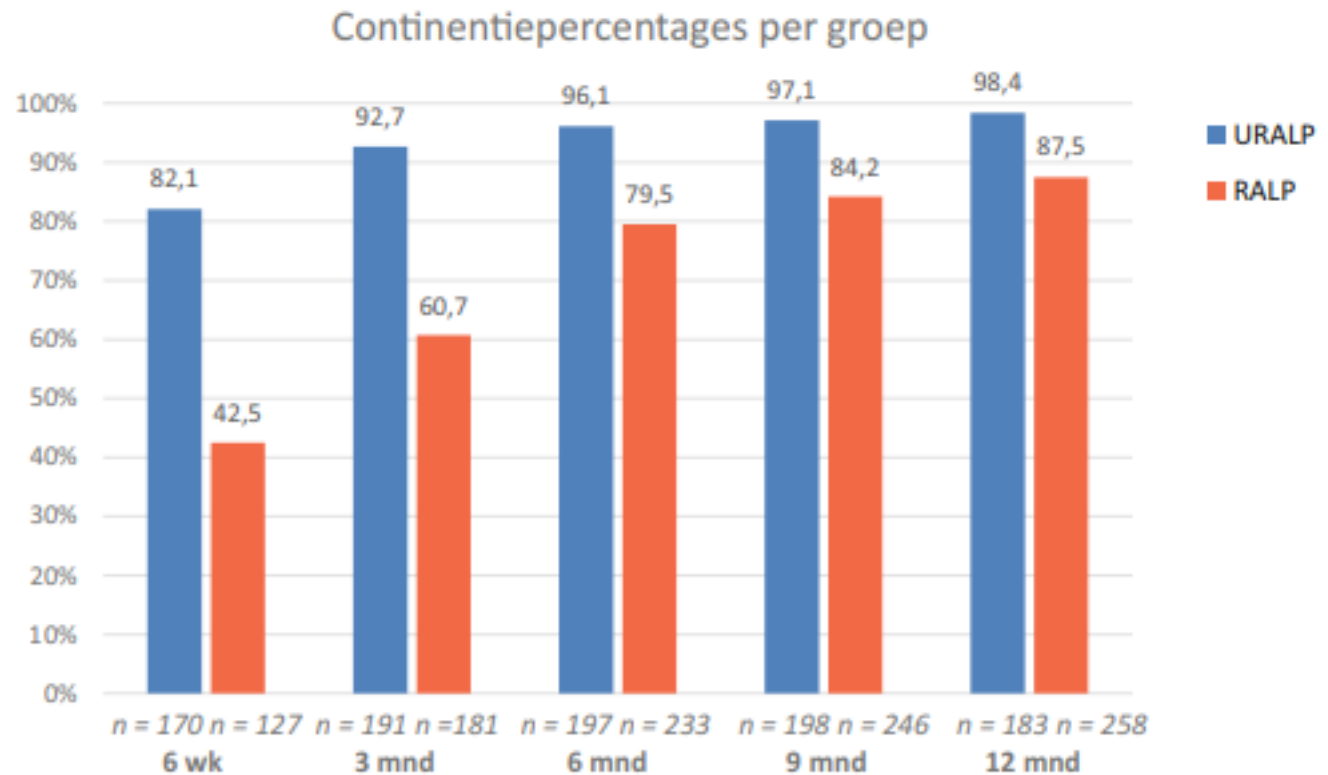
	RALP	U-RALP	P-waarde
R+	33,0 %	27,8%	0,394



Verbetering van continentie door urethrasparende robotgeassisteerde laparoscopische prostatectomie

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Figuur 2 Postoperatieve continentiepercentages van URALP en RALP



In Conclusion

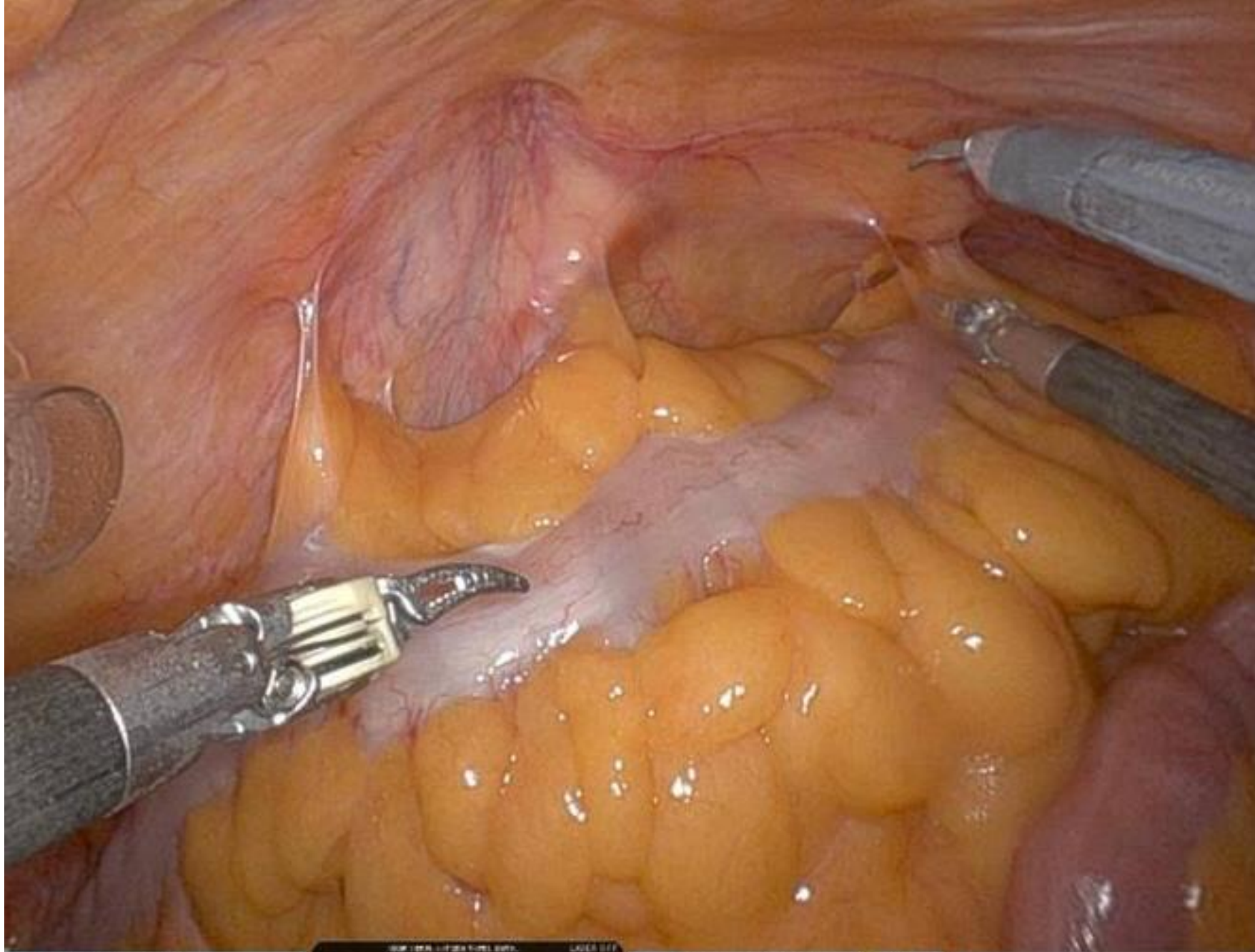
What did robot surgery bring us?

- We trained 2 more urologists in laparoscopic prostatectomies
- We became expert centre in our region
- Performed 60 laparoscopic prostatectomies in 2014
- Performed 172 RA laparoscopic prostatectomies in 2023
- Introduced urethra sparing surgery with rapid decrease in incontinence
- We can (re)start RA laparoscopic cystectomies
- Fewer musculoskeletal problems for surgeons and OR assistants

- Happy patients and therefore...
- Happy doctors

Questions?





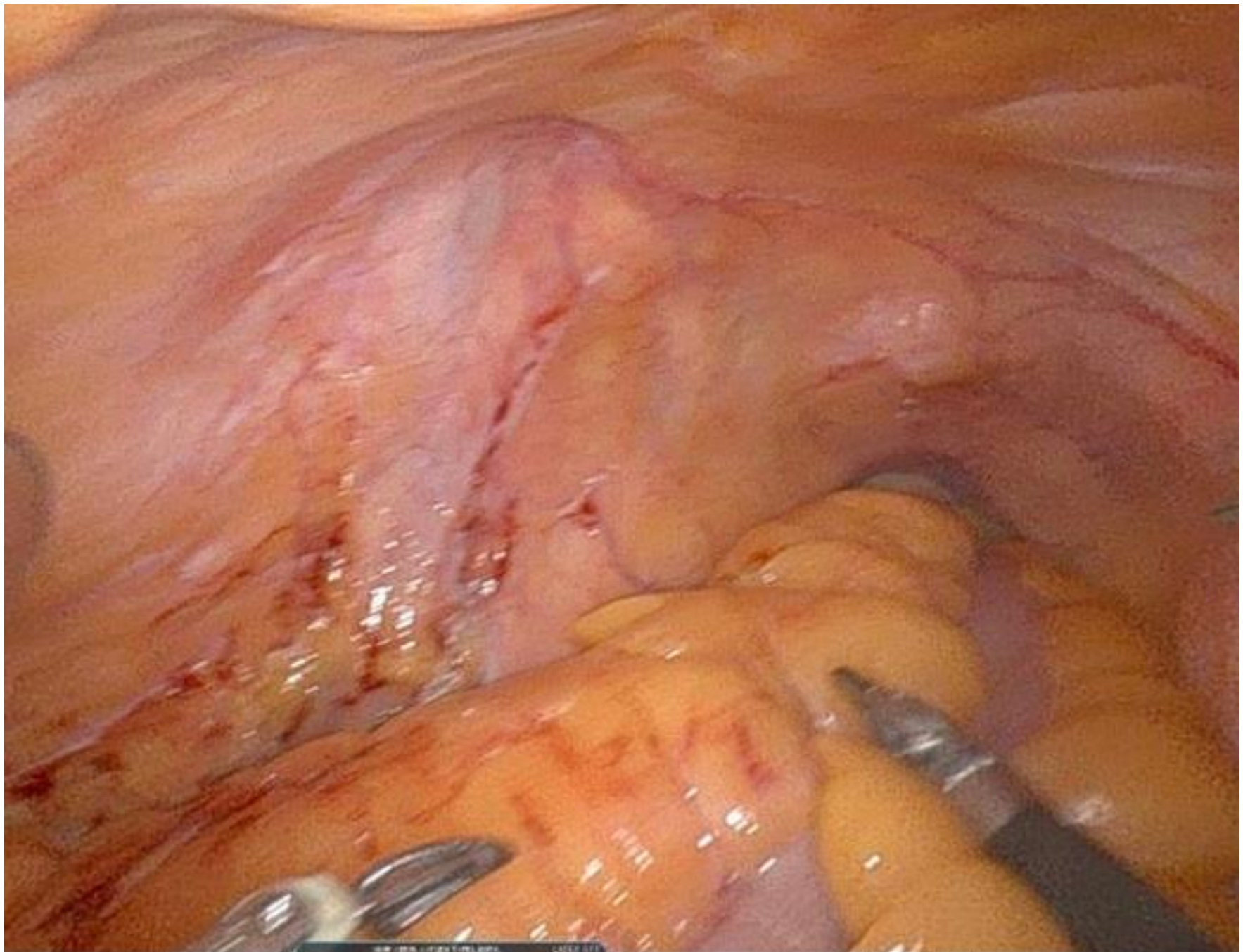
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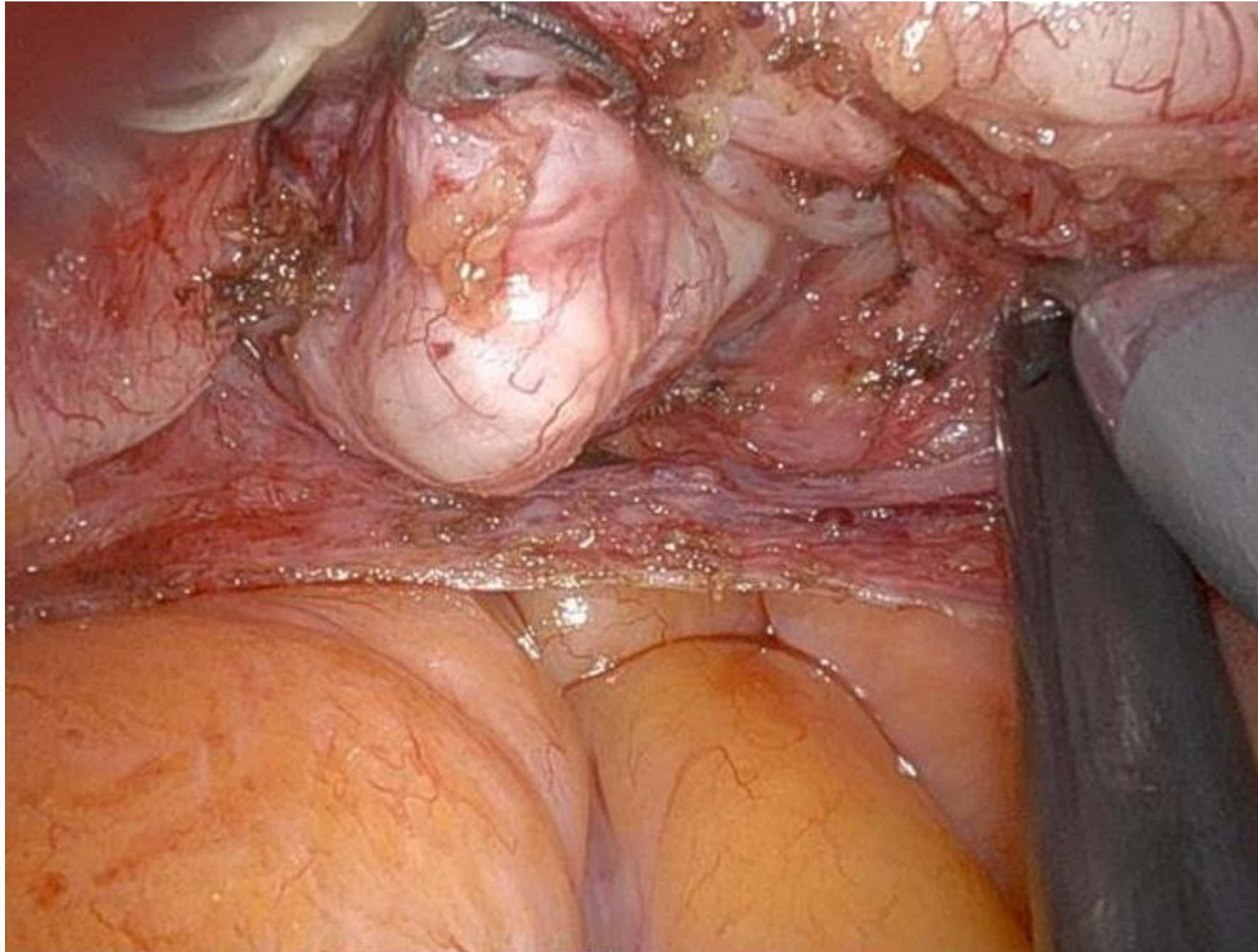


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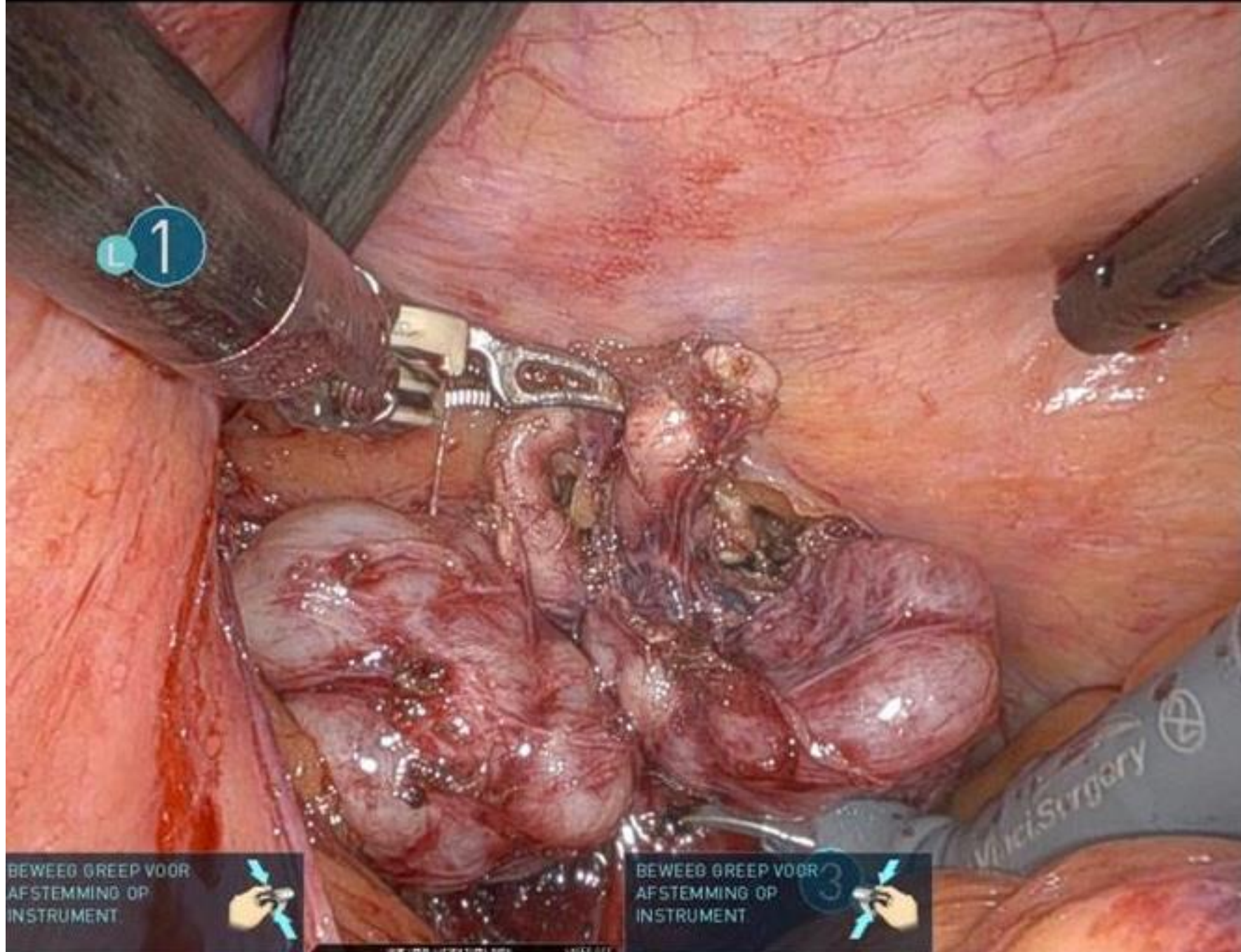
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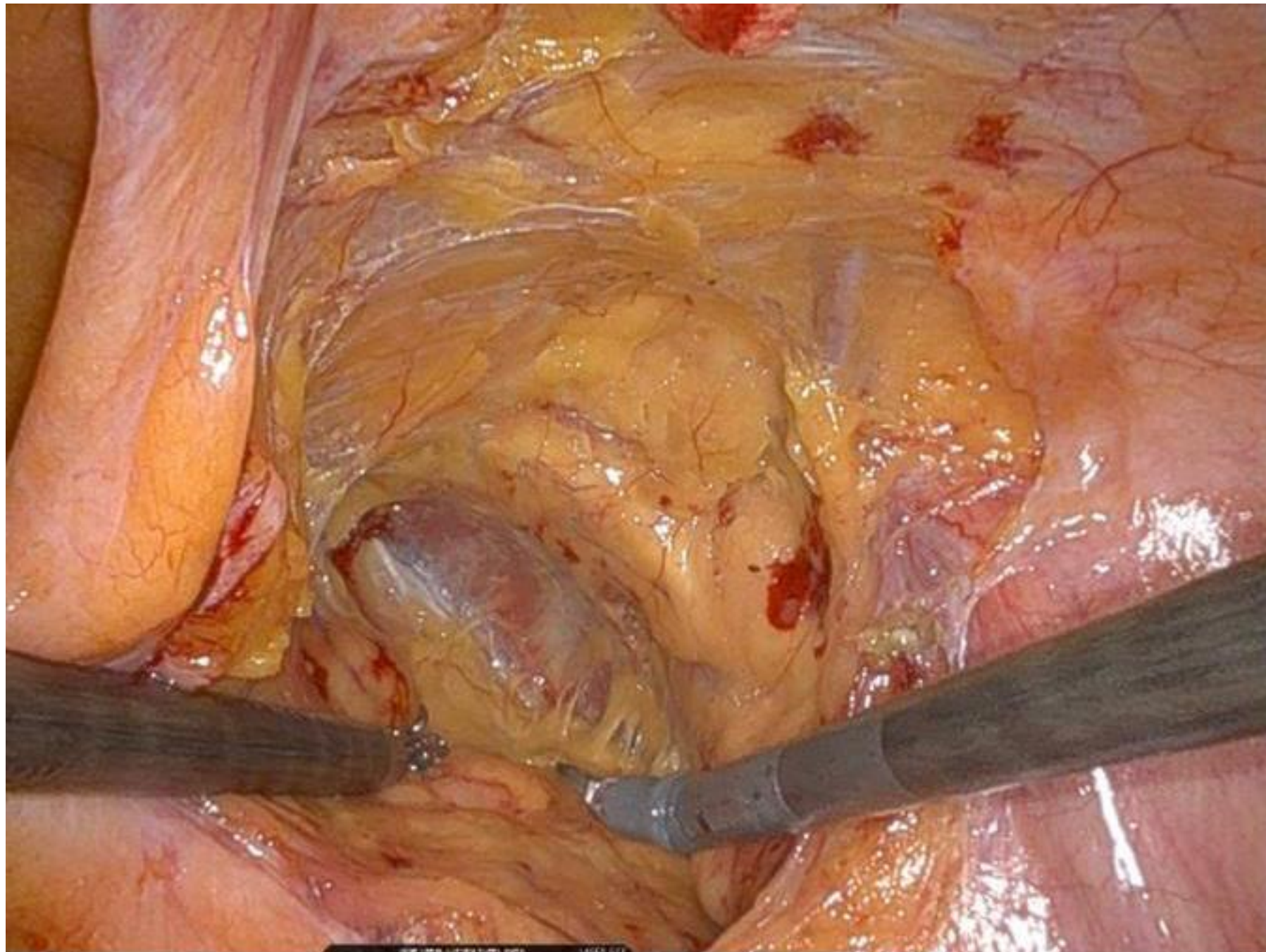
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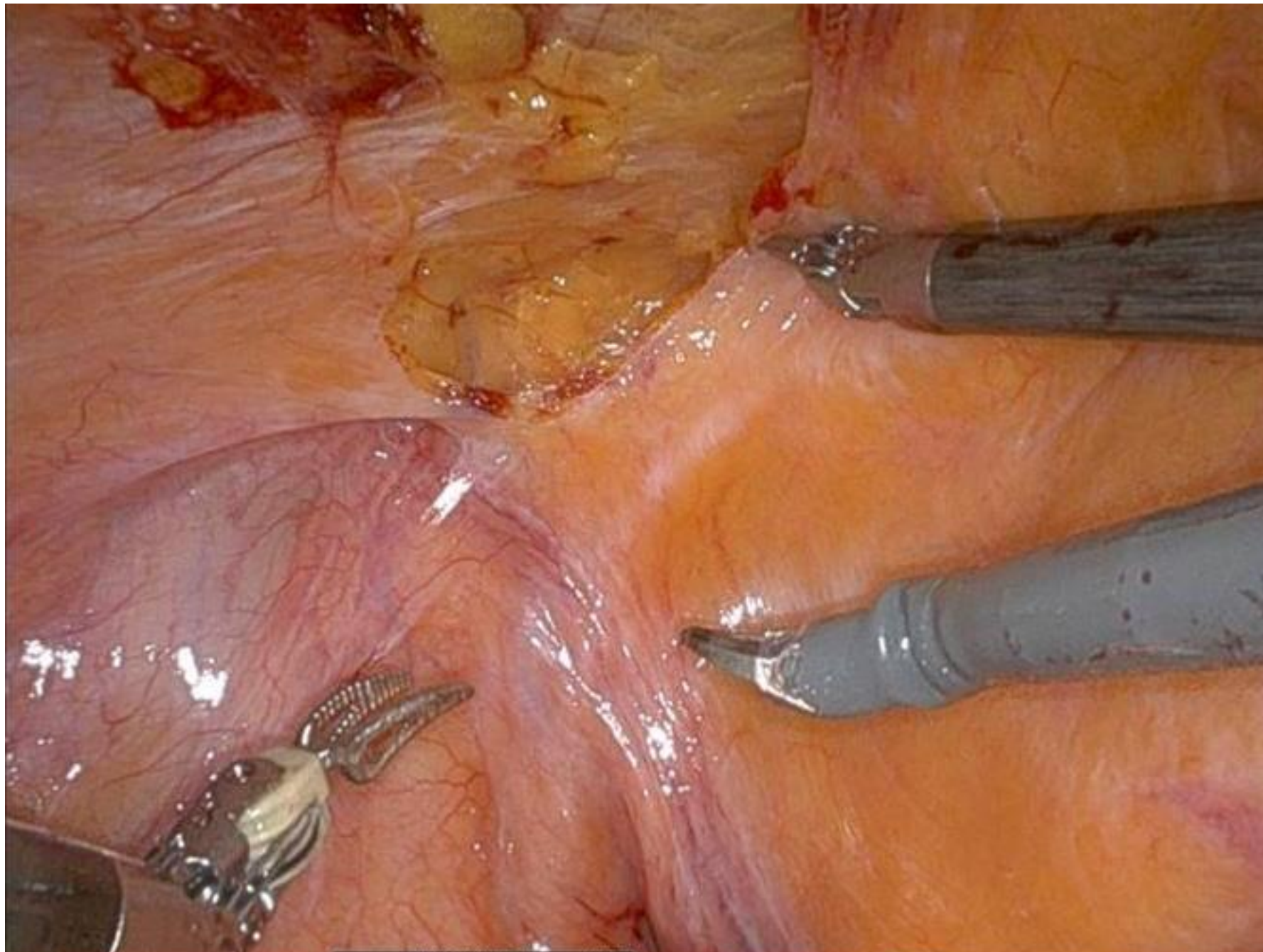


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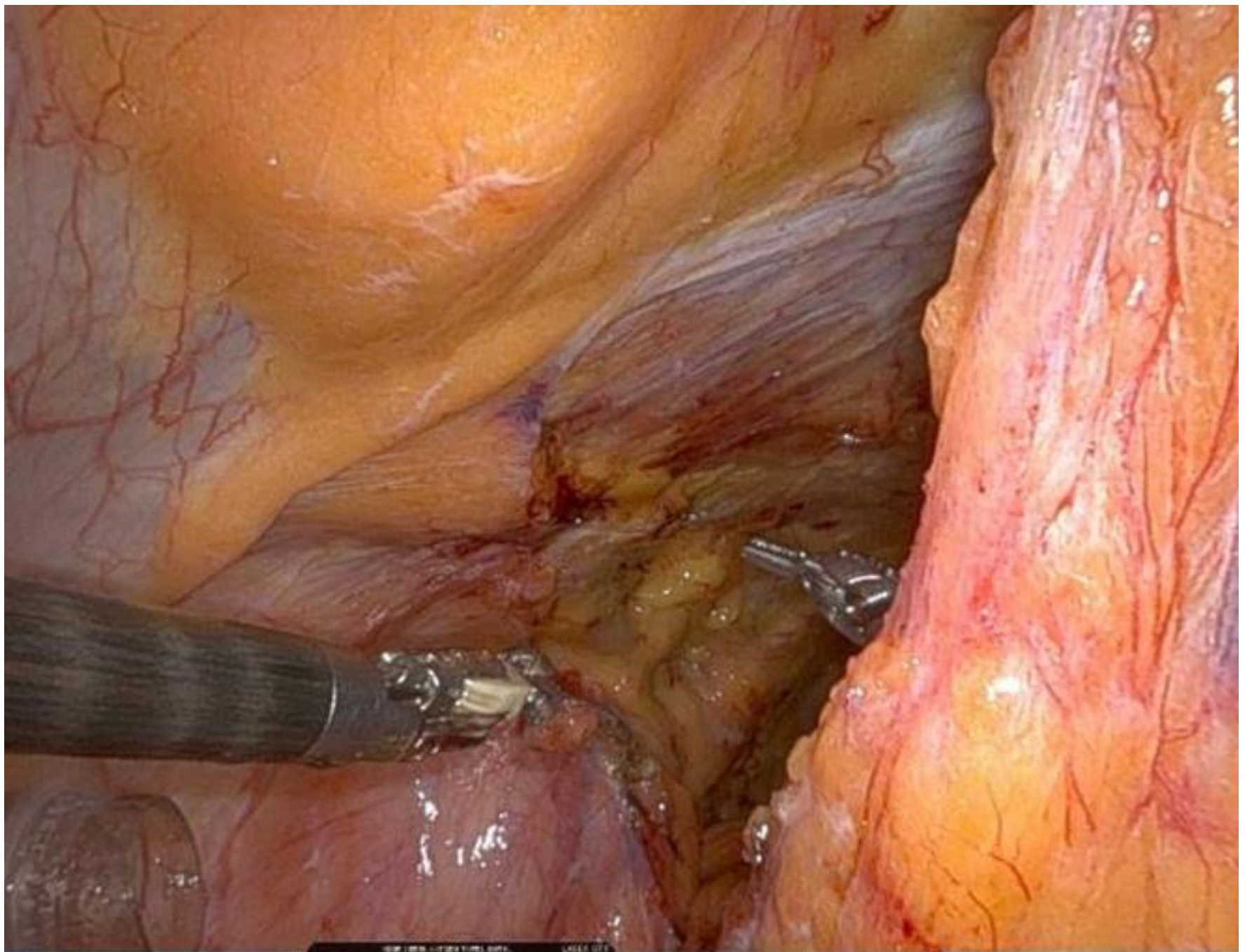


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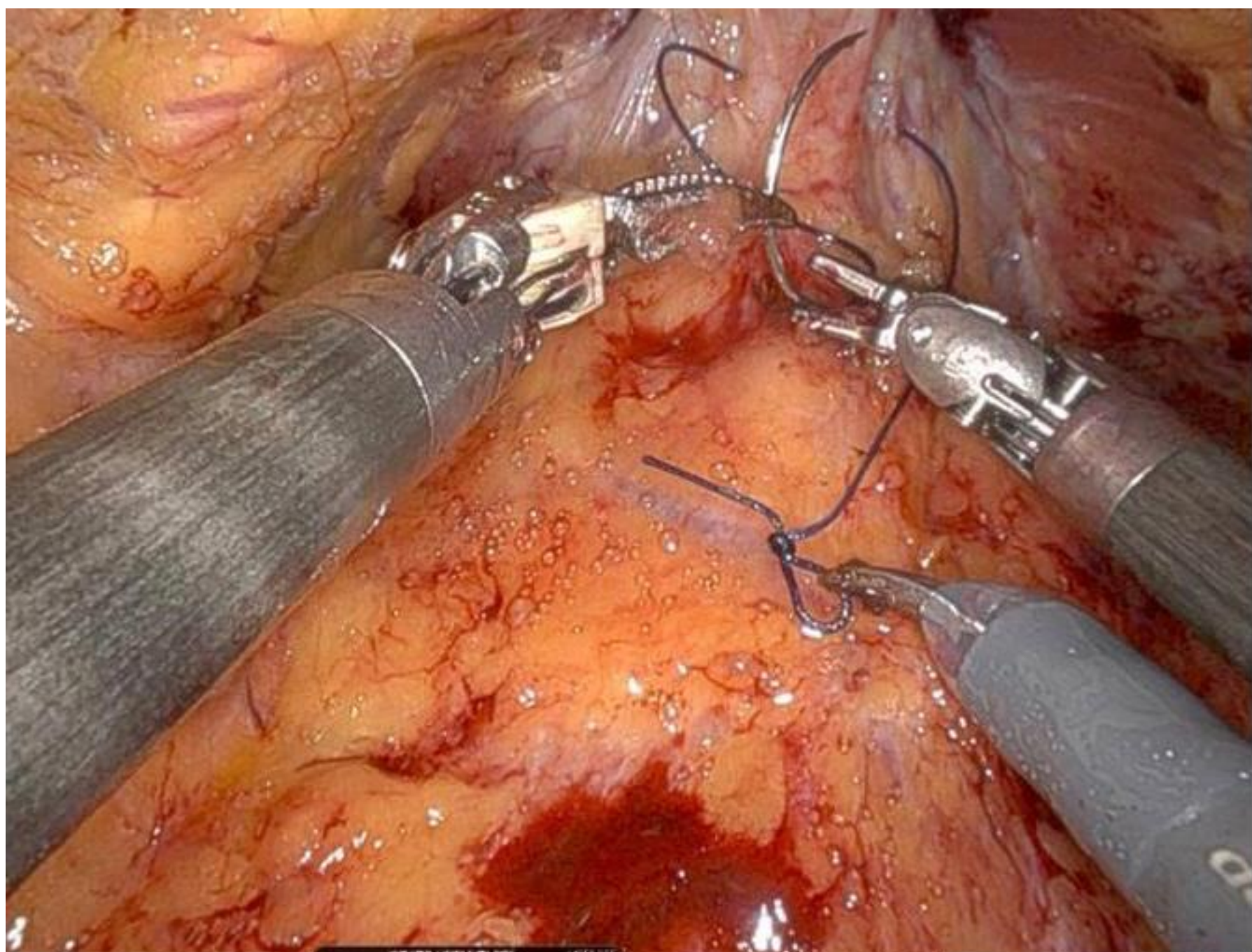


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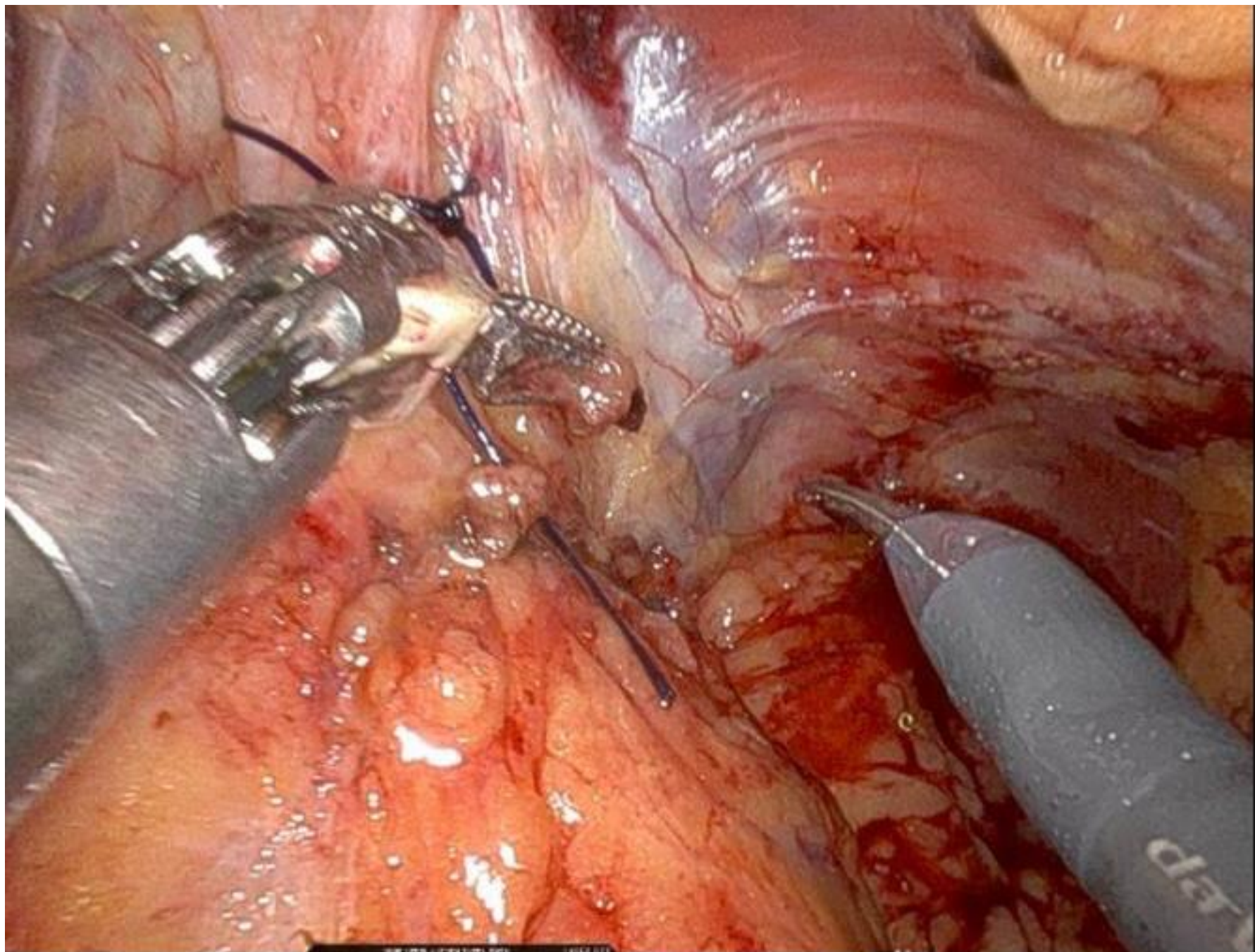
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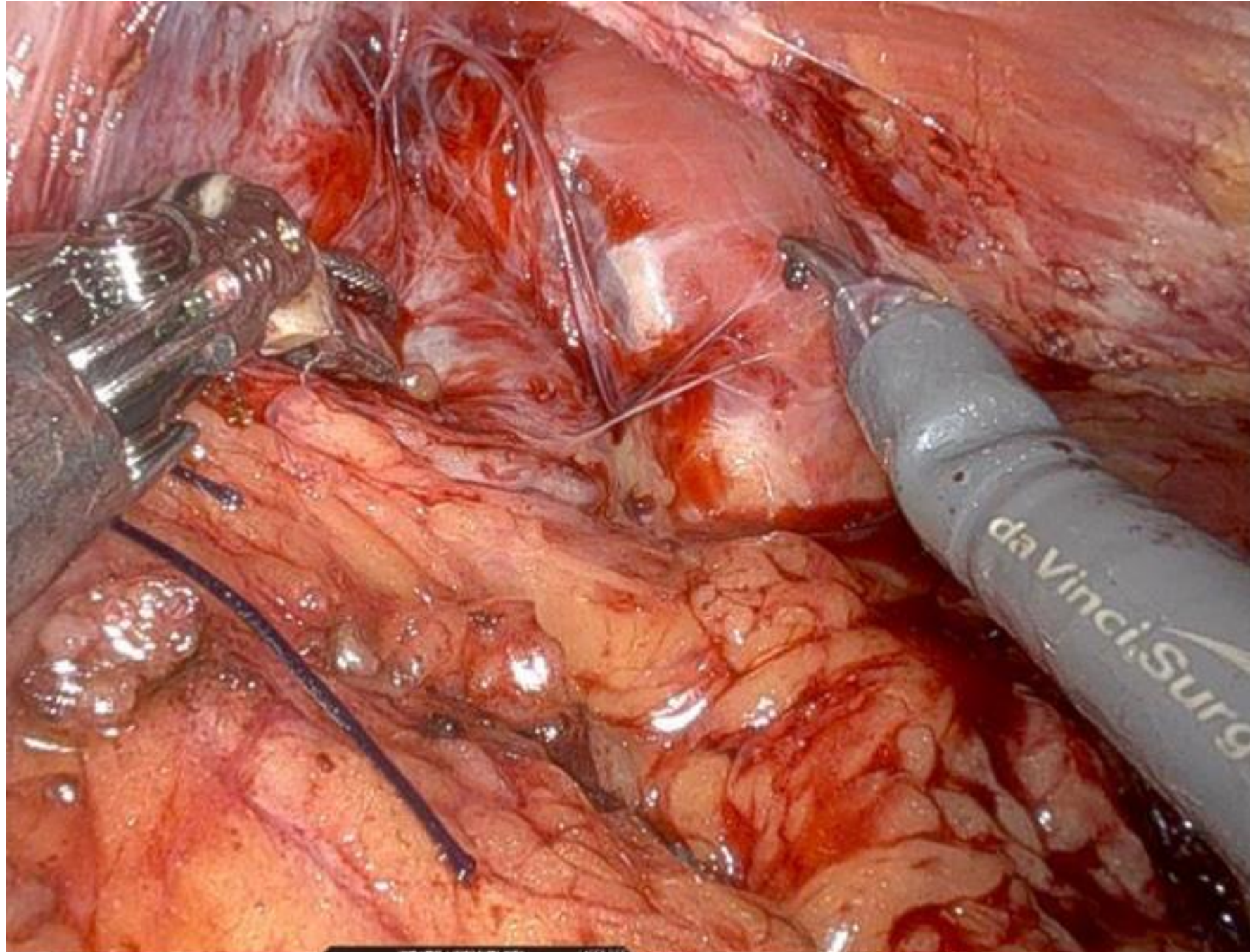


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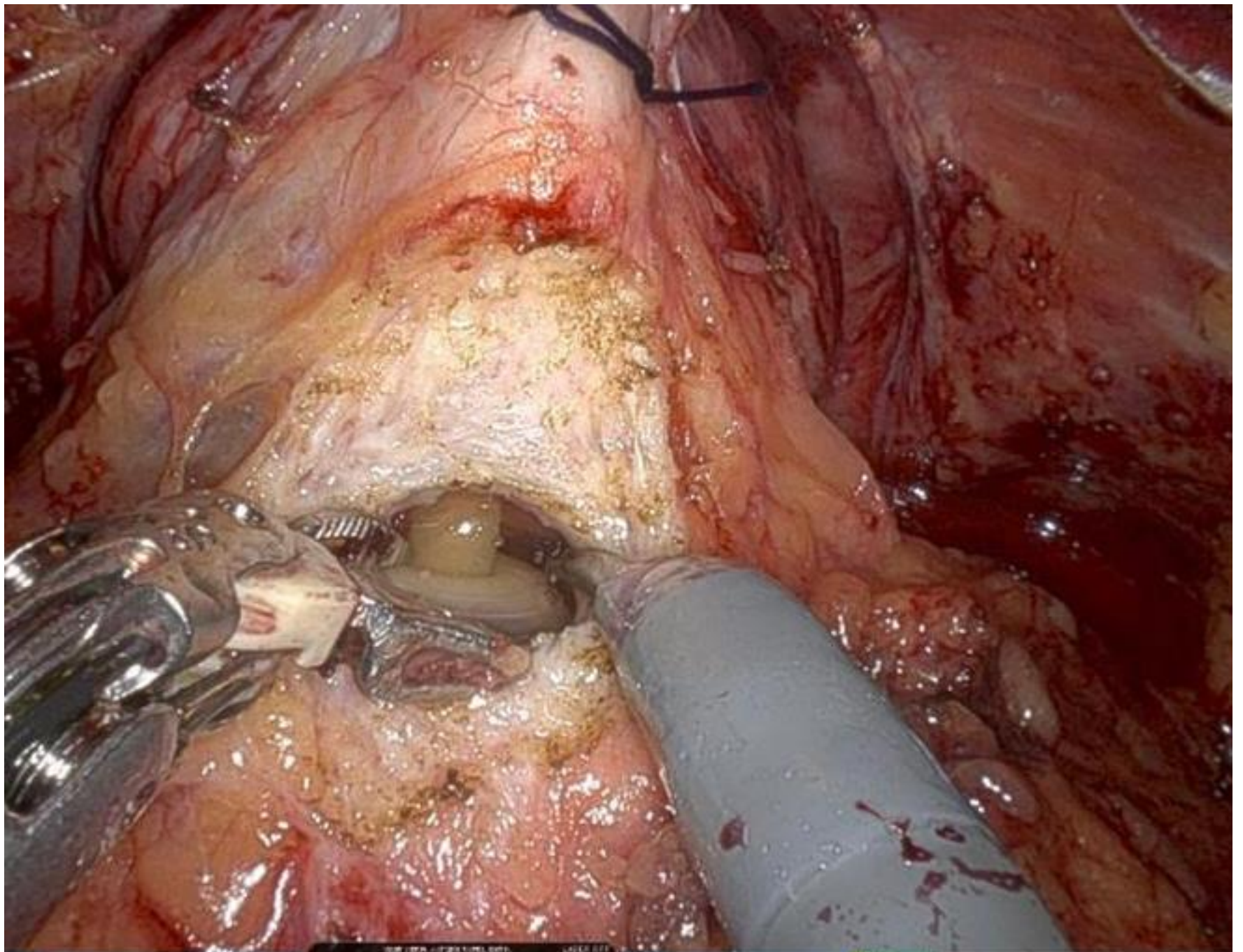
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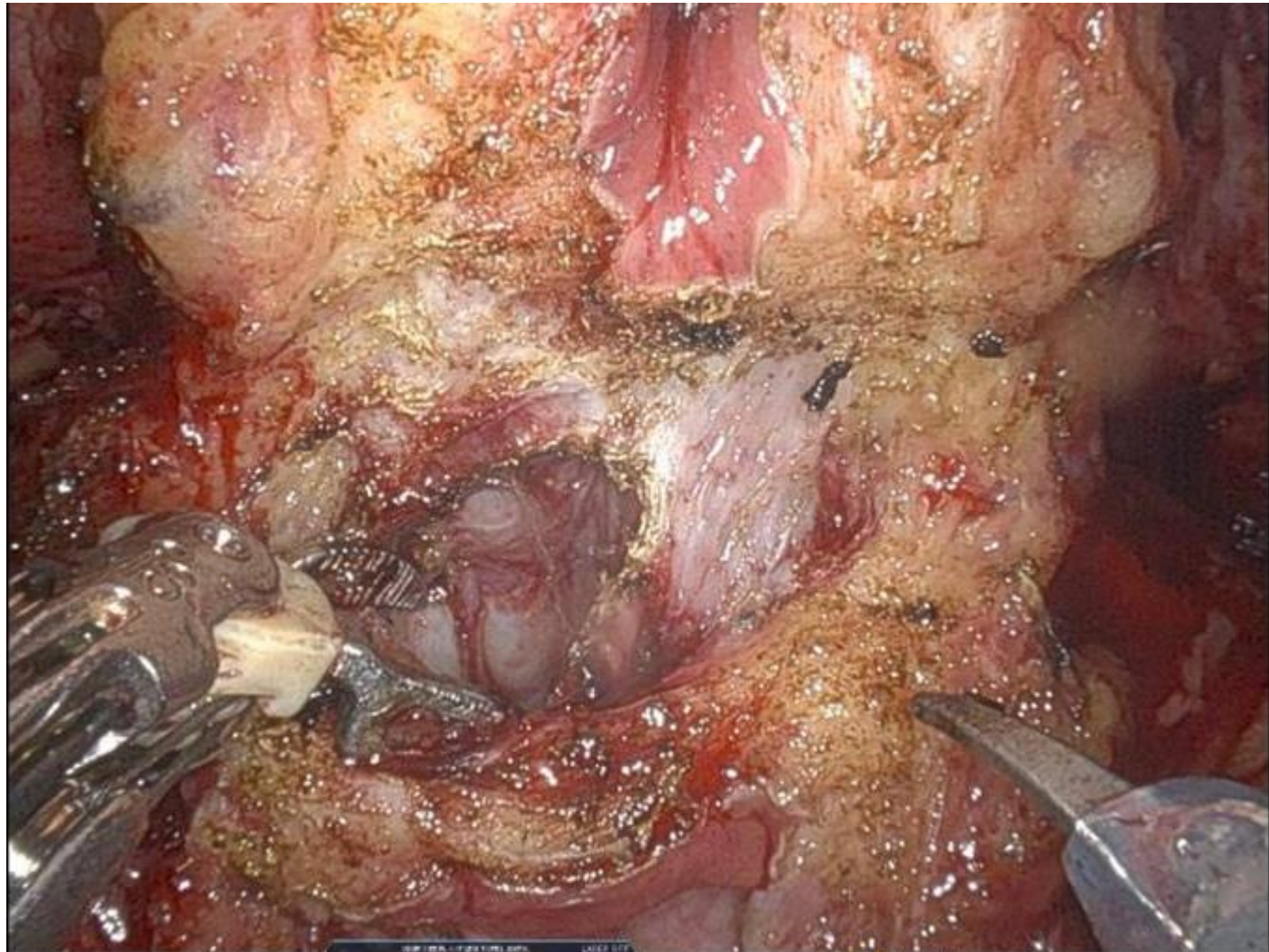
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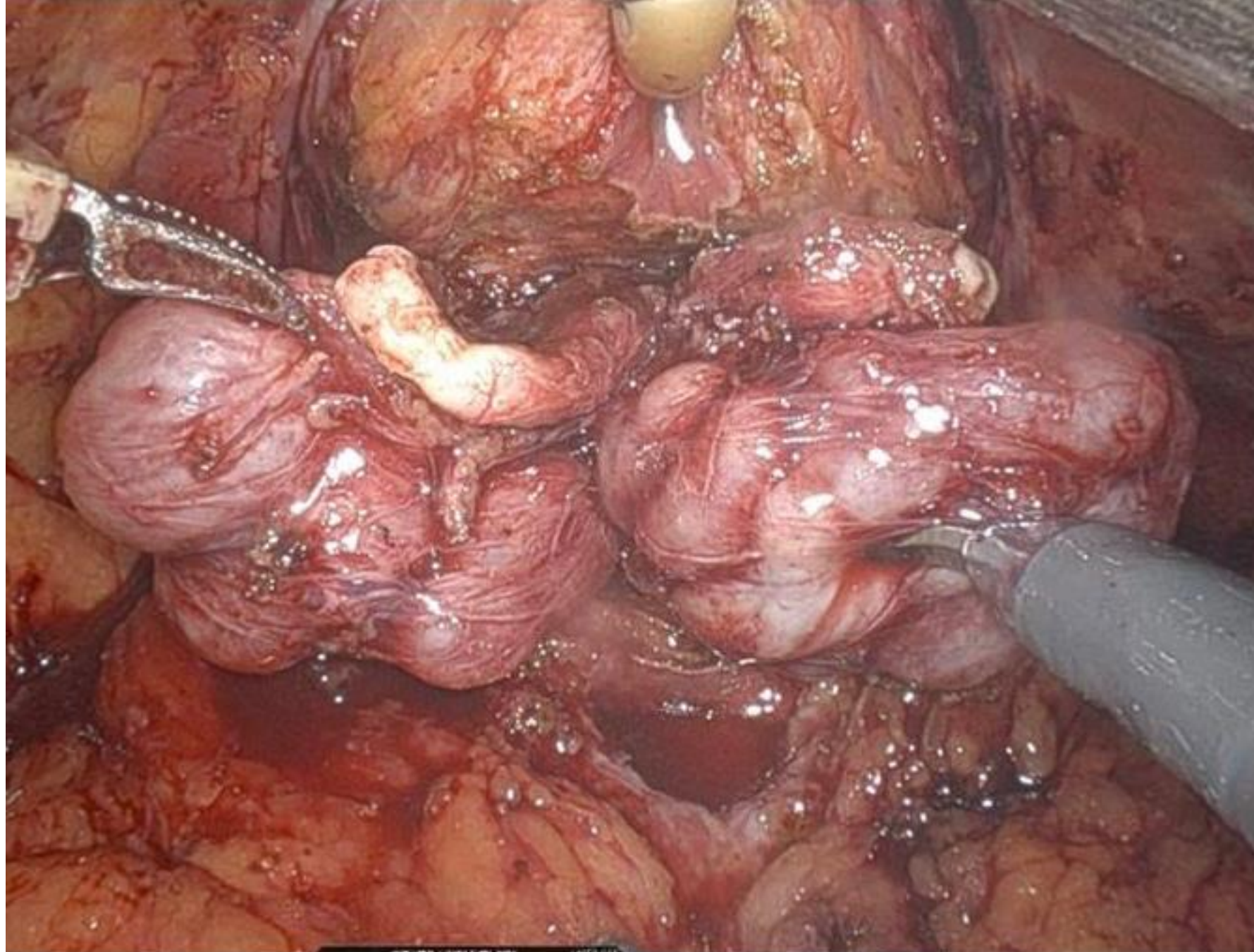
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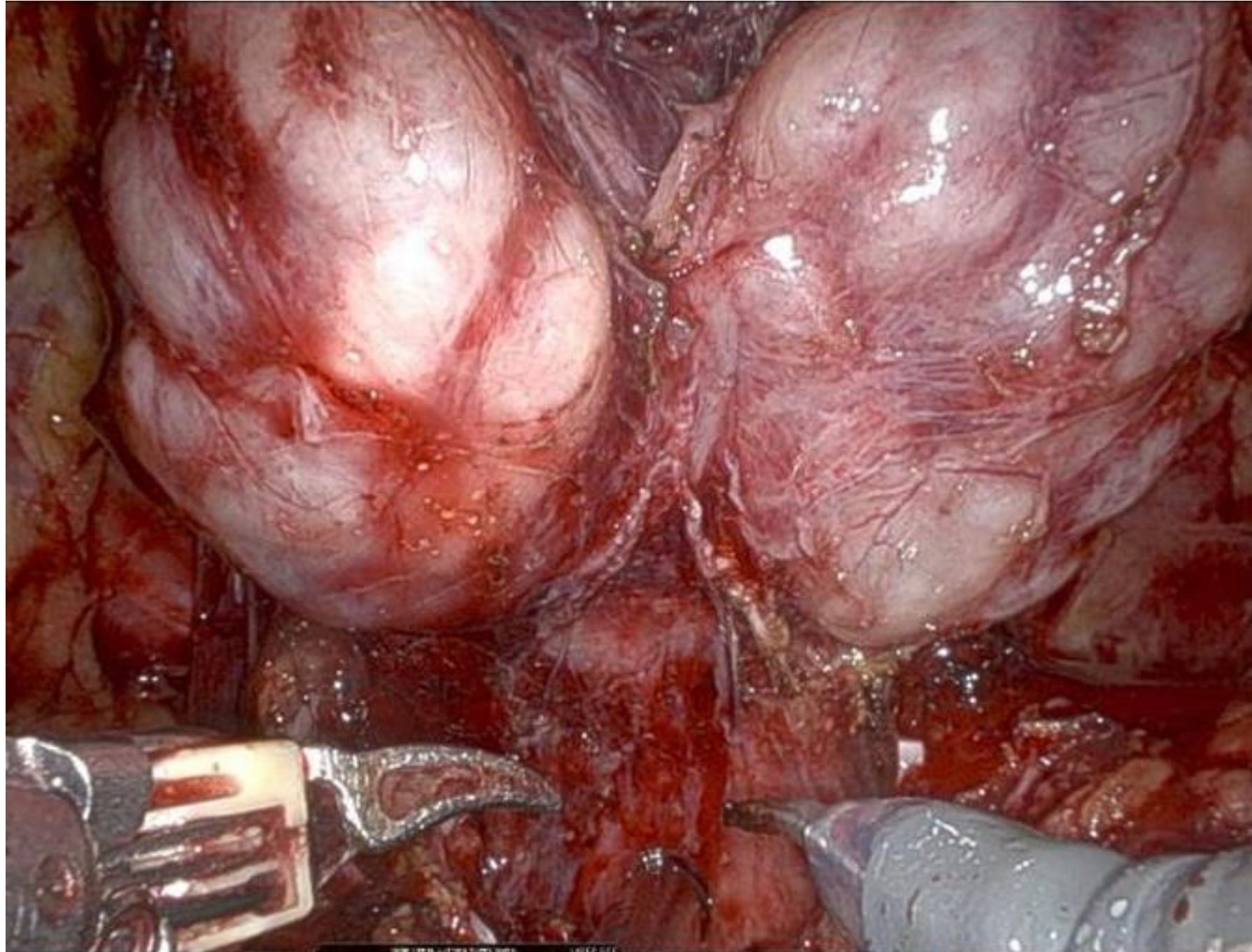
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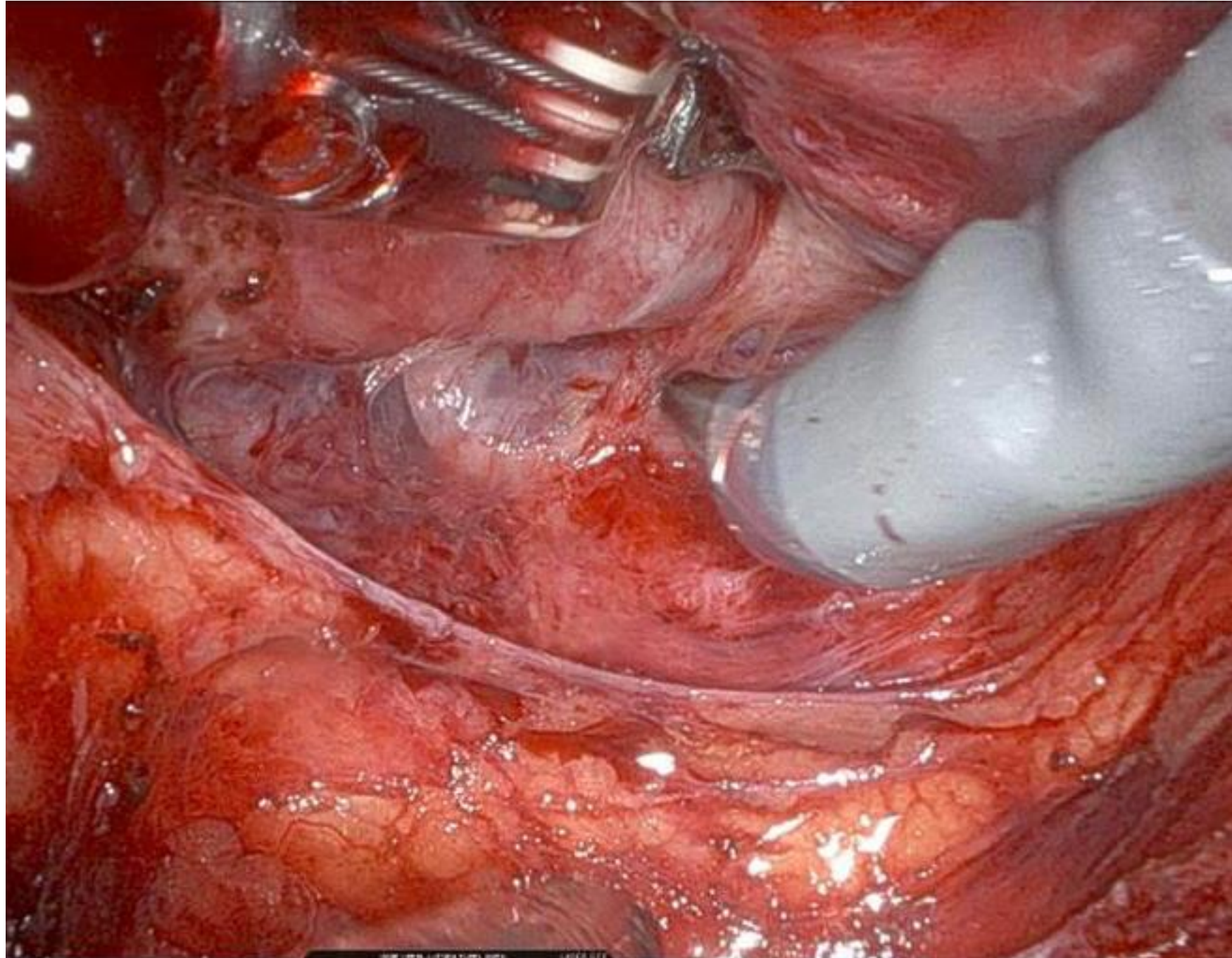


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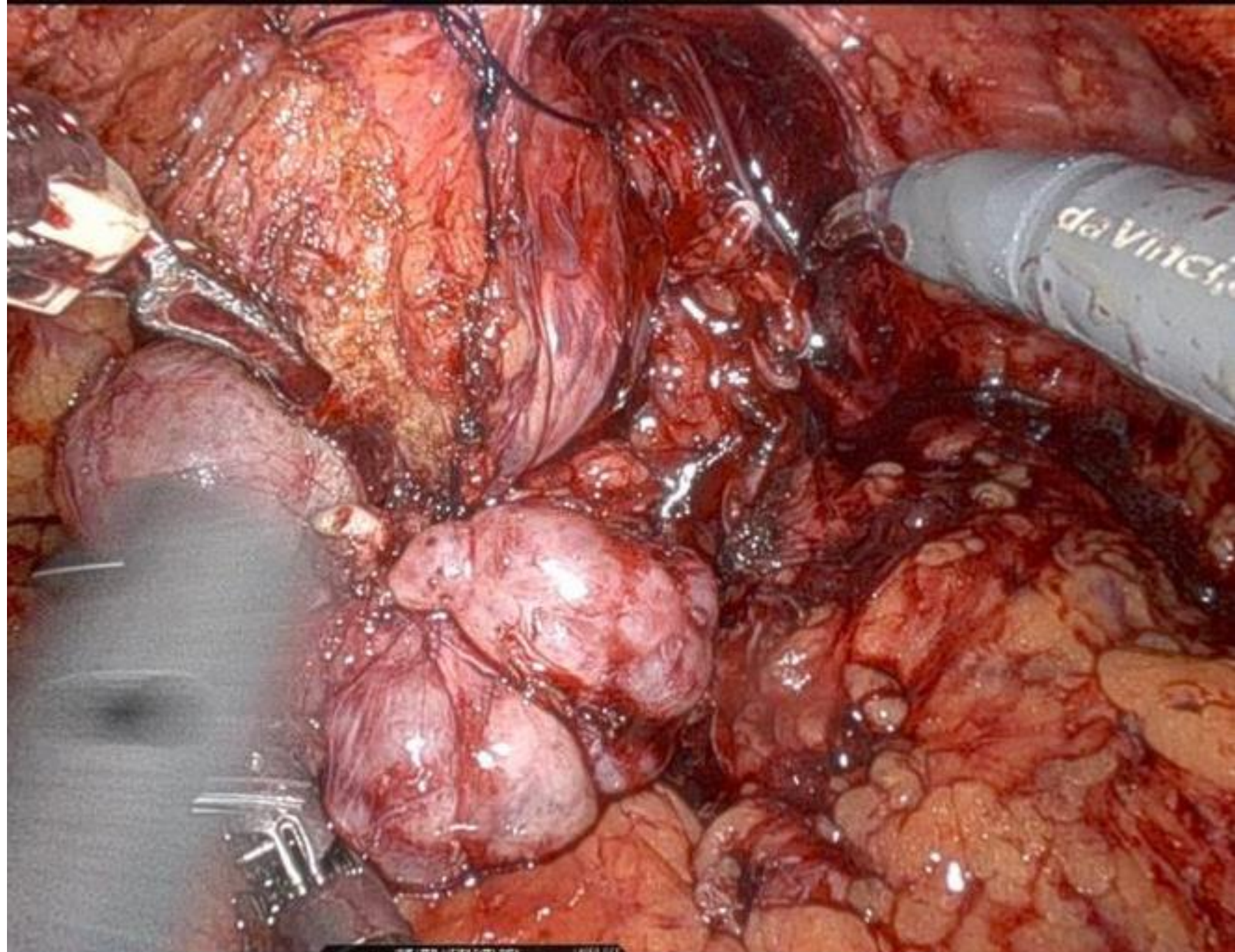


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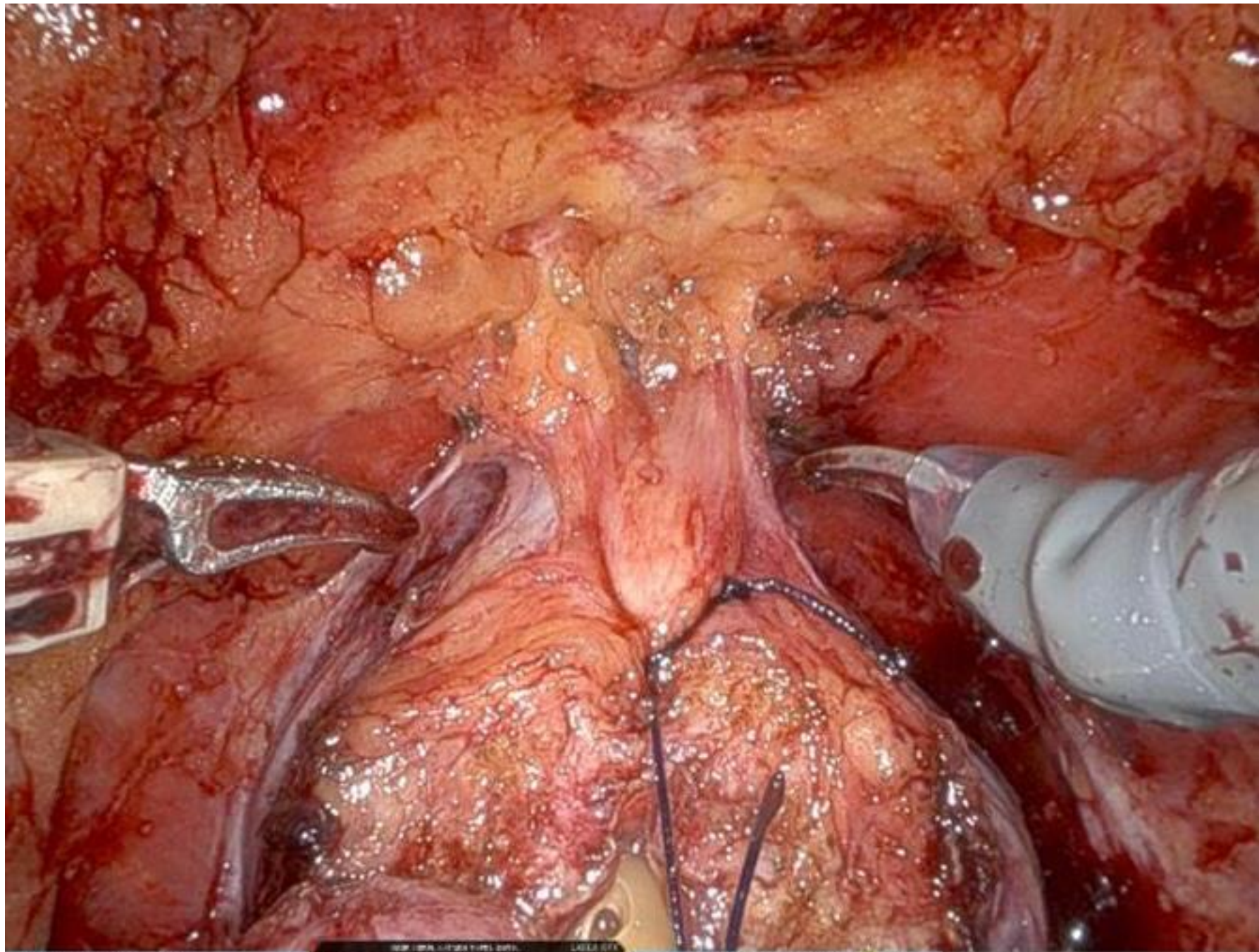


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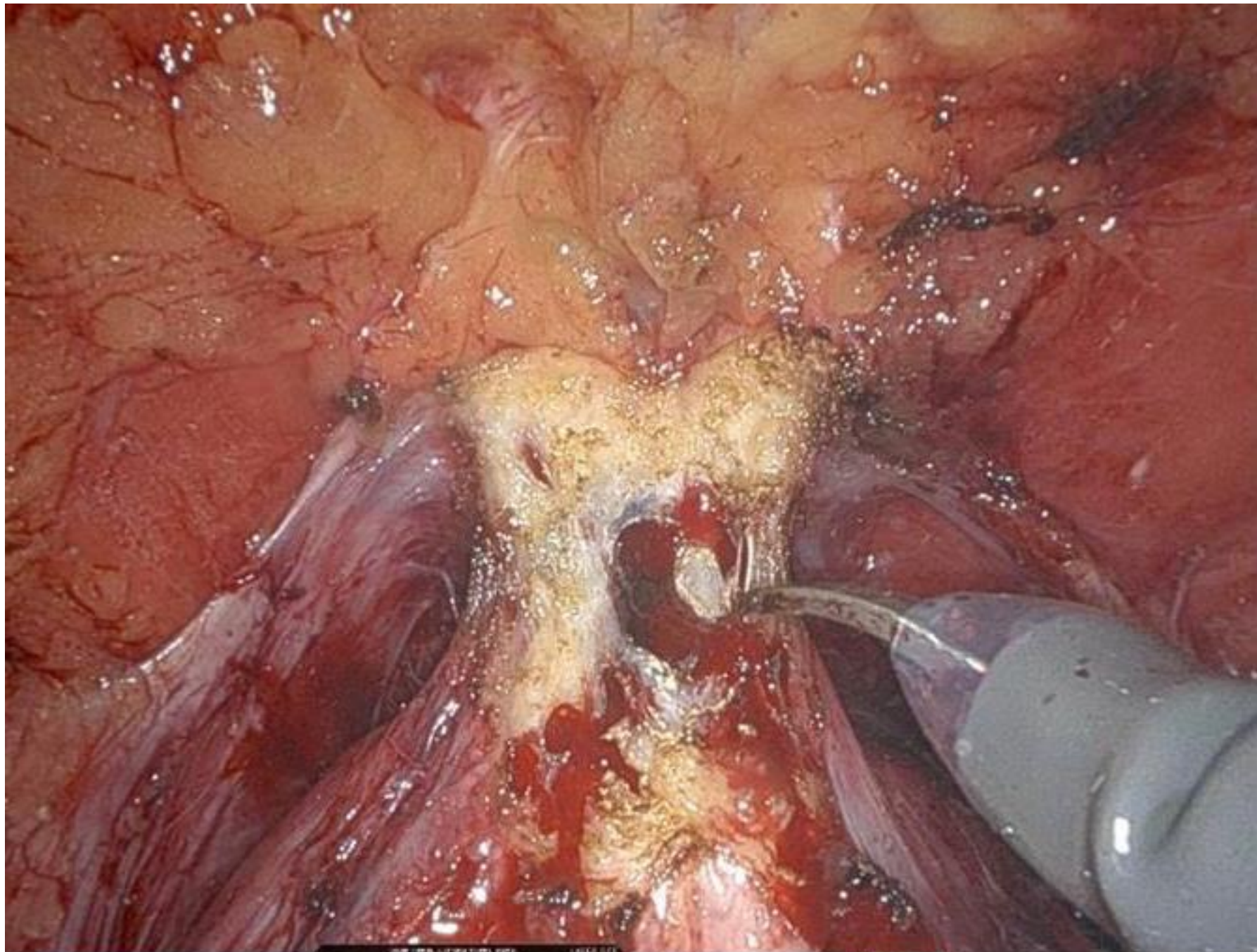


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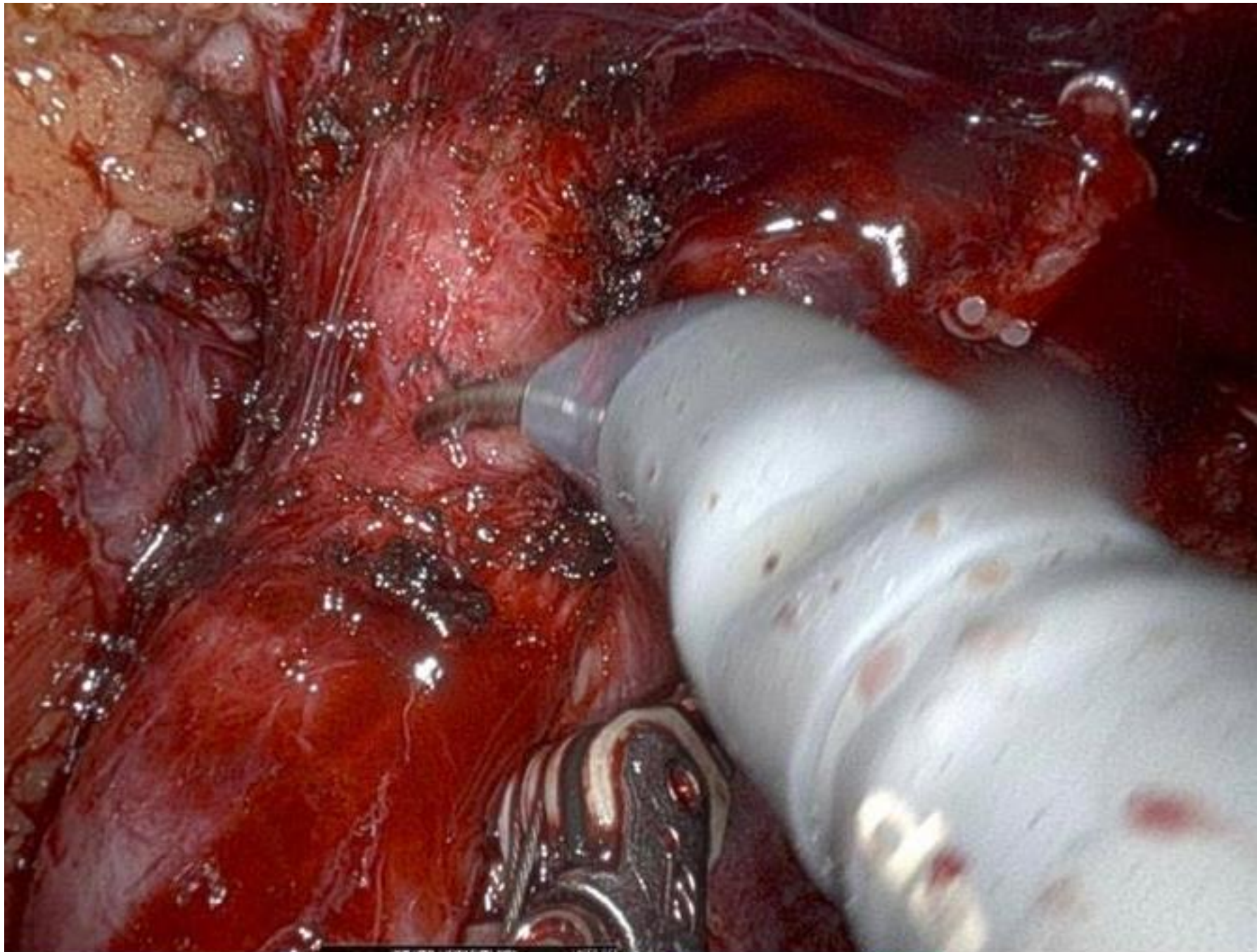


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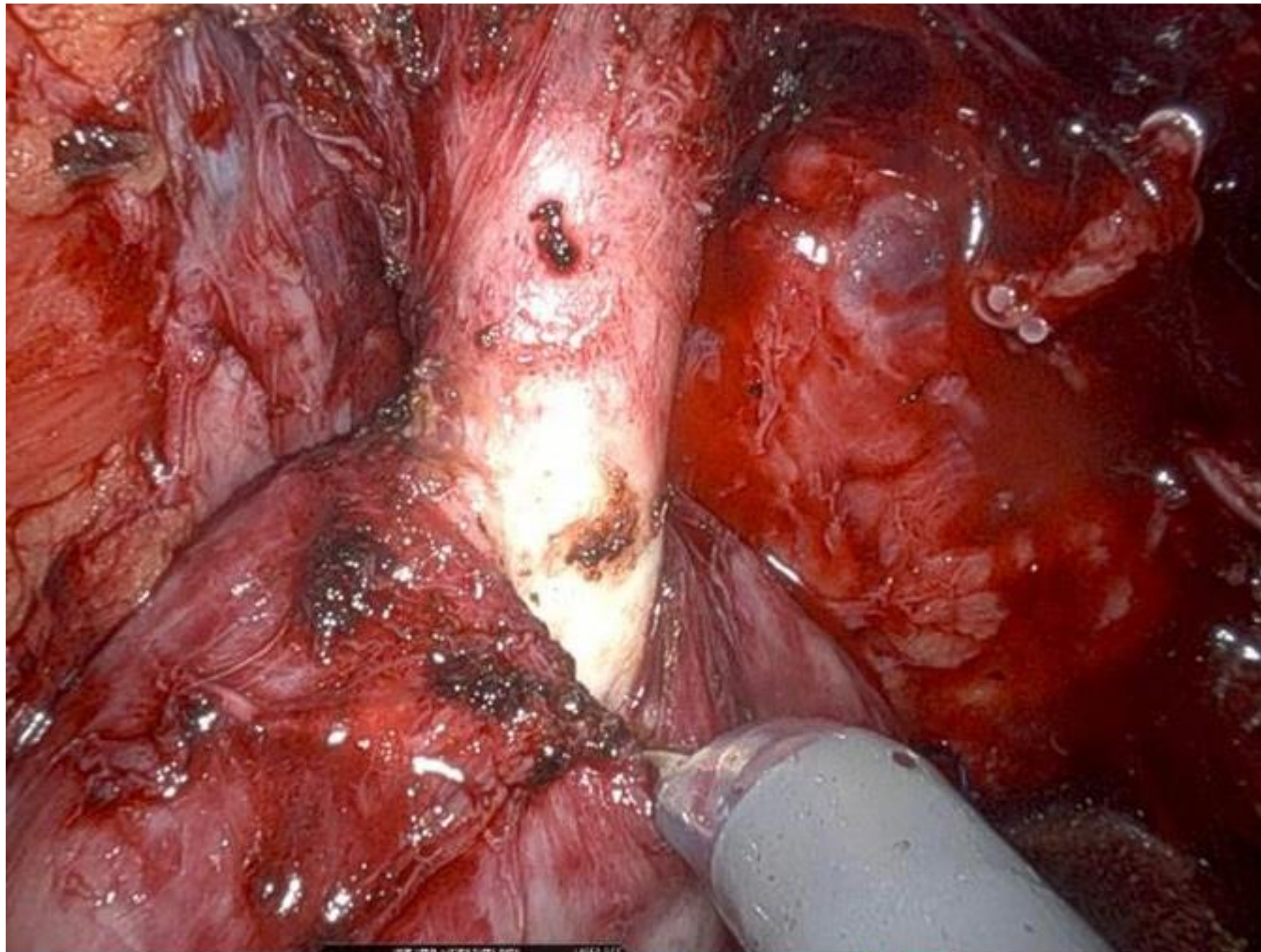


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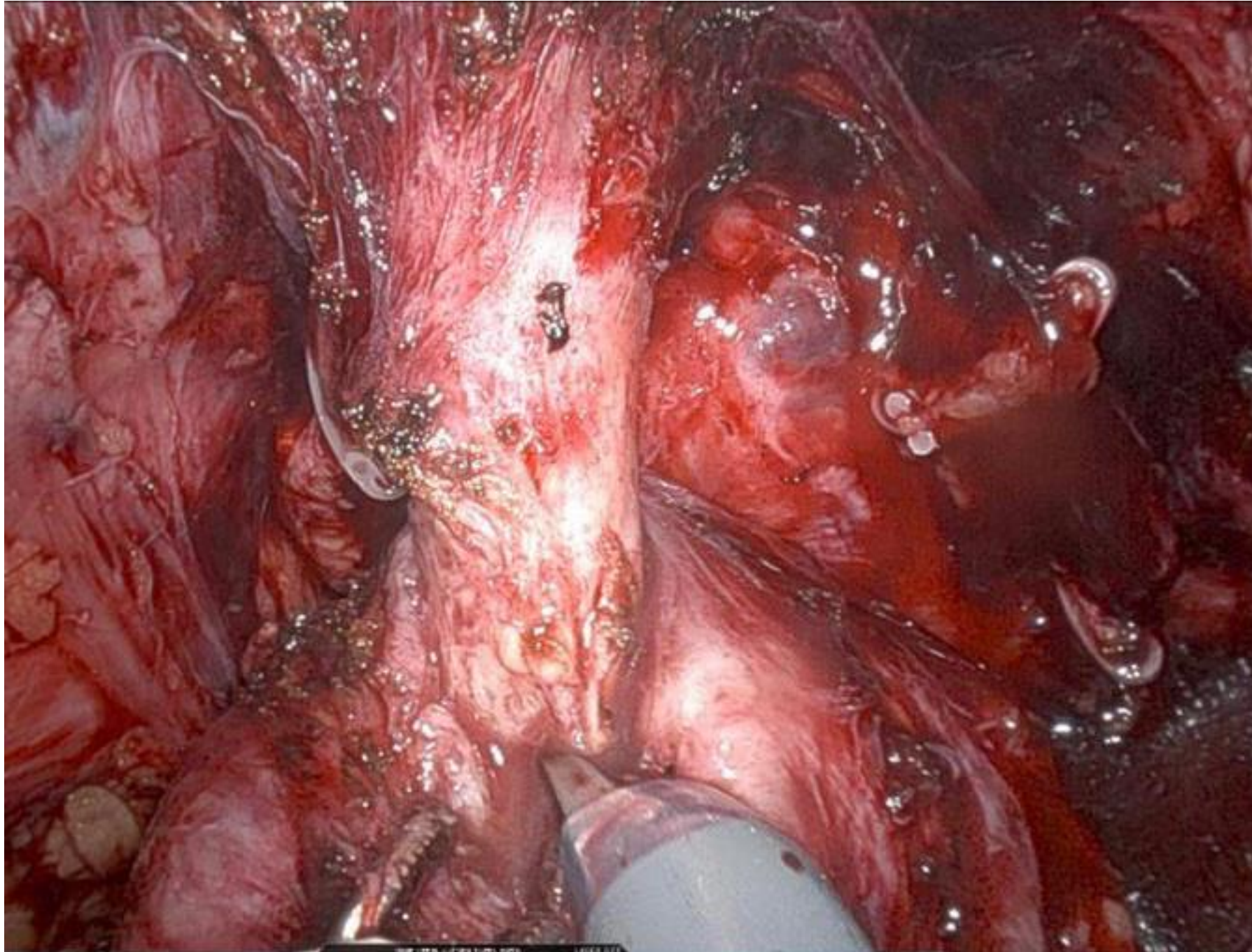


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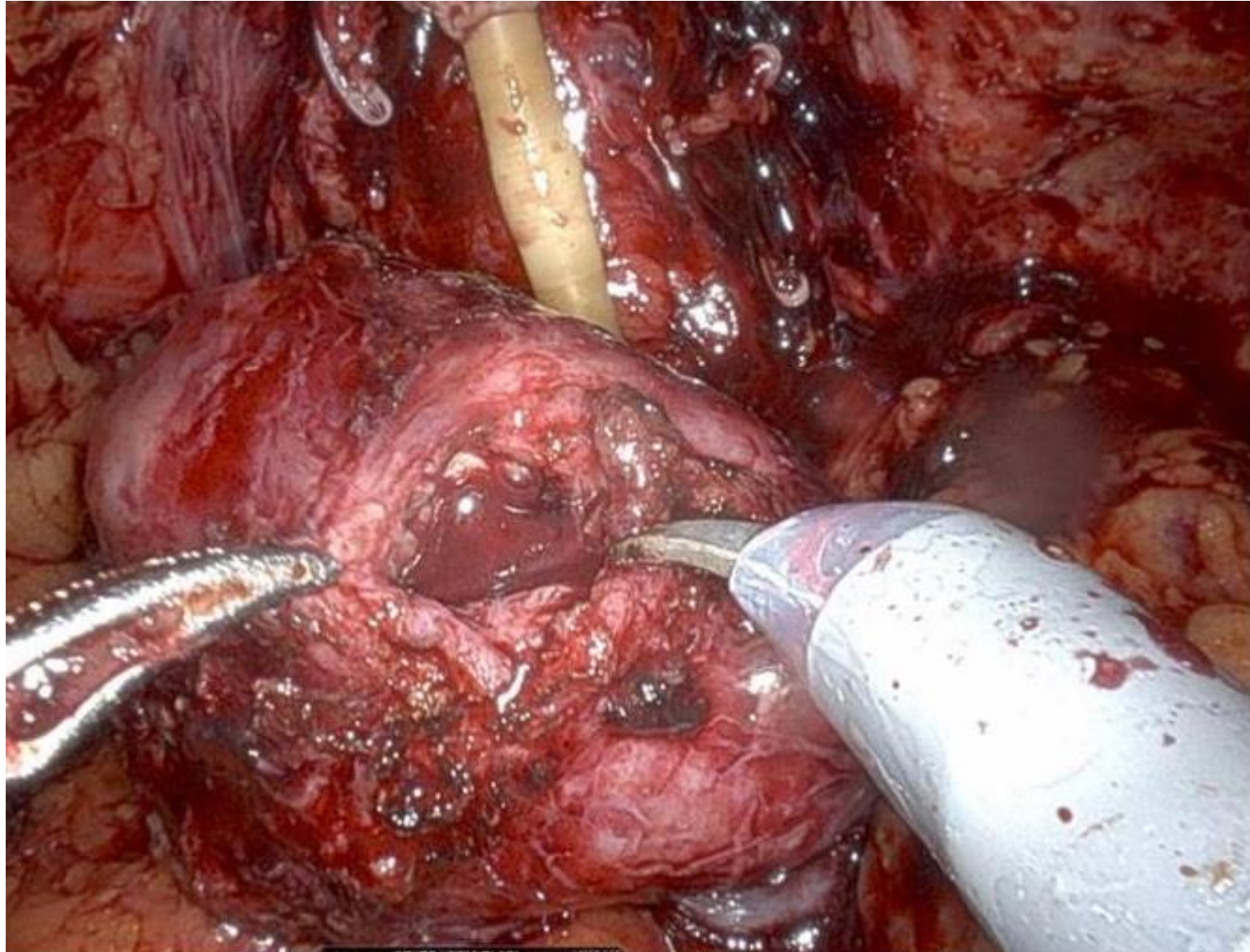


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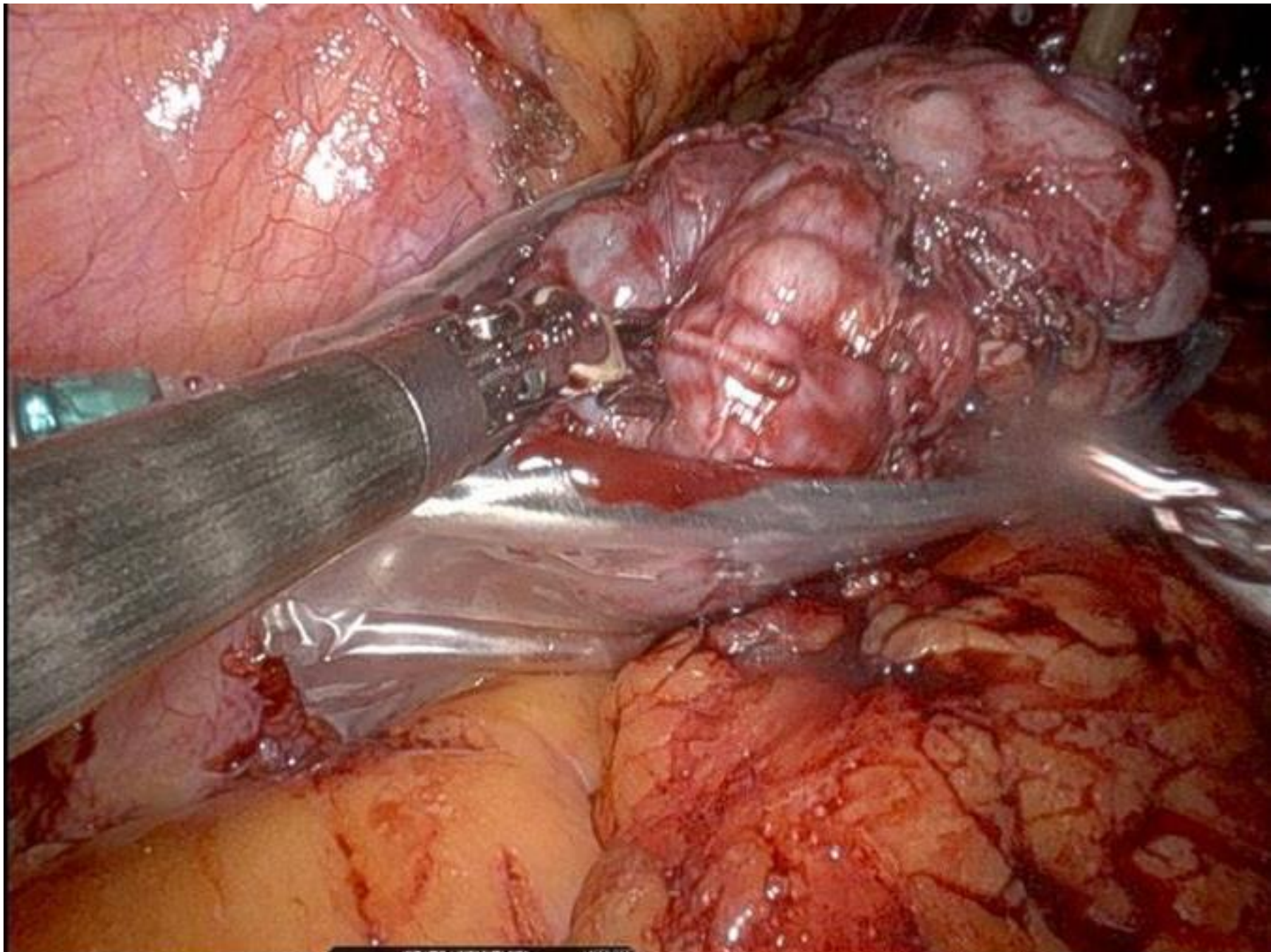
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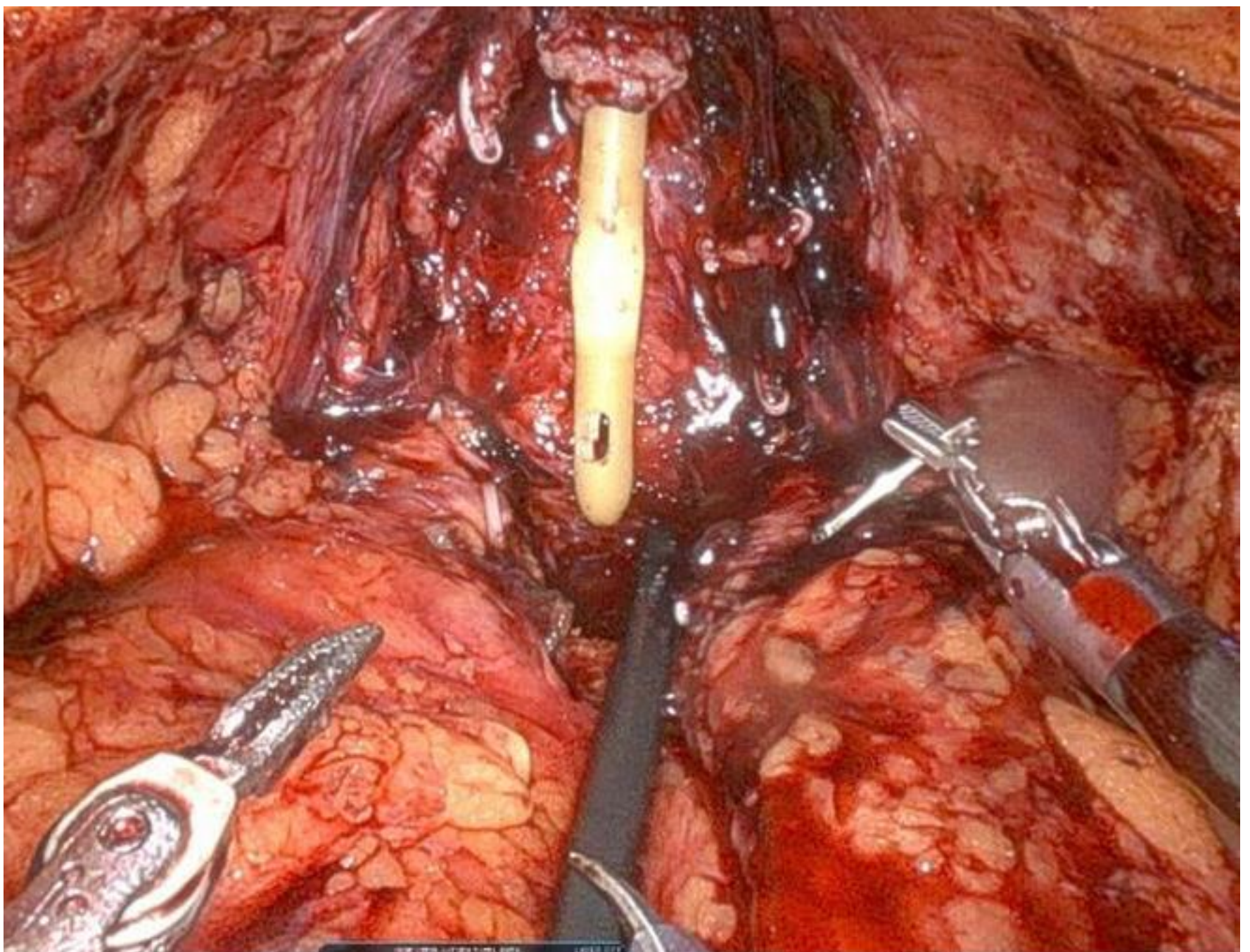
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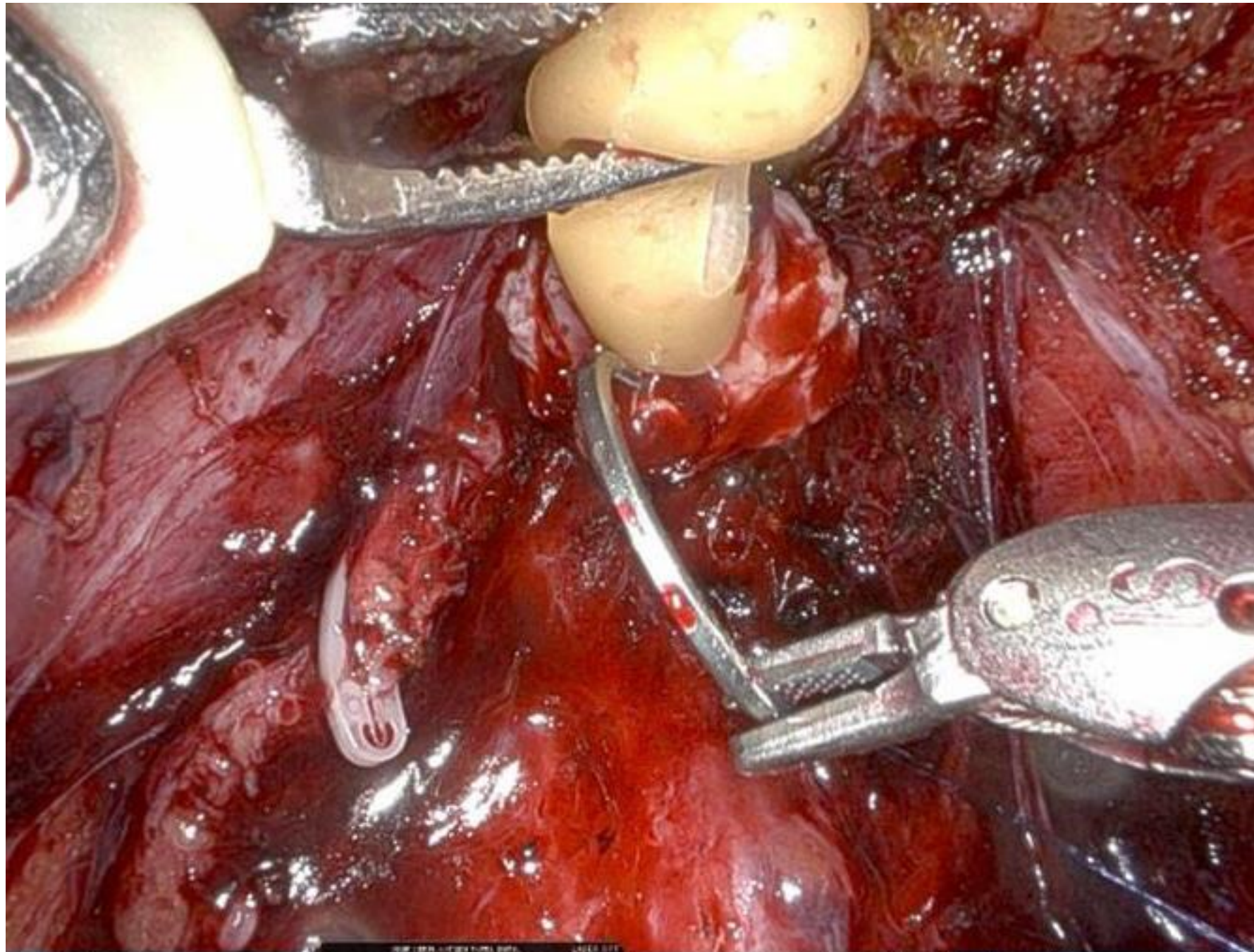
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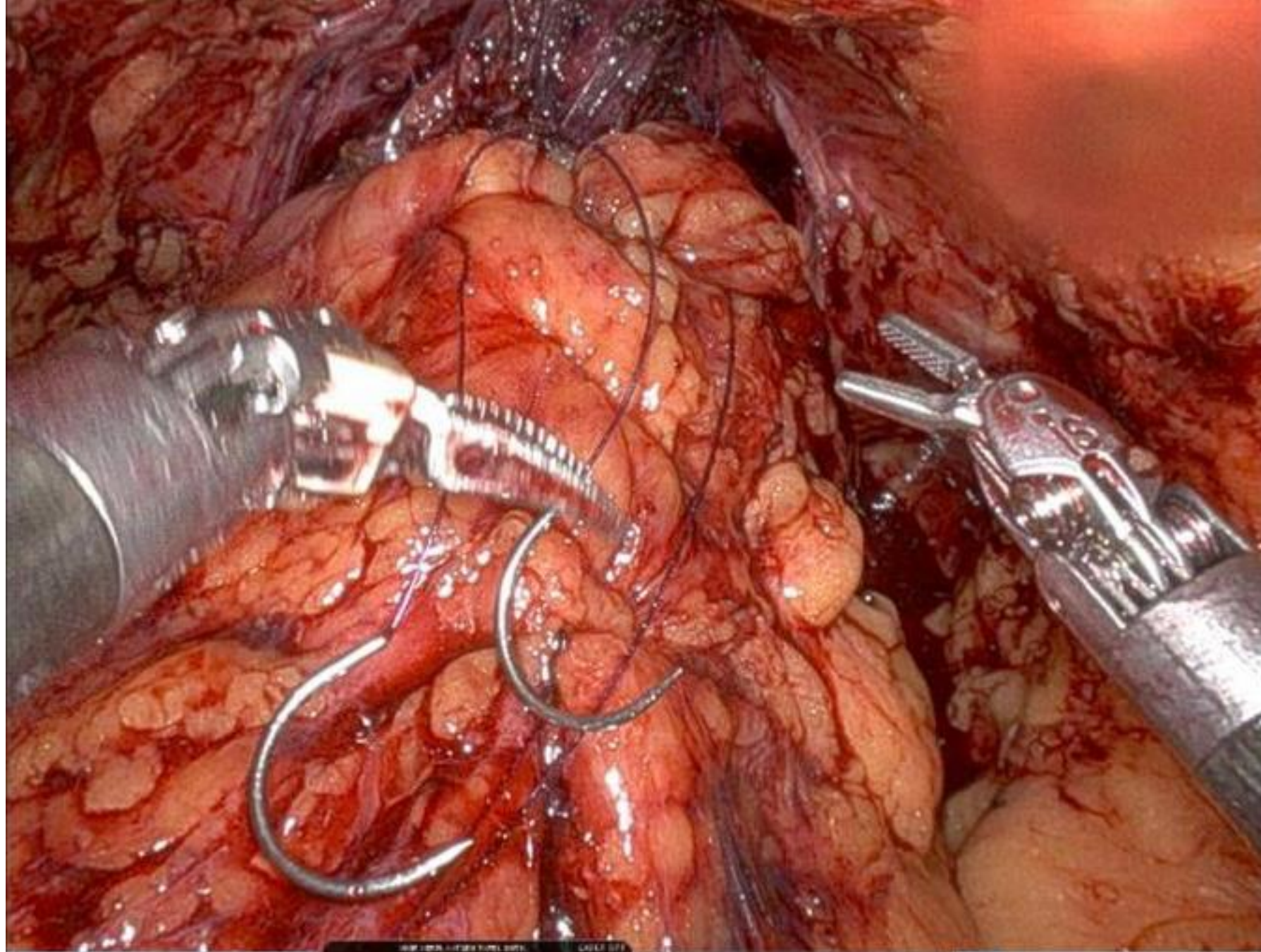
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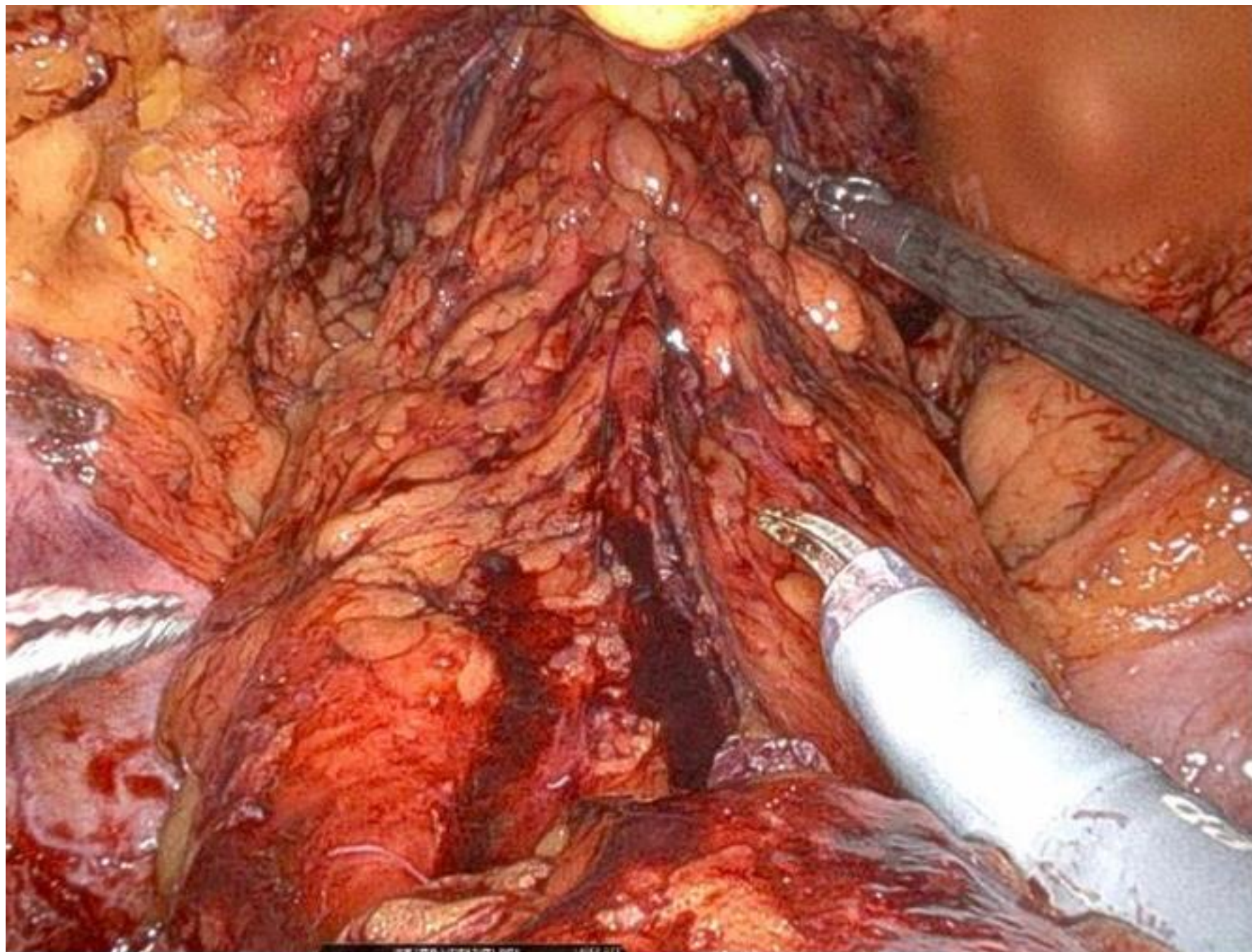
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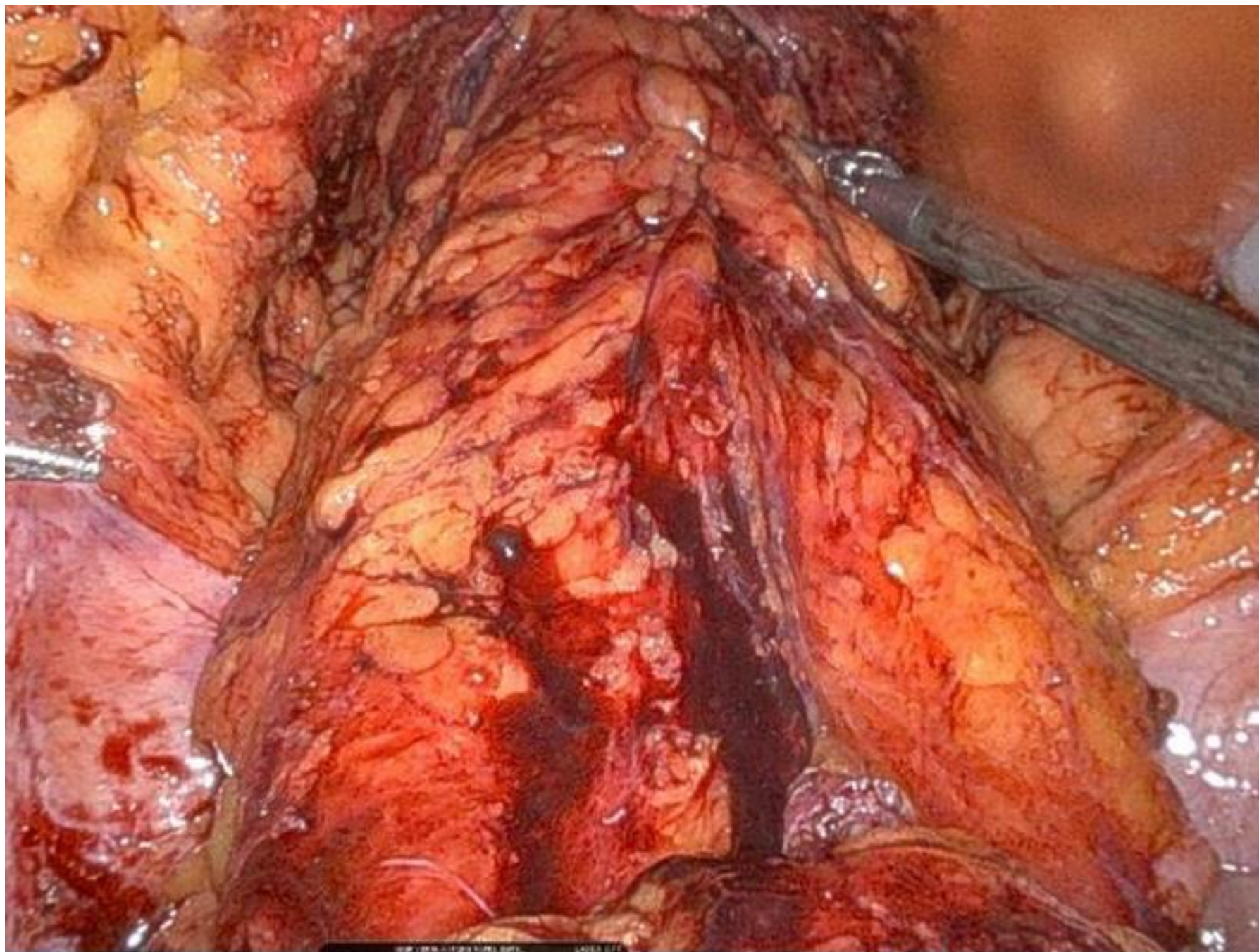
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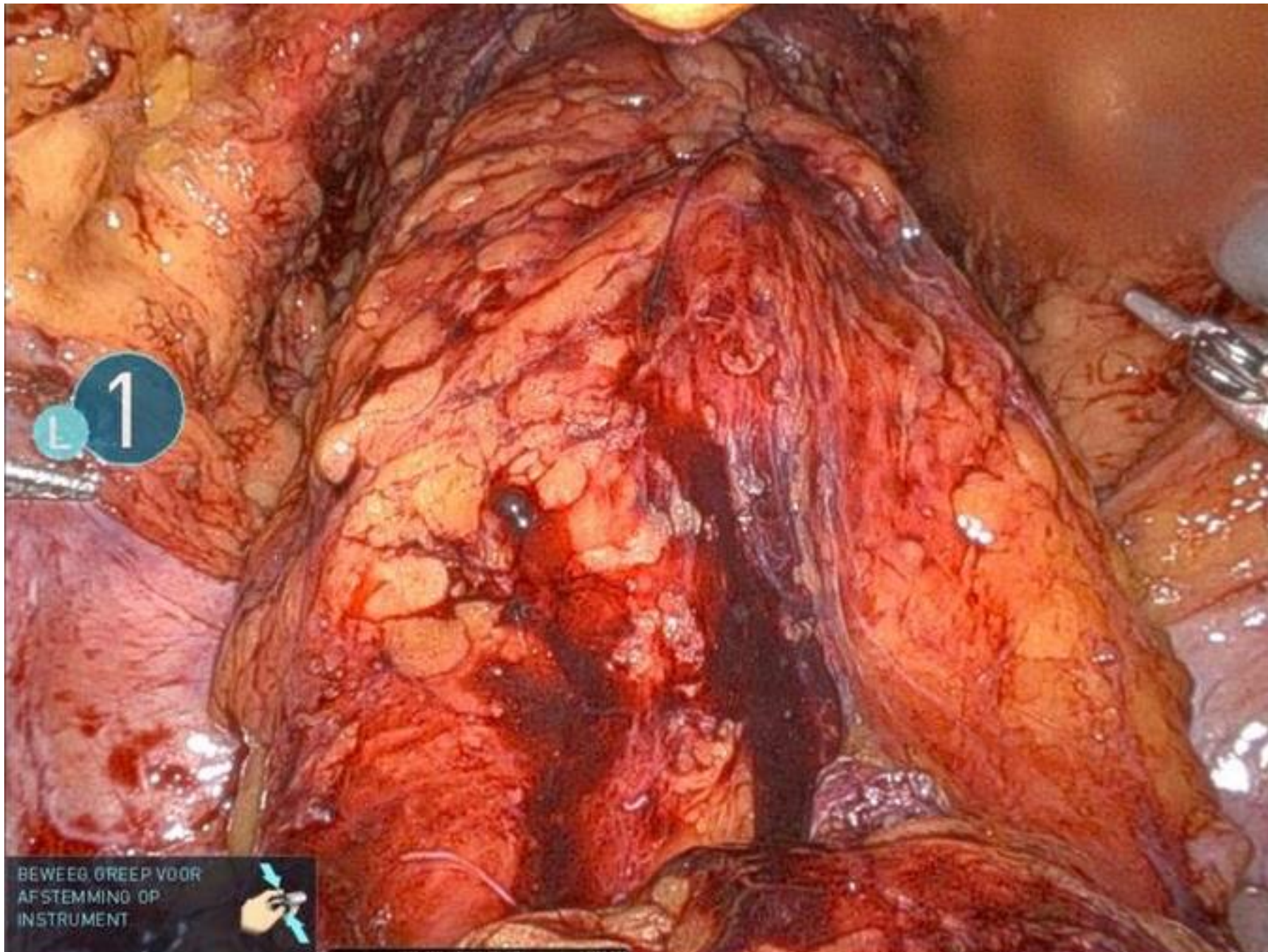
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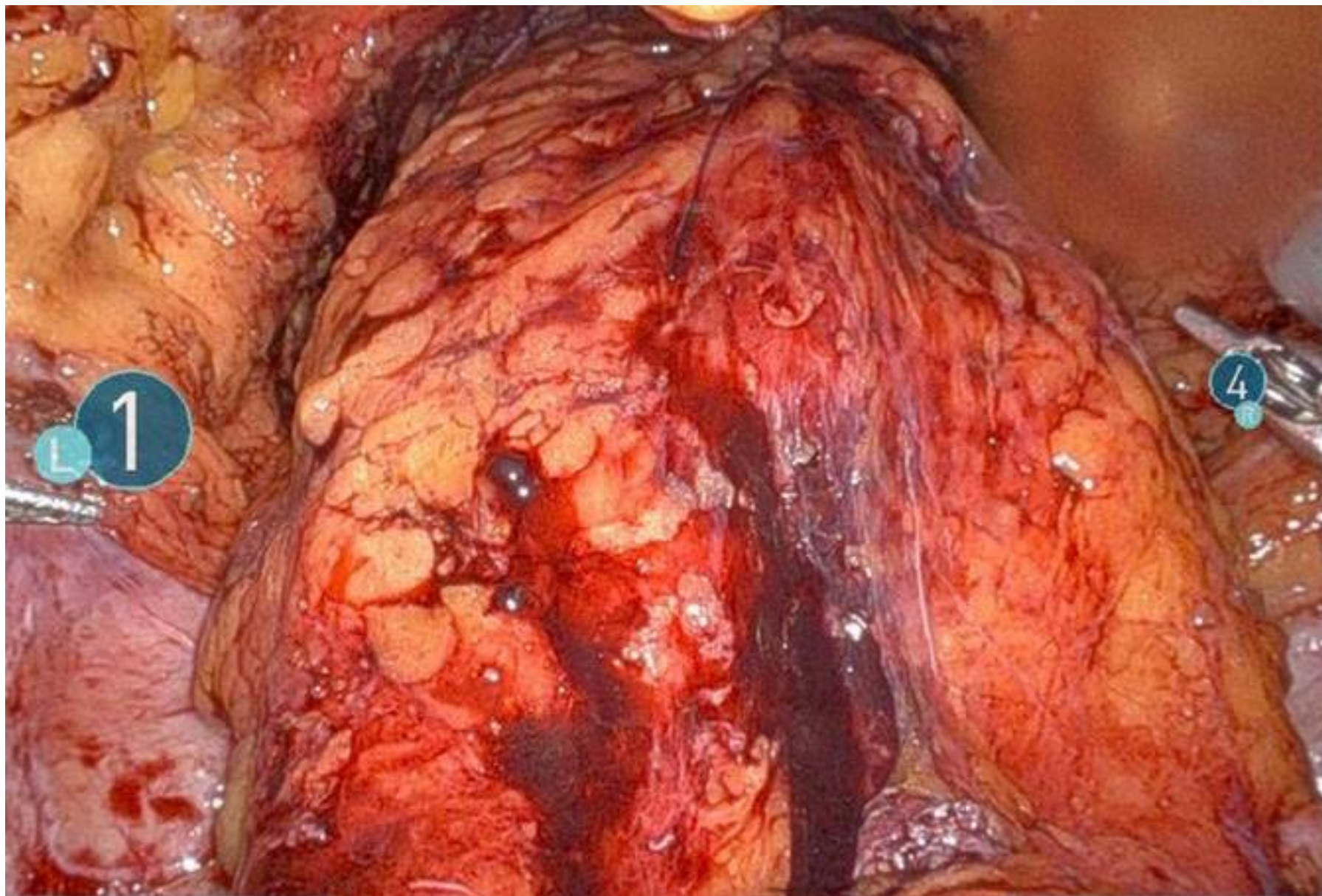
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