



# LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY FOR PERFORATED PEPTIC ULCER

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# BACKGROUND

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- Incidence of complicated peptic ulcer disease (PUD) has reduced with eradication and PPI therapy
- Perforated peptic ulcers (PPU) is still a common surgical emergency
- Rickard et al<sup>1</sup> – 35% of surgeries performed for PUD in Sub-Saharan Africa is for PPU
- Associated with significant morbidity and mortality

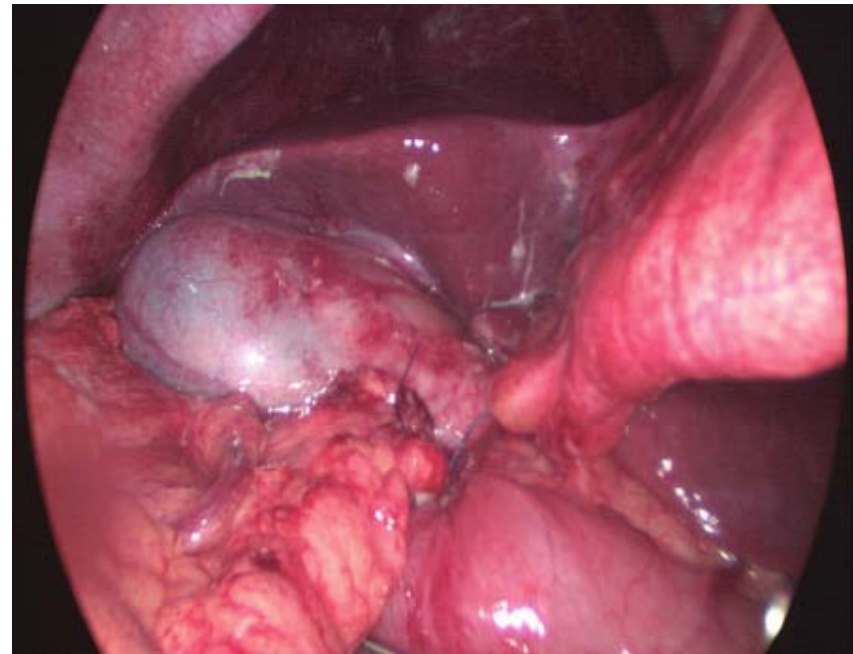
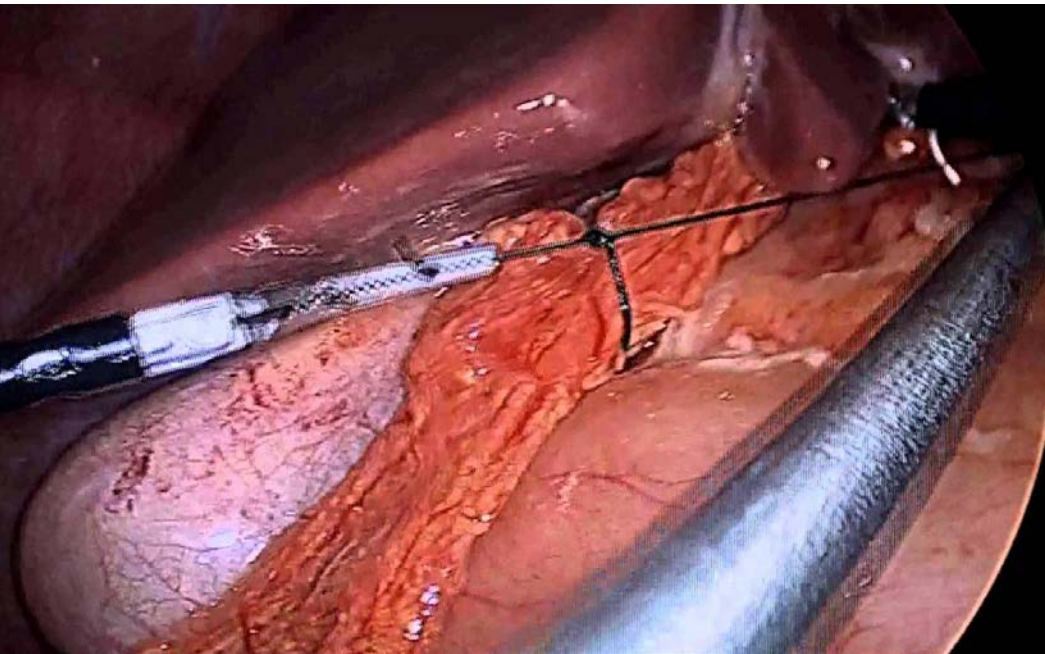
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# COMPLICATIONS

- Hernandez et al<sup>1</sup>, local data from Grey's – 101 patients managed from 2013 – 2016
  - Superficial surgical site infection rate – 8.9%
  - Deep surgical site infection rate – 13.9%
  - Post-operative pneumonia rate – 17.8%
  - Mortality rate – 15.8%

1. Hernandez MC, Clarke DL et al. Validation of the AAST EGS grading system for perforated peptic ulcer disease. Surgery. 2018 Aug 3. pii: S0039-6060(18)30332-5. doi: 10.1016/j.surg.2018.05.061. [Epub ahead of print]

# CHOICE OF REPAIR



# LAPAROSCOPIC REPAIR (LR)

Surg Endosc (1990) 4, 232–233

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## **Laparoscopic repair/peritoneal toilet of perforated duodenal ulcer**

**Leslie K. Nathanson, David W. Easter, and Alfred Cuschieri**

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# EMERGENCE OF LR

- Successful use in elective surgery
- LR in United States ACS NSQIP population has nearly tripled – 4.5% in 2010 to 11.4% in 2016<sup>1</sup>
- Smith et al<sup>2</sup> – 65% of patients laparoscopic
- Palanivelu et al<sup>3</sup> – performed definitive surgeries for 12% of his patients

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# Selection Bias

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# POST OPERATIVE OUTCOMES



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- Lower post-operative pain scores and analgesic requirements.
- Lower risk of developing pneumonia



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- Shorter nasogastric tube duration with earlier resumption of diet

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- Similar leak rates
- Similar risk of intra-abdominal collection

# POST OPERATIVE OUTCOMES

Surgical Endoscopy

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s00464-018-6366-y>



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## Surgical repair of perforated peptic ulcers: laparoscopic versus open approach

Victor Vakayil<sup>1,2,6</sup> · Brent Bauman<sup>1</sup> · Keaton Joppru<sup>3</sup> · Reema Mallick<sup>4</sup> · Christopher Tignanelli<sup>1</sup> · John Connett<sup>5</sup> · Sayeed Ikramuddin<sup>1</sup> · James V. Harmon Jr.<sup>1</sup>

- Lower rate of superficial surgical site infections (1.5% LR versus 4.2%)
- Lower rate of wound dehiscence and deep surgical site infections (0.3% LR versus 1.6%).

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- Shorter length of hospital stay (6.5 vs 8 days)
- Earlier return to work

# OPERATIVE TIME

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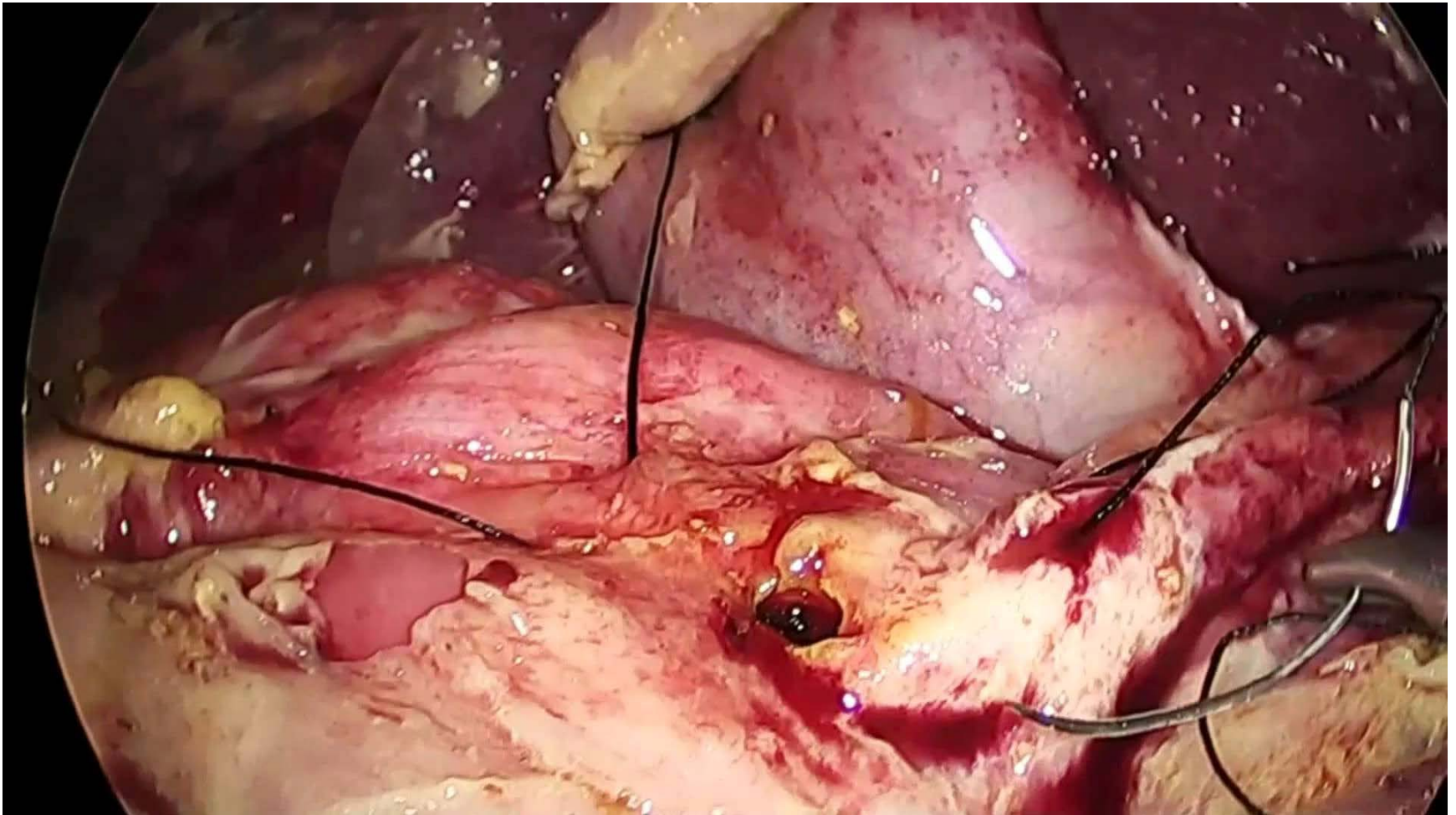


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LR was found on average to be 25 minutes longer

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# OPERATIVE TIME

A prospective randomized controlled trial of laparoscopic repair versus open repair for perforated peptic ulcers

Bujun Ge, MD, Min Wu, MD, Qing Chen, MD, Quanning Chen, MD, Rui Lin, MD, Liming Liu, MD, and Qi Huang, MD, *Shanghai, People's Republic of China*

Similar operative times between LR and OR

# COST COMPARISON

## Cost-efficiency and outcomes in the treatment of perforated peptic ulcer disease: Laparoscopic versus open approach

G. Paul Wright, MD,<sup>a,b</sup> Alan T. Davis, PhD,<sup>b,c</sup> Tracy J. Koehler, MA,<sup>c</sup> and David E. Scheeres, MD, FACS,<sup>a,b,d</sup> Grand Rapids, MI

	<i>Laparoscopic</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>P value</i>
Duration of stay*	7.0 (4–10)	8.0 (5–12)	<.001
Disposition			
Home	113/142 (79.6%)	3,353/5,216 (68.1%)	.025
Transfer to facility	23/142 (16.2%)	1,214/5,216 (23.3%)	
Deceased	5/142 (3.5%)	421/5,216 (8.1%)	
Other	1/142 (0.7%)	28/5,216 (0.5%)	
Total charges*	\$44,095 (\$27,908–\$75,479)	\$52,055 (\$31,005–\$93,604)	.019

# COST COMPARISON

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LR

OR

R2220

R8154



# WHO SHOULD WE CONSIDER?

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- Haemodynamically stable
- ASA 1 and 2
- Less than 24 hours since onset of symptoms
- Minimal ileus
- Ulcers  $\leq 10\text{mm}$
- Ulcers in D1 or juxtapyloric



**Thank you**