

# Liver Resection in the Era of Locoregional Therapy: *A surgeon's Perspective*



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# LIMITS TO RESECTABILITY OF LIVER METASTASES: The New

## 1- Related to metastases :

- Number of tumors
- Tumor Size...

## 2- Oncological : (*curative pattern of resection*)

- Resection margin  $> 1\text{cm}$
- Extrahepatic site

## 3- Technical : Small-size remnant liver

## 4- Biology: Progression of disease while on Chemo

# Major Liver Resection

*Adequate Liver Volume depends in underlying hepatic dysfunction*

- 20% for normal liver
- 30-60% for chemo/steatosis/hepatitis
- 40-70% in cirrhosis

*Ferrero et.al. World J Surg 2007*

# Strategies to Secure Future Remnant Liver

Remnant liver < 30 %



TUMOR REDUCTION

Neo adjuvant chemotherapy



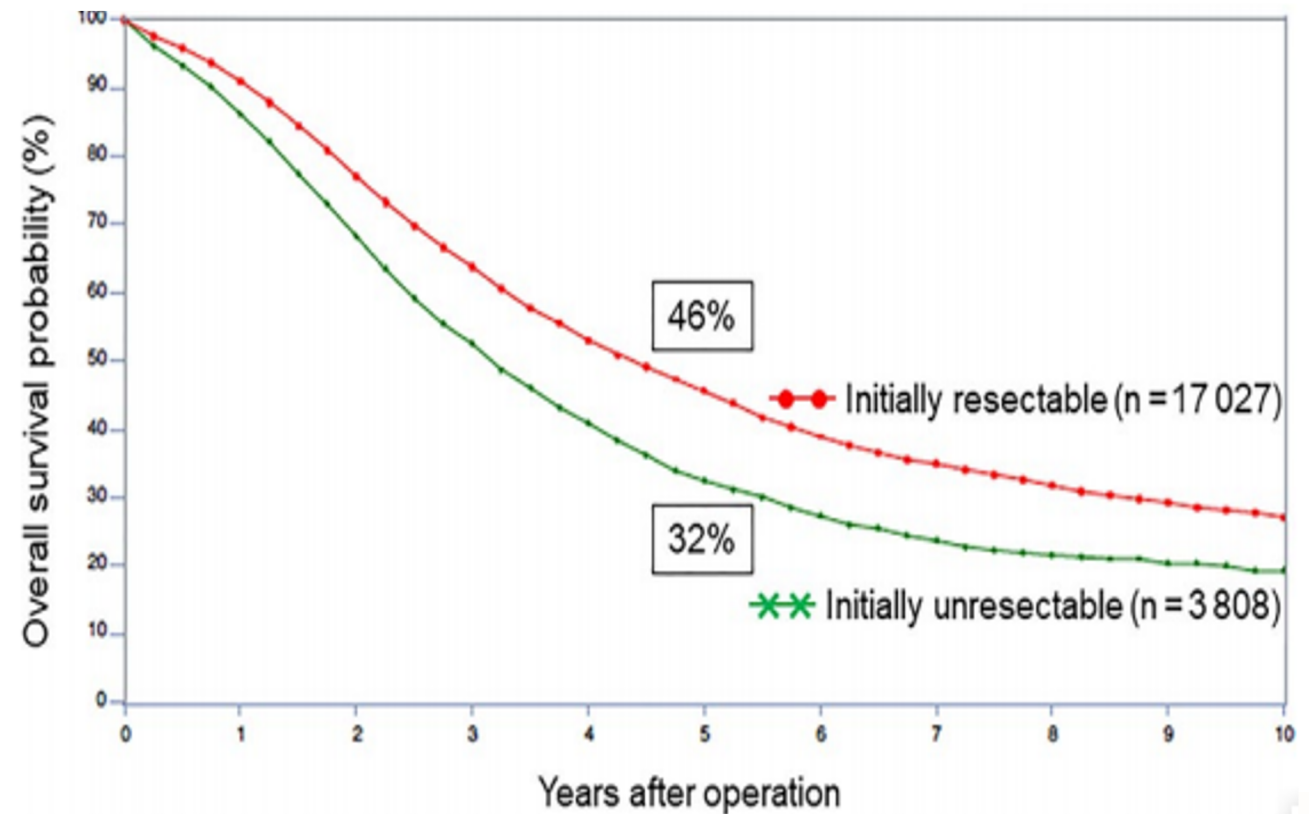
- Resection combined with ablation
- Staged hepatectomy
- ALPPS
- Portal Vein embolization
- Intra arterial Y-90
- Liver Venous Deprivation

# Multidisciplinary approach of liver metastases from colorectal cancer

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International registry 25000 patients  
326 centers in 71 countries

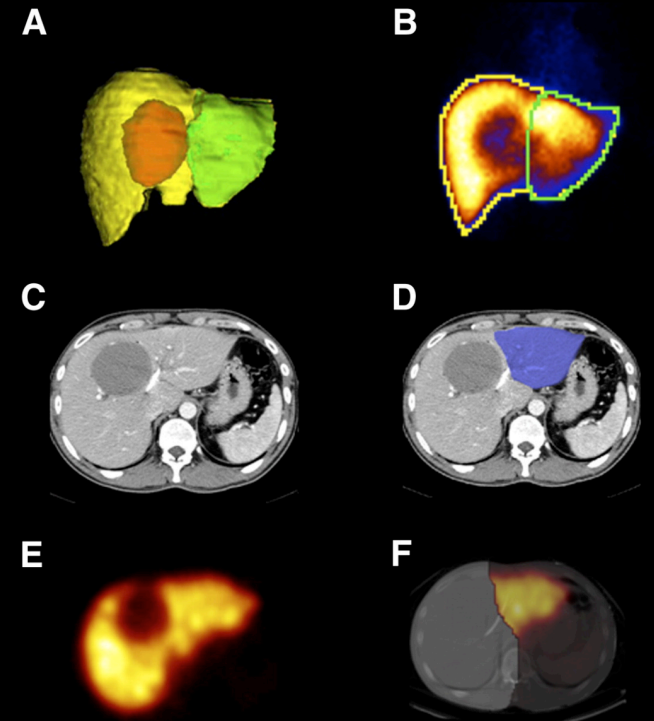
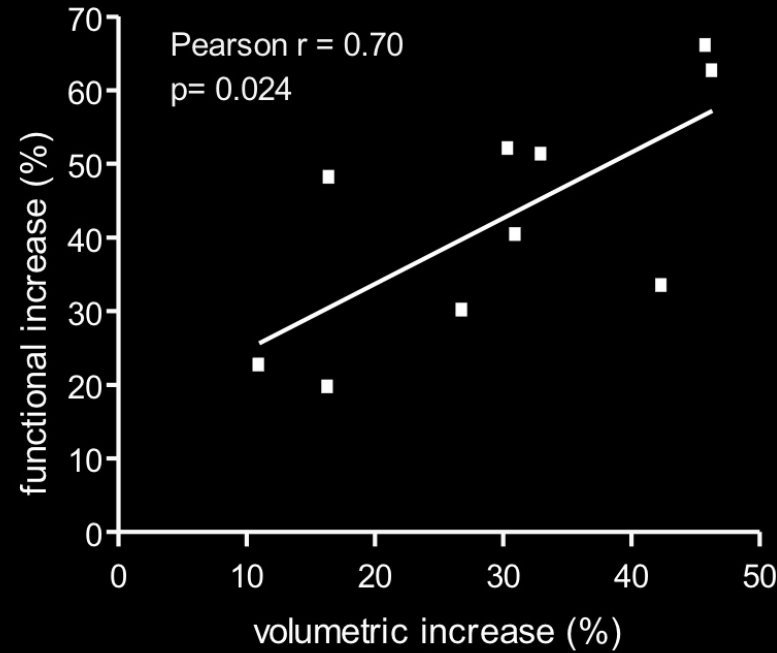
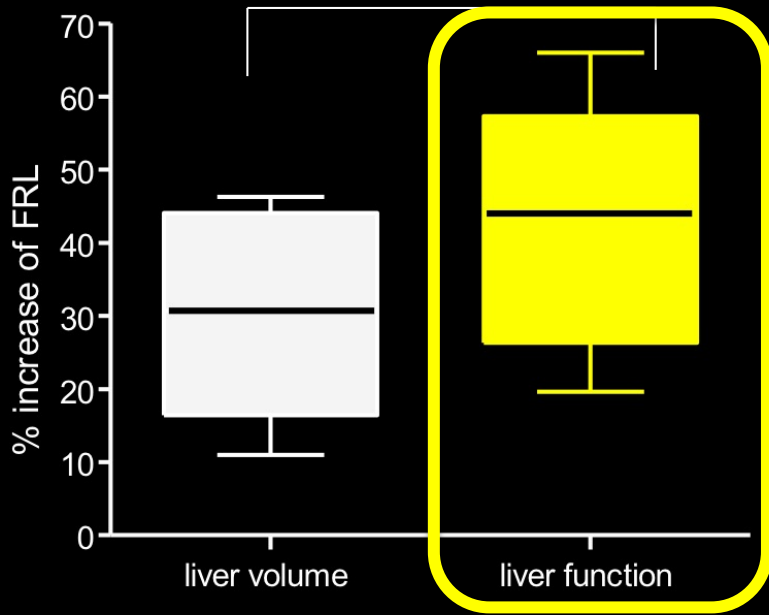
**FIGURE 1** Overall survival probability after hepatic resection of initially resectable vs unresectable colorectal cancer liver metastases



PVE

# INCREASE OF LIVER FUNCTION > LIVER VOLUME (CT) AFTER PVE (<sup>99m</sup>Tc-MEBROFENIN UPTAKE)

\* P = 0.007



After PVE gain in function > volume

# Can PVE outcome be improved?

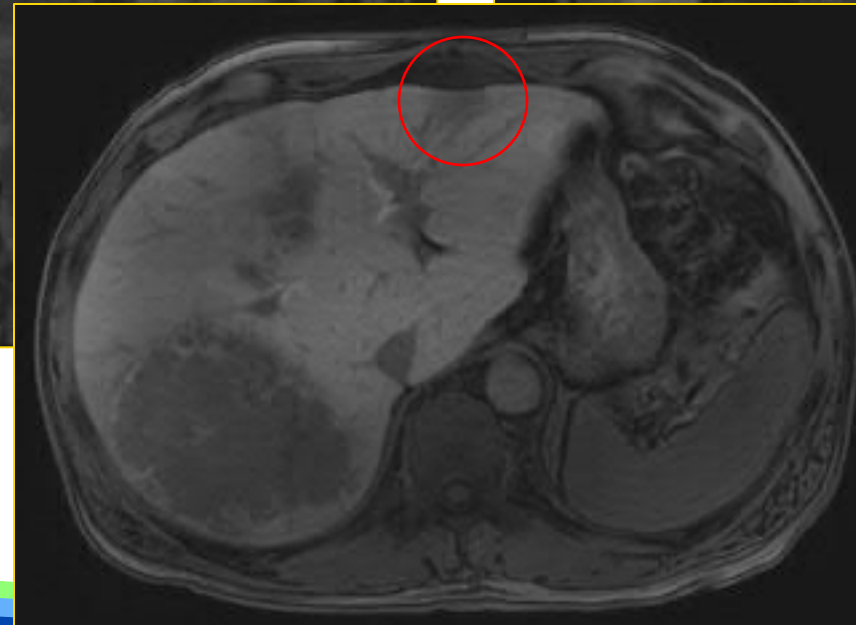
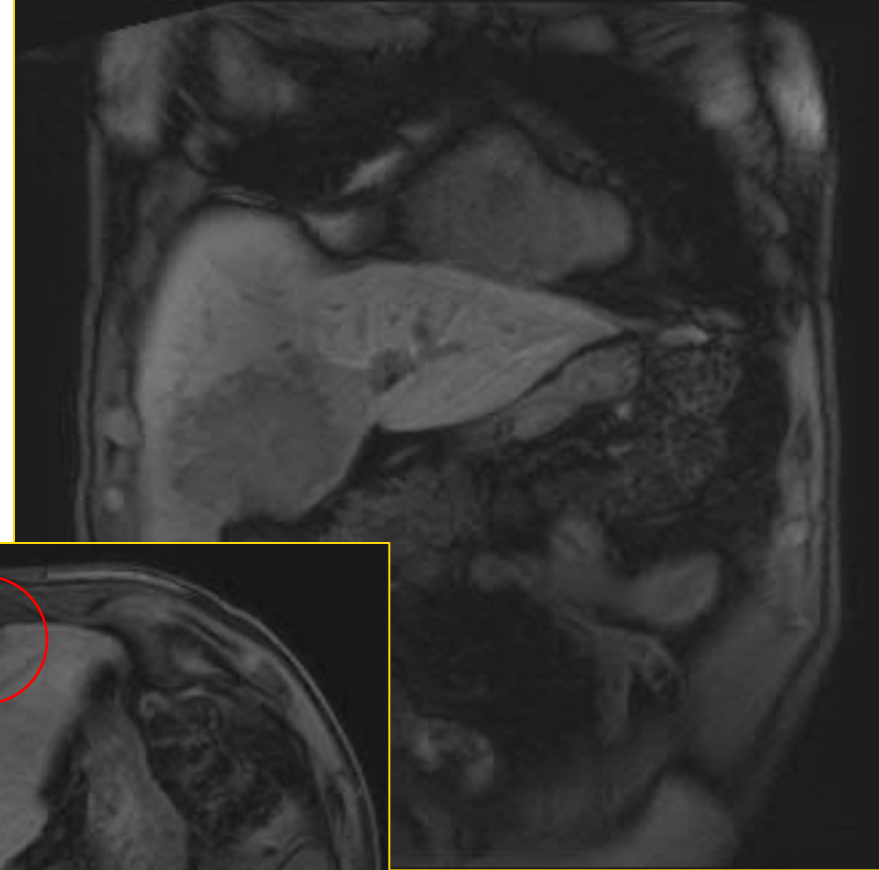
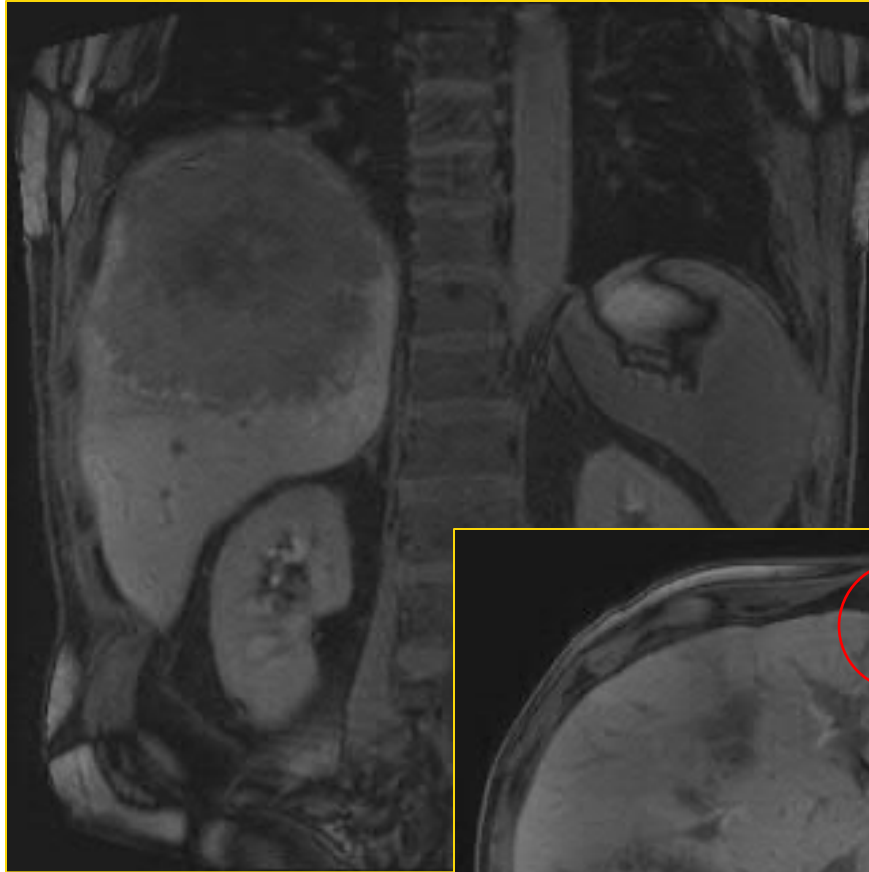
➤ ALPPS

➤ PVE-Y90

➤ Liver venous deprivation: *PVE & HVE*

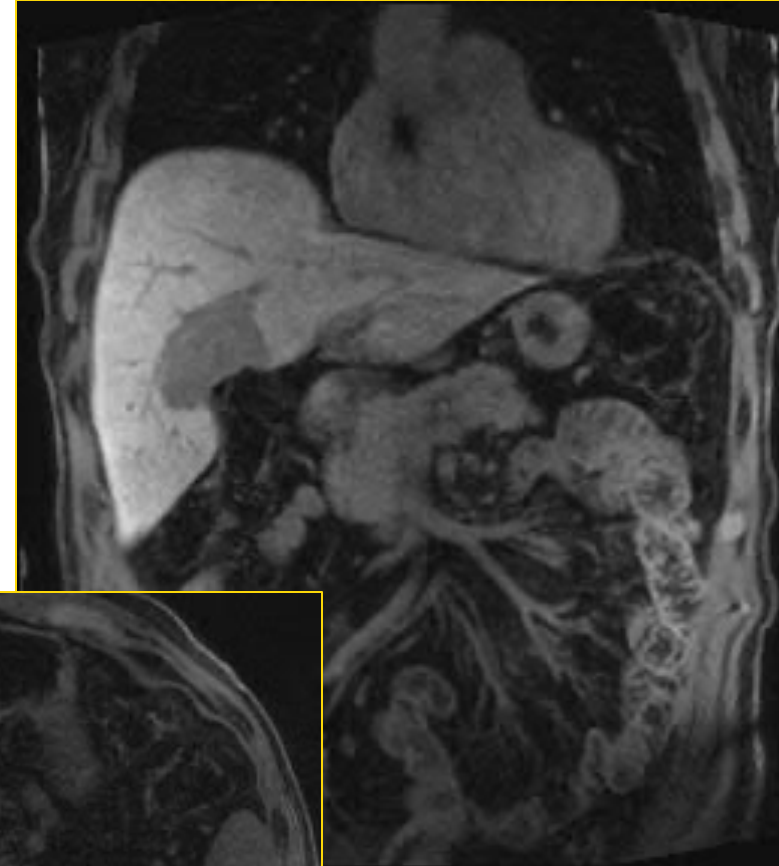
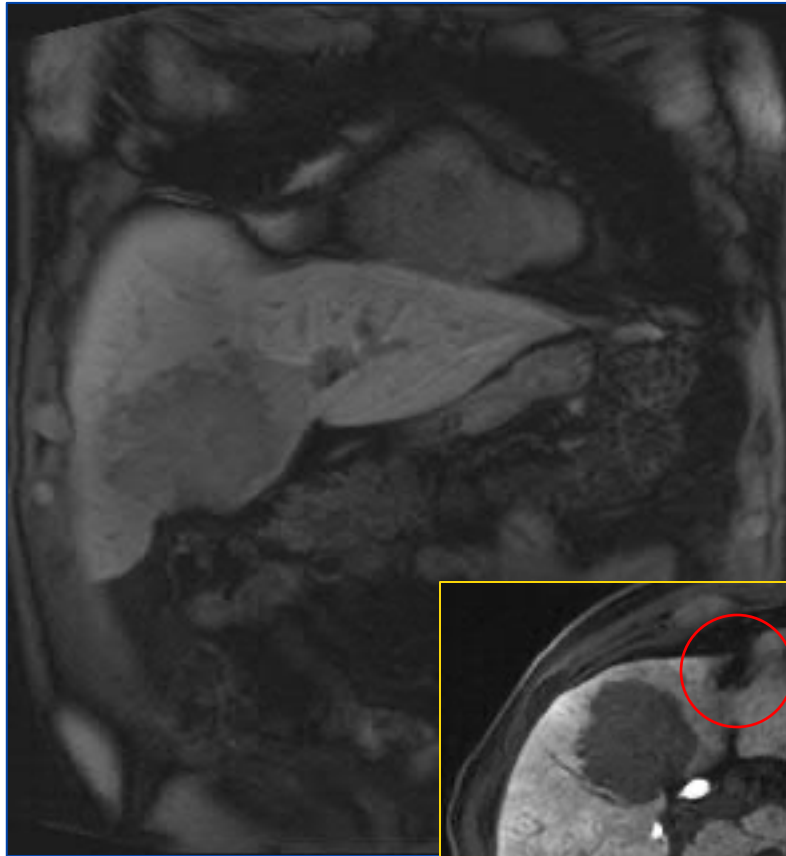
# Liver Metastases

*54 yo with newly diagnosed colon cancer and liver metastases*



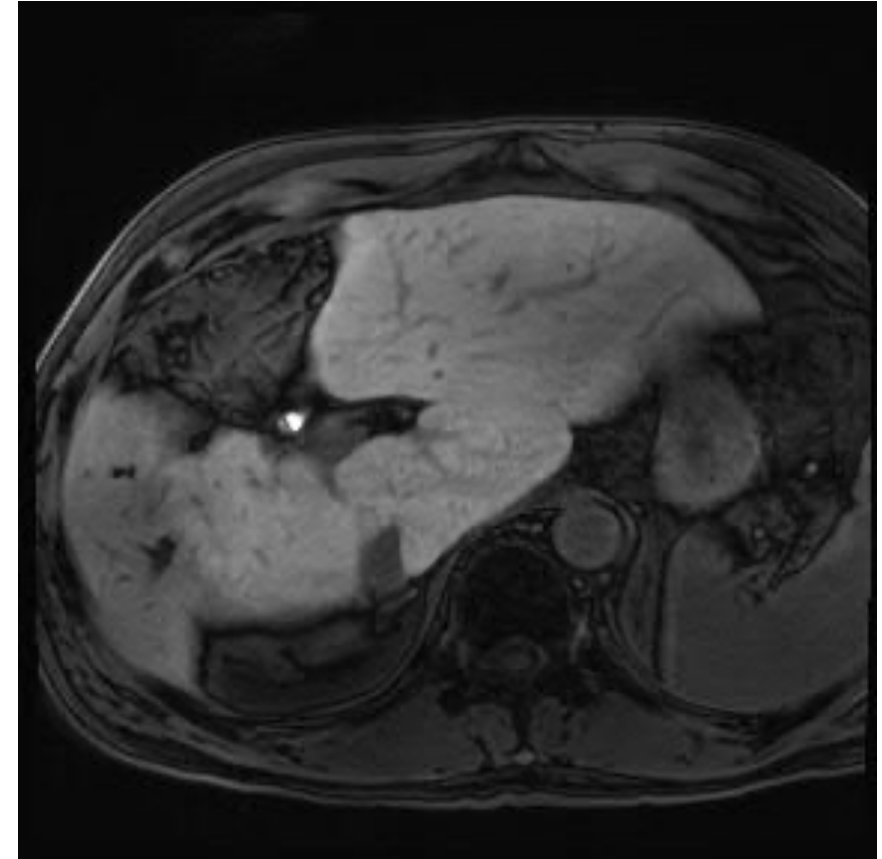
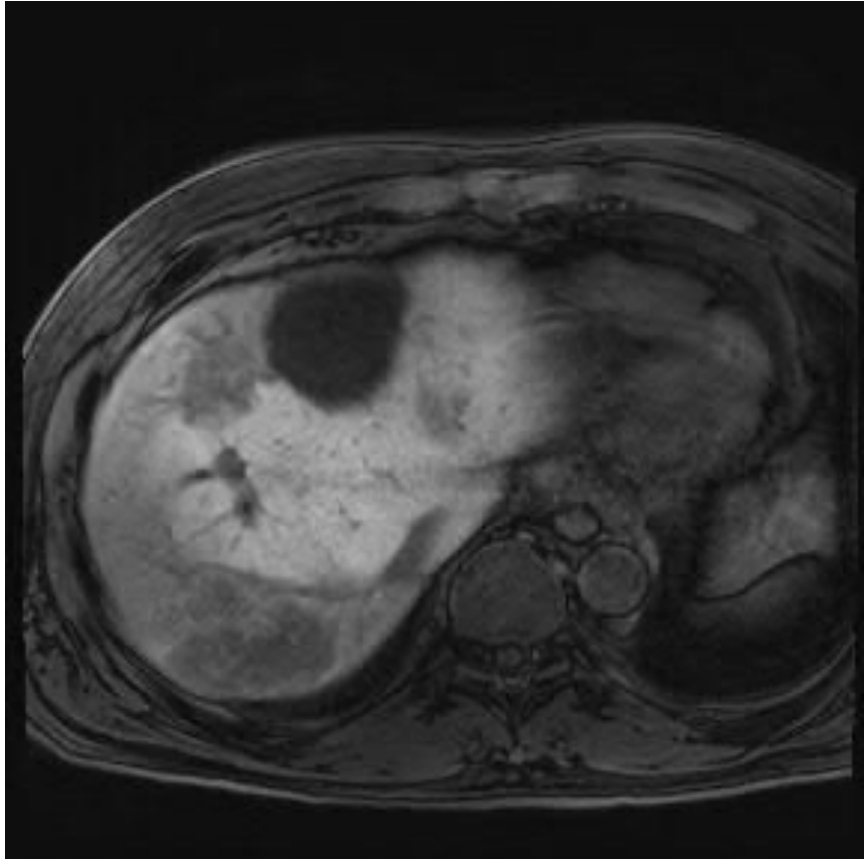
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# Laparoscopic ALPPS part I

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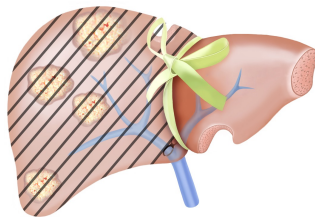
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# LESS INVASIVE ALPPS VARIANTS

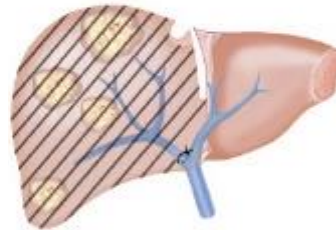
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ALPPS



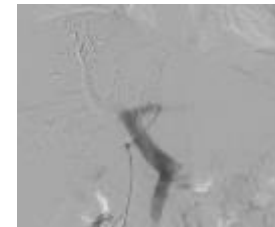
Tourniquet  
ALPPS



Partial ALPPS



PVE & Percutaneous  
ALPPS



Mini  
ALPPS



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# PVE & Y-90

- 48 yo F
- Synchronous left colon CA and bilobar CRLM



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- FOLFOX



Y90



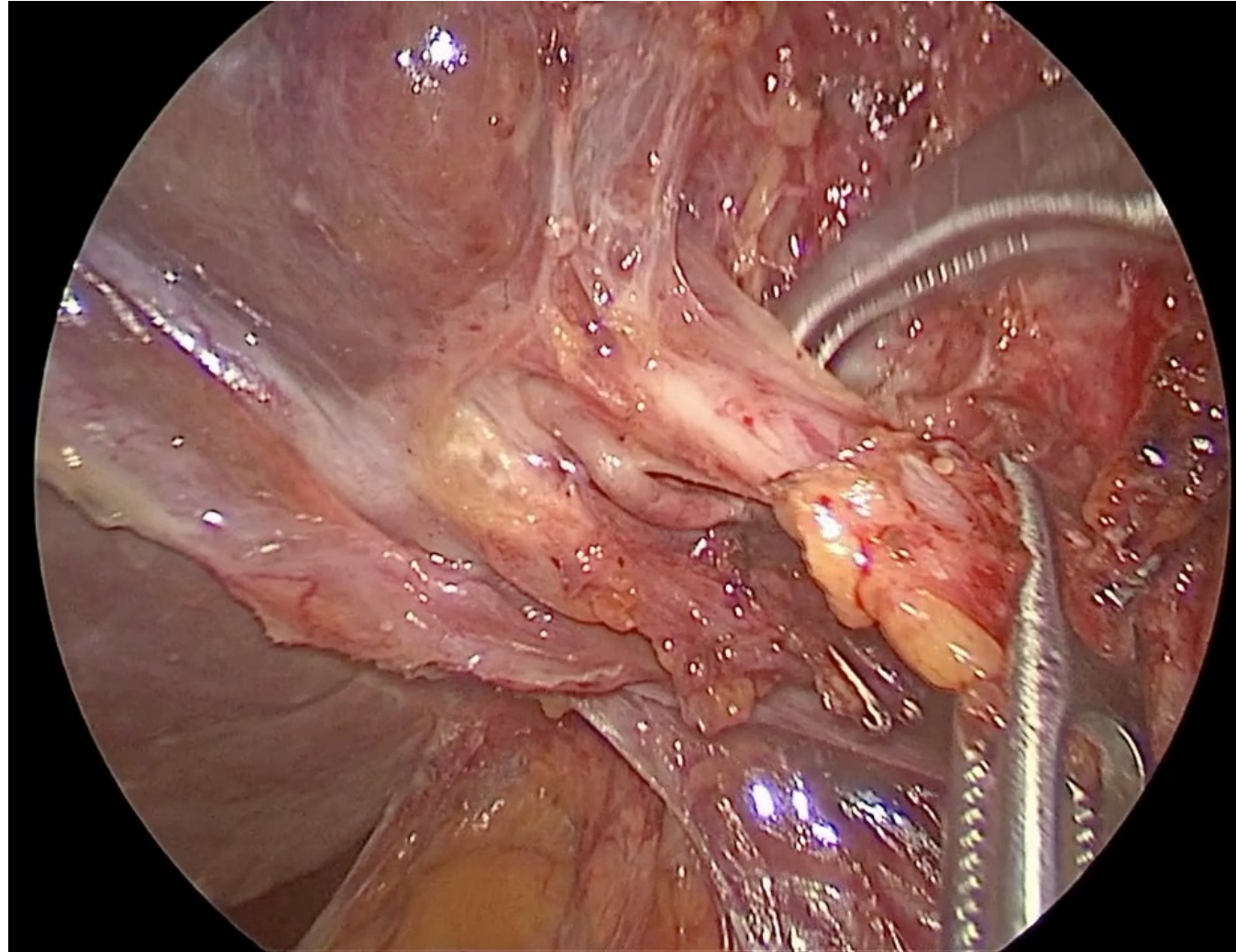
PVE



Liver first

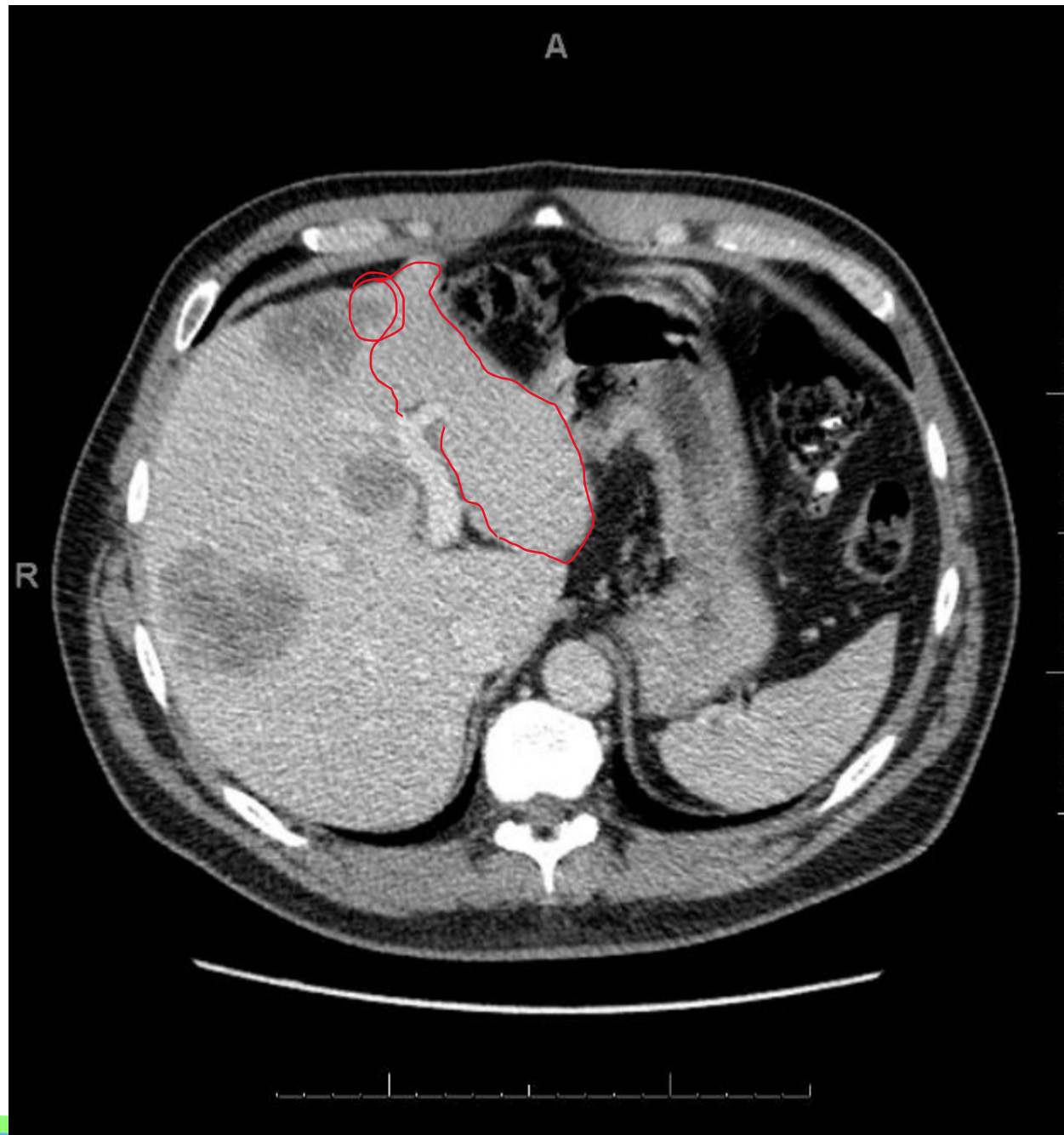


## Lap Extended Right hepatectomy

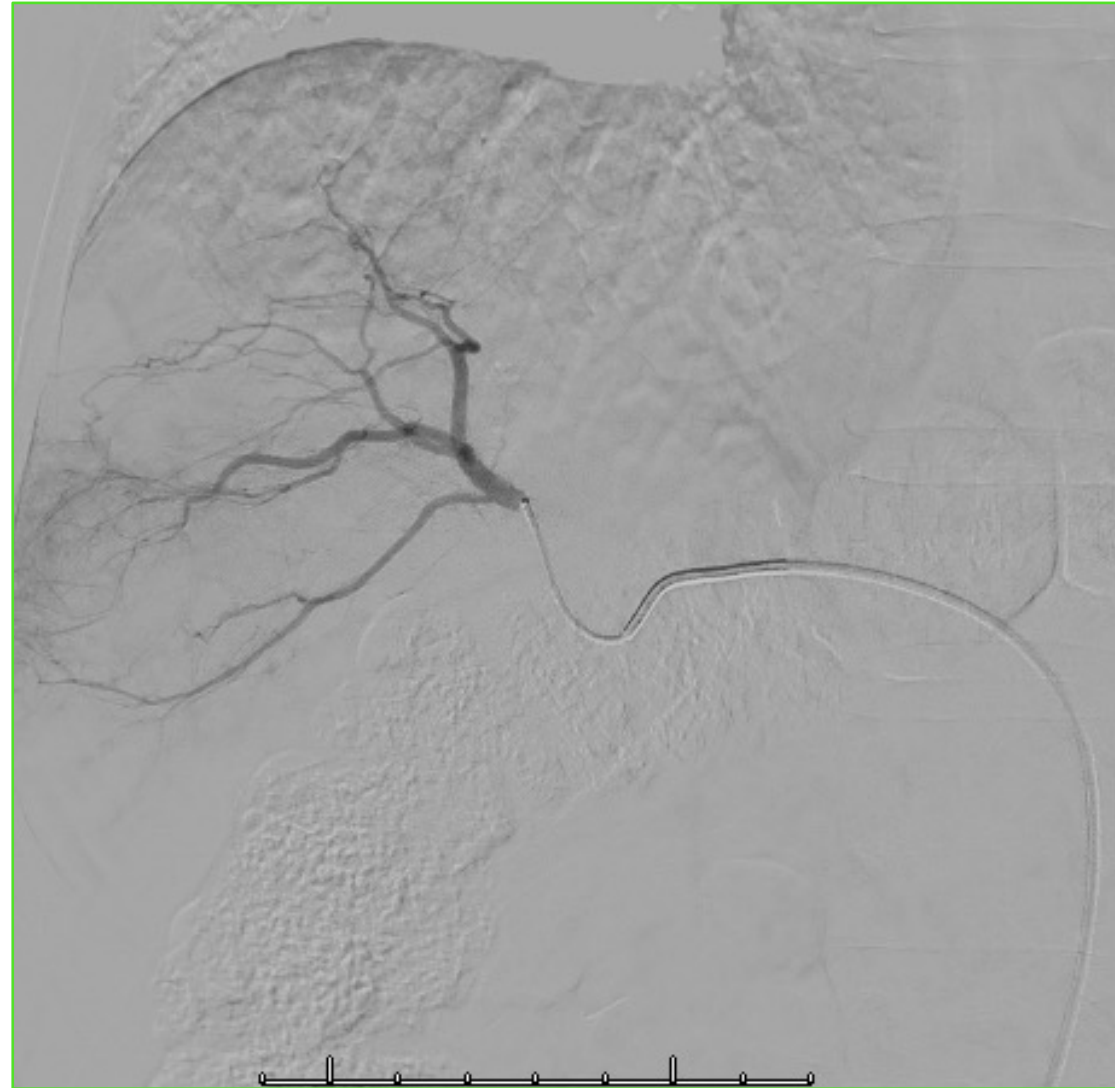


# Y-90 & Liver Venous Deprivation (*PVE* & *HVE*)

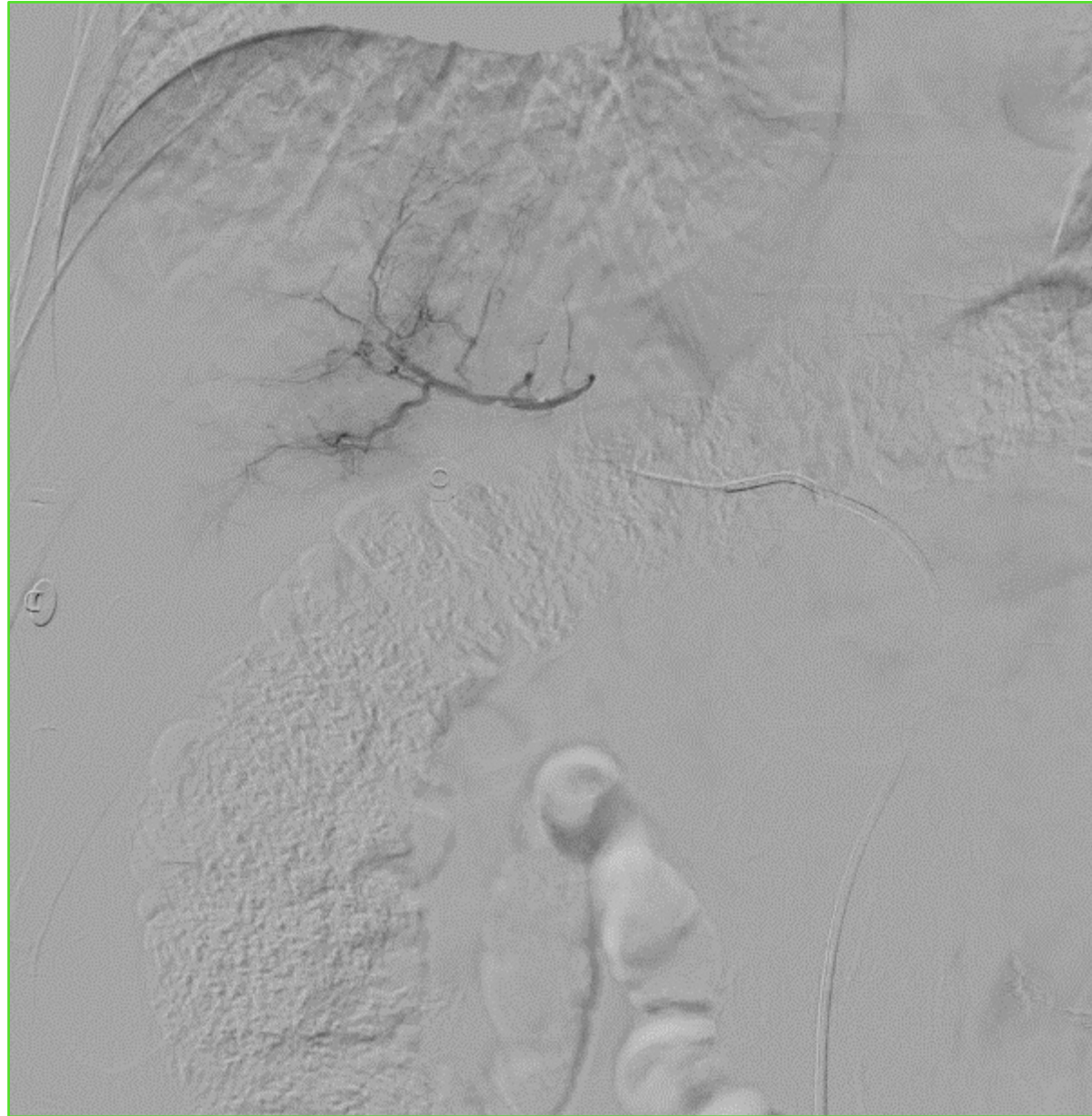
- 55 yo CLM



# Y-90 R Lobe

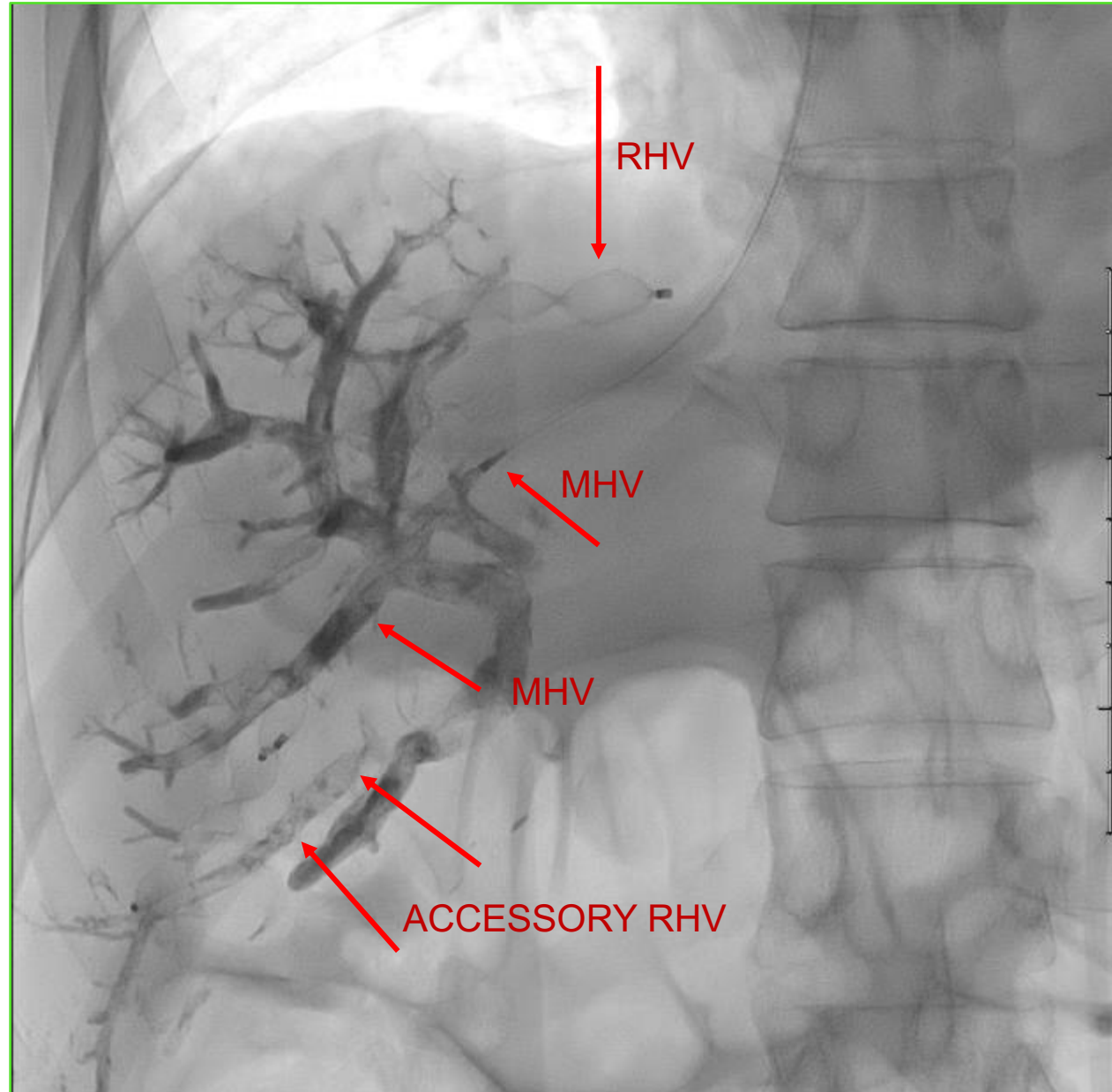


Y-90 Seg IV



# LVD

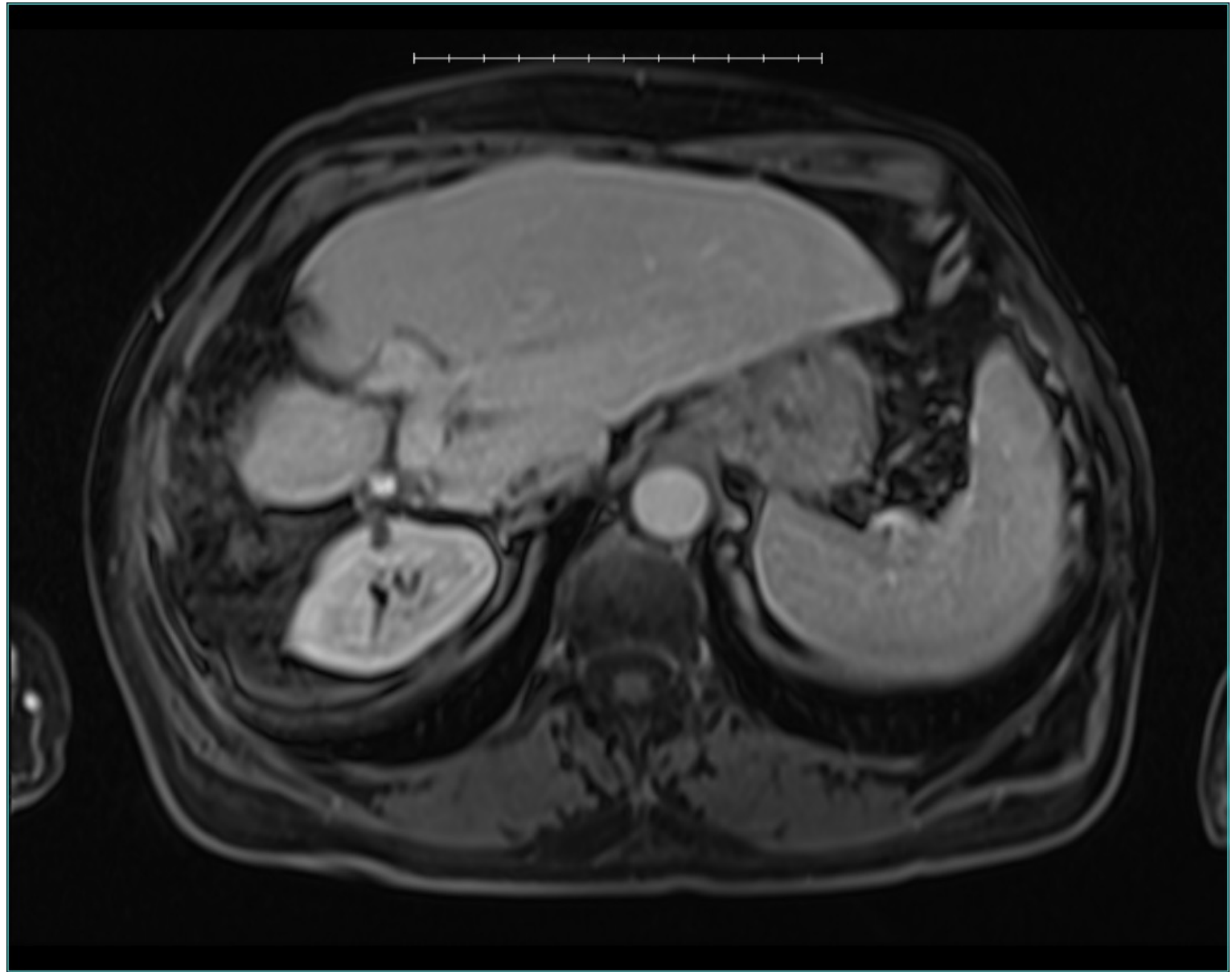
HVE: Placement of Amplatzer plugs



Post Y-90,  
PVE & HVE



3 months Post extended RH



# Liver Venous Deprivation

## Increased liver function & liver volume

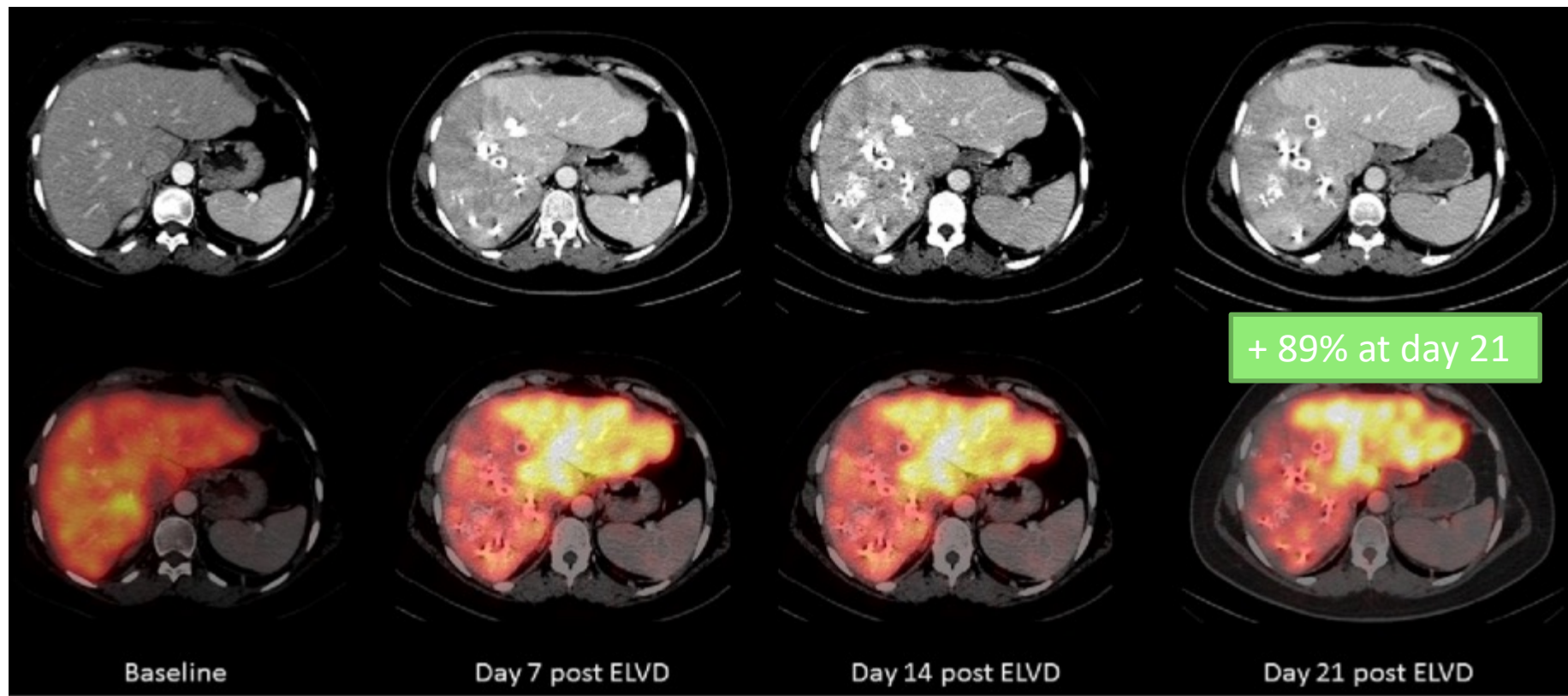
Candidate to resection FRL <25% or FRL function <2.69%/min/m<sup>2</sup>  
Mebubronin scintigraphy (VanGulik criteria)

PVE + Right AND middle hepatic vein simultaneous embolization

### Results:

FRL function increased + 64% (range 28-107%) at day 21

FRL volume increased + 53% at 7 days (25+/-8 days a week)



Sex	Age	Diagnosis	Baseline FLR function (%/min/m <sup>2</sup> )	Baseline FLR volume (ml)	Day 21 FLR function (%/min/m <sup>2</sup> , % increase)	Day 21 FLR volume (ml, % increase)	Treatment	Resection (R0/R1/R2)
M	52	CRC liver mets	1.74	421	2.82 (+62.3%)	670 (+59.1%)	S4-8	R0
M	52	CRC mets	2.48	320	3.84 (+54.7%)	581 (+81.6%)	S4-8	R0
F	68	Klatskin (IIIA)	1.59	421	3.31 (+107.5%)	606 (+43.9%)	S1, 4-8 and PVA and BDR/HJ	R0
M	61	CRC mets	1.54	266	2.84 (+84.7%)	446 (+67.7%)	S4-8	R0
F	60	Breast, liver mets	2.09	327	3.28 (+56.8%)	526 (+60.9%)	S1, 4-8	R0
F	69	Gallbladder carcinoma	1.26	302	1.86 (+47.9%)	438 (+45%)	Not resected	Not resected
M	71	CRC mets	1.9	241	2.99 (+55.8%)	520 (+115.8%)	S5-8	R0
M	64	CRC mets	2.08	314	2.69 (+28.1%)	437 (+39.2%)	S4-8	R0
F	53	CRC mets	2.15	332	3.66 (+70.6%)	484 (+45.8%)	S4-8	R0
F	46	CRC mets	1.64	371	2.86 (+74.9%)	645 (+73.9%)	S4-8	R0

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# LIVER VENOUS DEPRIVATION VS PVE



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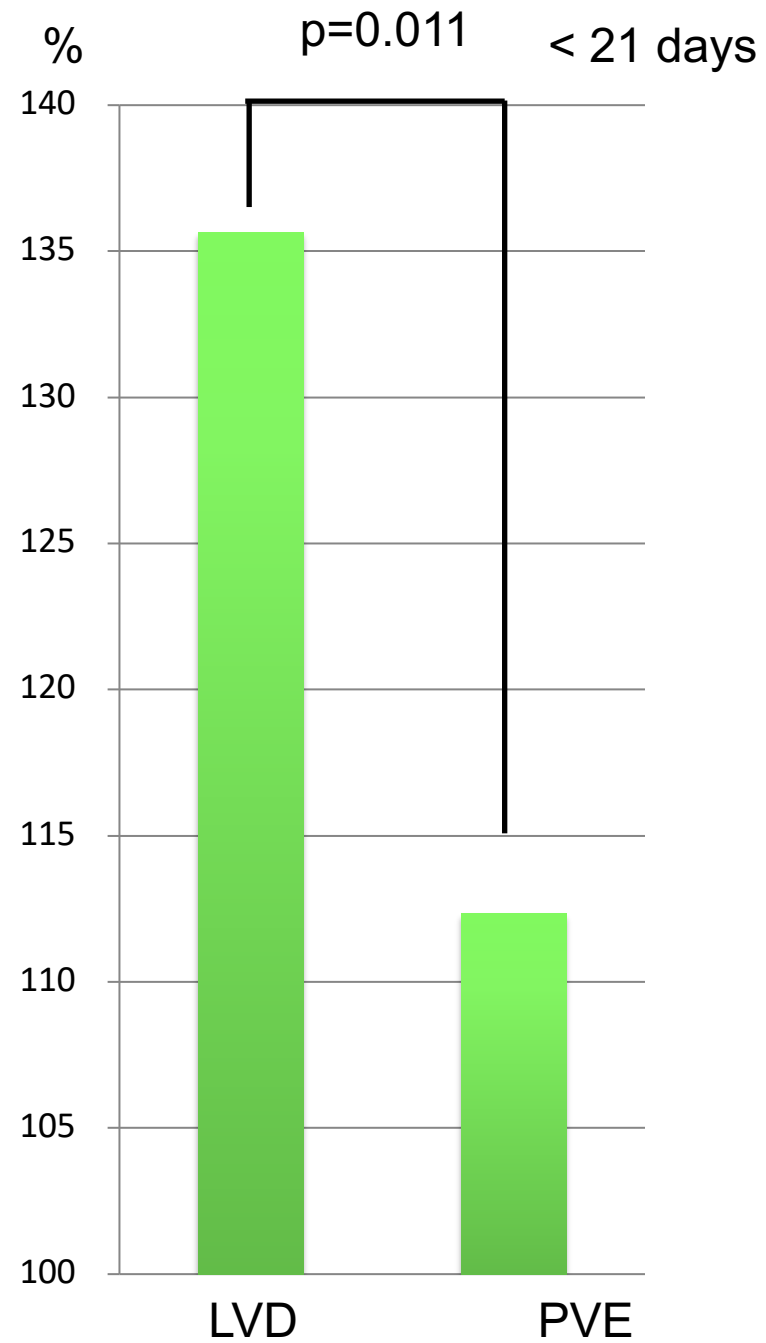
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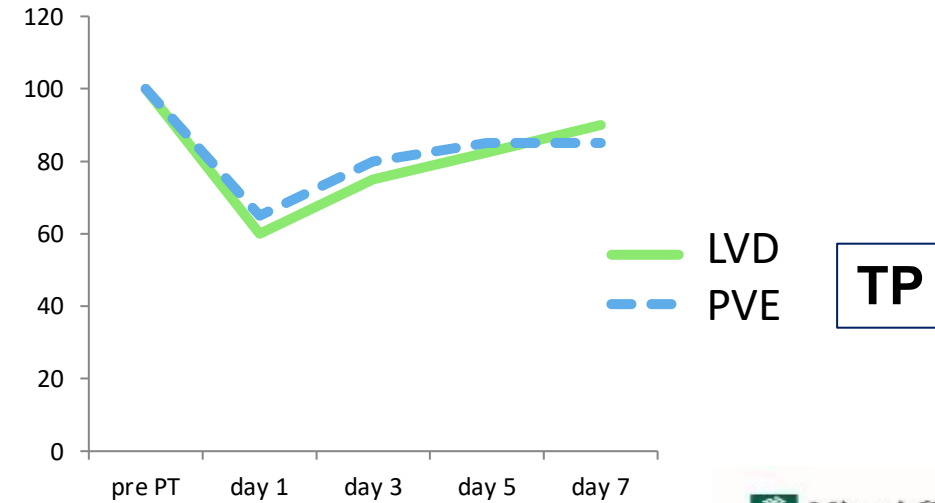
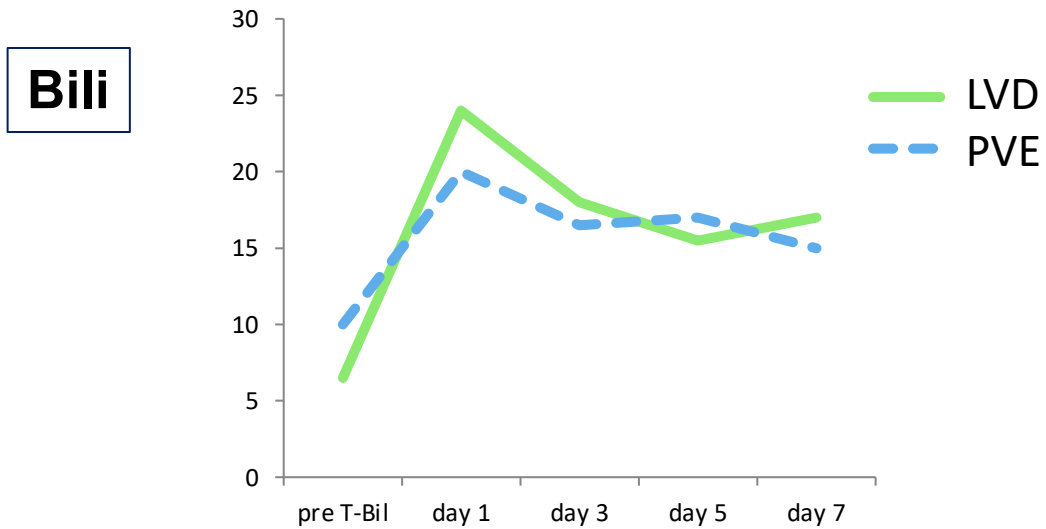
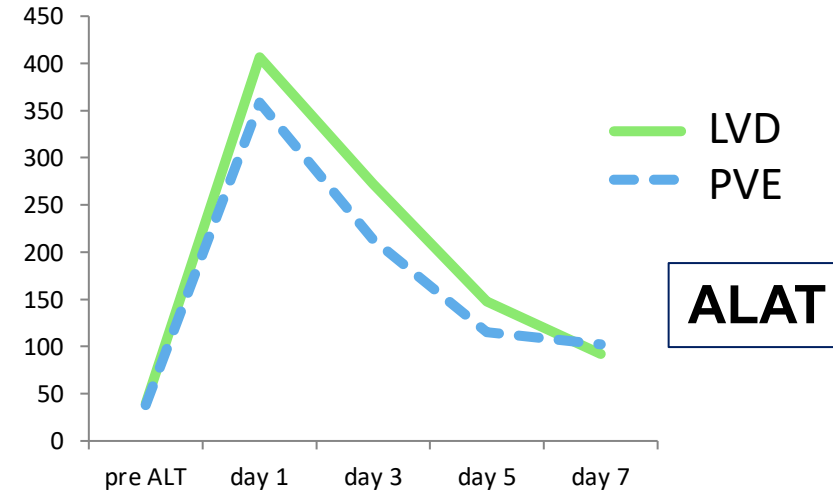
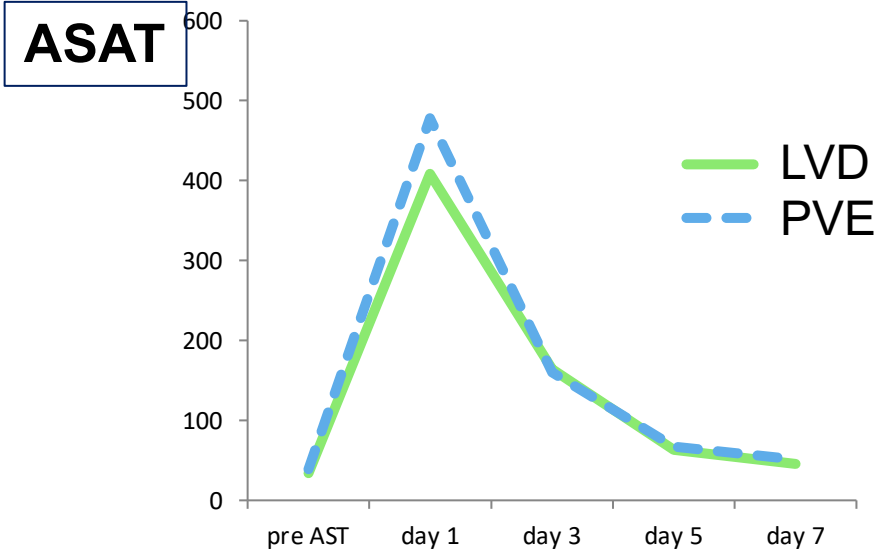
# LIVER VENOUS DEPRIVATION VS PVE VOLUMES

	<b>LVD (n=20)</b>	<b>PVE (n=30)</b>	<b>p value</b>
<b>TL</b>	<b>1859 ml</b>	<b>1620 ml</b>	<b>0.045</b>
<b>FRL volume +</b>	<b>195 ml</b>	<b>109 ml</b>	<b>0.002</b>



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# LIVER FUNCTION AFTER HEPATECTOMY (IN LVD AND PVE)



## Take Home Message

- Tailor management to each patient
- Y-90 + LVD (*PVE & HVE*) appear to have at least a similar than ALPPS without the associated morbidity
- Multidisciplinary team approach is a must
  - *The surgeon no longer makes the decision in isolation*