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## Minimal Access Surgery Approach to Common Bile duct Stones and Benign Biliary Disease

*Choledocho-duodenostomy,  
Choledochal Cyst and  
Bilioenteric Anastomoses*

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Nothing to disclose



# Laparoscopic Approach to Biliary Disease

- Practiced for many years at selected centers
- Recent acceptance and expansion of minimal access techniques in HPB surgery.
- Minimal Access biliary procedures (other than LC):
  - Laparoscopic Cholecysto-jejunostomy
  - Choledochal Cyst resection
  - Laparoscopic Choledocho-jejunostomy
  - Laparoscopic Hepatico-jejunostomy



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- For by-pass in cancer patients significantly shortened life span



# Laparoscopic Bilioenteric Anastomoses (BEA)

- 168 patients undergoing Lap pancreatoduodenectomy (2008-2014)
  - Pancreatic fistula (B/C) 15 (8.9%) *Biliary?*
- 11 patients undergoing other Lap BEA (2008-2010)
  - 1 stricture (*Required reoperation 14 months later*)



# Laparoscopic Approach to Biliary Disease

- Learning Curve
- Complexity, cost & length
- Evaluation of results is not only limited to mortality and morbidity: *Long term follow-up needed*
- *Lack of prospective randomized series*



# Laparoscopic Approach to Biliary Disease

## Cholecysto-jejunostomy

- Shimi S, Banting S, Cuschieri A. Laparoscopy in the management of pancreatic cancer: endoscopic cholecystojejunostomy for advanced disease. *Br J Surg* 1992; 79(4):317-9.
- Fletcher DR, Jones RM. Laparoscopic cholecystjejunostomy as palliation for obstructive jaundice in inoperable carcinoma of pancreas. *Surg Endosc* 1992; 6(3):147-9.



# Management of Common Bile Duct Obstruction

## Pre-operative

- Directly dependent on your GI MD
  - *Skills*
  - *Outcomes*
  - *Availability*



# Management of Common Bile Duct Obstruction

## Intra-operative

- Directly dependent on surgeon
  - *Skills*
  - *Resources*



# Management of Common Bile Duct Obstruction

## Post-operative

- Residual
  - *GI (no controversy)*
- Primary CBD
  - *Dependent on number of recurrent events*



# Laparoscopic Approach to Biliary Disease

## Choledoco or Hepatico-jejunostomy

- Han HS, Yi NJ. Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y choledochojejunostomy for benign biliary disease. *Surg Laparosc Endosc Percutan Tech* 2004; 14(2):80-4.
- Chowbey PK, Soni V, Sharma A, et al. Laparoscopic hepaticojejunostomy for biliary strictures: the experience of 10 patients. *Surg Endosc* 2005; 19(2):273-9.
- Tang CN, Siu WT, Ha JP, et al. Laparoscopic biliary bypass--a single centre experience. *Hepatogastroenterology* 2007; 54(74):503-7.



# Laparoscopic Bilioenteric Anastomoses (BEA)

- 33 patients undergoing Lap BEA (*single surgeon*)
- Sept 2008-Dec 2010
- Local ampullary resections and pancreas sparing duodenectomies were excluded

Goldberg R, Asbun HJ et al 2011



# Laparoscopic Bilioenteric Anastomoses (BEA)

Table 1. Breakdown of all laparoscopic operations.

<u>Operation</u>	<u>Number of patients</u>
Pylorus-preserving Pancreaticoduodenectomy	19
Standard Pancreaticoduodenectomy	3
Total Pancreatectomy	3
Pylorus-preserving Total Pancreatectomy	2
Choledochoduodenostomy	2
Cholecystojejunostomy	1
Choledochal cyst excision, Hepaticojejunostomy x 2	1
Resection of CBD, Hepaticojejunostomy x 2	1
Excision of biliary tree, Hepaticojejunostomy x 3	1



Asbun, Goldberg et al 2010

# Laparoscopic Bilioenteric Anastomoses

## *Results*

### Morbidity

- Cardiac: 4 pt
- PE: 1pt
- DVT: 2 pt
- Pulmonary: 2 pt
- DGE: 5 pt
- Pancreatic fistulas 4 pts (2 grade A 2 grade C)
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# Laparoscopic Bilioenteric Anastomoses

## *Results*

- No bile leaks
- No strictures at 9 month median follow-up (2-13)\*
- No re-operations\*
- No mortality

*Goldberg R, Asbun HJ et al 2011*

- \* 1 patient with stricture that required re-do anastomosis



# Laparoscopic Approach to Biliary Disease

## Choledochoduodenostomy:

- Gurbuz AT, Watson D, Fenoglio ME. Laparoscopic choledochoduodenostomy. *Am Surg* 1999; 65(3):212-4.
- Tinoco R, El-Kadre L, Tinoco A. Laparoscopic choledochoduodenostomy. *J Laparoendosc Adv Surg Tech A* 1999; 9(2):123-6.



# Laparoscopic Approach to Biliary Disease: *Choledochoduodenostomy*

- *Usually done for primary common bile duct stones*
- *Usually patients have undergone many ERCP and clearance of the duct but stones recur*
- *Casted stones or multiple large stones that don't pass through*



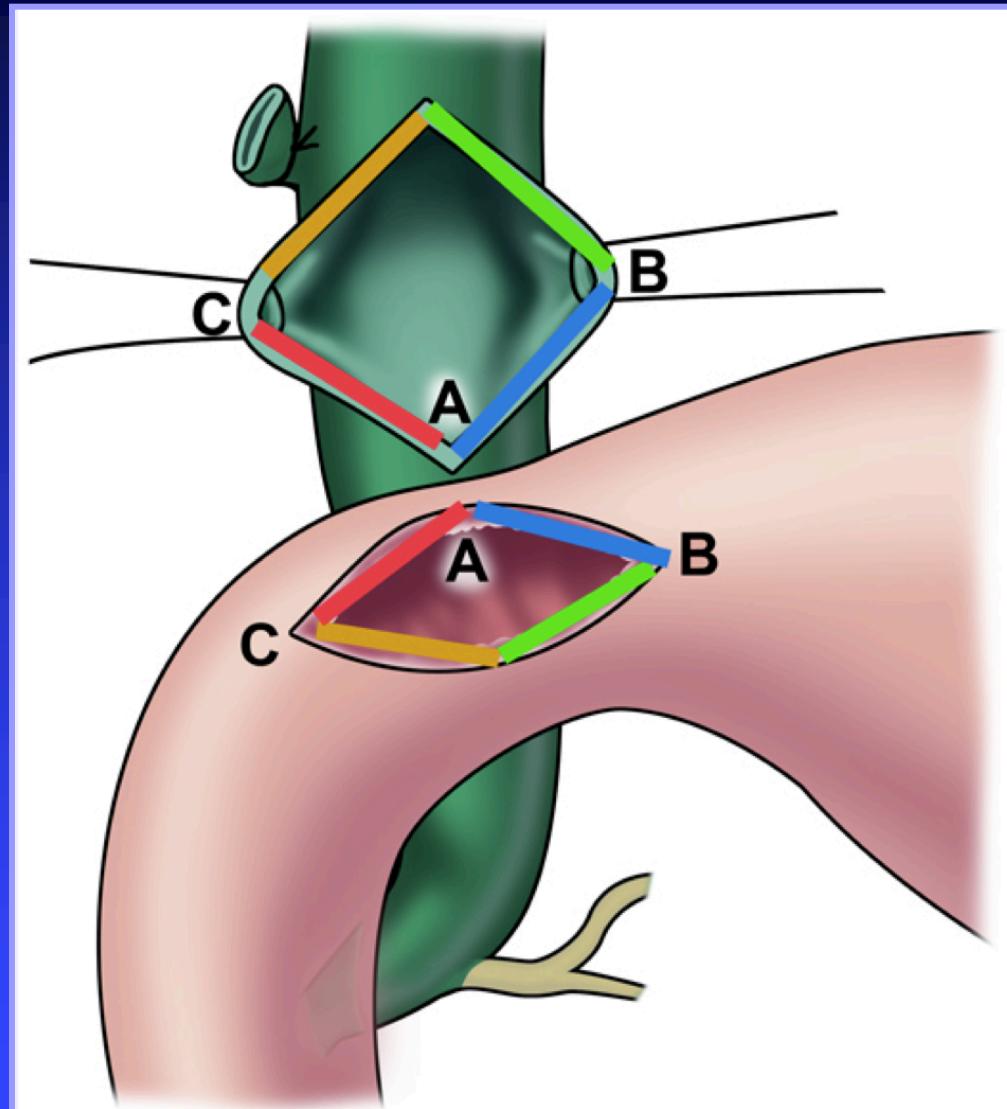
# Choledocho-duodenostomy

## *Case presentation*

- 68 yo female, recurrent episodes of RUQ pain
- S/p Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy 13 years prior
- Imaging demonstrates multiple CBD stones
- 11 ERCP for clearance of CBD during past 2 years



# Choledocho-duodenostomy



Asbun Stauffer, ACS Multimedia Atlas of Surgery 2014

# Choledochoduodenostomy

## Laparoscopic Choledochoduodenostomy for Primary Common Bile Duct Stones

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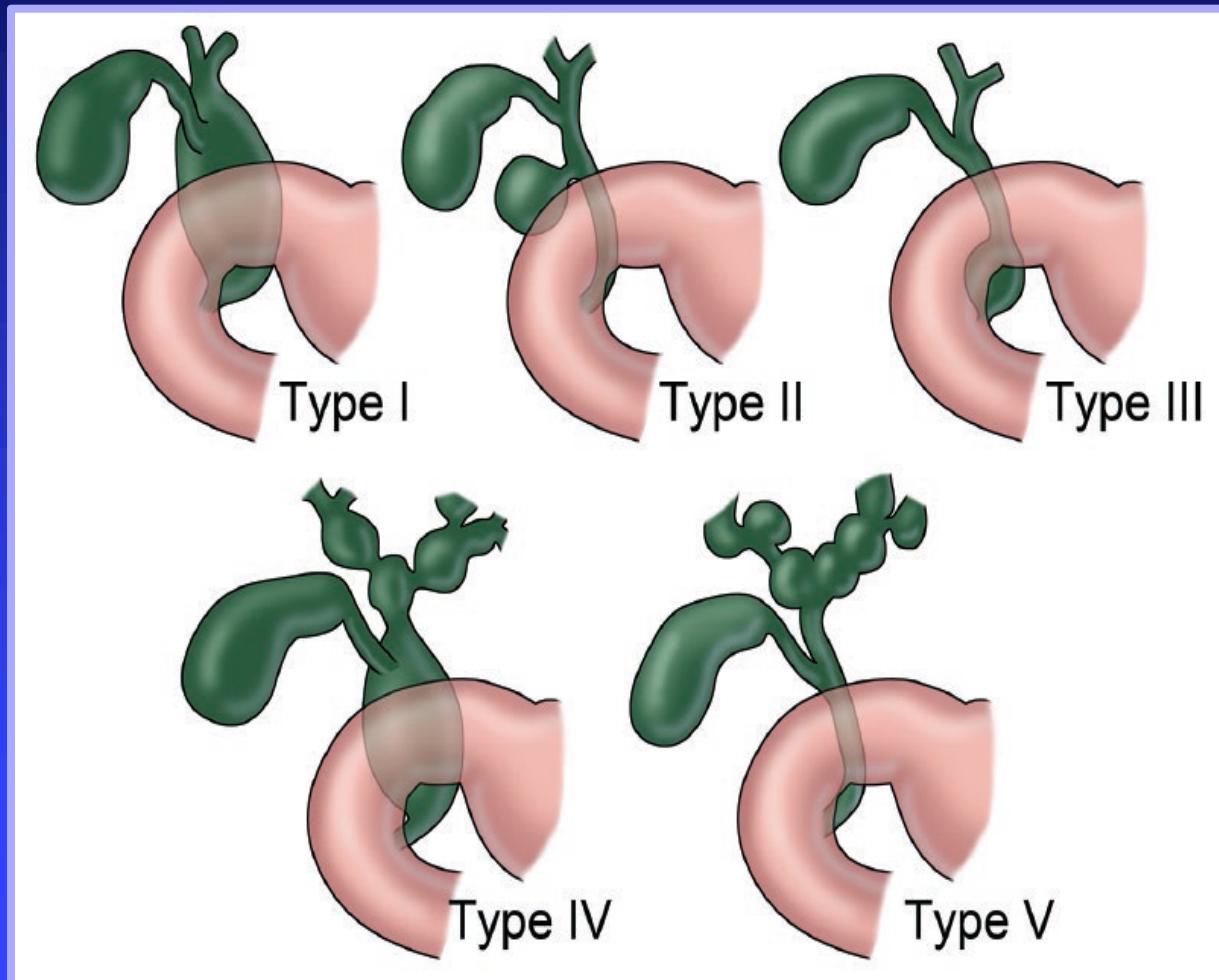


# Choledochal Cyst

- Cystic dilations of the biliary tree
- 4:1 female preponderance
- Typically a surgical problem of infancy or childhood.
- 20% of patients, the diagnosis may be delayed until adulthood.
- Choledochal cysts are classified into 5 main type



# Choledochal Cyst



# Choledochal Cyst

- Anomalous pancreaticobiliary ductal junction (APBDJ)
- MRI cholangiopancreatography (MRCP),
  - delineation of the biliary tree and the display of additional potentially relevant anatomic information.
- Operative goals include complete excision (?)



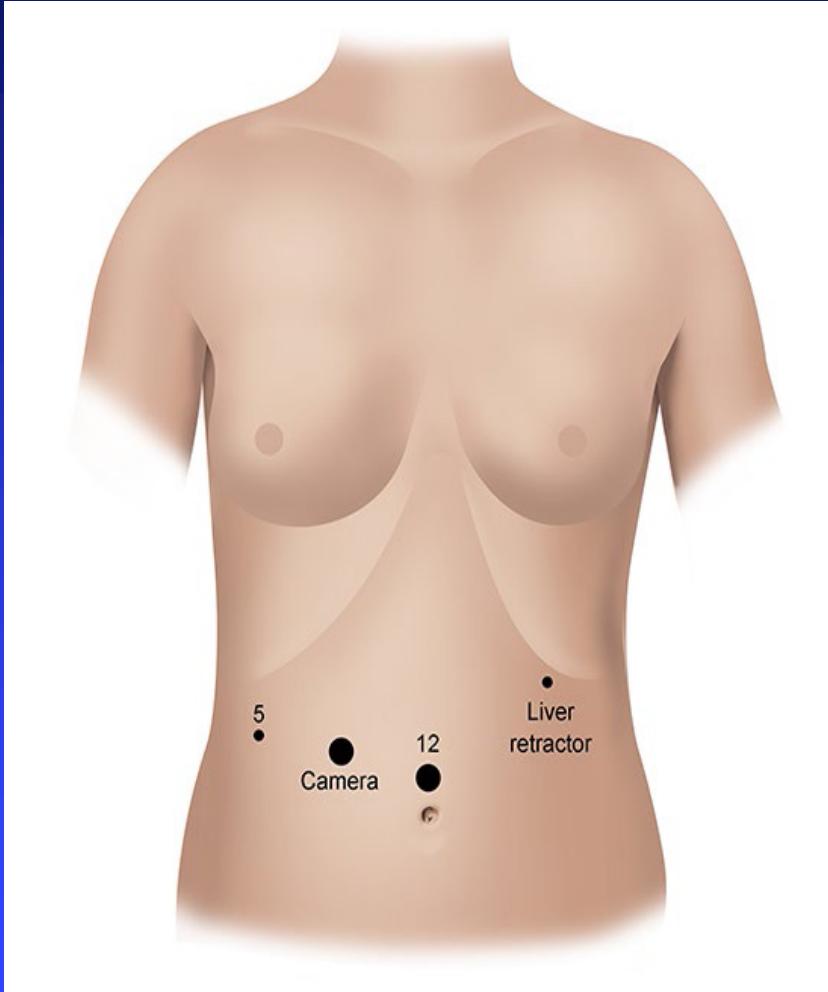
# Laparoscopic Approach to Biliary Disease

## Choledochal Cyst Resection

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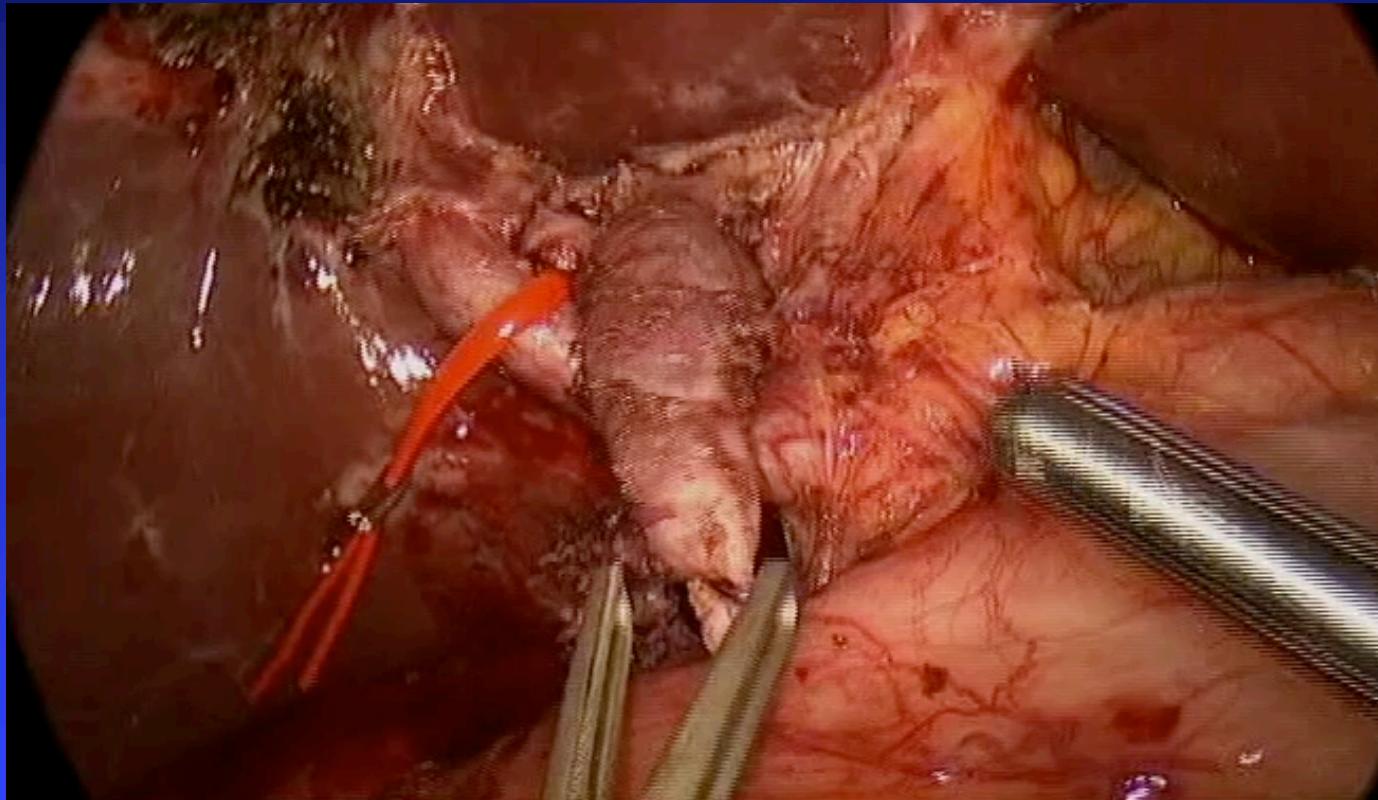


# Laparoscopic Cholecocchal Cyst Resection



# Choledocal Cyst

## *Extrapancreatic*



# MIS Choledochal Cyst: *Intra-pancreatic extension*

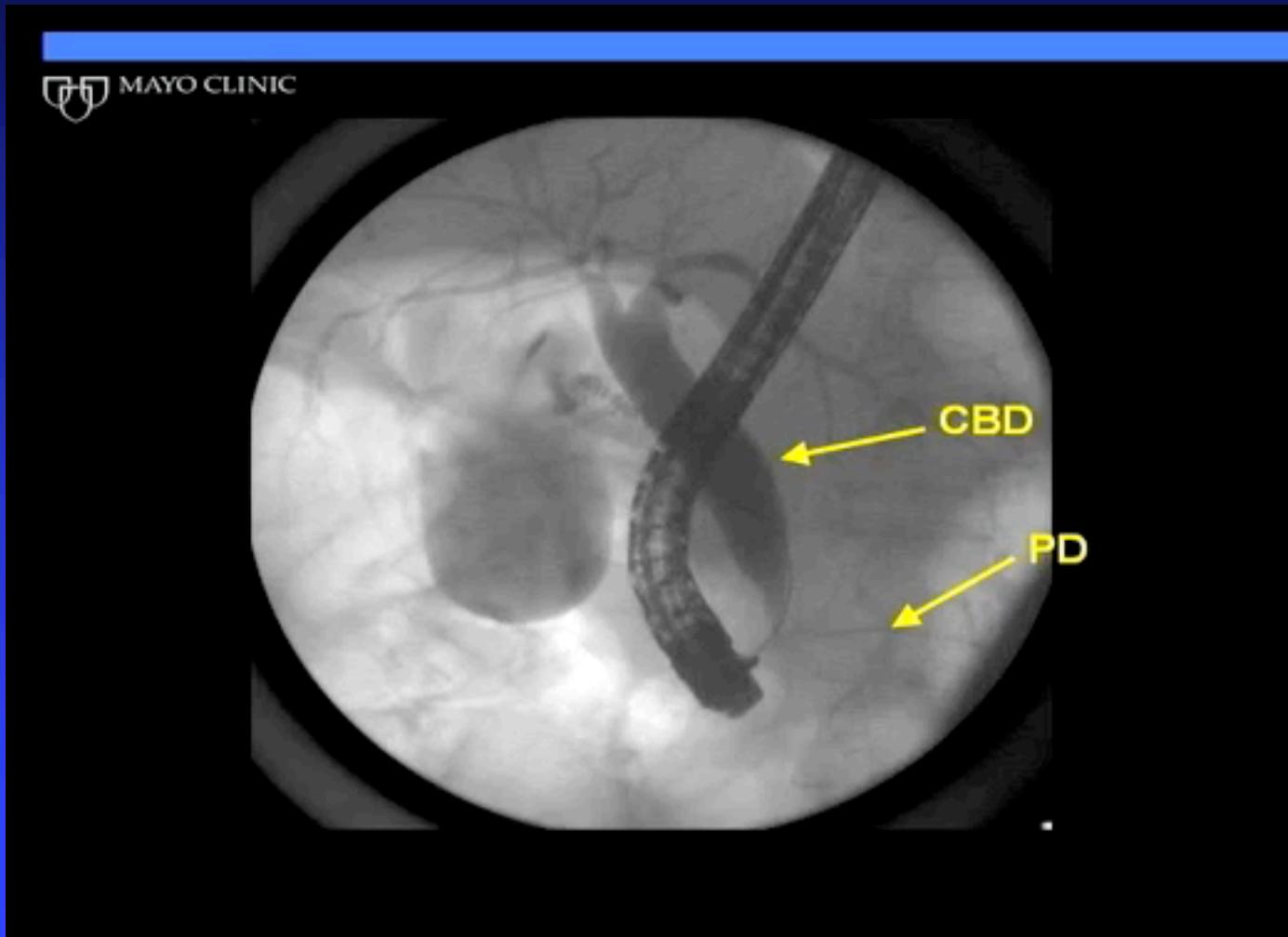
## Surgical Options

- Leave portion of the intrapancreatic cyst in place
- Pancreaticoduodenectomy
- Excision of the intrapancreatic portion of the cyst



# Choledocal Cyst

## *Intrapancreatic*



# Laparoscopic Approach to Biliary Disease

## Cystic duct cyst

### Case Presentation

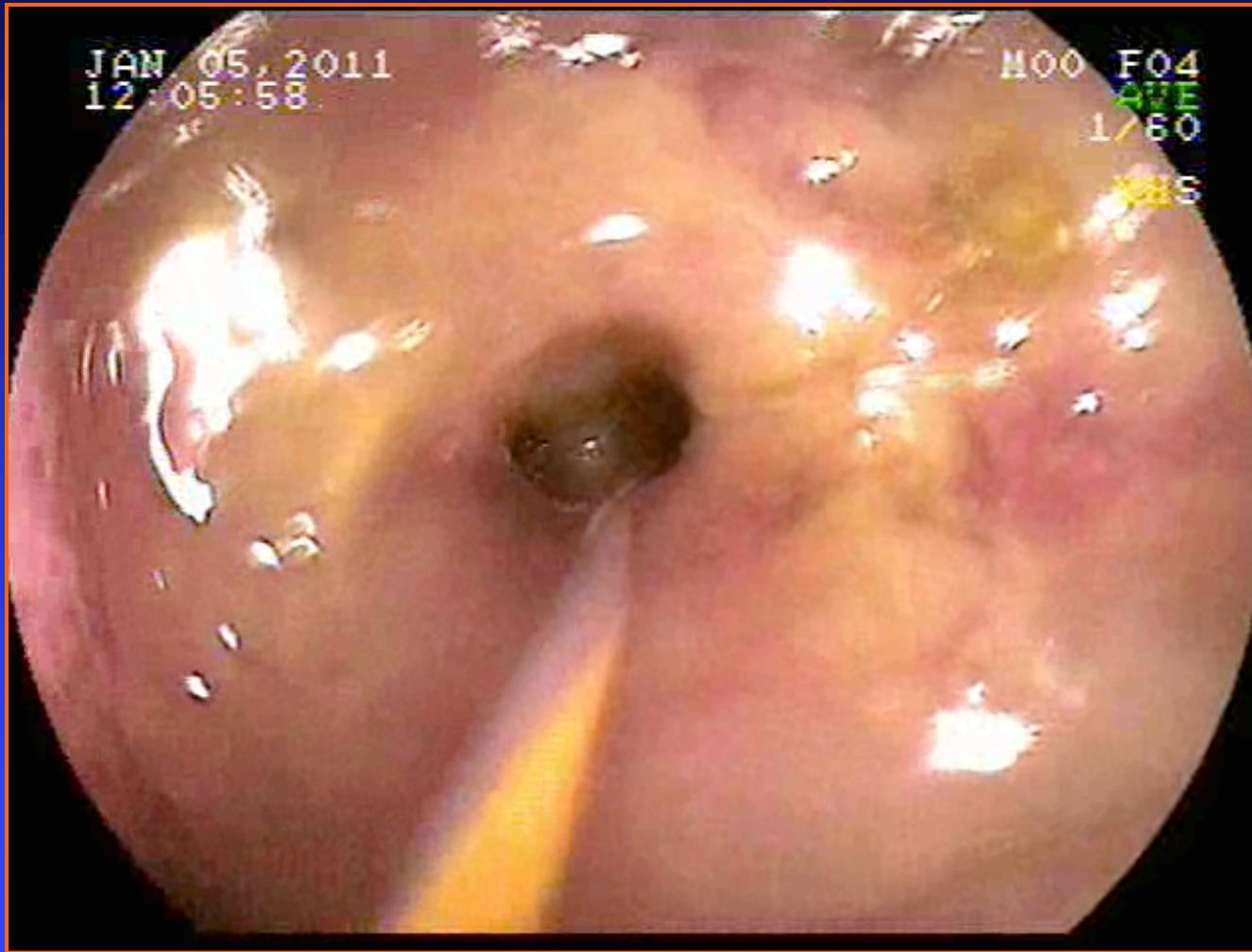
◎ 67yo Female

- Six year history of intermittent RUQ abdominal pain, progressively worsened
- 3cm benign appearing cyst discovered 6 years prior
- Follow-up imaging: Cyst enlarged to 6cm
- s/p Cholecystectomy 20yrs prior



# Hepatico-jejunostomy

*Single anastomosis at bifurcation*



# BDI

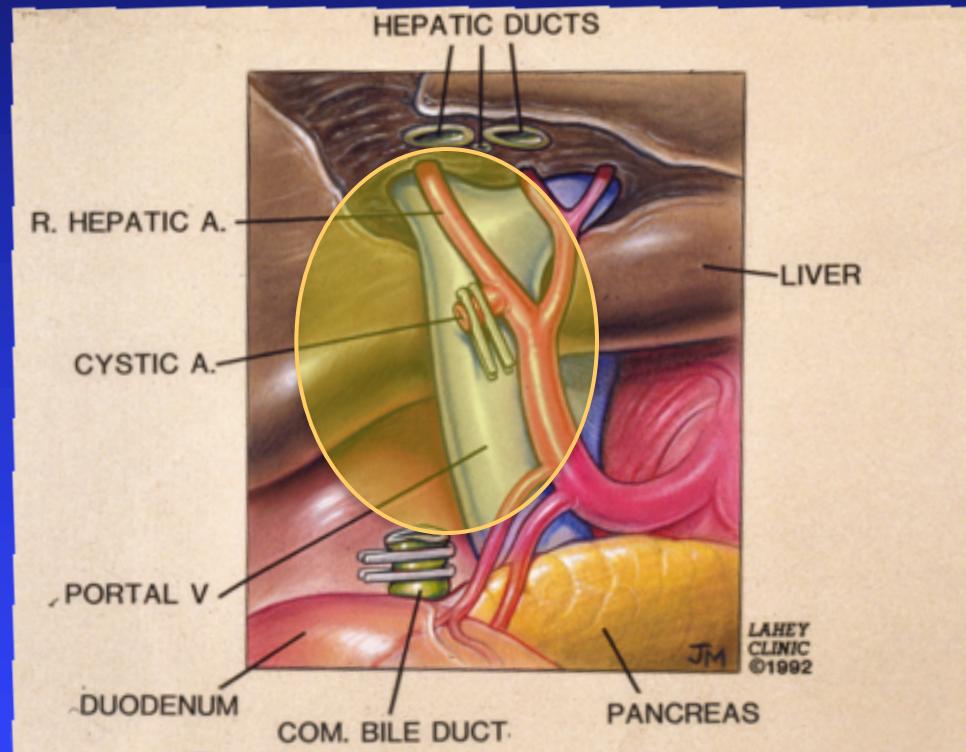
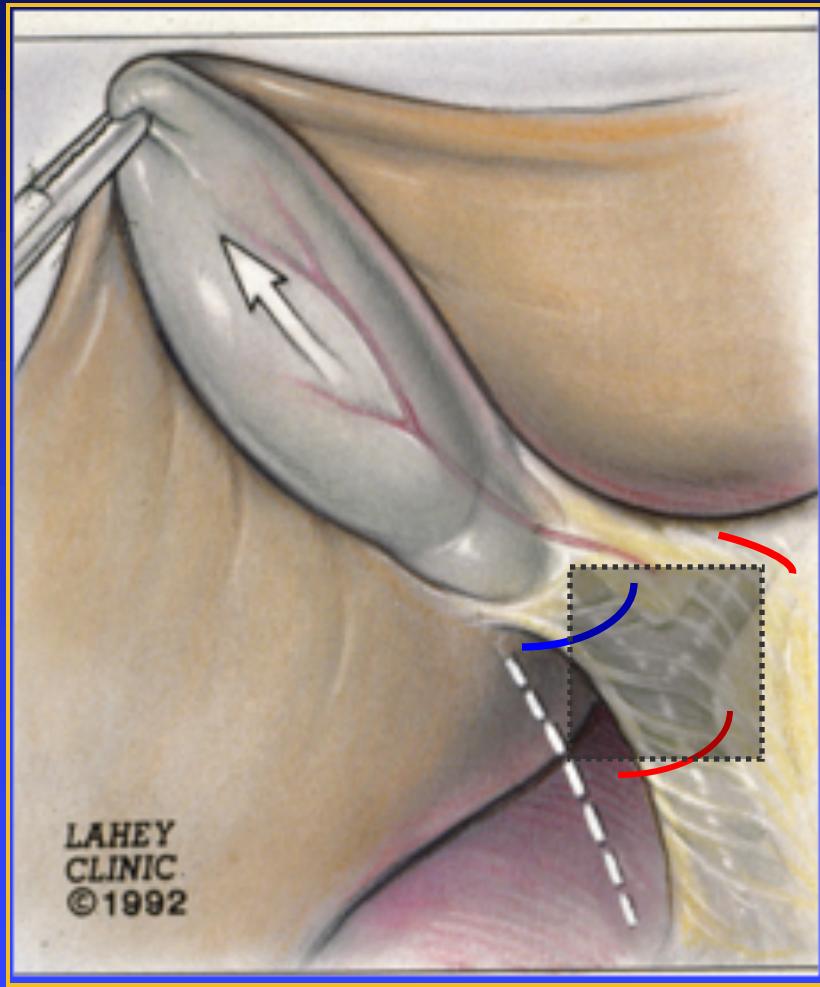
*Laparoscopic BDI repair ?*

- *Not to just have a small incision or earlier discharge*
- *Truly feel you may do a better job*
- *Experience*



# Bile Duct Injury During LC

## *Mechanism of Injury*



Asbun, Rossi et al, 1993



# Laparoscopic Bilioenteric Anastomoses

## *Conclusions*

- *Technically feasible,*
- *Being performed more frequently*
- *Good results*
- *Requires advanced laparoscopic skills*
- *Requires experience in HPB surgery*
- *Indications and procedures same than open*





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Advancements in Laparoscopic Liver  
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