
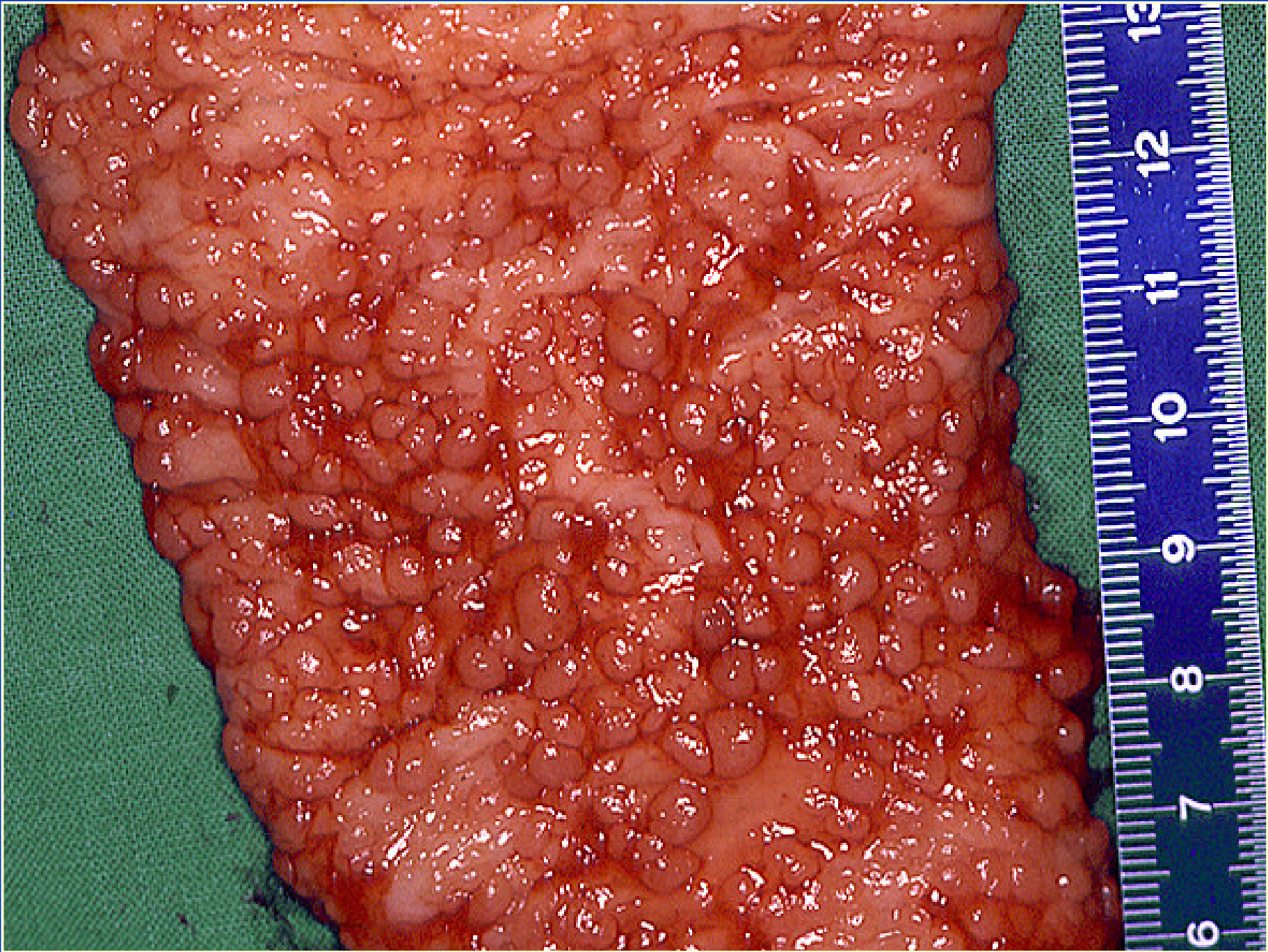


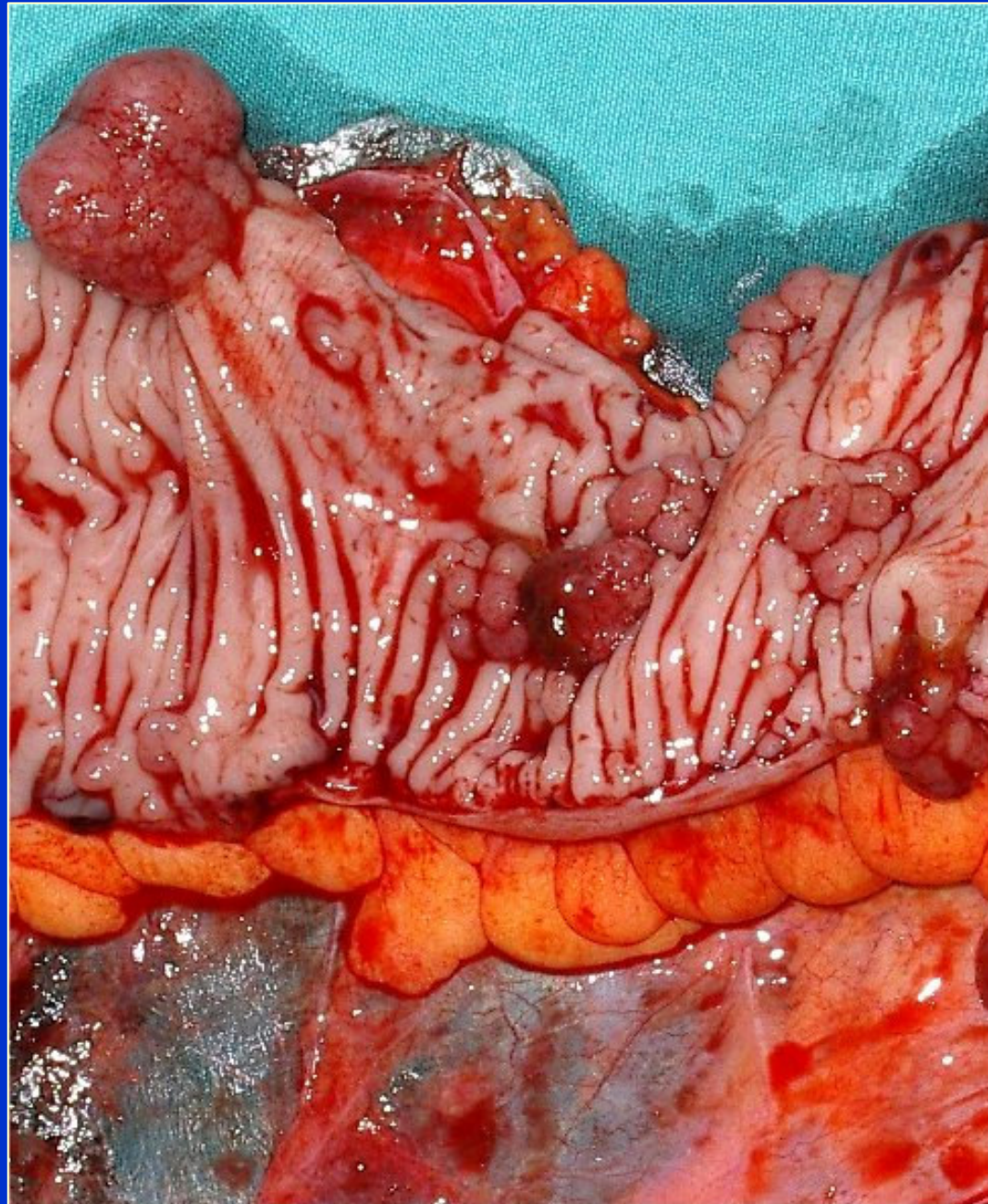
# **SURGICAL OPTIONS FOR FAMILIAL ADENOMATOUS POLYPOSIS**

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# FAMILIAL ADENOMATOUS POLYPOSIS

TYPE		GENE	COLONIC POLYPS
FAP	profuse (severe)	APC 1250-1464	>5000
FAP	sparse (mild)	APC 157-1250 1464-1578	+/- 1000
AFAP		APC 3' 5' - exon 9	< 50-100
MAP		MYH	<50  100





# F A P

## SURGICAL OPTIONS

- TOTAL COLECTOMY WITH ILEORECTAL ANASTOMOSIS
- PROCTO-COLECTOMY WITH ILEO ANAL POUCH ANASTOMOSIS

# F.A.P.

## ILEO RECTAL ANASTOMOSIS

### PROS



- SIMPLE PROCEDURE
- GOOD FUNCTIONAL RESULT

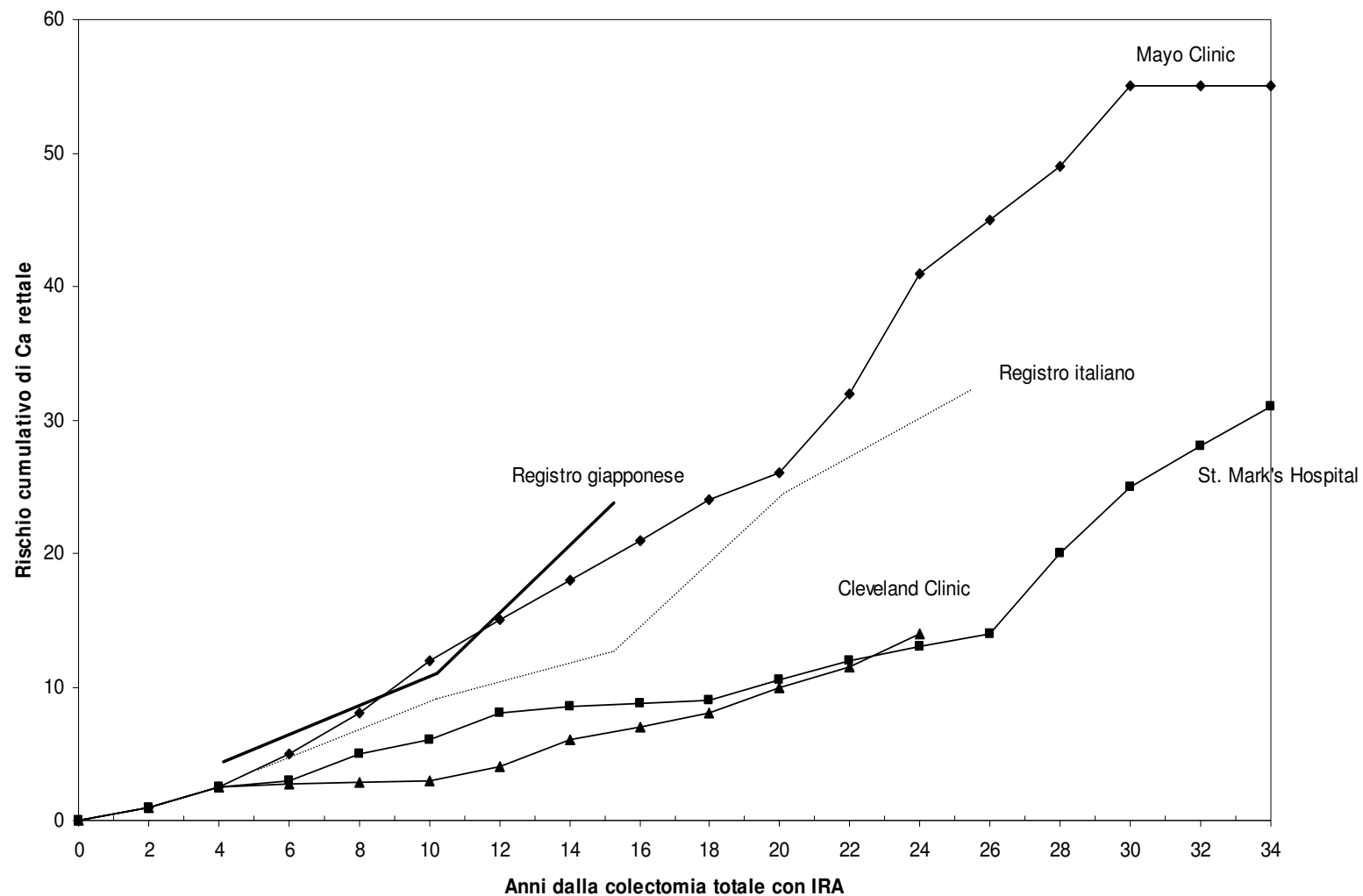
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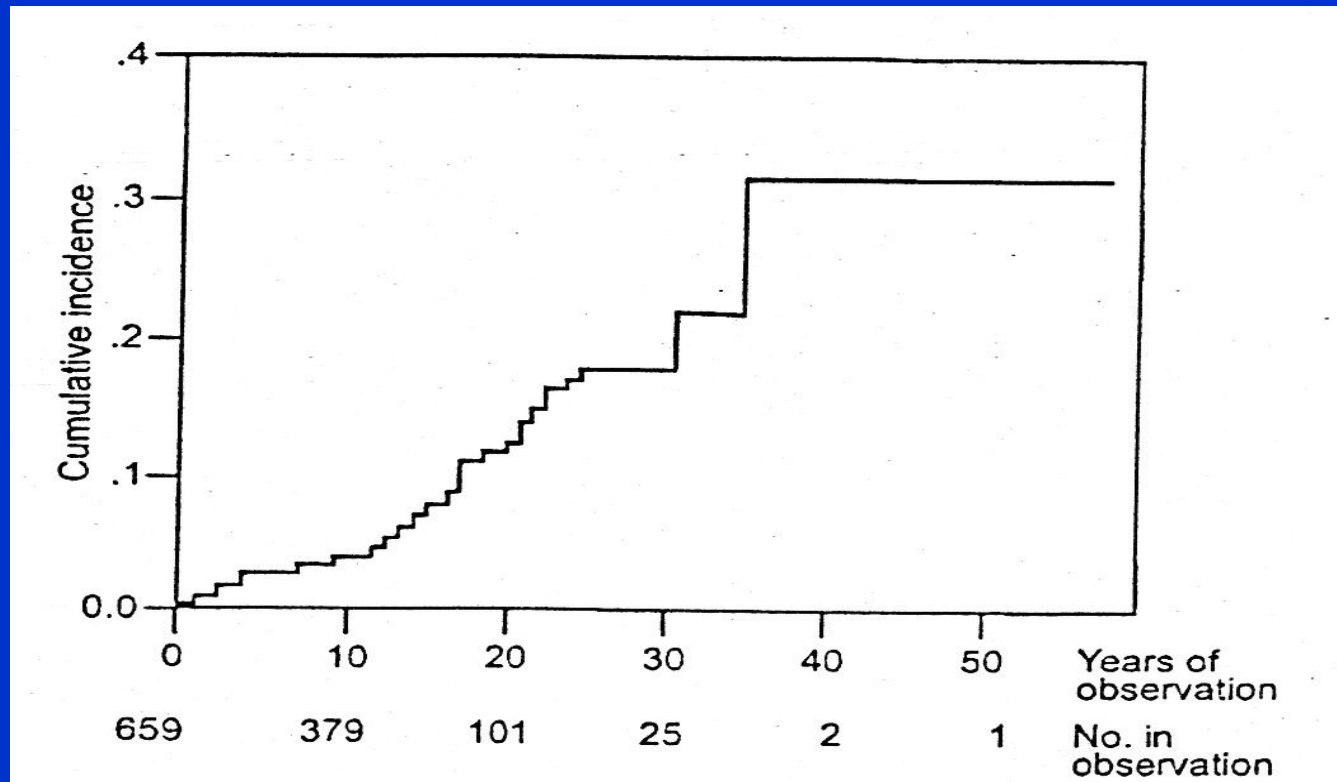
- RECTAL CANCER RISK
- FREQUENT ENDOSC. EXAM.



# Incidence of rectal cancer after IRA vs. time from colectomy



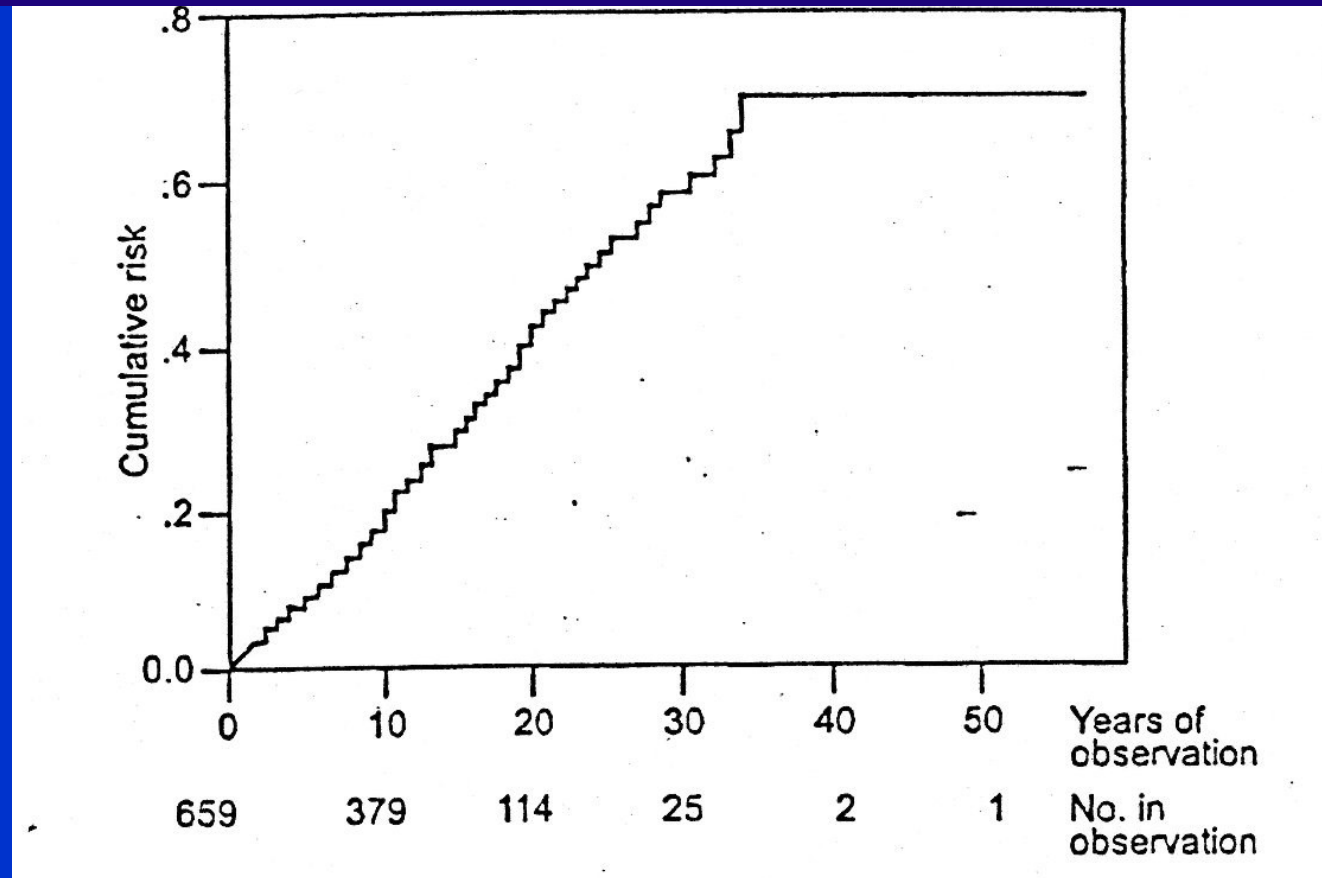
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Bülow C. et al. Gastroenterology 2000



# Cumulative incidence rate of proctectomy after IRA by time



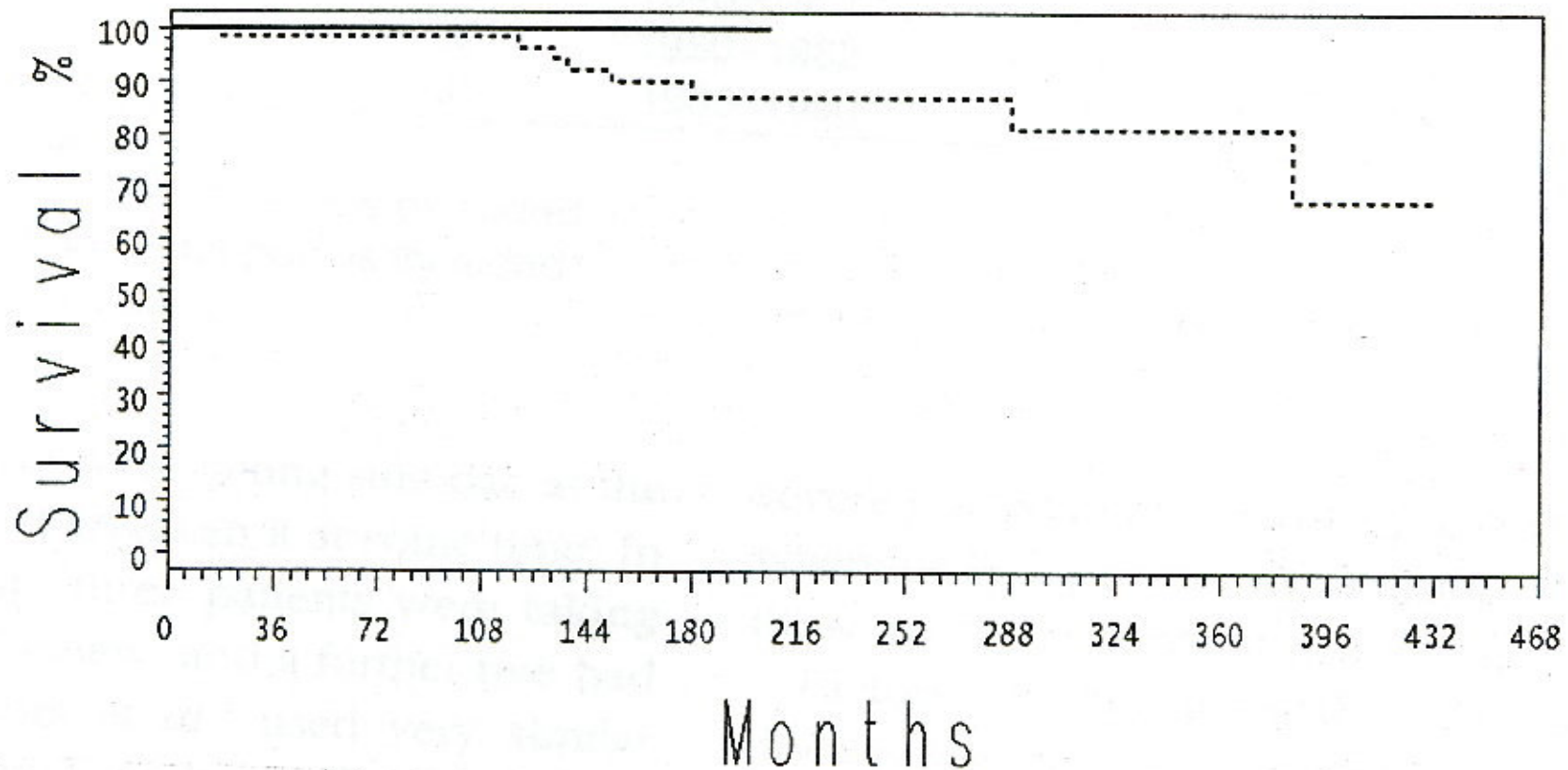
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## CUMULATIVE SURVIVAL FROM RECTAL CANCER AFTER IRA

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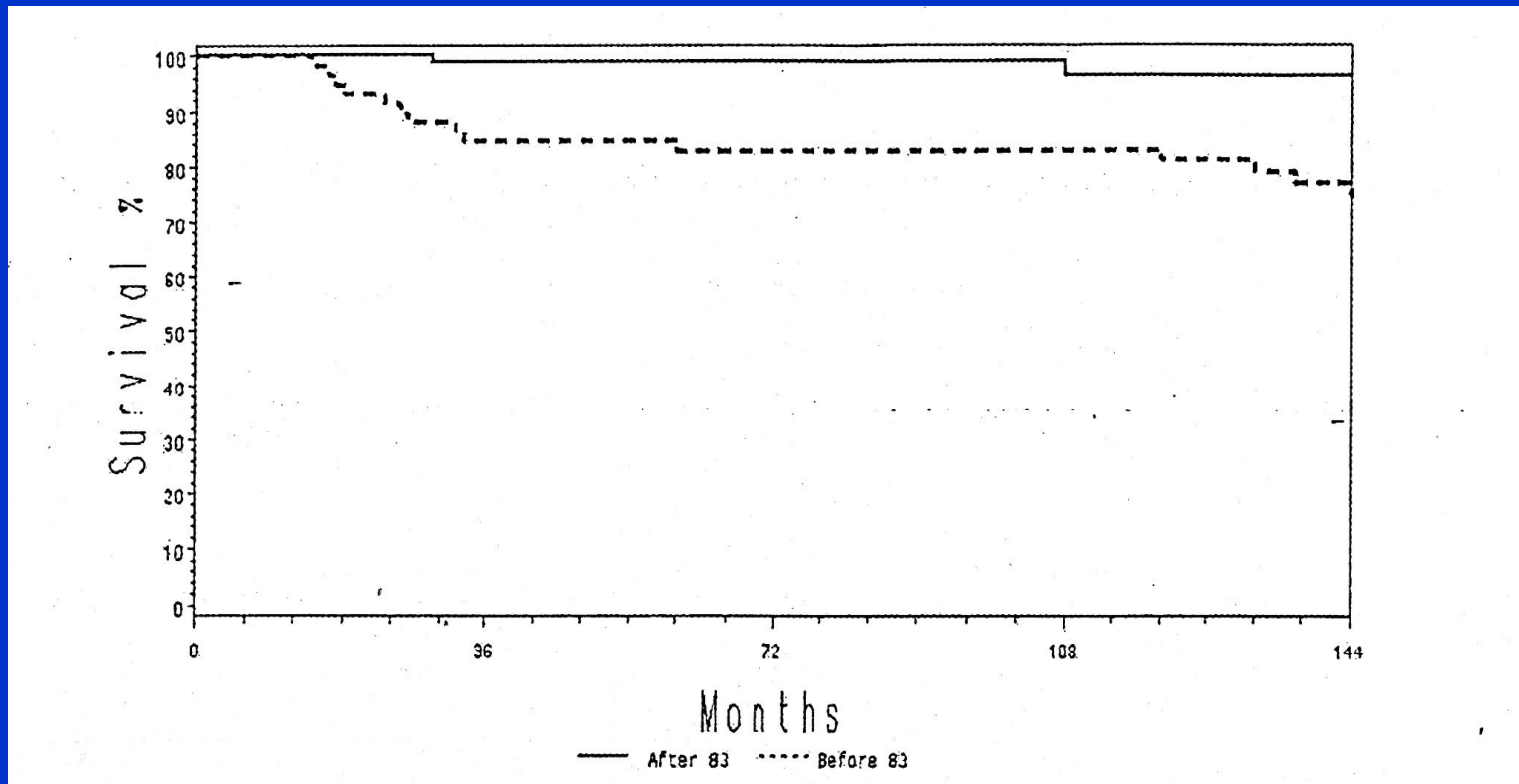
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# CUMULATIVE SURVIVAL FROM SECONDARY PROCTECTOMY AFTER IRA

(J.Church et al. Dis Colon Rectum, 2003)

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# FAP - Open issue

Which is the indication for preserving the rectum ?

1. Number of rectal polyps
2. APC mutation
3. Colonic cancer
4. Mesenteric desmoids
5. Age of the patient
6. Agreement for surveillance

# **FAP – Indications for IRA**

**(Slors et al. - Amsterdam Univ.)**

**< 10 flat, small polyps**

**< 5 protruding polyps**

**no severe dysplasia**

# RESULTS of IRA

(1950-1986 – 44 pts)  
(Slors et al. - Amsterdam Univ.)

- Rectal cancer      3/44      ►      6.8 %
- Proctectomy      9/44      ►      20 %

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# APC mutation risk and IRA

- Vasen (1996) >1250 • high risk of secondary proctectomy
- Bertario et al (2000) 1250-1464 • increased risk rectal cancer
- Bülow et al (2000) 1250 - 1500 high risk of secondary proctectomy
- <200 - >1500 no risk of secondary proctectomy

# FAP

## INDICATION IN PRESERVING THE RECTUM

### Personal guide-lines

- Less than 10 polyps ( $< 1\text{cm}$ ) in the last 10 cm of the rectum (anal verge)
- Absence of sessile polyps bigger than 5 mm
- Lifelong endoscopic surveillance

# PRIMARY SURGERY FOR FAP

personal experience 1986-2008

IRA	39 pts (44%)
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RTPC	48 pts
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TPC	1 pt
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# CLINICAL DATA OF FAP Pts.

	<b>IRA</b>	<b>IAA</b>	
<b>N. pazienti</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>48</b>	
<b>Age(yrs) (range)</b>	<b>29.5<math>\pm</math>12.48 (10-62)</b>	<b>27.3<math>\pm</math>10 (9 - 59)</b>	
<b>N colonic polyps (media <math>\pm</math> DS)</b>	<b>851 <math>\pm</math> 320</b>	<b>2550 <math>\pm</math> 1270</b>	<b>P&lt;0.01</b>
<b>N rectal polyps (media <math>\pm</math> DS)</b>	<b>9.10 <math>\pm</math> 12.6*</b>	<b>534<math>\pm</math> 38 ^</b>	<b>P&lt;0.05</b>
<b>Colonic cancer</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	
<b>Rectal cancer</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	

## IRA for FAP – Personal experience on 25 patients(1986-2002)

n. of rectal polyps at surgery	rectal polyps/year/patient mean
0-5	0.67
6-9	1.52
>10	9.29 *

\*p<0.001

\*Valanzano R, Tonelli F. et al: Balance between endoscopic and genetic information in the choice of ileorectal anastomosis for familial adenomatous polyposis. J Surg Oncol. 2007

## Correlation between rectal polyps and *APC* and *MYH* mutation in 25 patients with IRA (personal experience)

Codon number	Type of polyposis	N° rectal polyps at surgery (range)	Recurrent rectal polyps/year/pts mean value
<i>APC</i> 144,208, 232,367	AFAP	0-6	0.57
<i>APC</i> 437,1061, 1114,1237,1324	Classic FAP	0-10	3.35
<i>APC</i> 1309	Severe FAP	10-30 <sup>^</sup>	4.54
Unknown	Unknown	0-8	1.28
<i>APC</i> 165,231,368,374 <i>MYH</i>	MAP	0	0

p<0.01

<sup>^</sup>diminutive polyps - MAP: *MYH*- Associated Polyposis

IRA for FAP Rectal Stump Cancer- Proctectomy  
Personal Experience ( follow- up: 11.8 ± 6.5 years)

- RECTAL CANCER 0
- SECONDARY  
PROCTECTOMY /IPAA 2 (8%)

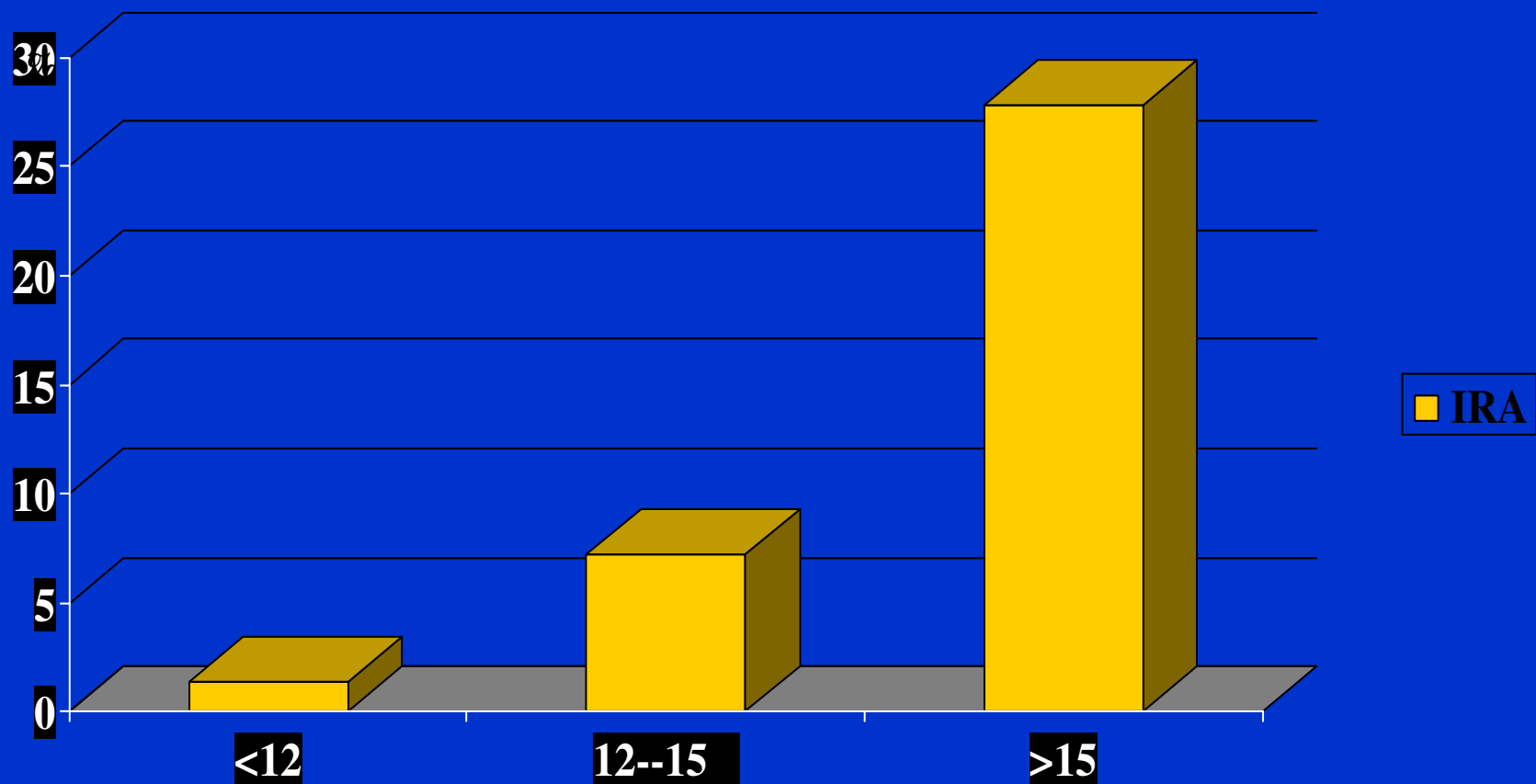


## FATE OF THE RECTUM AFTER IRA IN RELATIONSHIP TO RECTAL POLYPS

N° Rectal Polyps at surgery	N° Patients	Rectal stump Cancer	secondary proctectomy
0 - 5	74	0 %	6 %
6 - 19	54	3.6 %	5 %
> 19	37	10.8 %	35 %

Church et al. DCR 2001 - Cleveland Clinic

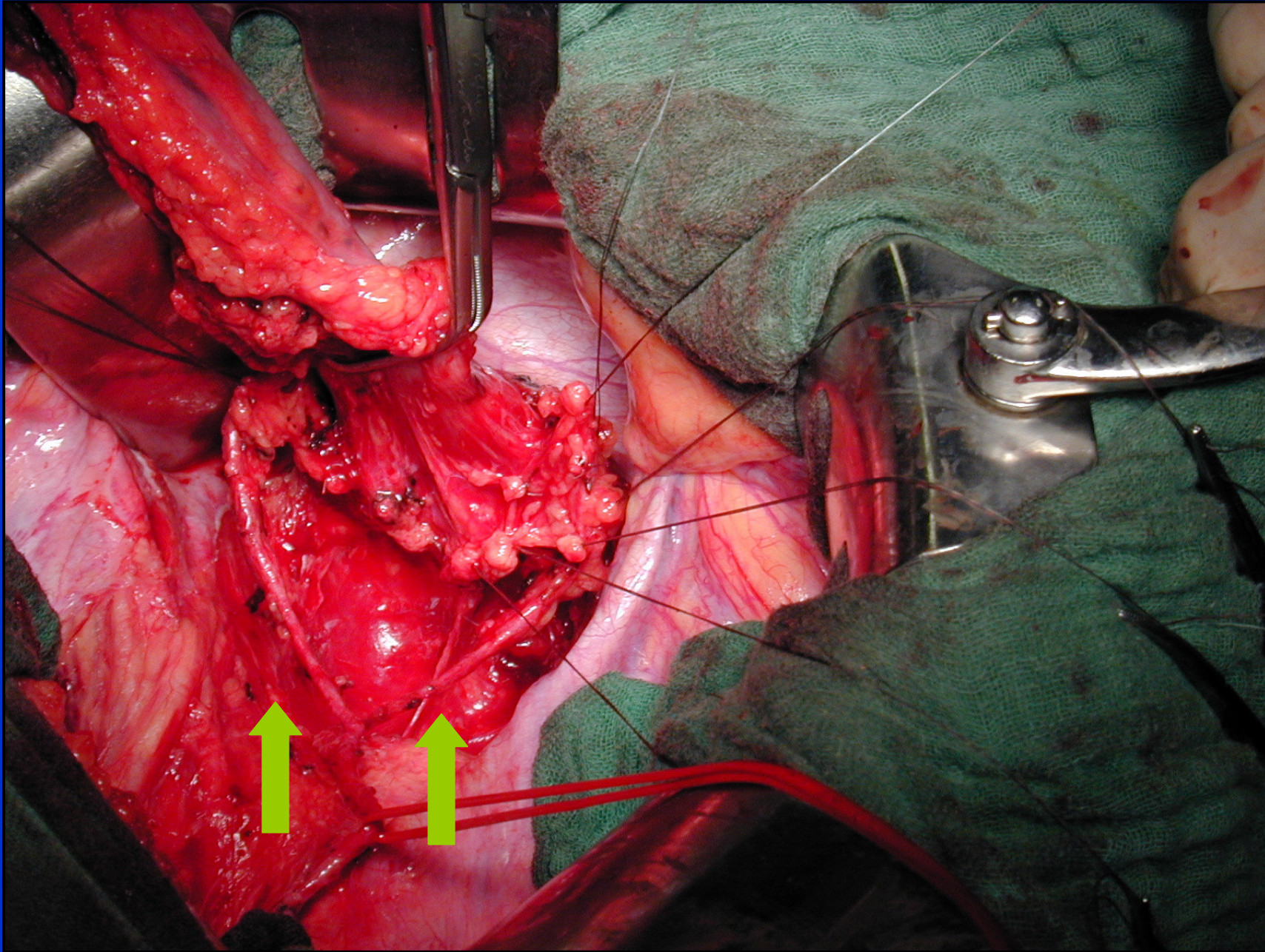
# FAP RECTAL CARCINOMA AFTER I.R.A vs. LEVEL OF ANASTOMOSIS



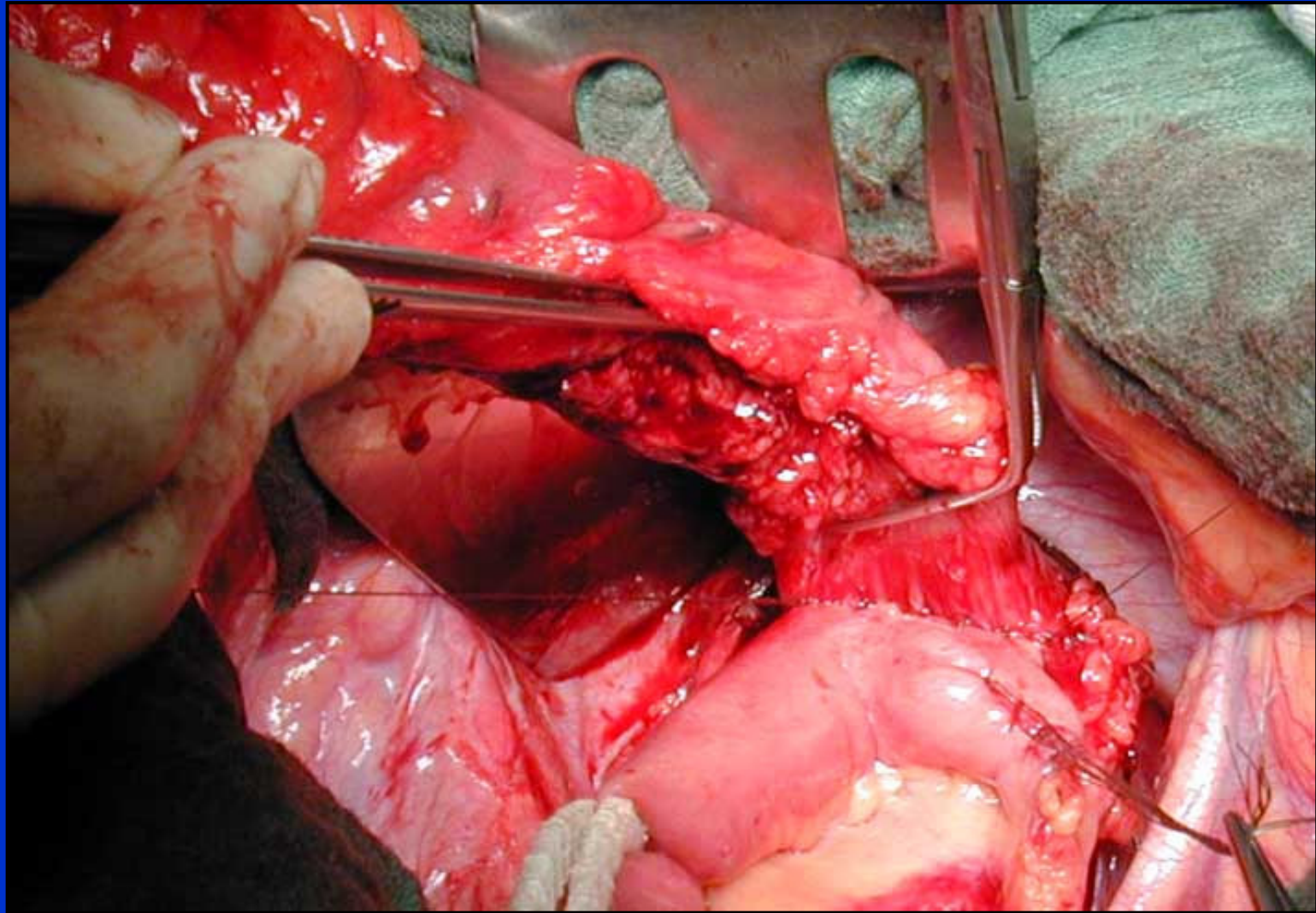
Tonelli F SIC 2000

cm. from anal edge

Literature data







# Functional Results of IRA

## Anastomosis below peritoneal reflection

### Stool Frequency

- 24 / hr 3.4 (1.2)

- nocturnal 0.5 (0.7)

Perfect Continence 88 %

Occasional Urgency 12 %

Soiling /

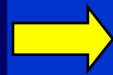
mean (sd)

## CONCLUSIONS (1)

- **Low risk of rectal stump cancer after IRA when performed with less than 10 polyps in the last rectal 10 cm**
- **Anastomosis at the middle rectum should be performed**
- **Germ-line mutation can be of value only in selected cases**

# ILEO ANAL POUCH ANASTOMOSIS

## PROS



- COMPLETE REMOVAL OF RECTAL MUCOSA

## CONS



- COMPLEX PROCEDURE
- POSSIBLE INCONTINENCE
- POST-OP COMPLICATIONS (SEPSIS, NERVE INJURY)
- POUCH COMPLICATIONS (ADENOMA, CARCINOMA)



# **RTPC**

## **WHICH PROCEDURE ?**

**POUCH**

**ANASTOMOSIS**

**J**

**HAND-SEWN**

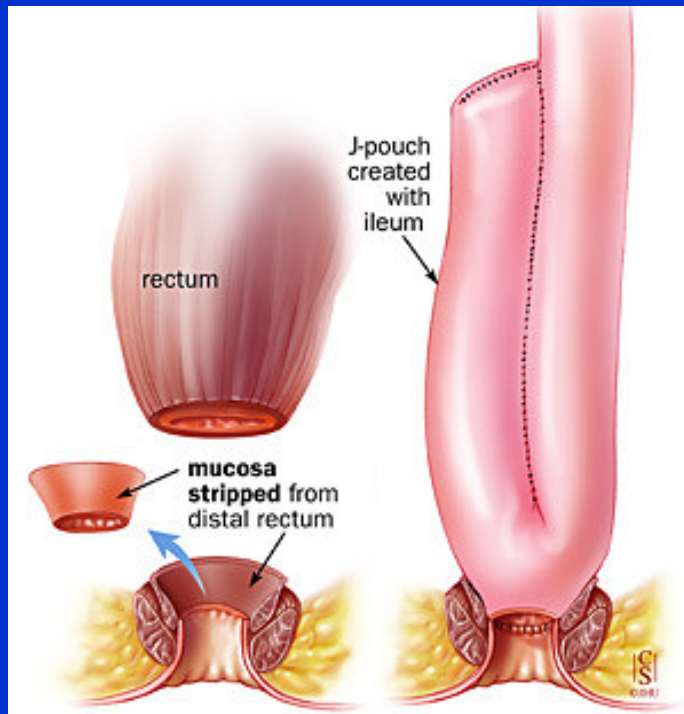
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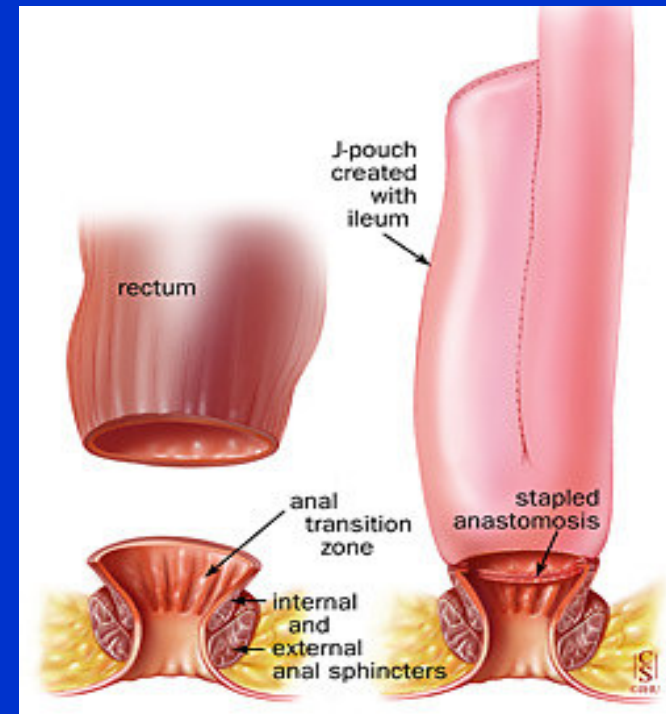
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When one of the two anastomosis techniques is used to construct IPPA :

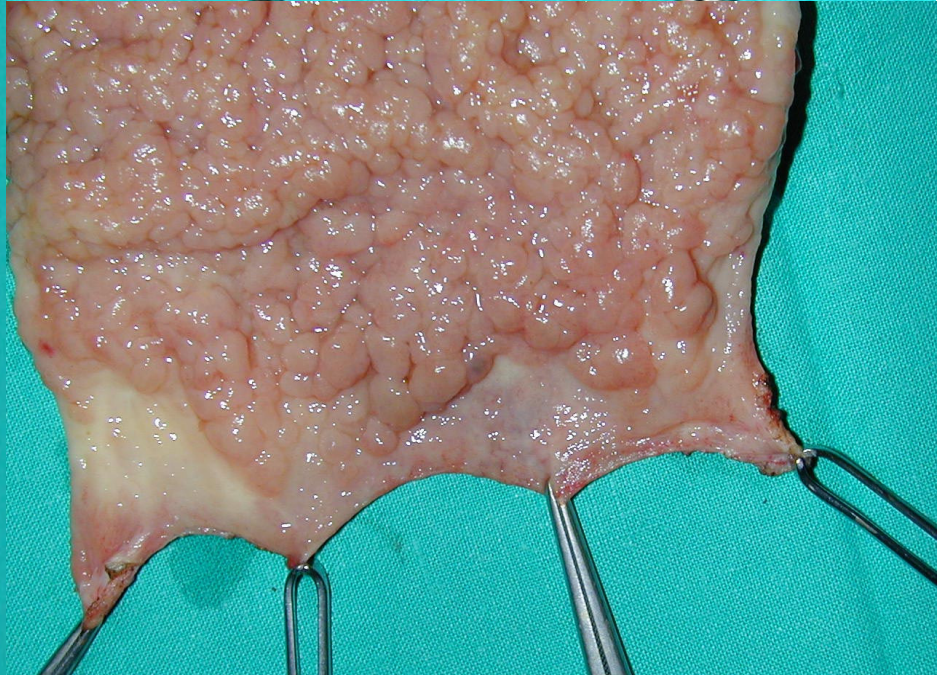


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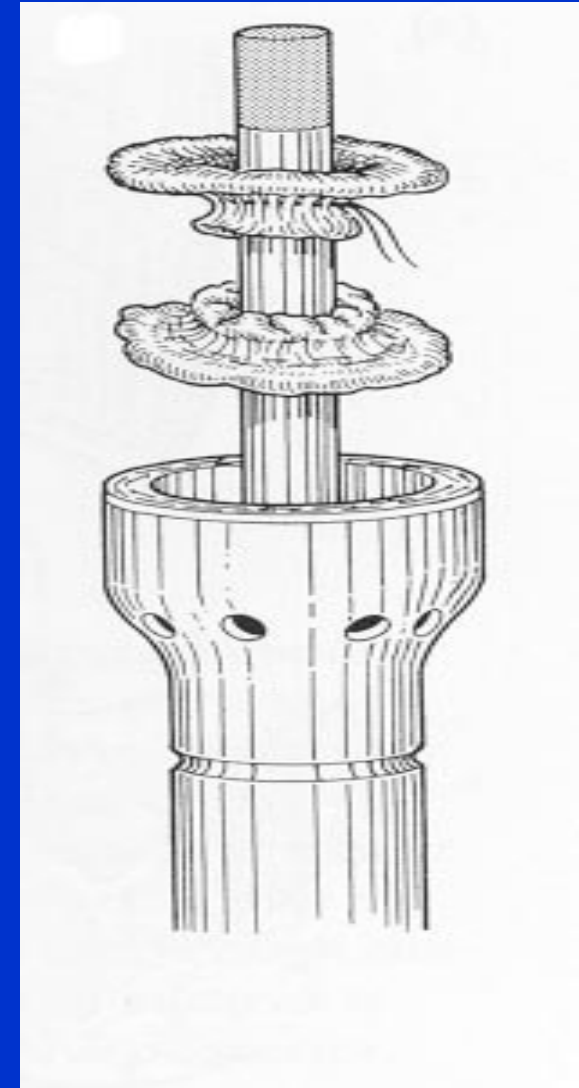
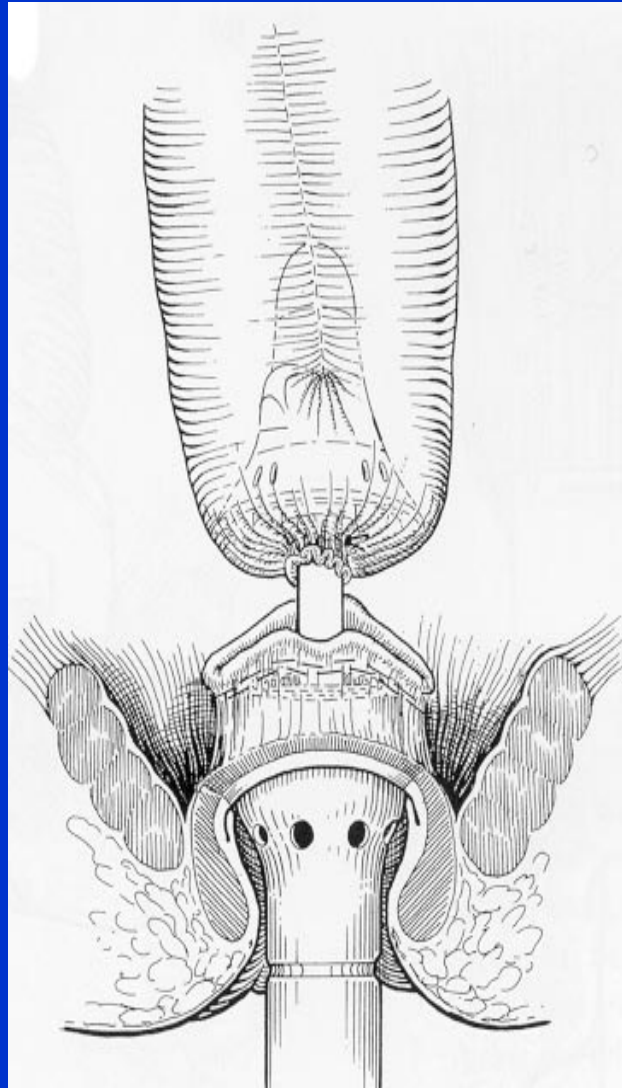
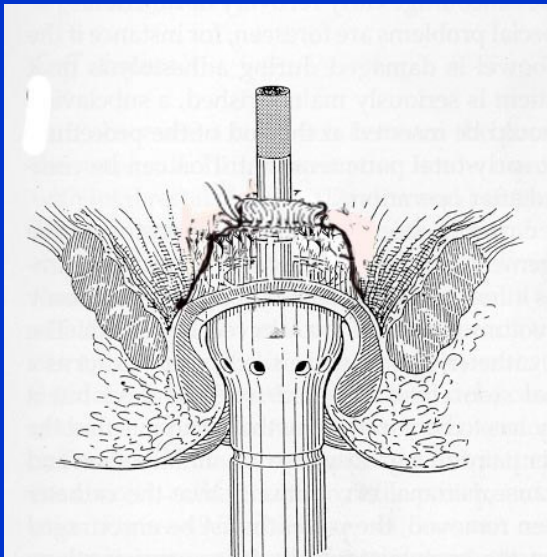
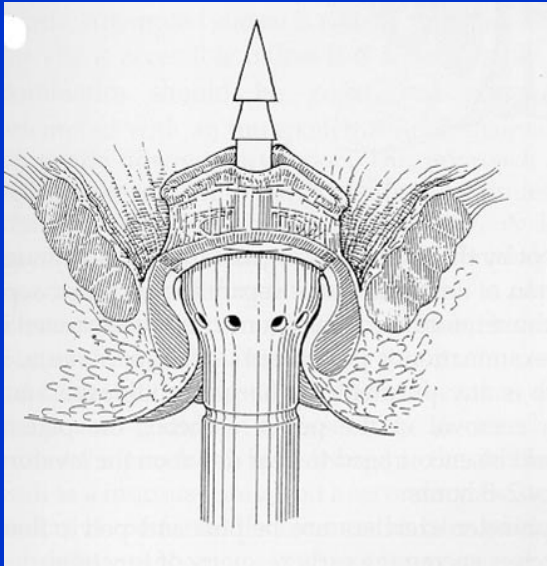
STAPLED  
ANASTOMOSIS







# *DOUBLE STAPLING TECHNIQUE*



# Why stapling the ileoanal anastomosis?

- **To have a better function**
- **To reach easily the anal canal**
- **To perform the operation in troublesome situation**

# SURGERY FOR FAP and MAP

*Personal experience (1986-2008): 104 pts*

PRIMARY			SECONDARY
<b>IRA</b>	<b>IAA</b>	<b>ILEOSTOMY</b>	<b>IAA</b>
<b>39*</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18(2*)</b>

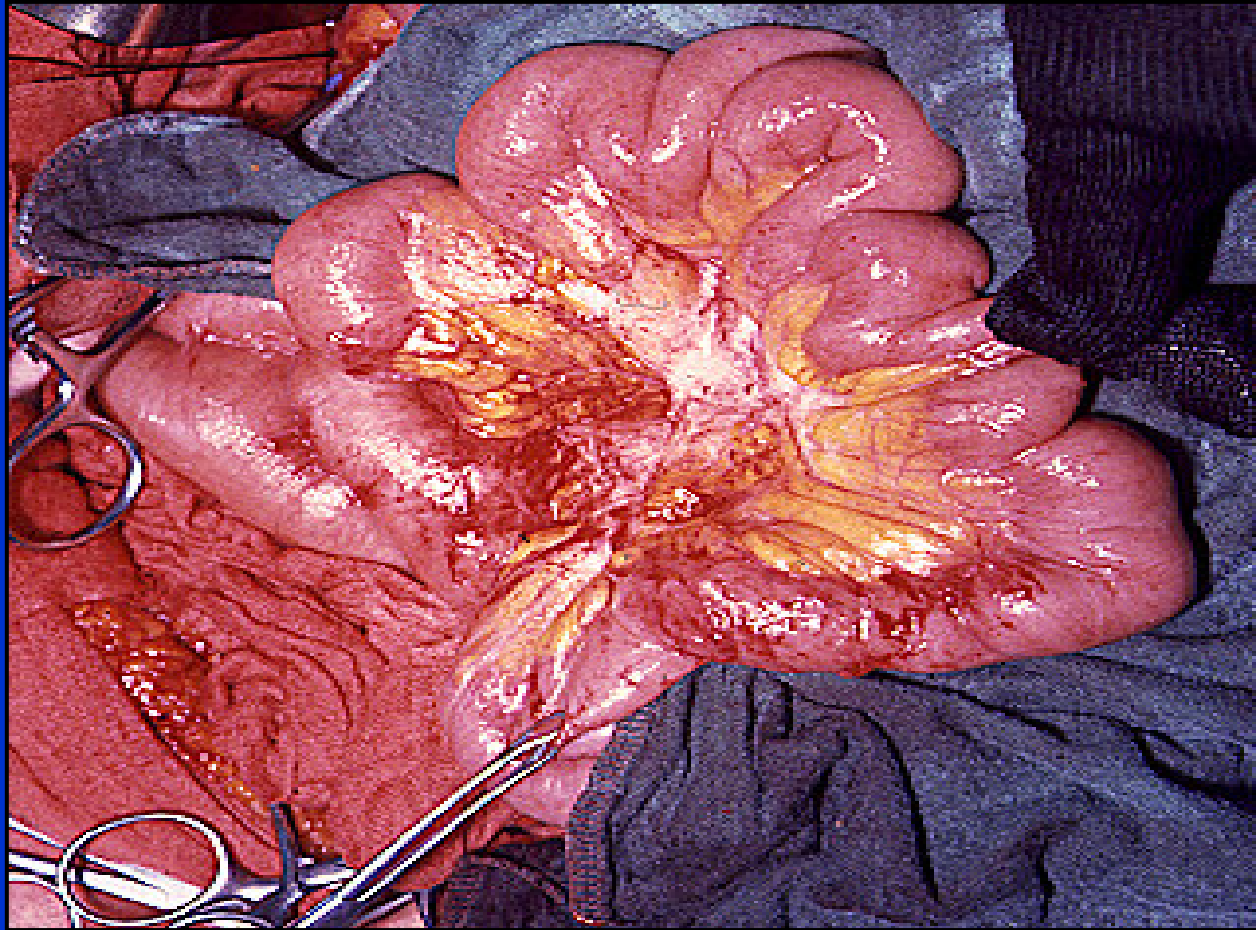
**IAA: 63%**

**IRA: 36%**

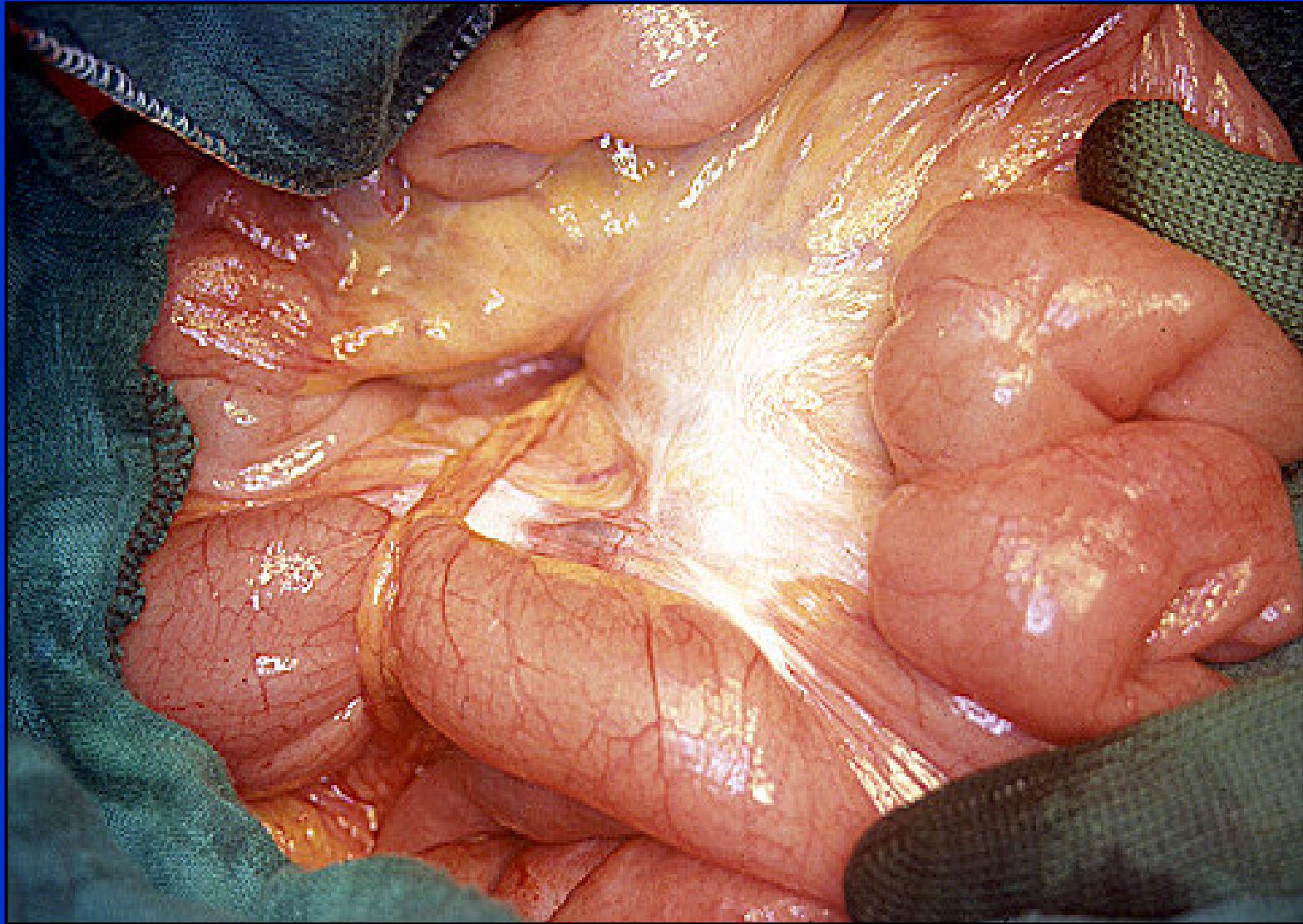
## TYPE OF ILEO-ANAL ANASTOMOSIS

	<b>PRIMARY</b>	<b>SECONDARY</b>
MUCOSECTOMY HANDSEWN AN	<b>48 (97%)</b>	<b>16 (84%)</b>
STAPLED ANASTOMOSIS	<b>1 (3%)</b>	<b>3 (16%)</b>

P<0,01







Tonelli F, Batignani G, Ficari F,  
Mazzoni P, Garcea A, Monaci I.

Straight ileoanal anastomosis with multiple ileal myotomies as an alternative to pelvic pouch.

Int J Colorectal Dis. 1997;12(5):261-6.

# Type of pouch for RTPC ( 61 pts)

	Primary	Secondary
J	21	7
S	18	6
Straight with multiple myotomies	7 (16%)	6 (40%) P<0.01



# RTPCT and FAP

## Functional results – Personal experience

Pouch	S	J	Straight miot.
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### Stool Frequency (n.)

- |             |     |     |     |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|
| • 24 / hr   | 3.3 | 3.8 | 4.1 |
| • nocturnal | 0.7 | 0.2 | 1   |
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### Soiling (%)

- |             |    |    |    |
|-------------|----|----|----|
| • Nocturnal | 18 | 26 | 45 |
| • Diurnal   | 6  | 13 | 27 |

# FAP - Open issue

Which is with time  
the fate  
of ileal pouch ?

# ILEAL POUCH ADENOMAS

Author / yr	No. pts	Pouch Adenomas (%)
Nugent '93	38	18
Wu '98	26	42
Renzi '01	118	17
Thompson 01	33	42
Park '01	85	35
Polese '03	30	7
Groves '05	72	57
Tonelli '08	69	28

# Polipi della pouch

- N. pz. 25/69 (27.63%)
- Età media 32.6 $\pm$ 11.9  
(range 17-63)
- Primary IPAA: n. 19/41
- Secondary IPAA: n. 6/18



# Polyps features

- Total n. of adenomas 201 (range 1-47 per pts)
- Single 32% Sporadic 40%; Multiple 18%
- Mean size 3 (range 1-40) mm
- Site:
  - Pouch 22
  - Anastomotic site 3

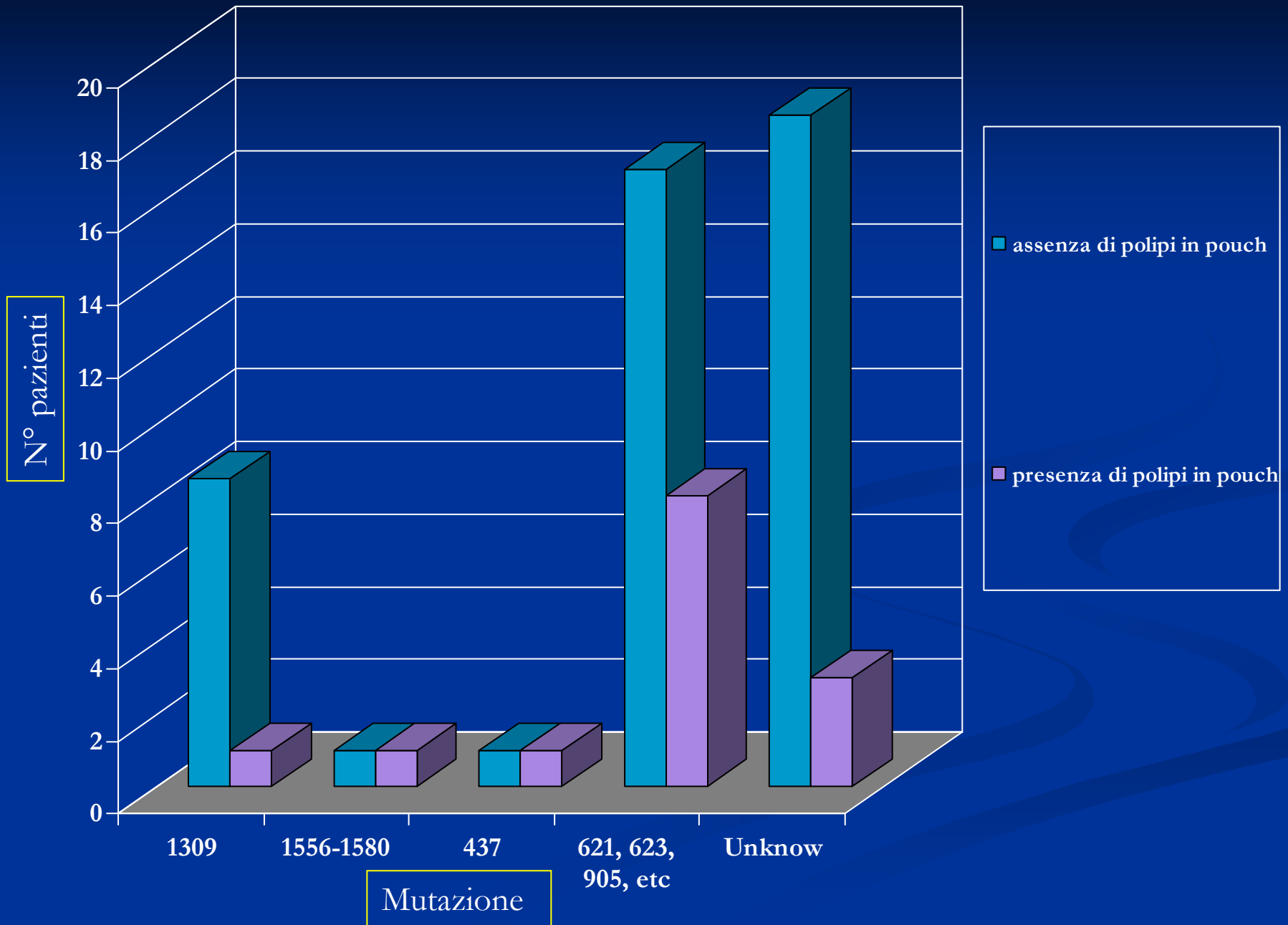
# Histologic findings of pouch adenomas

- Tubular adenomas 20 pts
  - Tubulo-villous adenomas 5 pt
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- Low grade dysplasia 24 pts
  - High grade dysplasia 1 pt

# Factors that could influence the risk of pouch adenomas after IPAA

1. Age
2. Length of follow-up
3. Severity of colonic and duodenal disease
4. Type of APC mutation
5. Type of anastomosis

# Polipi della pouch : correlazione con mutazione APC mutation



# ILEAL POUCH-ANAL ANASTOMOSIS ADENOMAS

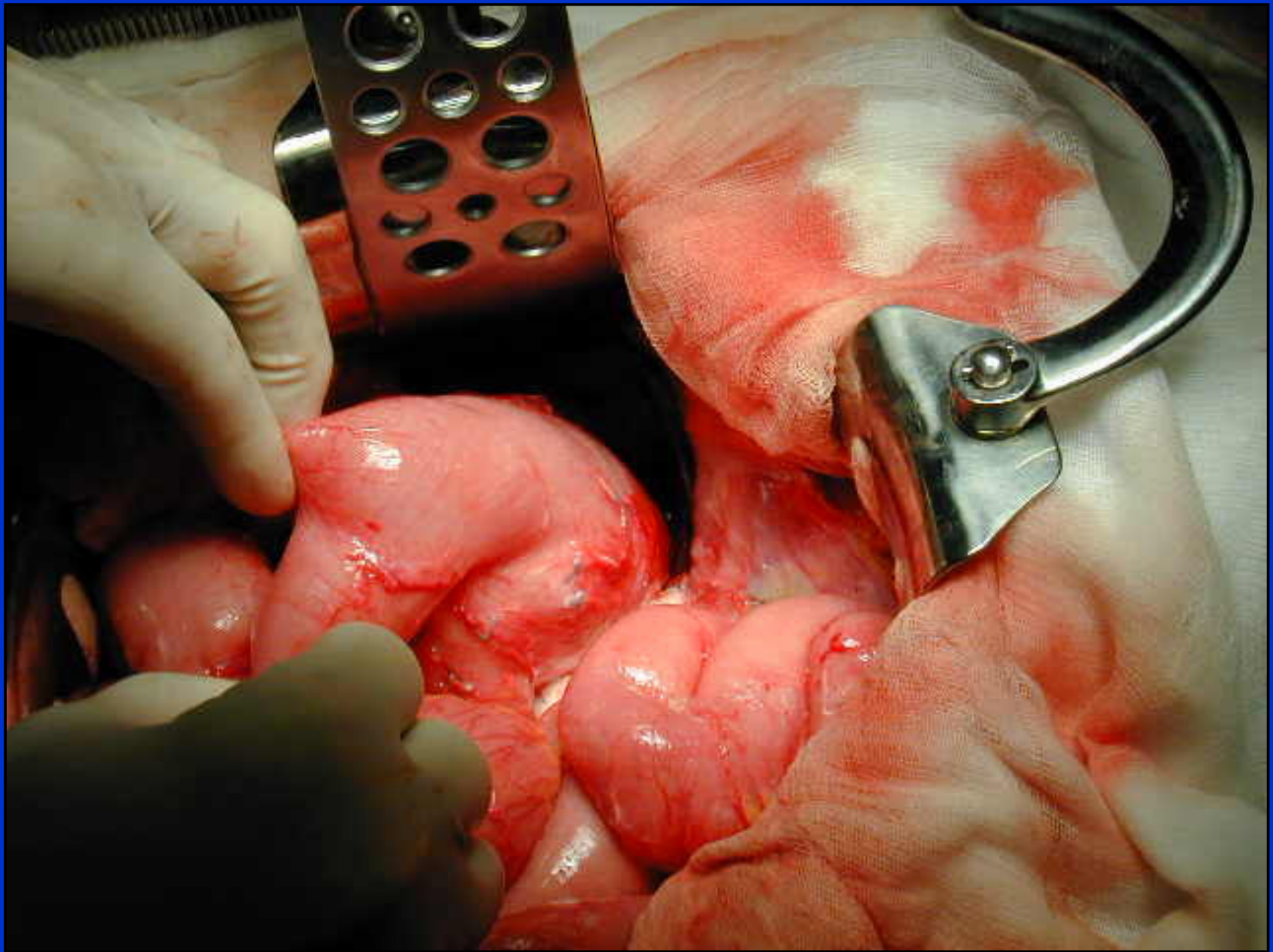
Author / yr	Adenomas (%)	
	Hand-sewn	Stapled
Van Duijvendijk '99	9	20
Renzi '01	14	28

## Ileal-pouch polyps: treatment

- Fulguration n.9 pts
- Endoscopic polypectomy n.4 pts
- Surgical polypectomy n.5 pts
- Surveillance n.10 pts

# Cancers at the ileo-anal anastomosis after IPAA

Author/year	n. cases	site	Type of anastomosis
Hoehner 94	1	anastomosis	Hand-sewn
Von Herbay 96	1	anastomosis	Hand-sewn
Vuilleumier '00	1	anastomosis	Double-stapled
Brown '01	1	anastomosis	Hand-sewn
Ooi '03	2	anastomosis	1 Double-stapled 1 Hand-sewn
Vrouenraets '04	2	anastomosis	2 Double-stapled







## Possible causes of ileal pouch carcinoma

- Tumor cells of primary colorectal cancer at time of pouch surgery may implant into the ileal pouch and present as a new tumor (Ravitch 1984: unlikely)
- Island of rectal mucosa retained in the rectal cuff or at anastomosis
- The ileal pouch itself as a source of carcinoma

# Pouch carcinoma after IPAA for FAP

Autor/yr	No. cases	Site of cancer	Type of IPAA
Hoehner '94	1	anastomosis	Hand-sewn
Bassuini '96	1	pouch	Hand-sewn
Von Herbay '96	1	pouch	Hand-sewn
Palkar '97	1	pouch	Hand- sewn
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# Ileal pouch cancer: case 1

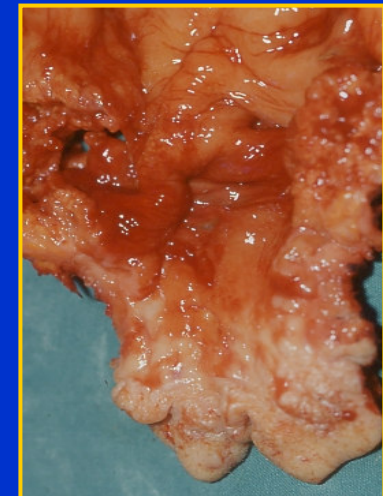
- Man 29 years old
- 1982: colectomy with IRA
- 1989 Proctectomy with IPAA (S pouch with hand-sewn anastomosis) for rectal diffuse polyposis, severe dysplasia, but not signs of invasive carcinoma





# Ileal pouch cancer: case 1

- August 1992 no ileal pouch polyps
- August 1993 mild proctorragey
- September 1993 evidence of ileal pouch carcinoma (excision of the pouch)



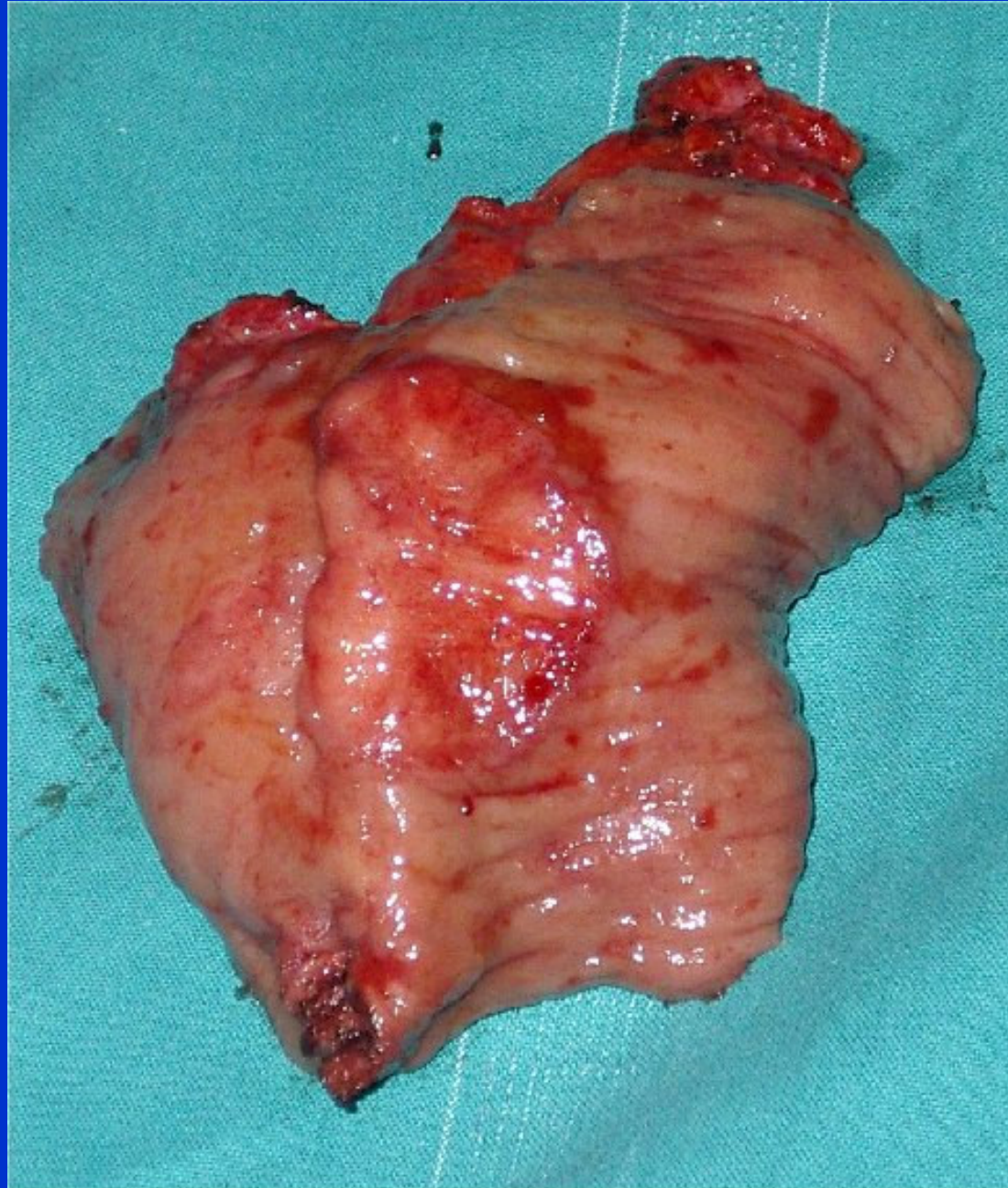
# Histology

Invasive colloid carcinoma  
(stage T3N0)

## Ileal pouch cancer: case 2

- Female 58 years old
- 1978 IRA
- 1993 IPAA (S pouch, with hand-sewn anastomosis) for rectal cancer (T1N0)
- April 2004 no ileal pouch polyps
- November 2004 evidence of large flat, centrally depressed lesion of the ileal pouch
- Excision of the pouch.





# Histology

Moderately differentiated  
adenocarcinoma with colloidal  
expressions (stage T2N0)

## CONCLUSIONS (2)

- IPAA remains the treatment of choice in the majority of FAP patients.
- Double stapled anastomosis could be particularly at risk for adenomas and carcinoma growth.
- The ileal pouch is at risk for carcinoma onset
- Life-long strict endoscopic surveillance is mandatory after RTPC.

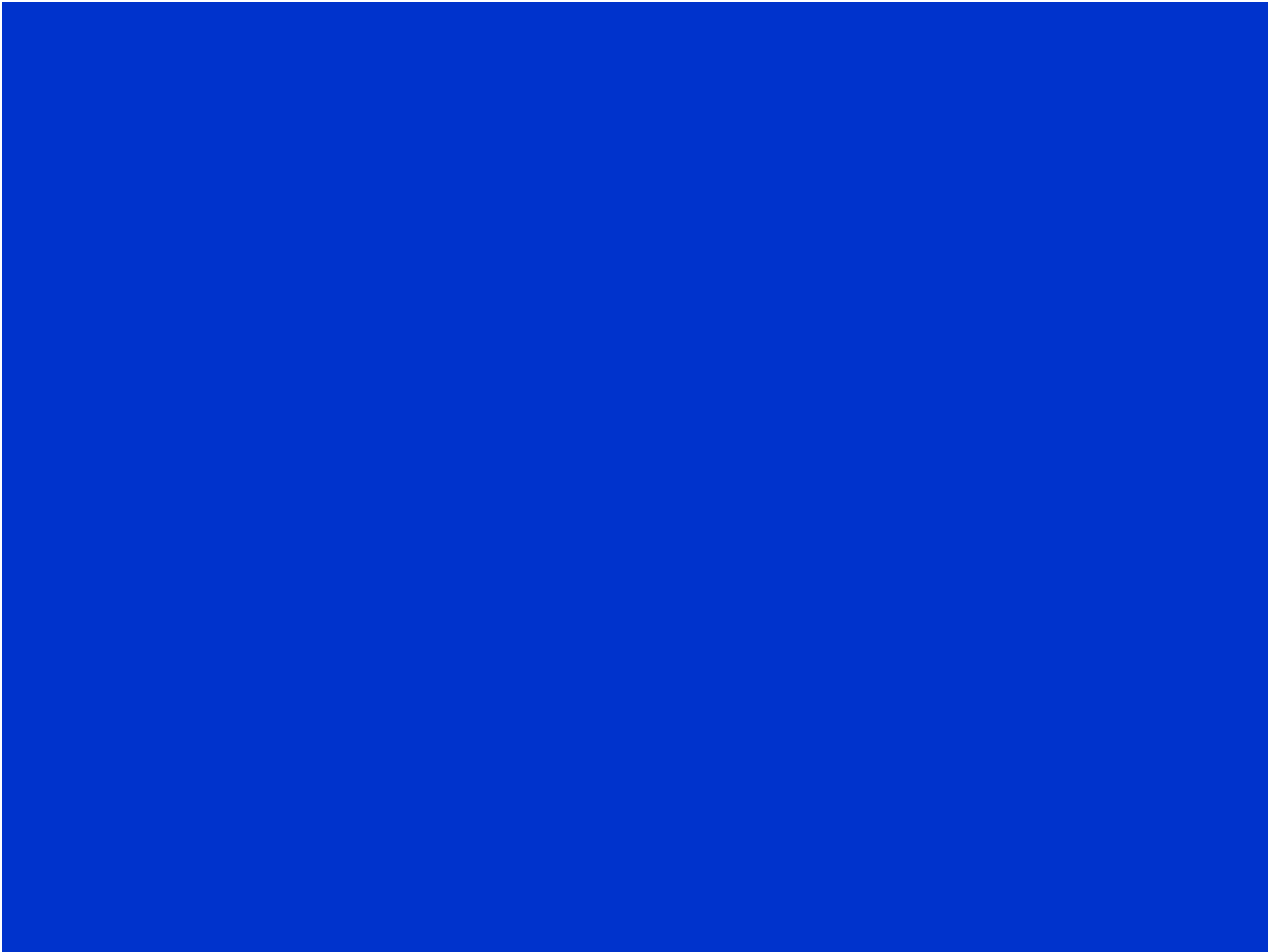
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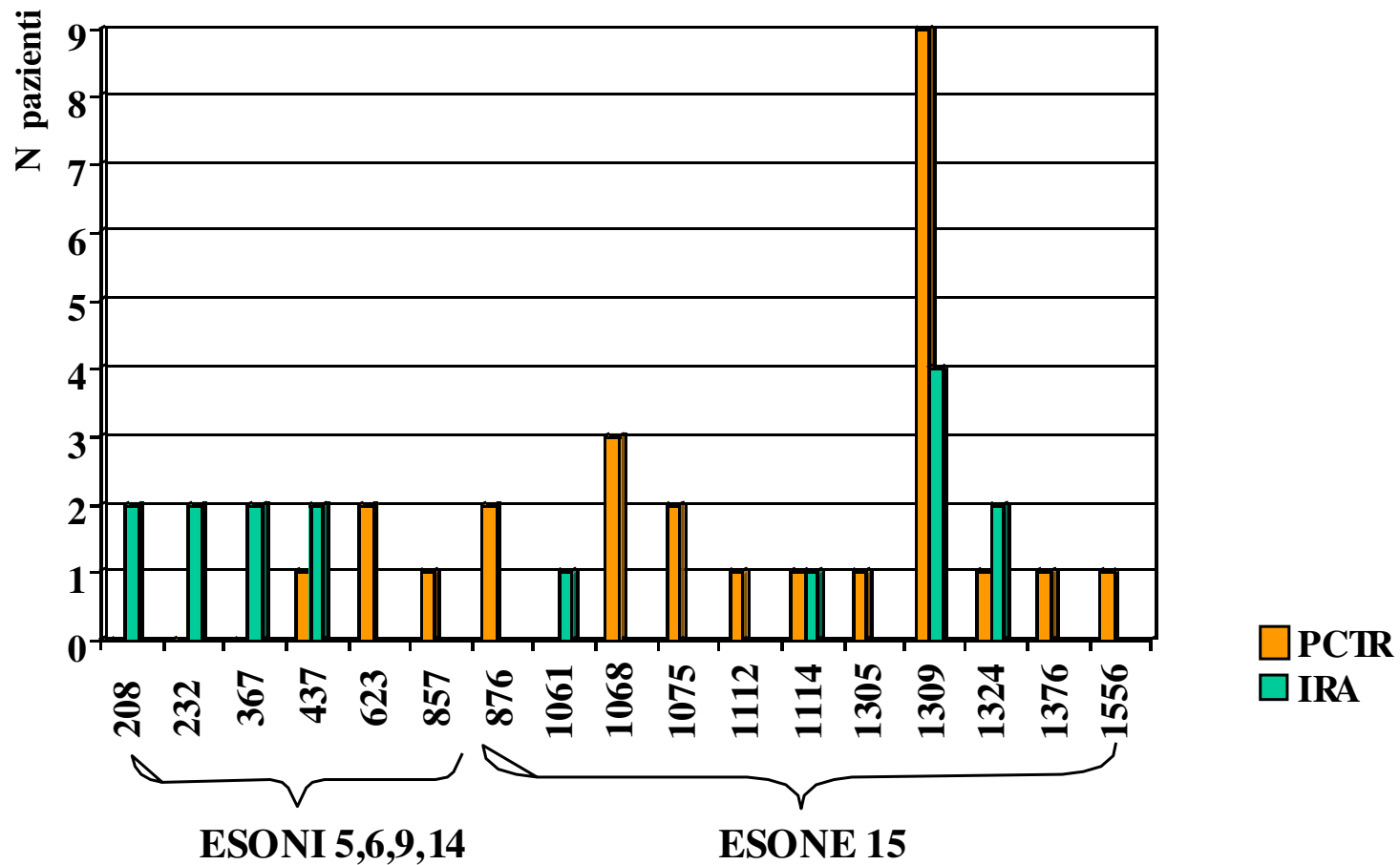
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# MUTAZIONI DEL GENE APC TIPO DI INTERVENTO CHIRURGICO ESPERIENZA PERSONALE



# Rischio di cancro dopo IPAA

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# Polipi della pouch Tempo dalla IPAA

Anni	assenti	sporadici	multipli	cancro	Totale (%)
0-5	15	3	2	1	6/21 (28.5)
6-15	22	4	7	1	12/33 (36.3)



# Polipi della pouch all'ultimo follow-up

Età	Assenti	Sporadici	Multipli	Cancro	Totale (%)
< 30	19	3	1	1	5/24 (20.8)
31-50	15	2	3	/	5/20 (25)
> 50	8	2	3	1	6/14 (42.8)

# Polipi della pouch: correlazione con il tipo di pouch

Tipo di pouch	Assenti	Sporadici	Multipli	Cancro
S	16	3	3	2
J	17	6	5	/
Diretta	8	3	2	/
Double stapled IAA	1	2	1	/

# Polipi della pouch: correlazione con i polipi duodenali

Adenomi della pouch	Adenomi duodenali	Papillary adenomas	Totale %
NO (46 pts)	11	5	34 %
YES (15 pts)	9	/	60 %

• 1 carcinoma

# TIPO DI INTERVENTO CHIRURGICO

	<b>IRA</b>	<b>IAA</b>
<b>FAP</b>	22	34
<b>AFAP</b>	8	0
<b>AMAP</b>	4	1
<b>NO APC/ MYH</b>	5	13

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# POLIPI DEL DUODENO: SPIGELMAN'S SCORE

- 58/135 pz affetti da FAP presentano polipi del duodeno
- 29 M; 29 F
- Età media all'ultima endoscopia: 39 aa (range 21-63)
- Tempo medio di follow-up: 124 mesi

	SPIGELMAN'S SCORE		
	I stadio	II stadio	III stadio
N. pz	25 (43%)	22 (38%)	11 (19%)

## POLIPI DEL DUODENO: TRATTAMENTO

- Numero cumulativo di polipi: 489 (media 7,3/pz)
- I o II stadio: rimozione endoscopica con ansa diatermica; YAG laser; polipectomia.
- III stadio trattato con chirurgia:
  - ❖ 3 duodenotomie con polipectomie (media 12 polipi/pz)
  - ❖ 5 duodenotomie con ampullectomia
  - ❖ 3 duodenopancreatectomie in casi di cancro duodenale (2 pz) o carpeting polyposis (1pz)

# Pouch carcinoma after IPAA for FAP

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# FAP: SURGICAL OPTIONS

TOTAL COLECTOMY  
WITH ILEO RECTAL  
ANASTOMOSIS  
(IRA)

PROCTOCOLECTOMY  
WITH ILEO ANAL POUCH  
ANASTOMOSIS  
(IPAA)

- NO RECTAL POLYS OR VERY FEW (A.F.A.P.)
- PALLIATIVE SURGERY
  
- RECTAL CARCINOMA
- *Severe* FAP 1309 mutation

# INCIDENZA DEI DESMOIDI IN RELAZIONE AL TIPO DI INTERVENTO

<b>SEDE</b>	<b>IRA</b>	<b>IAA</b>
Parete	5	6
Mesentere	8	8
Retroperitoneo	1	1
Sedi multiple	1	3
<b>DESMOIDI TOTALE</b>	<b>15(34.5%)</b>	<b>18(30.4%)</b>

No correlation between pouch  
adenomas and *APC* mutation

# Correlation with age

Polyps:43.1 vs No polyps:36.2 (p=0.017)

## **Prevalence and Morphology of Pouch and Ileal Adenomas in Familial Adenomatous Polyposis**

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# Correlation with length of follow-up

Pearson's correlation  $P < 0.01$

**Nontruncating *APC* Germ-line Mutations and Mismatch Repair Deficiency Play a Minor Role in *APC* Mutation-negative Polyposis<sup>1</sup>**

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7 years vs 4 years ( $P = 0.015$ )

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# Correlation with duodenal polyps

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Pouch adenomas	Duodenal adenomas	Papillary adenomas
NO	41%	8%
YES	77%	50%
	P = 0.002	P = 0.001

# Polipi della pouch: correlazione con i polipi del colon

Polipi del Colon	Assenti	Sporadici	Multipli	Cancro
< 200	4	/	/	/
200-1000	18	3	3	/
>1000	12	4	6	2