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# THE IMPORTANCE OF MODERN ENDOSCOPES WITH NBI-FUNCTION (NARROW BAND IMAGING) IN DETECTION OF AREAS OF INTESTINAL METAPLASIA IN THE STOMACH

**Introduction:** While 50-70% of the population (according to different authors) is infected with Helicobacter Pylori, it is necessary to select patients with precancerous lesions (for example intestinal metaplasia) to observe them in dynamics.

Purpose: To show the importance of modern technologies (endoscopes equipped with NBI-function) in the identify of intestinal metaplasia.

**Materials and Methods:** During 3 years (2016-2018), in the Endoscopy department of the German Diagnostic Center 4927 gastroscopies were performed. In 43 cases (0,9%) there were found areas in the stomach, examined in NBI-mode, suspected to be intestinal metaplasia. It was taken biopsy for morphological examination. The histologist confirmed intestinal metaplasia in 34 cases (79%). In 9 cases (21%) the morfological conclusion was: gastric mucosa with lymphoid infiltration. Signs of dysplasia have not been detected in any case. The biopsy for Helicobacter pylori was collected in all 43 cases: 36 patients (83%) were positive, 7 patients (17%) - negative.

**Concluzie:** Intestinal metaplasia, in special in association with Helicobacter Pylori, is a precancerous lesion. Using modern endoscopes with NBI can increase considerable rate of detection and evaluation of this patients.

Key-words: endoscop, NBI, metaplasia

### ASPECTE ASUPRA TACTICII TRATAMENTULUI CHIRURGICAL ÎN PANCREATITA ACUTĂ

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**Introducere:** Pancreatita acută atestă caracter endemic datorită incidenței ridicate, cu o mortalitate 46-70% în formele distructive, ridicând această problemă la rang prioritar. Rămân întrebări nerezolvate privind tactica chirurgicală la aceaști pacienți.

Scopul: îmbunătățirea rezultatelor tratamentului pacienților cu pancreatită acută distructivă (PAD).

Material și metode: S-au analizat rezultatele tratamentului chirurgical la 137 pacienți cu PAD tratați în aa.2013-2018. Volumul distrucției pancreatice s-a apreciat ecografic și tomografic conform Balthazar. Pacienții au fost stratificați în 4 grupe: 1 - focală: volum lezional < 30%; 2-masivă: 30-50%, 3-subtotală: 50-80% și 4-totală: > 80%. Metodele chirurgicale au inclus: I - drenajul formațiunilor lichidiene sub control ecografic; II - laparoscopie, sanarea și drenajul cavității abdominale; III - laparotomie cu operații de drenaj.

**Rezultate:** Metodele minim invazive în 98 (71,5%) cazuri au contribuit la recuperarea pacienților, fiind intervenția chirurgicală de bază, în special în PAD focală sau masivă. În PAD totală și subtotală, aceste metode, combinate cu terapie intensivă, au fost stadii ale tratamentului chirurgical, contribuind spre stabilizarea pacientului cu insuficiență multiplă de organe. Totodată, intervențiile minim invazive au contribuit spre localizarea focarului necrotic, delimitarea acestuia, îmbunătățind condițiile intraoperatorii pentru operațiile deschise ulterioare. Această tactică a permis reducerea complicațiilor purulente de la 21,9 la 13,1% și micșorarea mortalității de la 26,7 la 18,3%.

Concluzii: Procedeele mini-invazive combinate cu cele tradiționale pot îmbunătăți supraviețuirea pacienților cu PAD, fiind o metodă finală de tratament pentru o leziune pancreatică limitată sau o etapă de tratament chirurgical complex.

Cuvinte cheie: Pancreatita acută distructivă

### ASPECTS OF SURGICAL TREATMENT TACTICS IN ACUTE PANCREATITIS

**Background:** Acute pancreatitis has endemic character due to high incidence, a 46-70% mortality in destructive forms, raising this problem to a priority. The questions about surgical tactics in these patients remain unresolved.

Aim: To improve the treatment outcome of patients with acute destructive pancreatitis (ADP).

**Methods and materials:** The results of surgical treatment in 137 patients with ADP treated in 2013-2018 years were analyzed. The volume of pancreatic destruction was evaluated ultrasound and computed tomography according to Balthazar. Patients were stratified into 4 groups: 1 - focal: lesional volume < 30%; 2-massive: 30-50%, 3-subtotal: 50-80% and 4-total: > 80%. The surgical methods included: I - drainage of the liquid formations under ultrasound control; II - laparoscopy, sanation and drainage of the abdominal cavity; III - laparotomy with drainage operations.

**Results:** The minimally invasive methods in 98 (71.5%) cases contributed to the recovery of patients, being basic surgery, especially for focal or massive ADP. In total and subtotal ADP these methods combined with intensive care were stages of surgical treatment, helping to stabilize the patient with multiple organ failure. At the same time, the minimally invasive interventions contributed to the localization of the necrotic outbreak, its delimitation, improving the intraoperative conditions for the subsequent open operations. This tactic allowed the reduction of the purulent complications from 21.9 to 13.1% and the decrease in mortality from 26.7 to 18.3%.

**Conclusion:** The minimally invasive procedures combined with the traditional ones can improve the survival of patients with ADP, being a final treatment method for a limited pancreatic lesion or a complex surgical treatment step.

**Keywords:** Acute destructive pancreatitis

# REVASCULARIZAREA MIOCARDULUI CU FOLOSIREA AMBELOR ARTERII TORACICE INTERNE ÎN AFECȚIUNILE MULTIVASCULARE ALE ARTERELOR CORONARE

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Introducere: Artera toracica internă are cea mai buna permeabilitate din grefele folosite pentru bypass coronarian, cu permeabilitate 95-98% la 10 ani dupa interventie. Folosirea a două aa. toracice interne asigura un rezultat bun si de durată a operatiilor de revascularizare a miocardului. Dar ponderea operațiilor cu utilizarea a două aa. toracice interne in toată lumea nu depașește 10% din toate operațiile de bypass coronarian.

Material și metode: Din a 2013 pînă la 30 martie 2019 în clinica au fost efectuate 762 cazuri de bypass coronarian în afectiunile coronariene, în 110 (14.4%) cazuri au fost folosite ambele aa. toracice interne, 104 (95%) bărbati și 6 (5%) femei, vârsta de 54±7,8 ani. Majoritatea aveau angină pectorală cl.f. III-IV, 58 (53%) infarct miocardic în anamneză. Stenoză critică de trunchi a coronară stângă

Rezultate: Arterele toracice au fost montate ca T-Graft 81 (73,6%) cazuri și "in situ. 29 (26,4%). Indicele de revascularizare 3,14. Revascularizare arterială efectuată în 39 (35,4%) de cazuri. În 71 (64,5%) de cazuri a fost folosită autovena, 7 (6,4%) cazuri a.radială. A.toracică internă montată secvențial în 19 (17,3%) cazuri. 16 (14,5%) pacienți operați pe cord bătând. În 4 cazuri efectuată endarterectomie din a carotidă internă. Letalitate 0 cazuri, infarct miocardic perioperator 1 caz, hemoragie postoperatorie 2 (1,8%), mediastenită 2 (1,8%).

Concluzii: Bypass coronarian cu folosirea ambelor aa.toracice interne este o metodă contemporană și sigură în revascularizarea miocardului în afecțiunile arterelor coronare, nu mărește riscul complicațiilor perioperatorii. În prezent aceata trebuie considerată operație de alegere la majoritatea pacienților cu cardiopatie ischemică cu afectarea multivasculară aa. coronare.

Cuvinte cheie: Artere toracice interne; Bypass coronarian

### REVASCULARIZATION OF THE MYOCARDIUM WITH THE USE OF BOTH INTERNAL THORACIC ARTERIES IN THE **MULTIVASCULAR DISEASES OF THE CORONARY ARTERIES**

Background: Internal thoracic arteries have the best permeability of the grafts used for coronary bypass grafting, with 95-98% permeability 10 years after surgery. Using bilateral internal thoracic arteries has been shown to significantly improve clinical outcomes and increase long-term survival. But the proportion of operations with the use of two internal thoracic arteries worldwide does not exceed 10% of all coronary bypass surgery.

Methods and materials: From 2013 to 30 March 2019 in the our clinic 762 cases of coronary artery bypass grafting in coronary diseases were performed in 110 (14.4%) cases were used bilateral internal thoracic arteries, 104 (95%) men and 6 (5%) women, 54 ± 7.8 years of age. Most had angina pectoral cl. III-IV, 58 (53%) history of myocardial infarction. Critical stenosis of left coronary artery - 24 (22%).

Results: The thoracic arteries were assembled as T-Graft 81 (73.6%) cases and in situ 29 (26.4%). Revascularization Index 3.14. Blood revascularization performed in 39 (35.4%) cases. In 71 (64.5%) cases autovena was used, 7 (6.4%) cases radial artery. A. internal thoracic arteries sequentially mounted in 19 (17.3%) cases. 16 (14.5%) patients were operated off pump. In 4 cases were done endarterectomy from intern carotid artery. Lethality 0 cases, perioperative myocardial infarction 1 case, deep sternal wound infection

Conclusion: Coronary bypass with the use of bilateral internal thoracic arteries is a contemporary and safe method in the myocardial revascularization in coronary artery disease; it does not increase the risk of perioperative complications. Currently, this should be considered as a surgery for choice for the most patients with coronary artery disease.

Keywords: Bilateral internal thoracic arteries; Coronary artery bypass grafting

## DETERMINING THE RISK OF PANCREATODUODENAL RESECTION PERFORMING IN PATIENTS WITH **OBSTRUCTIVE JAUNDICE SYNDROME**

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Background: The main radical surgical treatment of patients with focal lesions of the pancreatoduodenal zone, accompanied by obstructive jaundice, is pancreateduodenal resection.

Aim of the study: To improve the results of radical surgical treatment of patients with focal lesions of the pancreatobiliary zone, complicated by obstructive jaundice.

Methods and materials: The results of radical surgical treatment of 272 patients were analyzed. Cancer of the head of the pancreas was verified in 174 (63.9%) of patients, Vater's papilla cancer - in 20 (7.4%), distal choledochal cancer - in 24 (8.8%) and chronic pseudotumoral pancreatitis - in 54 (19, 9%) patients.

Results: In each patient the magnitude of the planned operation risk was determined according to the own formula (taking into account the main pathological parameters of the patient's condition). If the value of the prognostic risk factor for pancreatoduodenal resection performing exceeded the allowable limit (≥ 60), biliary decompression was performed. During pancreatoduodenal resection, a Whipple termino-lateral anastomosis was applied in 38 (13.9%) patients, termino-terminal in 40 (14.7%) cases, pancreatojejunostomy ductomucosal anastomosis - in 128 (47.1 %) cases, pancreatogastrostomy - in 35 (12.9%) cases, sleeve pancreatogastrostomy - in 31 (11.4%) cases. The most frequent complication after PD was the failure of pancreatoenteroanastomosis (type A-B according to ISGPF) - 32 (11.2%). 14 patients died. Mortality rate was 5.1%.

Keywords: Pancreas; Resection; Prognostic factor; Mechanical jaundice