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Indocynine Green Fluorescence- Guided Laparoscopic Total Mesocolic Excision

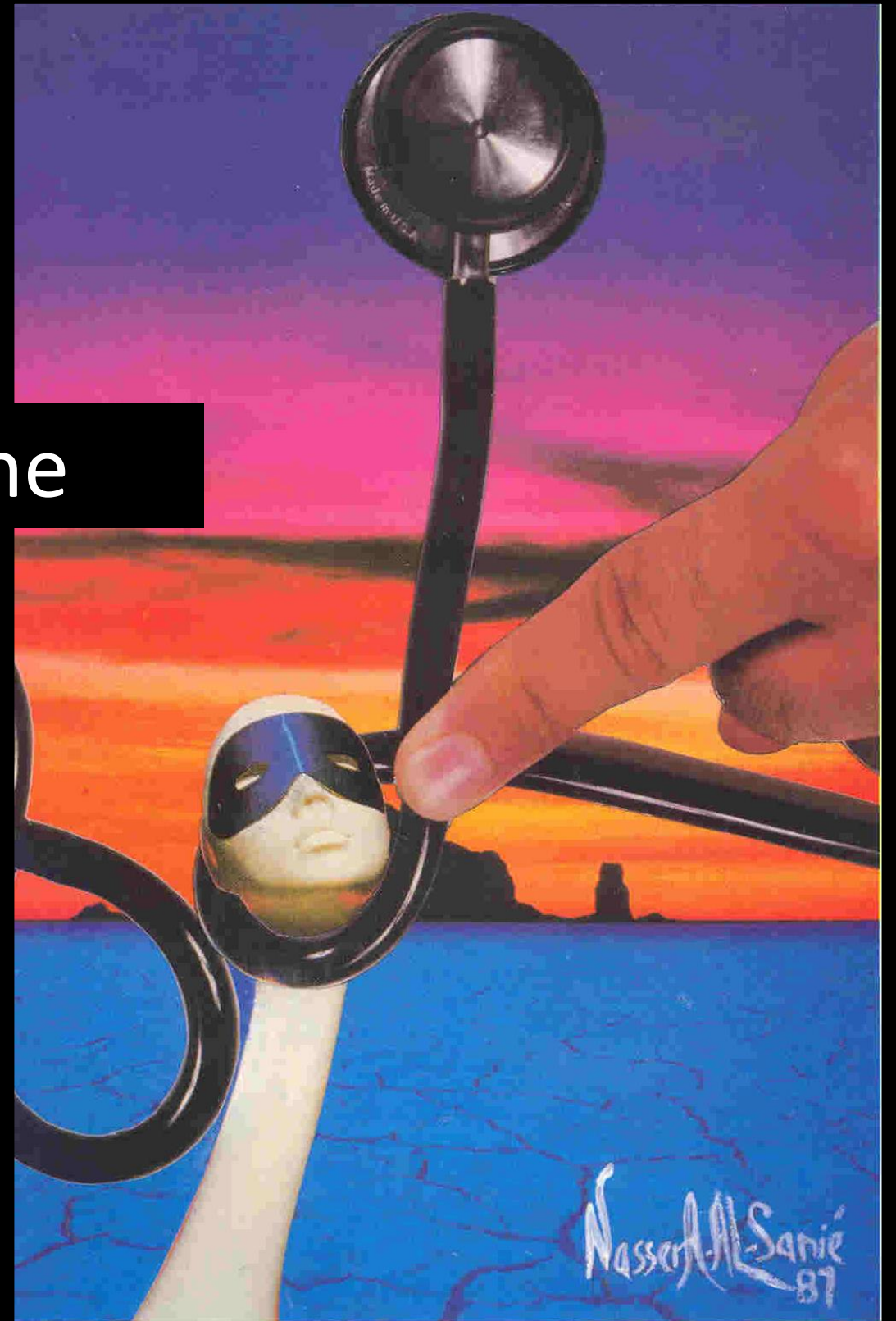
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Complete Mesocolic Excision (CME)



Stage	5-Yr Survival (%)	Stage
I	93	
IIA	85	
IIB	72	T4a
IIIA	83	
IIIB	64	T4a
IIIC	44	T4b
IV	8	

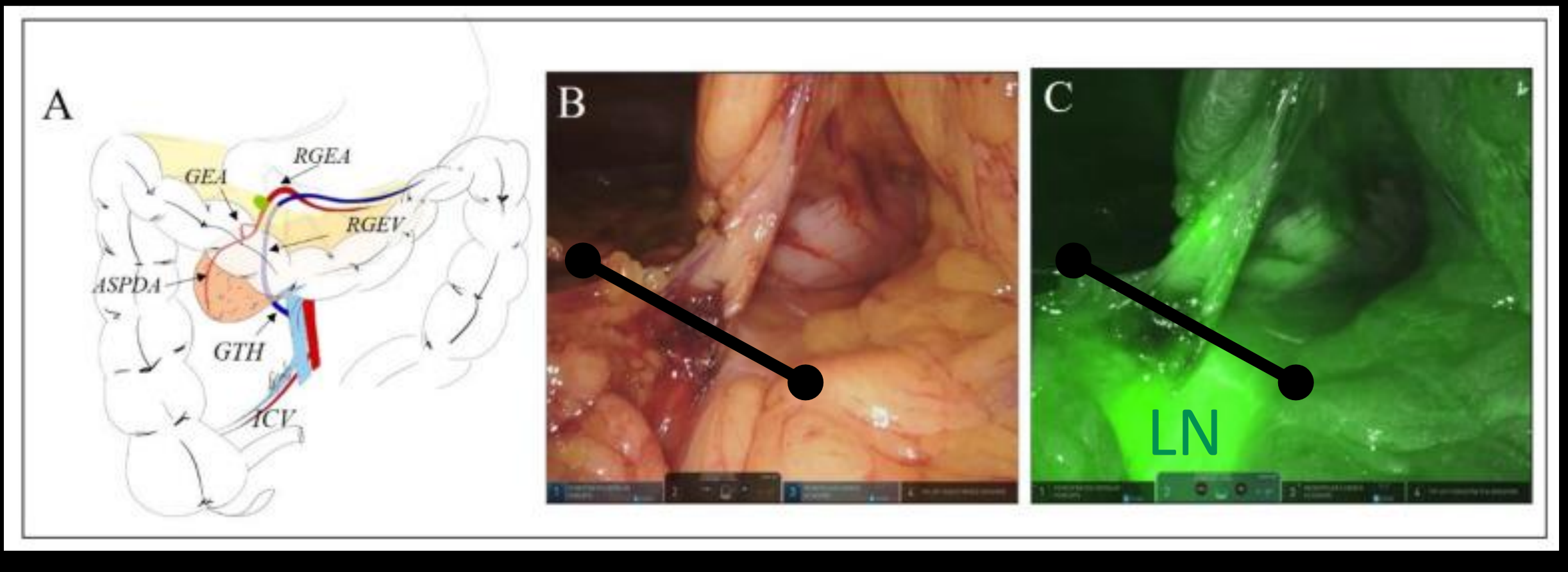
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Pelvic nerve plexus

Obturator nerves

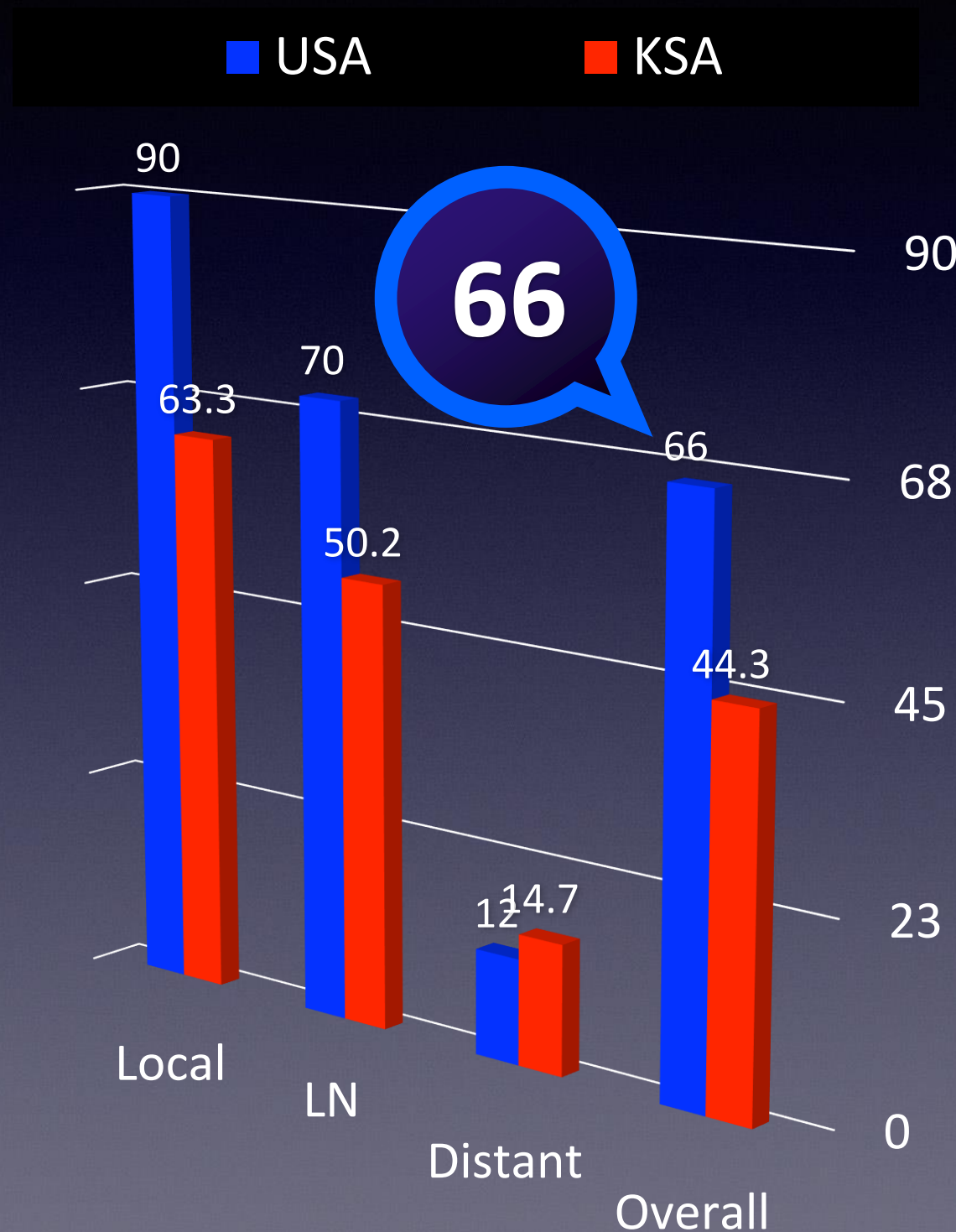
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Utility of ICG



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Survival Colorectal CA



National Cancer Institute
Statistics-2010
USA
Saudi Cancer Registry 2008

Colorectal cancer in Saudi
Arabia: incidence, survival,
demographics and implications
for national policies.

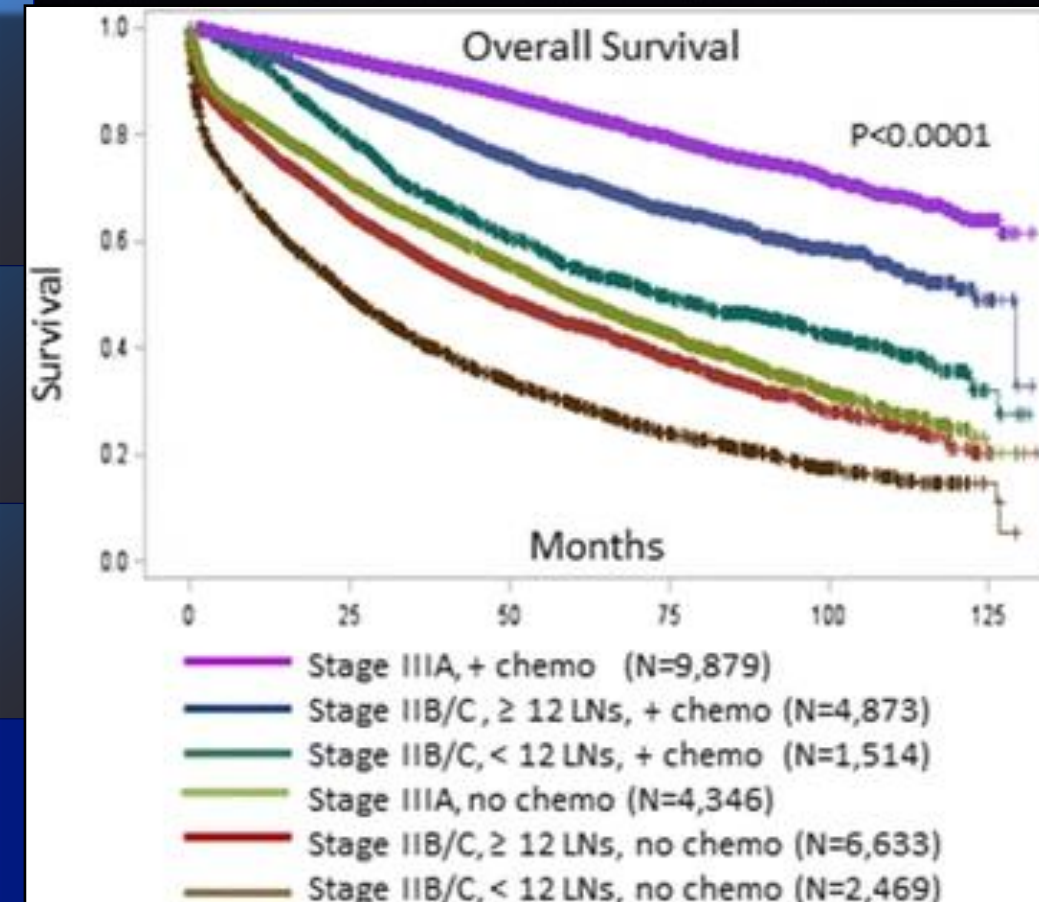
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D, Bazarbashi S.

Ann Saudi Med. 2015 May-
Jun;35(3):196-202. doi:

Chemotherapy Benefit

Colon CA-LN+

N=34,999	No Chemo	+Chemo
IIIA >12 LN	49.5%	84.1%
IIB/C >12 LN	43.7%%	70.8%
IIB/C <12 LN	27.7%	53.9%



<12 LN

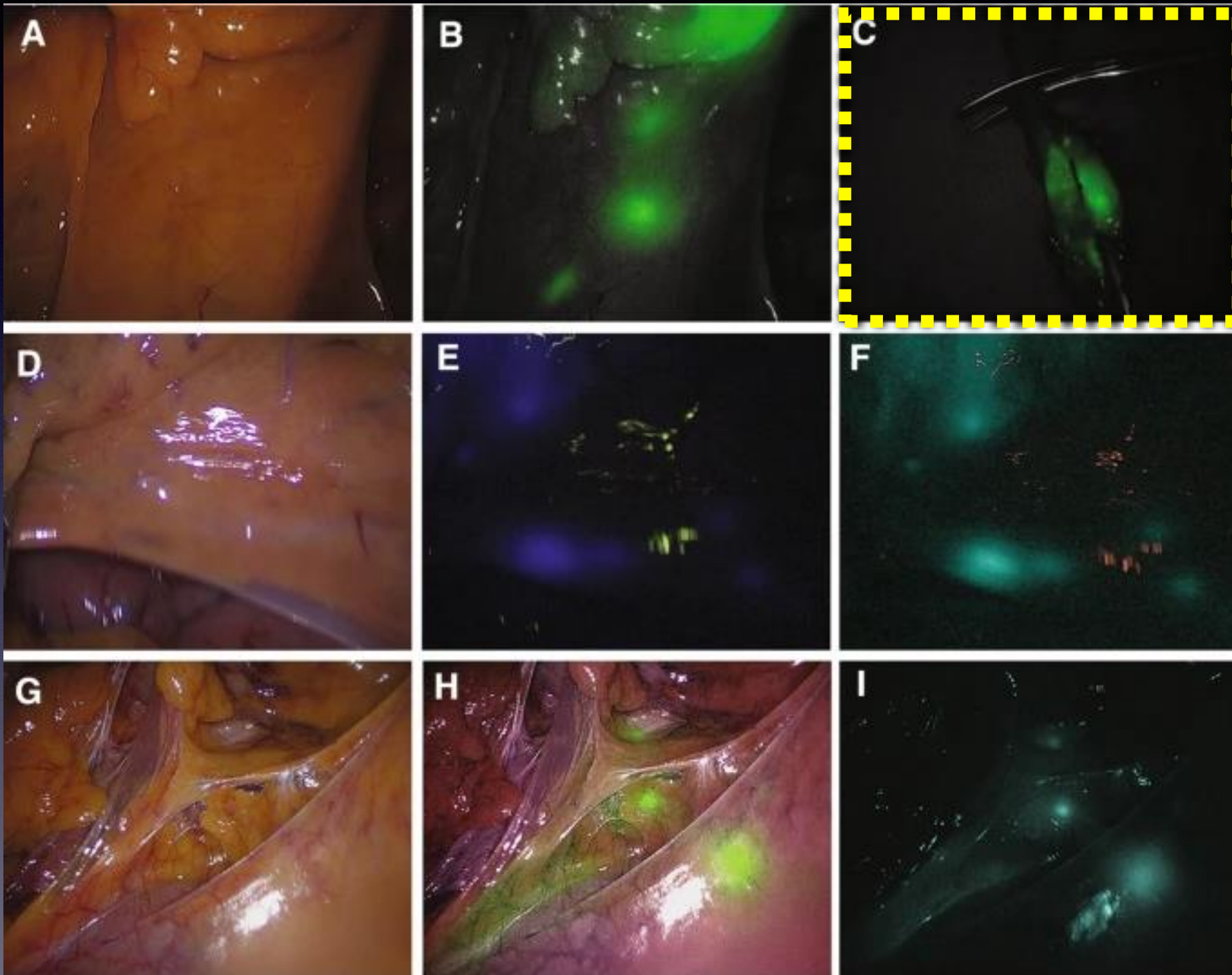
Survival Not ↑↑
Chemo

LN+
removal

Indocynine
Green

adjuvant chemotherapy. BMC
Cancer 16, 460 (2016).
<https://doi.org/10.1186/s12885-016-2446-3>

Systems Available



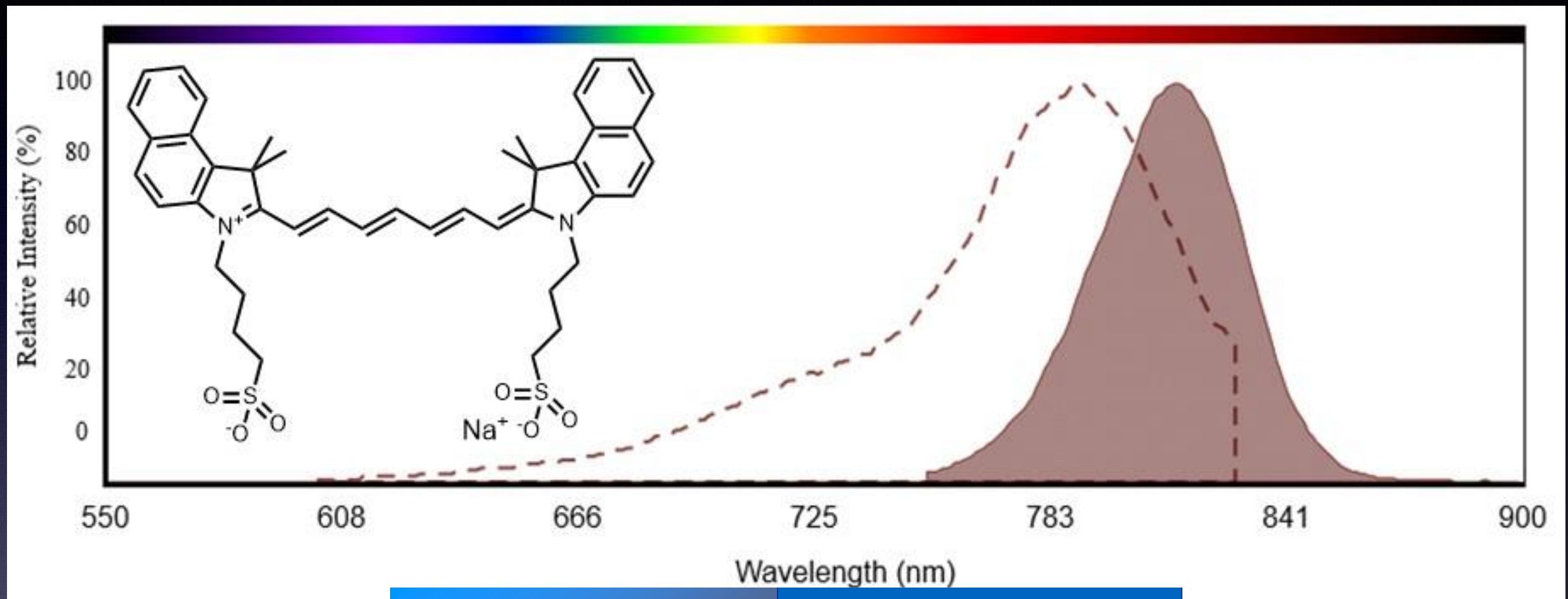
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Indocynine Green (ICG)



ICG	Near Infra-red
Clearance	Liver
Half-life	3-4 min

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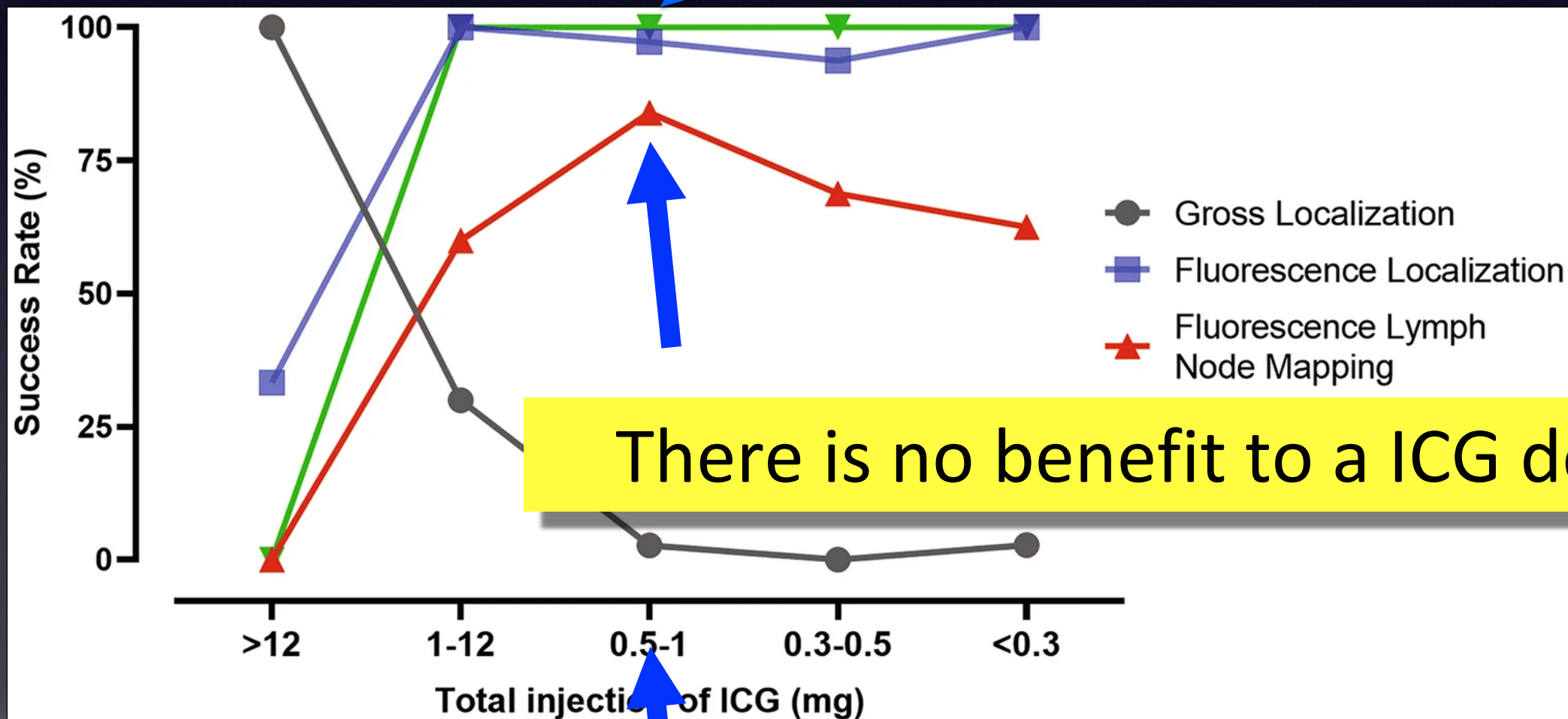
ICG	Near Infra-red	
Vial	75 US \$	
Amount	25 mg	
Reconstitution	Sterile H ₂ O	
For vascular	2.5-5 mg/ml	Add 5-10 ml H ₂ O
For LN	0.5-1 mg/ml	Add 25-50 ml H ₂ O

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Optimal Dose

	Metastasis
Time	12-18 hrs
Dose	0.5-2.5 mg/ml

0.5-1
mg/ml



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ICG Systematic Review

Sentinel LN

Studies: 10	Detection Rate
Colon CA	65.5-100%
Rectal CA	28-92%

ICG improves LN yield Colon, but less in Rectum

Liberale G, Bohlok A, Bormans A, Bouazza F, Galdon MG, El Nakadi I, Bourgeois P, Donckier V. Indocyanine green fluorescence imaging for sentinel lymph node detection in colorectal cancer: A systematic review. Eur J Surg Oncol. 2018 Sep;44(9):1301-1306. doi: 10.1016/j.ejso.2018.05.034. Epub 2018 Jun 21. PMID: 30131103.

Location of Endoscopic Injection

N=100

Submucosal

4 Quadrants

LN

Sentinel LN

Oncologic LN
resection



Avoid Subserosal injections



0.5 mg/ml at 1.5 ml per quadrant
using 22G needle endoscopically

Avoid Intra-op colonoscopy & injection:
Inflates colon esp. R → difficult lap.

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Timing of Endoscopic Injection

24-27hrs

N=100	24 hrs	72 hrs	P-value
Extra-regional LN	48.9%	23.8%	0.065
↑↑ LN	57.1%	33.3%	0.116

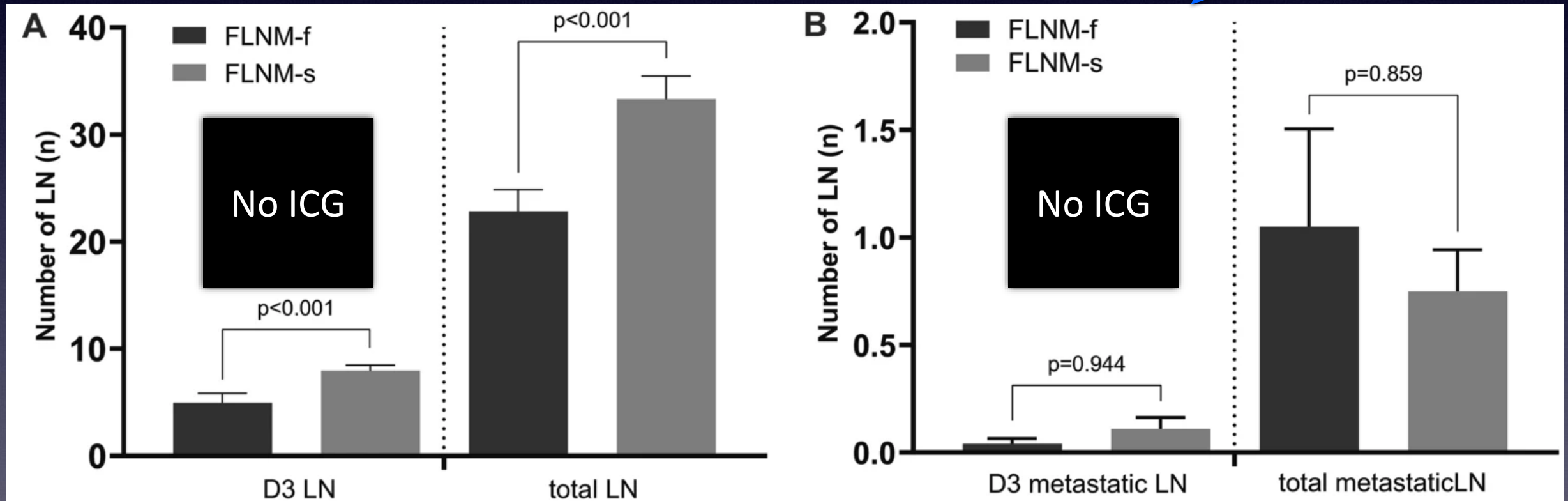
ICG improves LN yield within a window of 24 hrs

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LN Yield

>LN retrieved
P <.001

+LN similar
P=.859



ICG >12 LN yield by 4X, but not ⊕LN

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Extent of D3 Lymphadenectomy

GREENLIGHT Trial

N=70	Outcome	Remarks
↑↑ LN	50% of cases change of dissection due to ICG	R Colon (63.1%) L Colon (55.0%) Rectal (38.7%)
Outside standard basin		↓ Rectal (post CRT)
Median LN	16	2 LN above non-ICG

ICG improves LN yield in CME (D3)

Conte D, Meriano A, Spinoglio G.
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Location of Aberrant LN in D3 GREENLIGHT Trial

N=70	LN Location	⊕LN outside normal basin
R Colon	Around Pancreas	4/9
L Colon	Para-aortic Aortocaval	6/10
Rectum	Para-aortic Aortocaval	10/10

Without ICG aberrant LN may be missed even in D3 dissection

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ICG Identify Patients with ↓↓ Survival

N=220 (50 ICG)	LN	Lower Survival	P-value
Detection Rate	98%	-	
Accuracy	82%		
Sensitivity	6		
Micro-mets Isolated Tumor Cells	5/29 (17%) in ⊖LN pts	HR 1.96	0.09

ICG identify a subset of patients with
↓↓ survival

Mapping with Isosulfan Blue or Indocyanine Green in Colon Cancer Shows Comparable Results and Identifies Patients with Decreased Survival: A Prospective Single-Center Trial. World J Surg. 2017 Sep;41(9):2378-2386. doi: 10.1007/s00268-017-4051-2. PMID: 28508233.

Correlation: ICG and $\oplus$ LN

Survival data

ICG	$\oplus$ LN	$\ominus$ LN	%	P-value
Fluorescent	12	210	5.7%	Non
Non-Fluorescent	56	1,147	4.9%	Non

ICG improves total LN yield, but not $\oplus$ LN

Ushijima H, Kawamura J, Ueda K, Yane Y, Yoshioka Y, Daito K, Tokoro T, Hida JI, Okuno K. Visualization of lymphatic flow in laparoscopic colon cancer surgery using indocyanine green fluorescence imaging. Sci Rep. 2020 Aug 31;10(1):14274. doi: 10.1038/s41598-020-71215-3. PMID: 32868829; PMCID: PMC7459107.

Conclusions

ICG is an objective way to improve D3

ICG improves LN yield & detection rate

Probably Neoadjuvant chemoradiation in Rectal CA lowers the value of ICG

$ICG \oplus LN \neq CA \oplus LN$

L Colon & Rectal CA:
LN missed: Para-aortic and aortocaval

R Colon: LN missed
Peri-pancreatic

Optimal dose 0.5-1 mg/ml
given within 24 hours
endoscopically