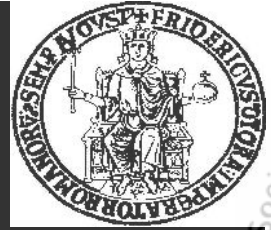




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Trattamento delle Uropatie Malformative della alte vie Urinarie

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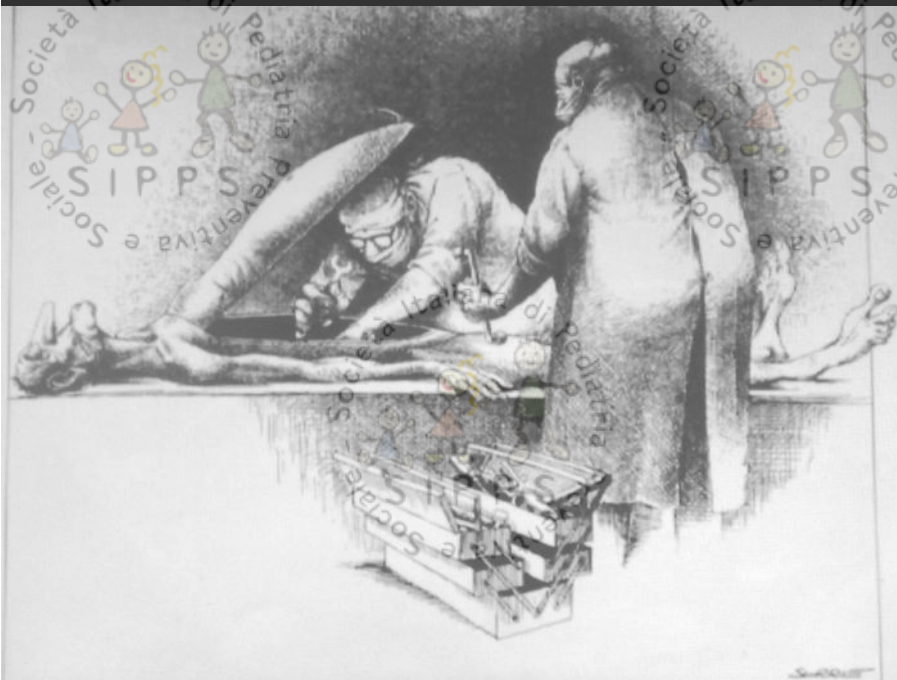


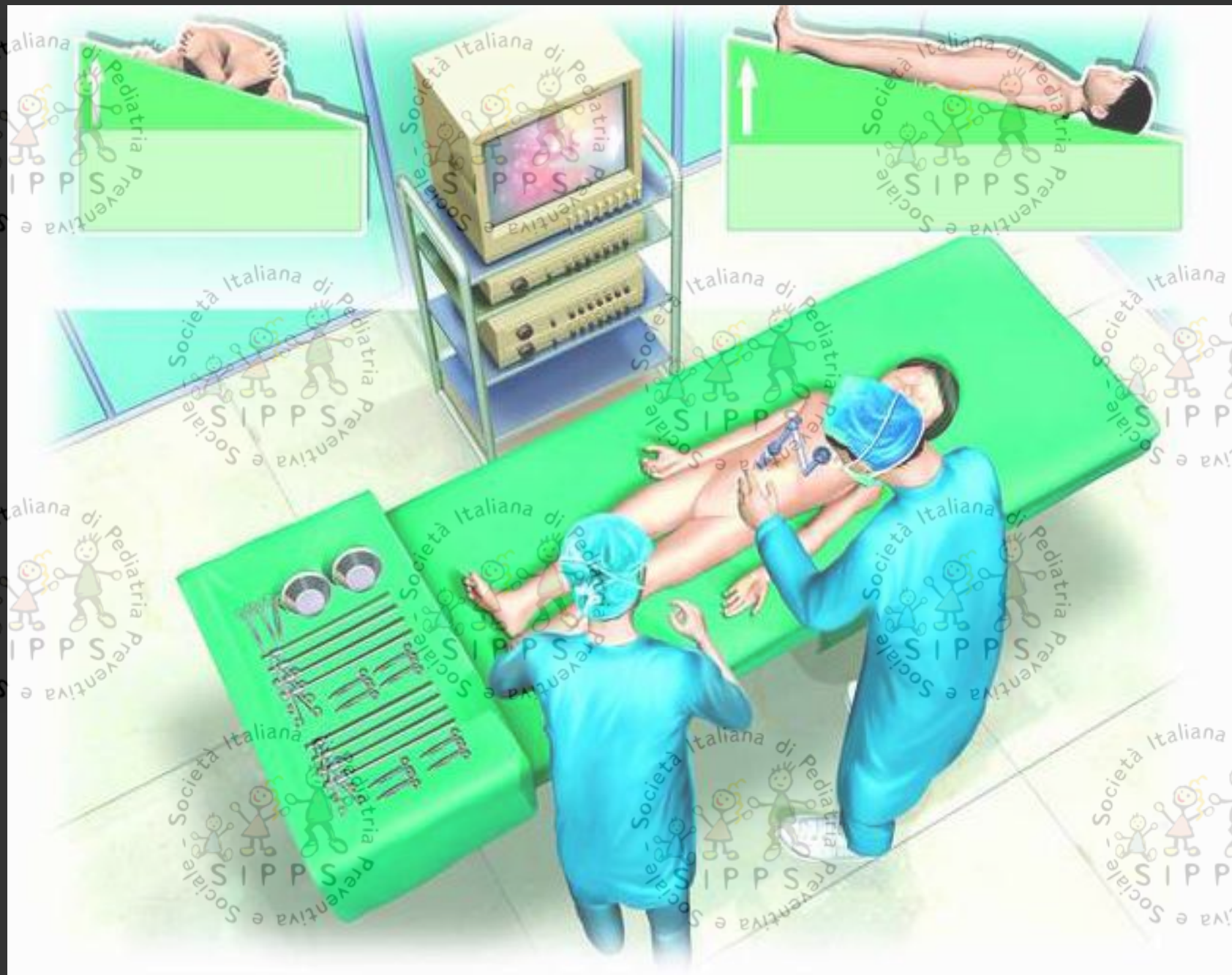
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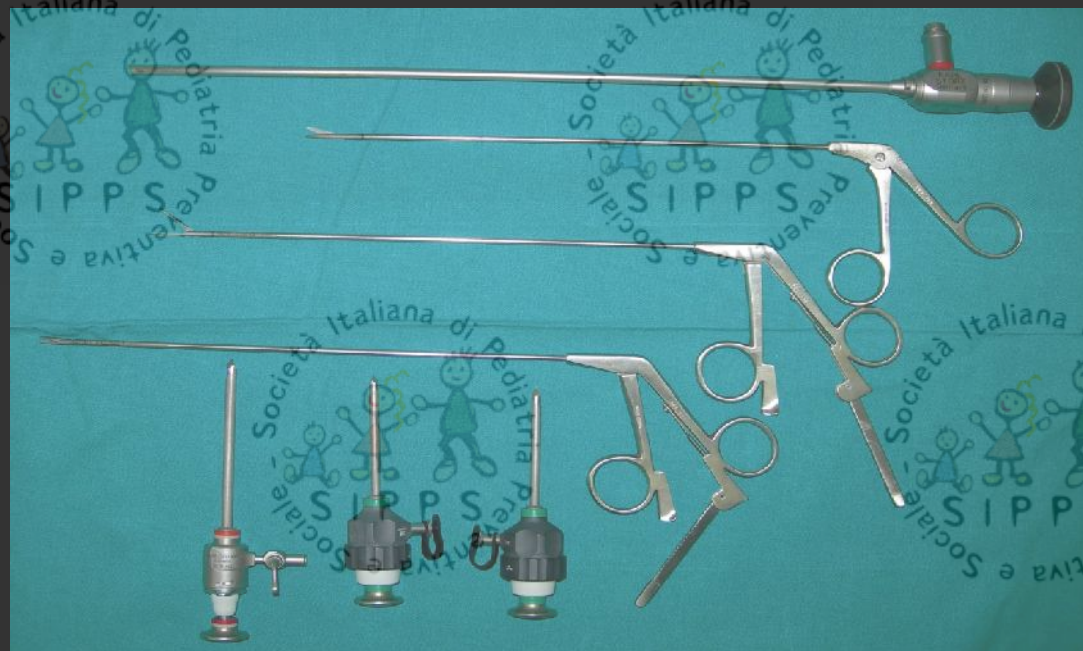
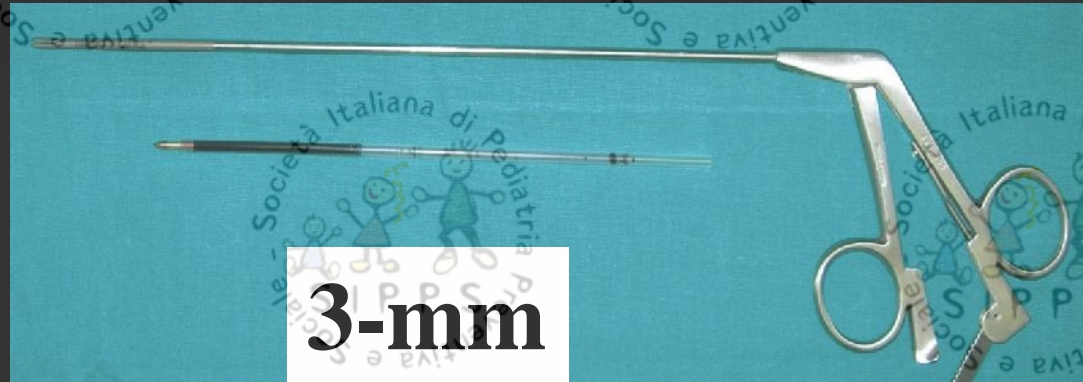
OPEN SURGERY

in Pediatric Urology





MIS Instruments



COSMETIC ASPECTS



LAPAROTOMY



LAPAROSCOPY



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OPEN SURGERY IN PEDIATRIC UROLOGY: A JURASSIC APPROACH?



CONGENITAL HYDRONEPHROSIS

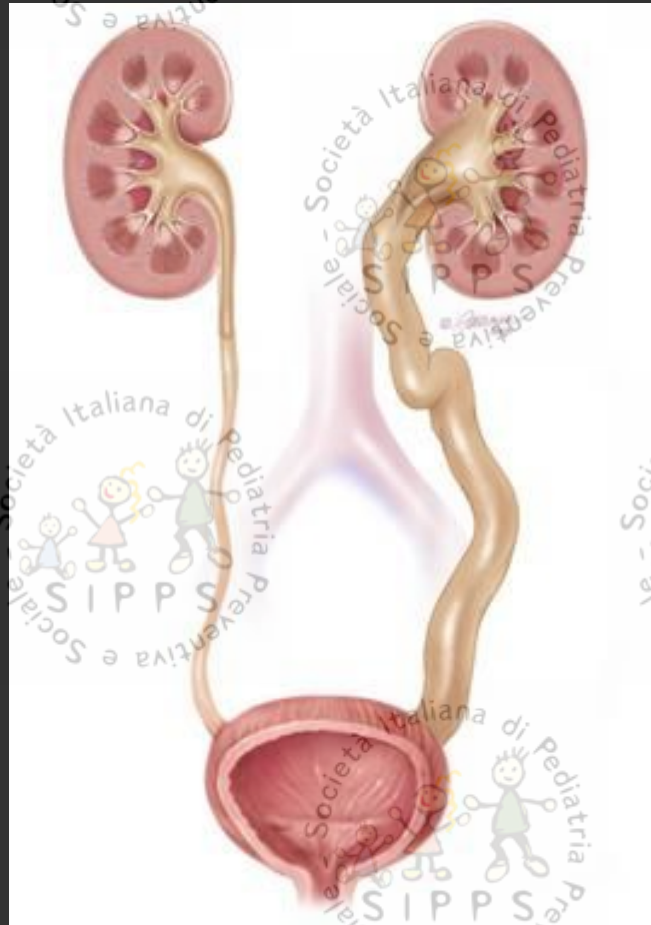
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“GOLD STANDARD”
till ... yesterday

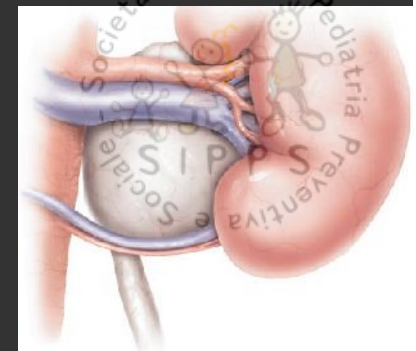
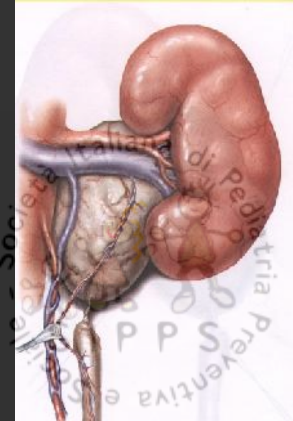
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**NEW VIDEOLAPAROSCOPIC
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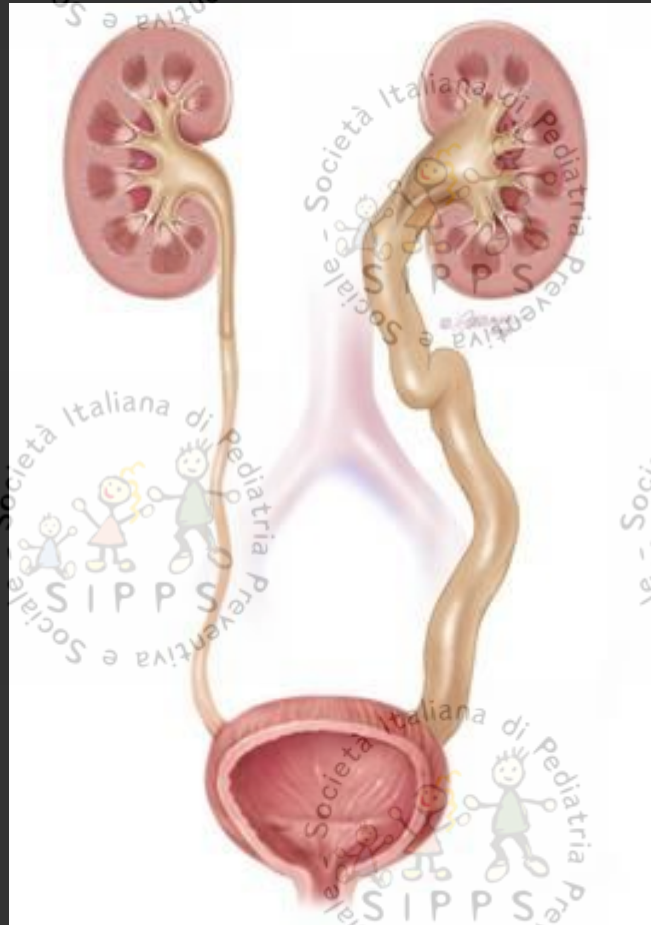
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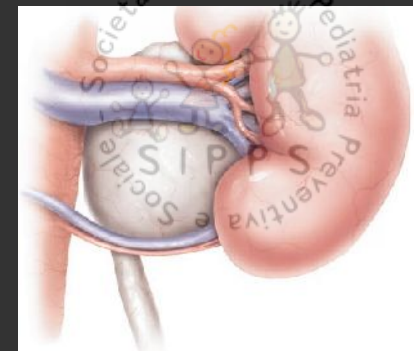
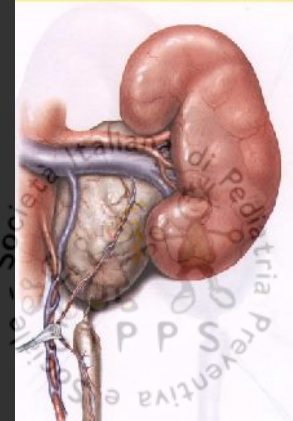
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Non functioning Kidney

“Nephrectomy”

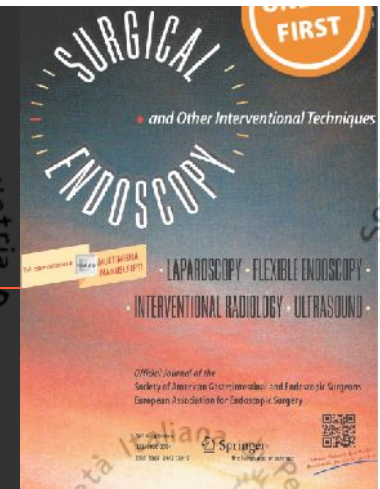
Nephrectomy

Indication

- Non-functioning kidney secondary to **VUR**
- Non-functioning kidney secondary to **UPJO** with an ureterostomy
- Pelvic Kidney
- Previous renal surgery
- Infections
- MKDK

Nephrectomy

- Kidney function at renal scan $< 10\%$
- No age limit
- Laparoscopy it is considered the procedure of choice to perform pediatric nephrectomy
- Length of surgery about 60 minutes
- Hospital Stay: 2 Days



Twenty-year experience with laparoscopic and retroperitoneoscopic nephrectomy in children: considerations and details of technique

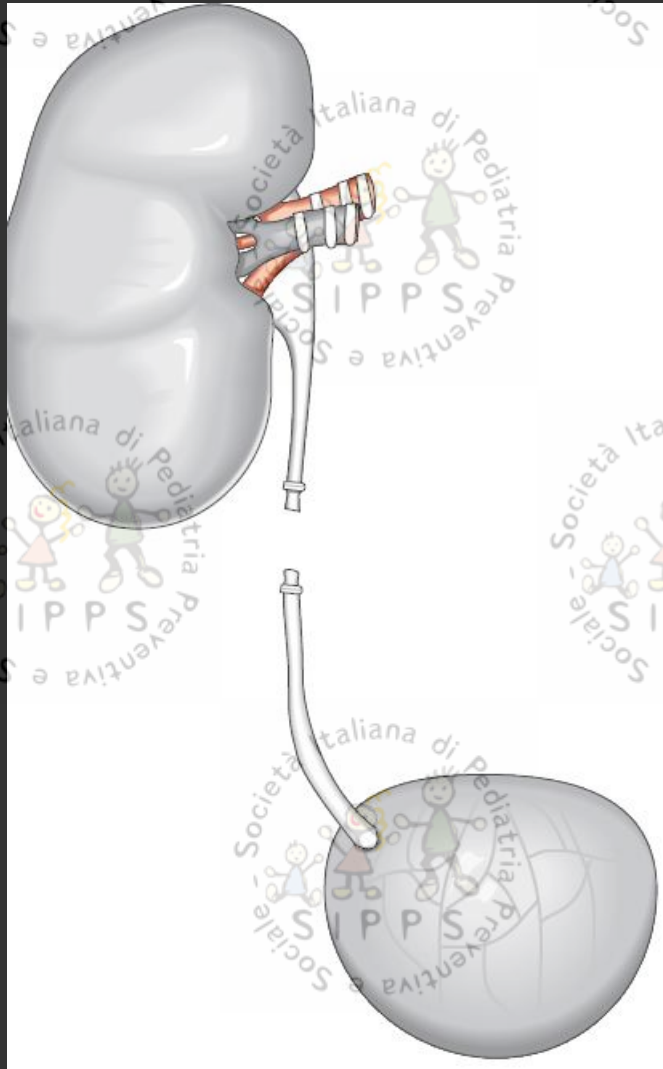
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Trocars



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Step # 2

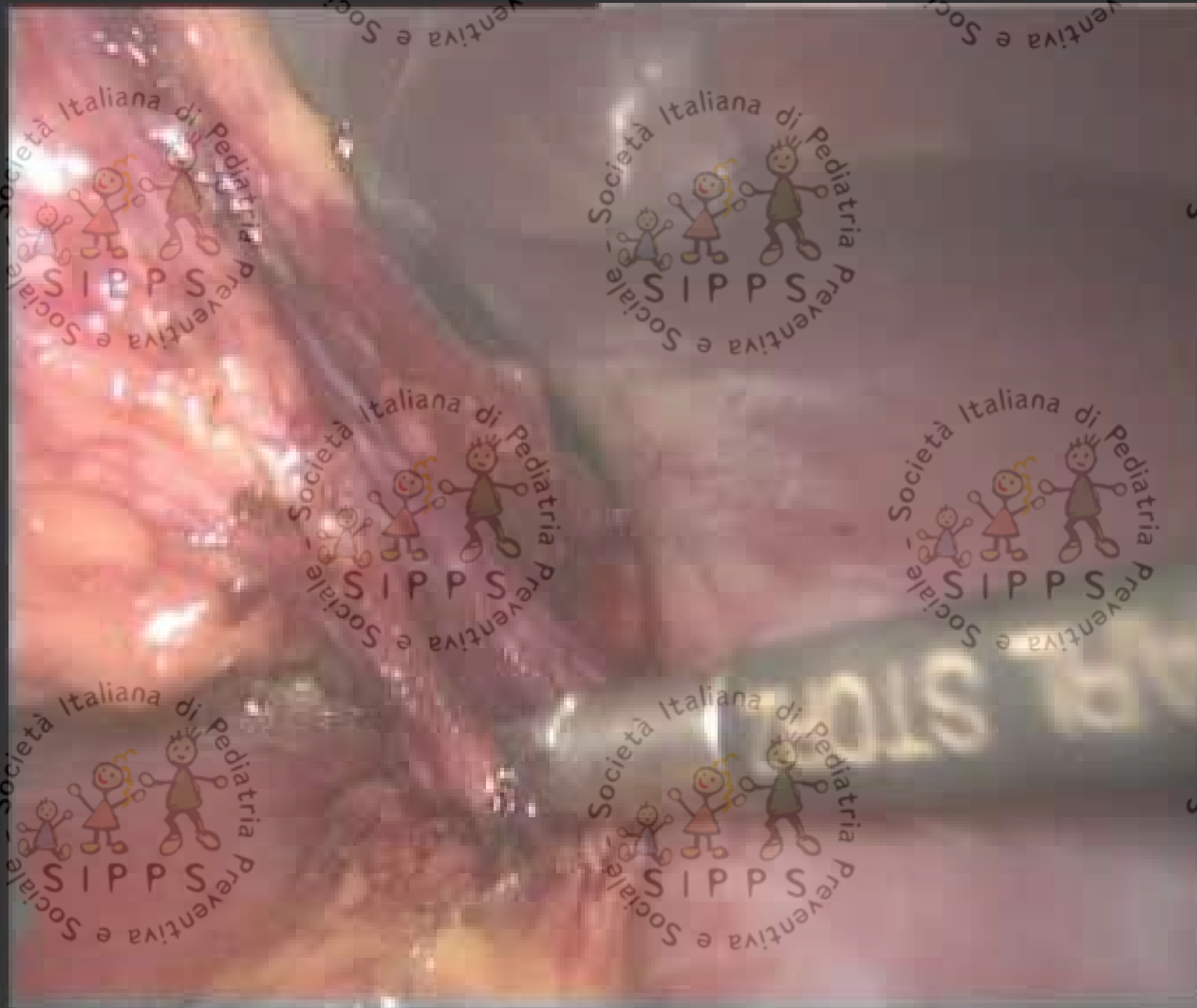


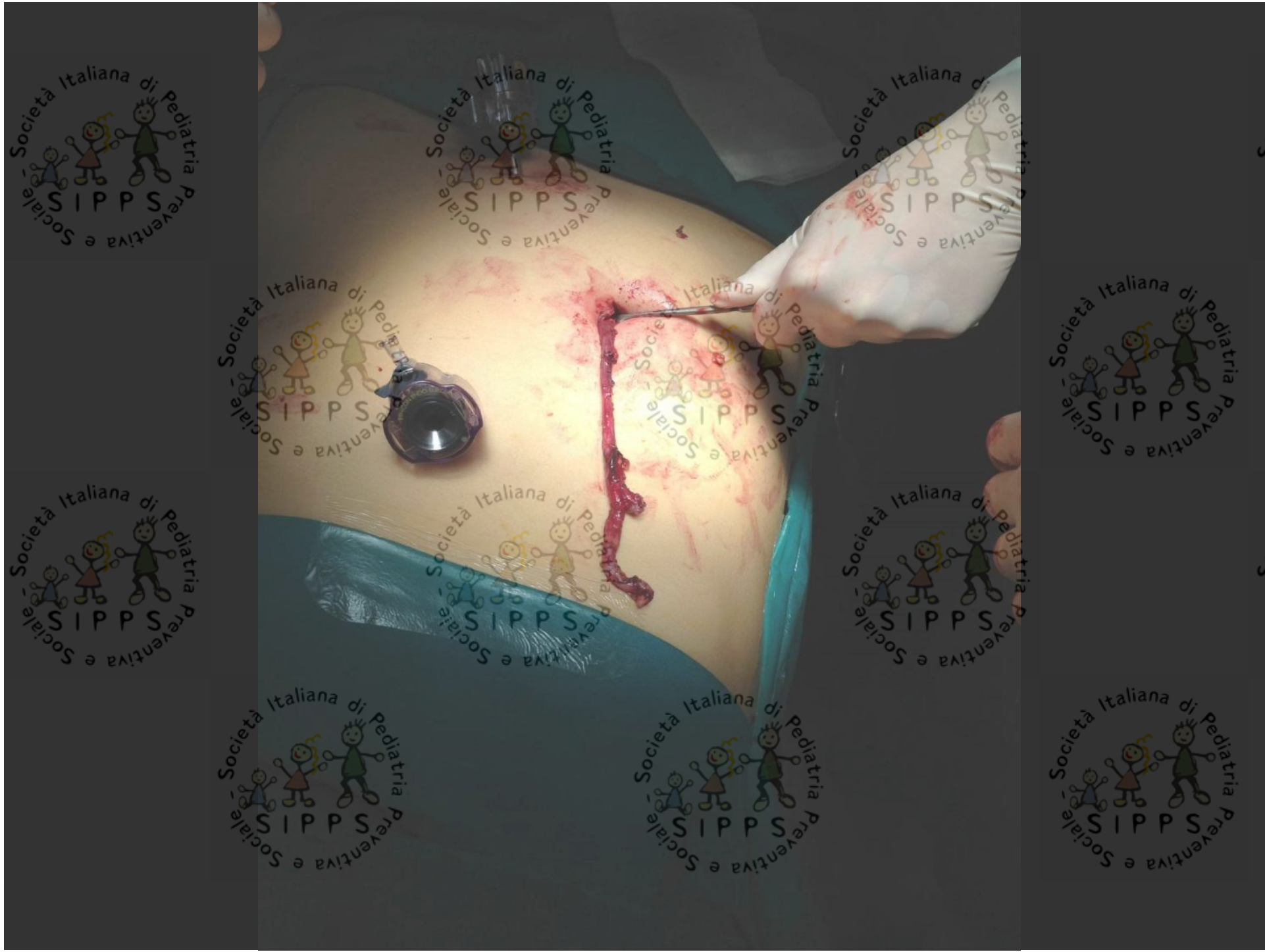
- Isolate Kidney and ureter
- Vessels clipped and sectioned
- Ureter clipped and sectioned
- Remove the Kidney

Step #1 ureter



Step #2 vessels





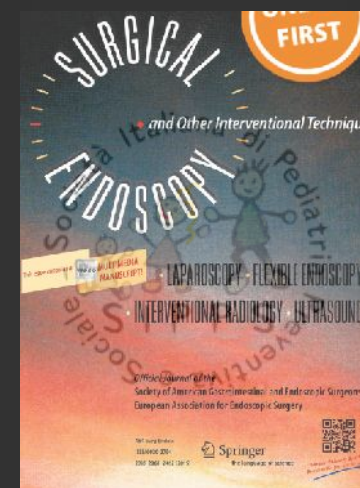




Results

Results We had no conversion in laparoscopy. As for RN, we had 2 conversions to laparoscopy at the beginning of experience due to peritoneal opening. Operative time varied from 30 to 130 min in laparoscopy (average 47 min) and from 60 to 150 min (average 78 min) in retroperitoneoscopy. We recorded 8 complications (5.3 %): 3 small bleedings (2 RN, 1 LN) during dissection, 2 peritoneal perforations during RN requiring conversion in LN, 1 abdominal abscess in case of xanthogranulomatosis pyelonephritis after LN requiring a redo surgery to drain the abscess, 1 instrumentation failure (LN) and 1 refluxing ureteral stump after RN requiring a redo surgery to remove it.

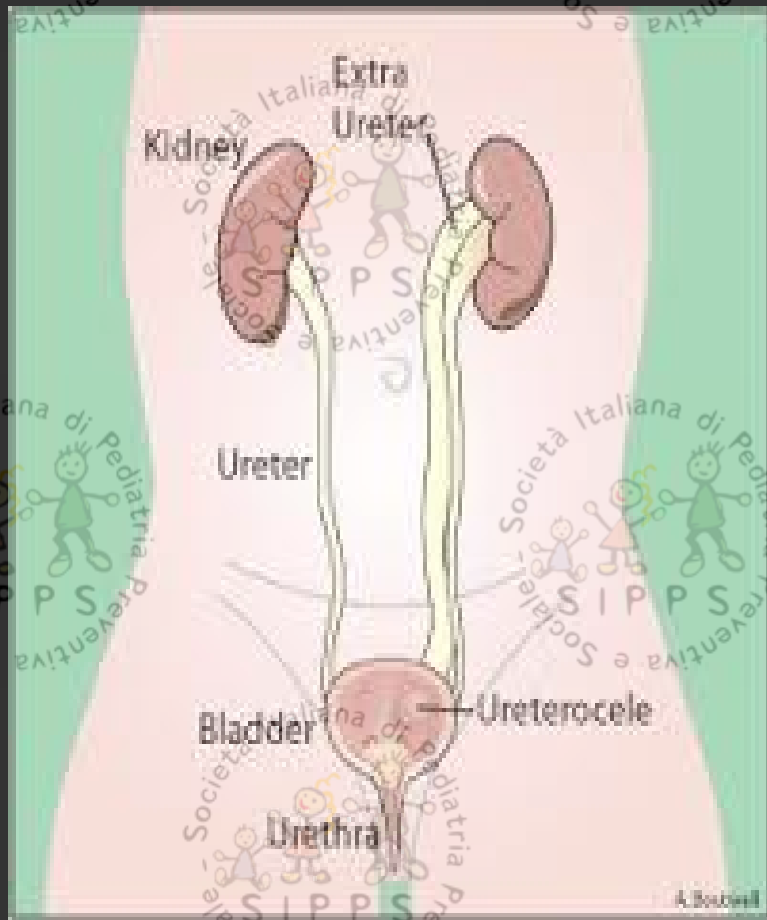
Conclusions LN is easier and faster to perform compared to RN. Complication rate was higher after RN compared to LN. In case of xanthogranulomatous pyelonephritis or other kidney infections or in case of previous renal surgery, retroperitoneoscopy is contraindicated. In case of VUR, LN is preferable to RN because it is fundamental to remove all the ureter. On the basis of our 20-year experience, we clearly prefer to perform nephrectomy using laparoscopy rather than retroperitoneoscopy leaving the indication to adopt RN only for the rare cases of MKDK.



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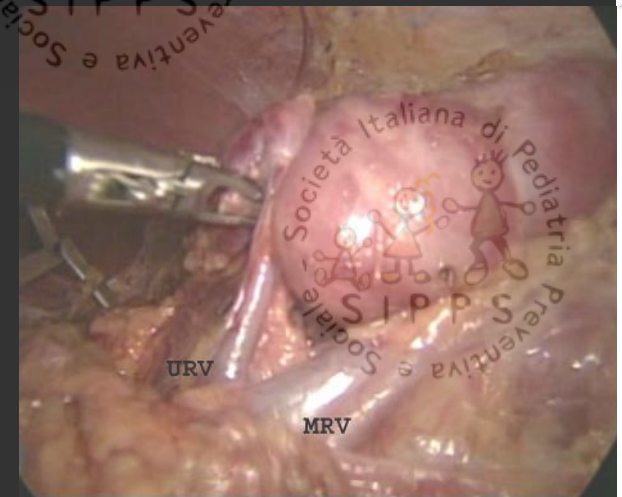
Duplex Kidney



Partial - Nephrectomy

Indication

- **Non-functioning** upper or lower **pole** secondary to complicated duplex anomalies of the kidney
- The usual **pathology** of the **upper pole** is **obstruction** associated with a ureterocele or incontinence secondary to an ectopic ureter
- The usual pathology in the **lower pole** is **reflux**



Partial Nephrectomy

- Partial nephrectomy is technically more demanding than total nephrectomy
- Currently, this procedure is performed only in few pediatric surgery centers

Laparoscopic partial nephrectomy in duplex kidneys in infants and children: results of an European multicentric survey

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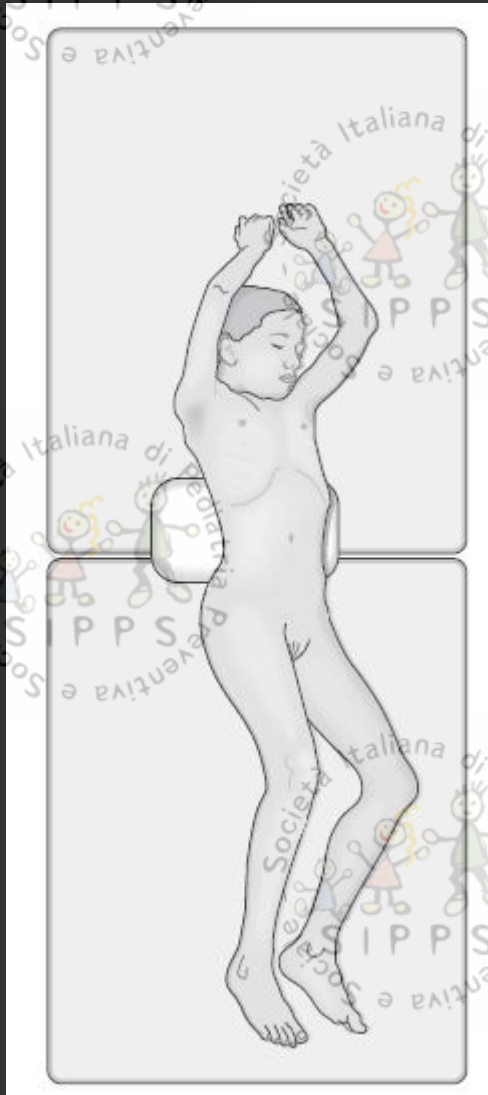
LAPAROSCOPIC PARTIAL NEPHRECTOMY (LPN)

Patient's Position

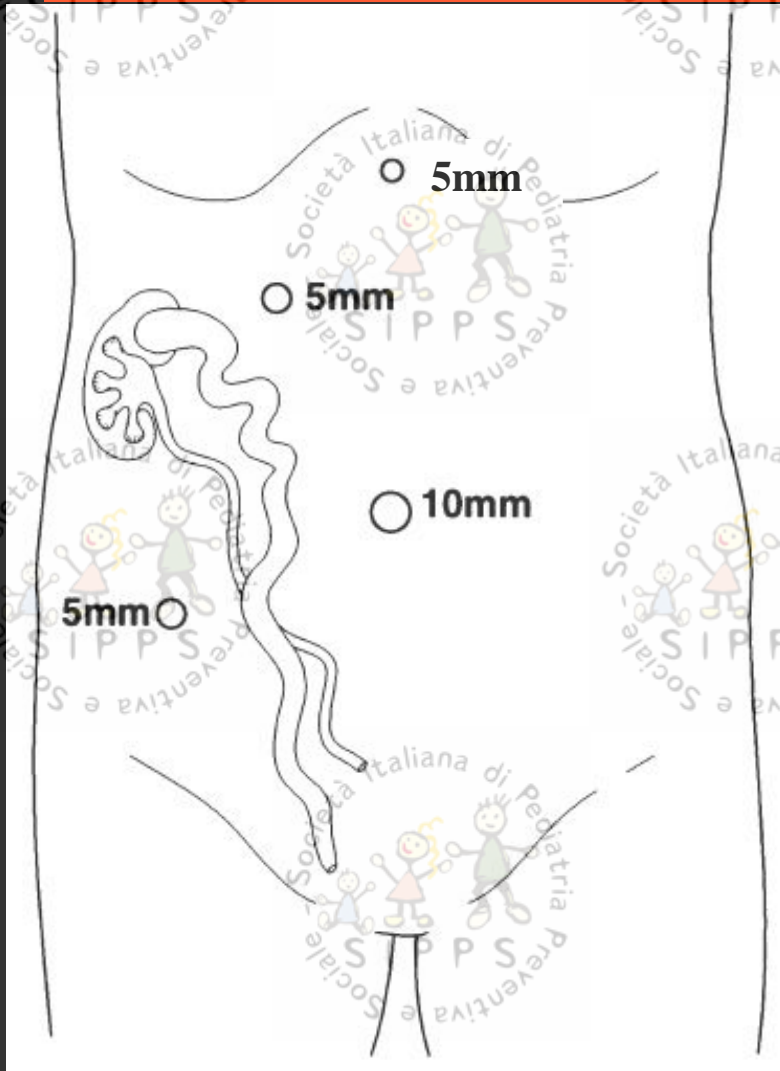
Position for a right Nephrectomy

LATERAL POSITION

A ballast is placed under the patient



Trocars



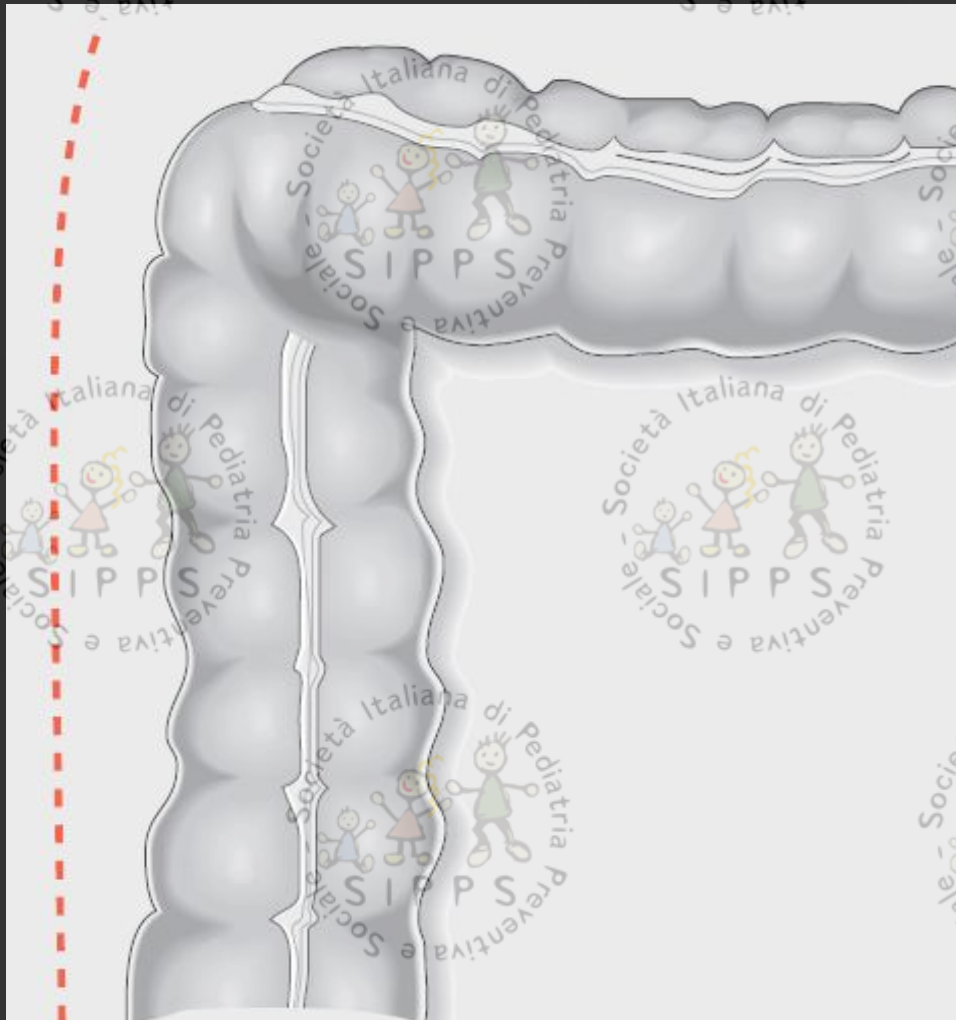
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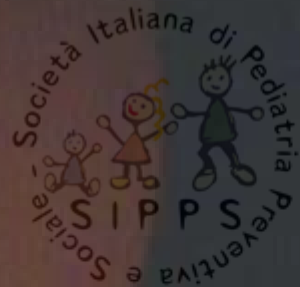
Step # 1



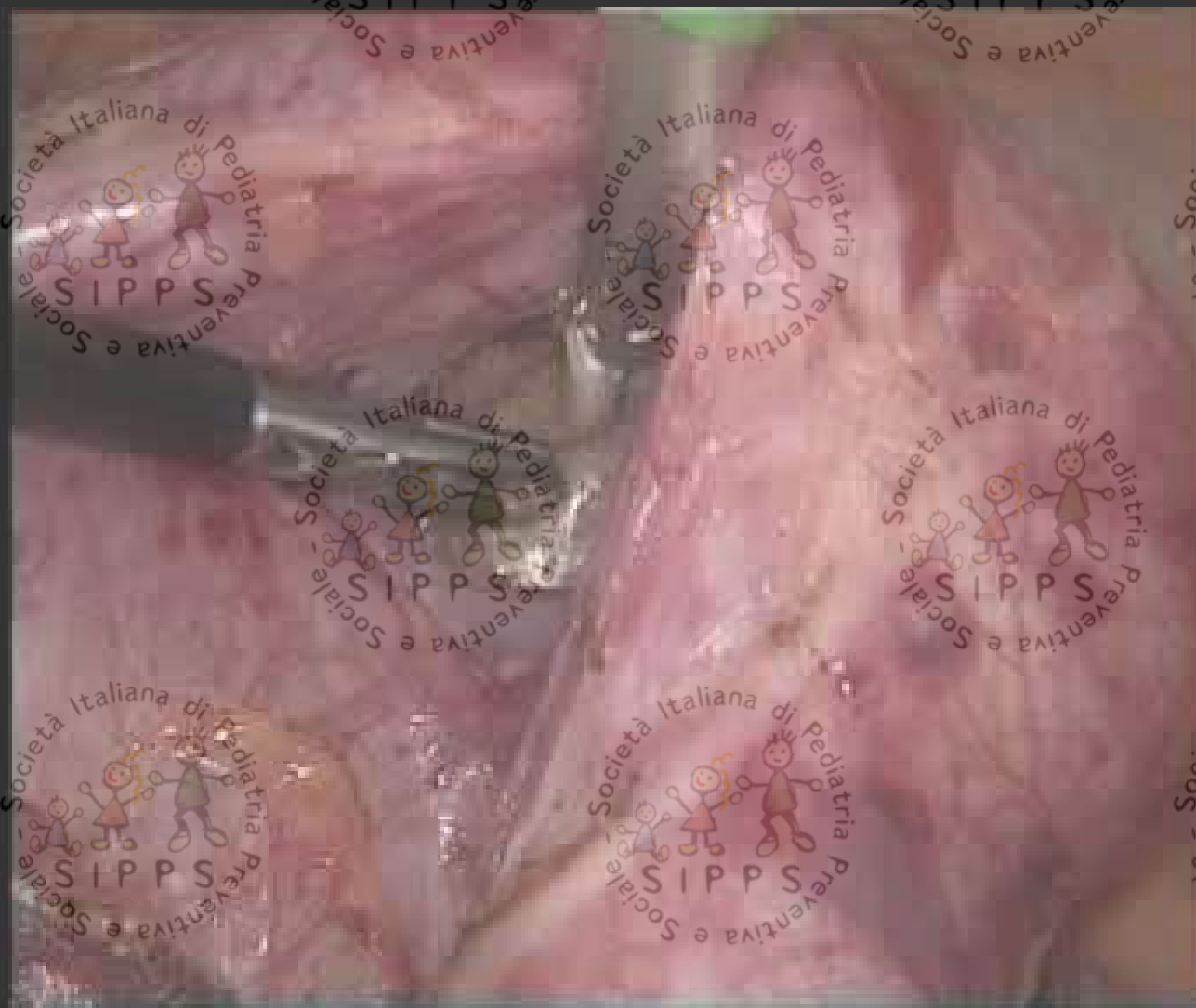
Stent positioning

Incision of the lateral
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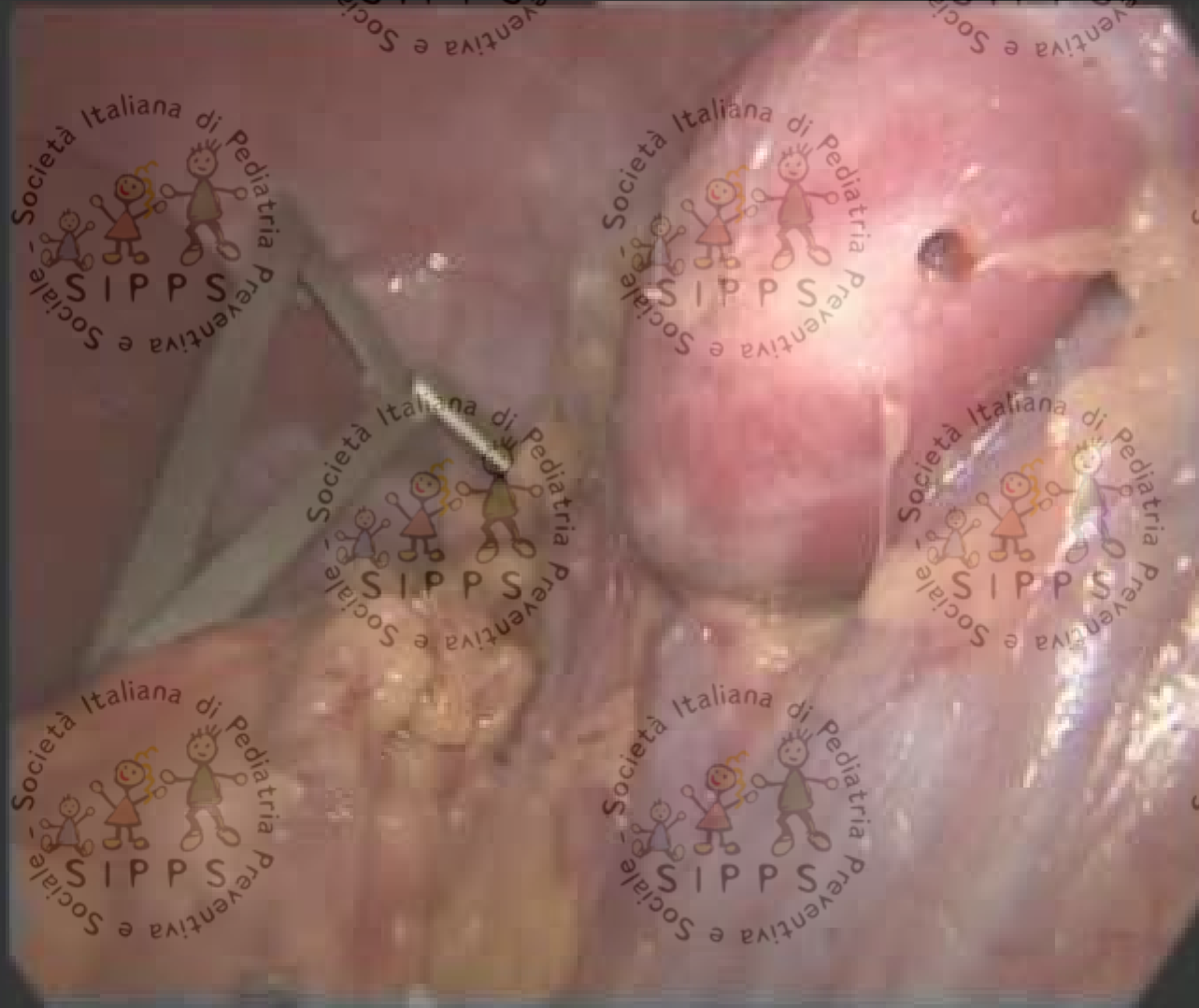
STEP # 2 Colon



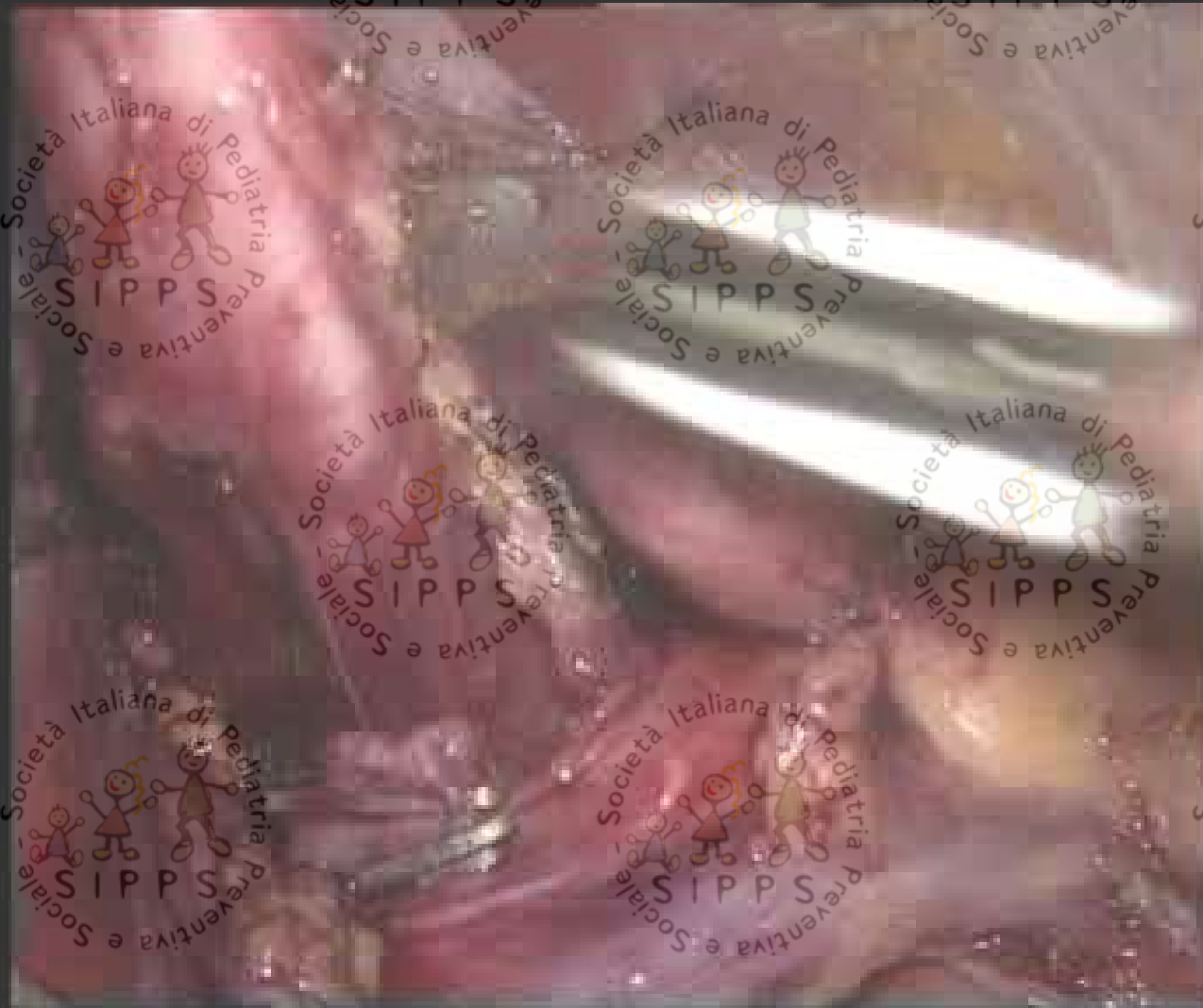
STEP #3 Ureteral section



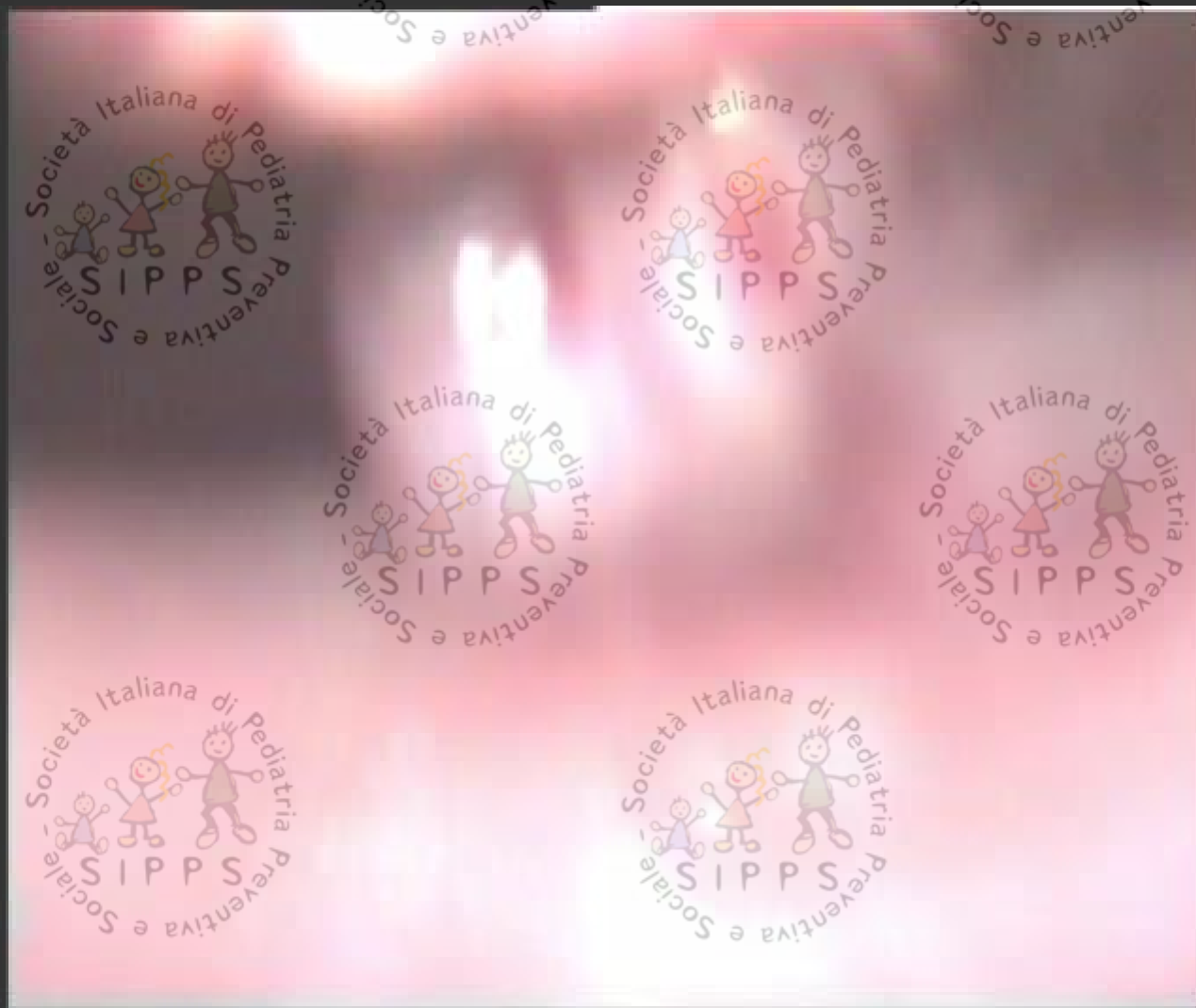
STEP #4 Kidney



STEP # 5 Hemi-nephrect u.p.

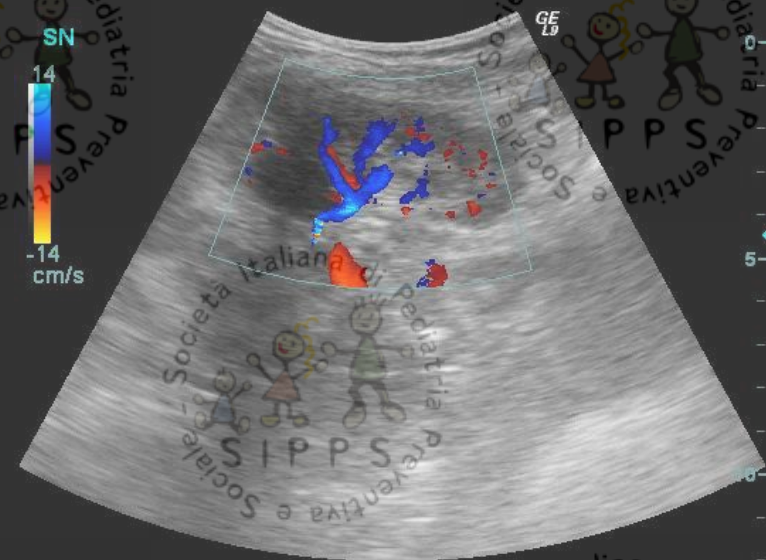


STEP # 6 Specimen removal



LPN Results

- Operative time: 90 min (70 to 120)
- Length of stay: 3-5 days
- Conversions: 0
- Complications rate: 15%
- Follow-up: 100% good residual kidney function



A comparison between laparoscopic and retroperitoneoscopic approach for partial nephrectomy in children with duplex kidney: a multicentric survey

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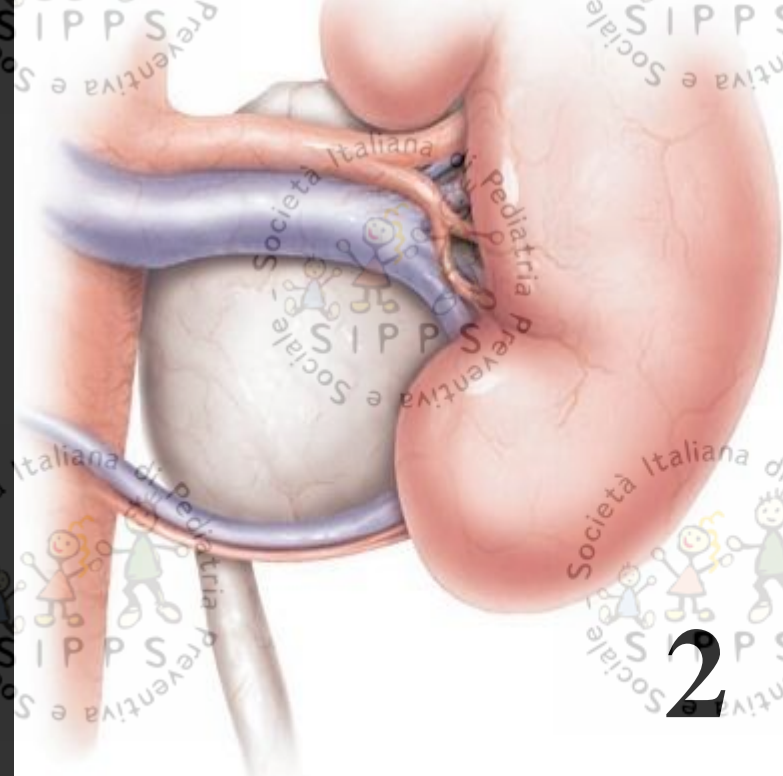
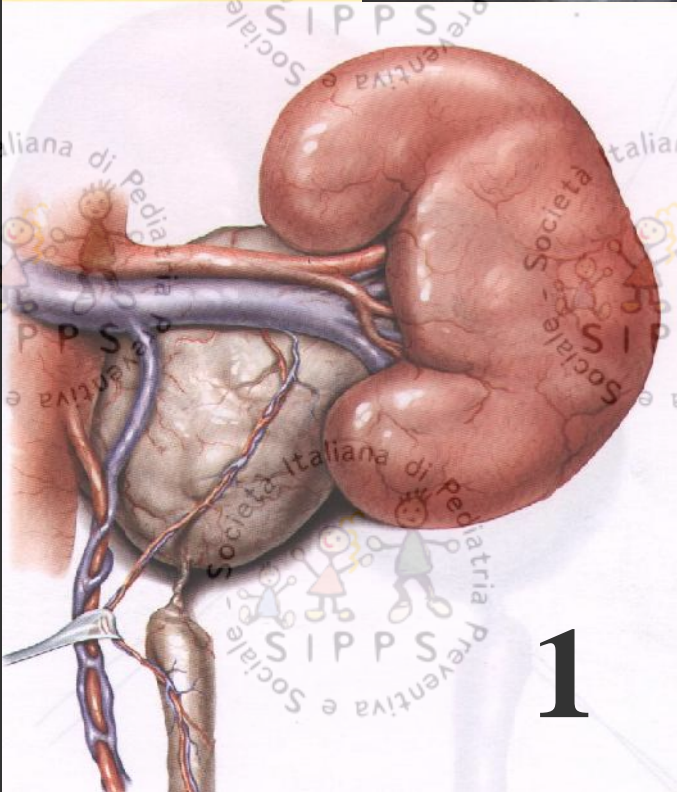
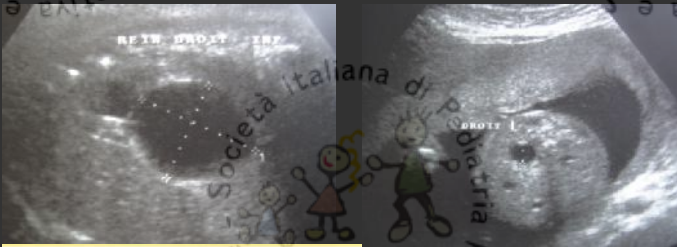
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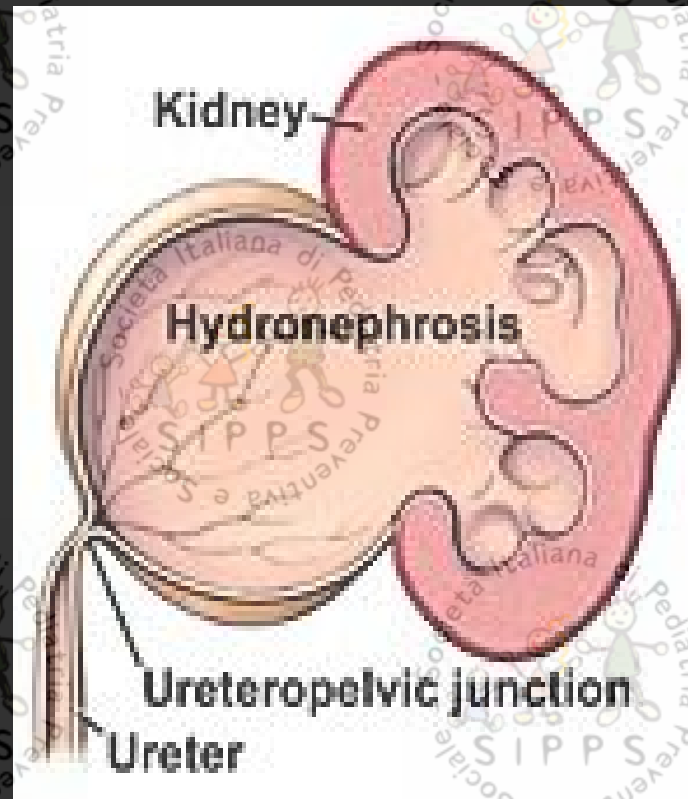
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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Uretero Pelvic Junction Obstruction (UPJO)

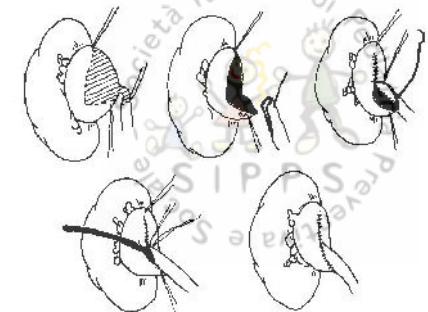


Classic UPJO



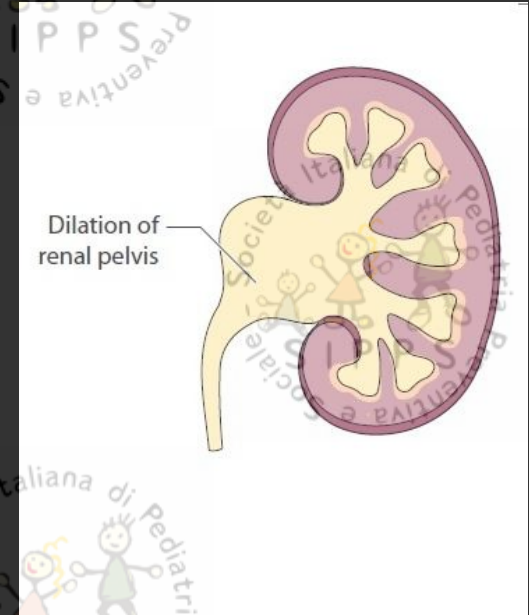
Classic UPJO

- The essence of repair consists of excision of the narrowed segment, spatulation, and anastomosis of renal pelvis with spatulated ureter (**PYELOPLASTY**)
- **OPEN** or **Laparoscopic** Pyeloplasty
- **Less than 24 months OPEN** Approach
- In **Older Children LAPAROSCOPY**



Indications for surgery

- APD (USound) > 40 mm
- Differential renal function <40%
- Reduction of DRF >5%
- Progressive worsening of Hydronephrosis
- Symptoms and UTI



Trocars

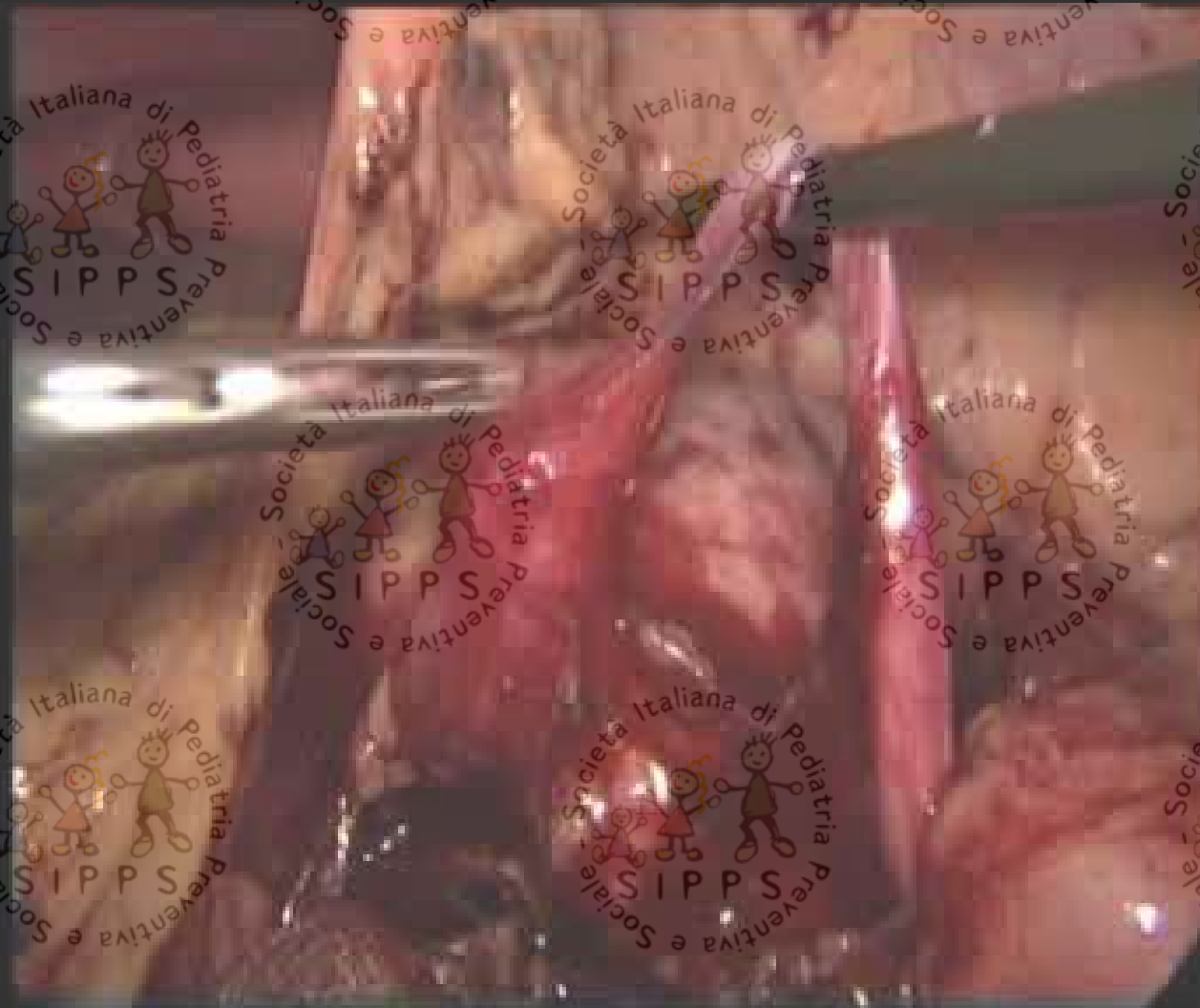


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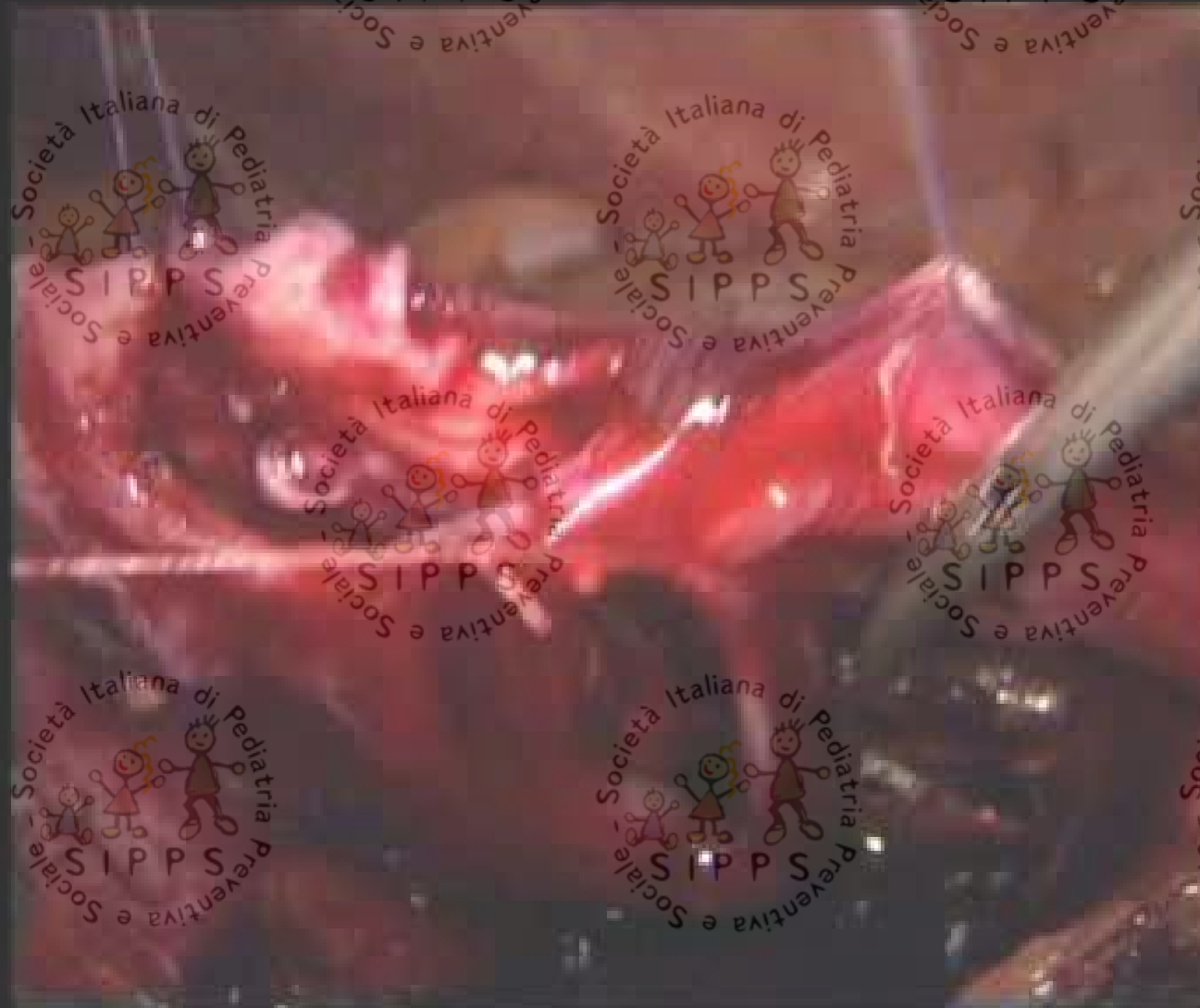
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Lap Pyeloplasty # 1



Lap Pyeloplasty # 2



UPJO Results

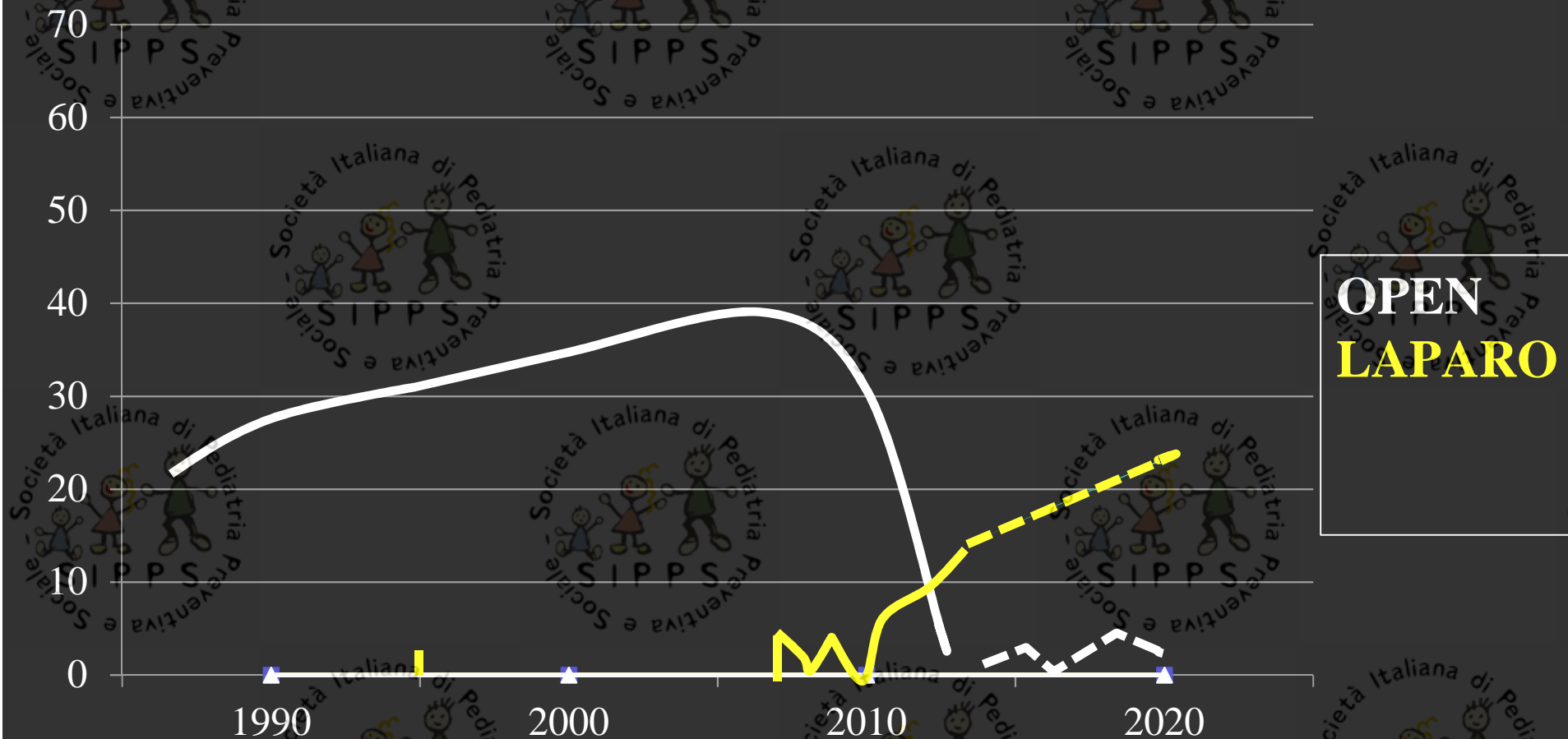
- Open and Laparoscopy give similar results
- Laparoscopy Results: 99.5% vs 97.3%
- Complication rate: 3-7%
- All recieved a JJ stent during surgery
- Hospitalisation: 3-4 days

Global minimally invasive pyeloplasty study in children: Results from the Pediatric Urology Expert Group of the European Association of Urology Young Academic Urologists working party

Silay MS, Spinoit AF, Undre S, Fiala V, Tandogdu Z, Garmanova T, Guttilla A, Sancaktutar AA, Haid B, Waldert M, Goyal A, Serefoglu EC, Baldassarre E, Manzoni G, Radford A, Subramaniam R, Cherian A, Hoebeke P, Jacobs M, Rocco B, Yuriy R, Zattoni F, Kocvara R, Koh CJ.

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Pieloplasty: evolution of the adopted techniques



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Laparoscopic transposition of lower pole crossing vessels in extrinsic uretero-pelvic junction (UPJO) obstruction in children

Background #2

- A recent study demonstrated that 58% of older children with symptomatic PUJO had lower pole crossing vessels
- The traditional management for lower pole vessels causing PUJO has been dismembered pyeloplasty
- The Hellstrom procedure, in which crossing polar vessels are relocated, has been an option in adult urological practice

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Laparoscopic vascular relocation: alternative treatment for renovascular hydronephrosis in children

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Clinical findings

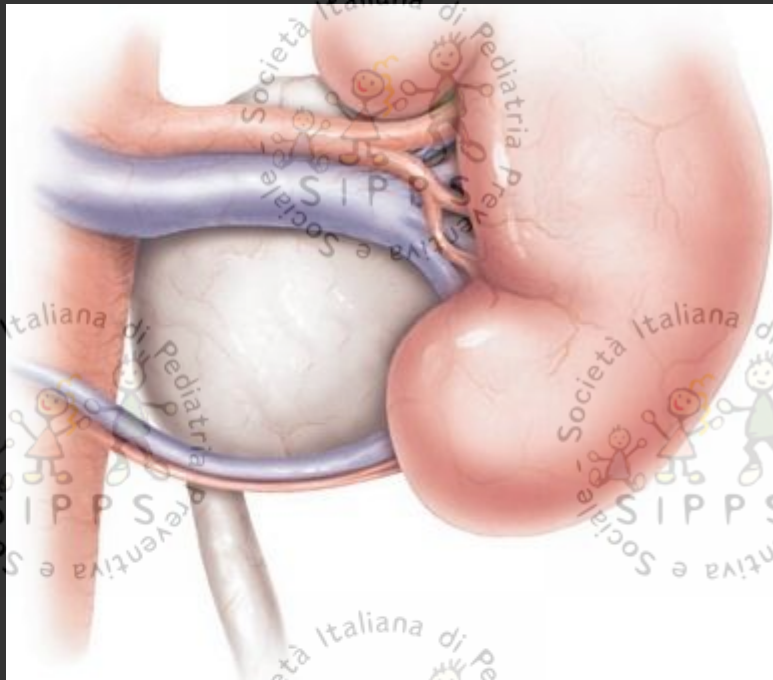
- **Indication:** abdominal pain presenting as Dietl's crisis , UTI and rarely haematuria
- Median age of presentation > 6 years
- Absence of pre-natally detected hydronephrosis

Pre-operative work-up

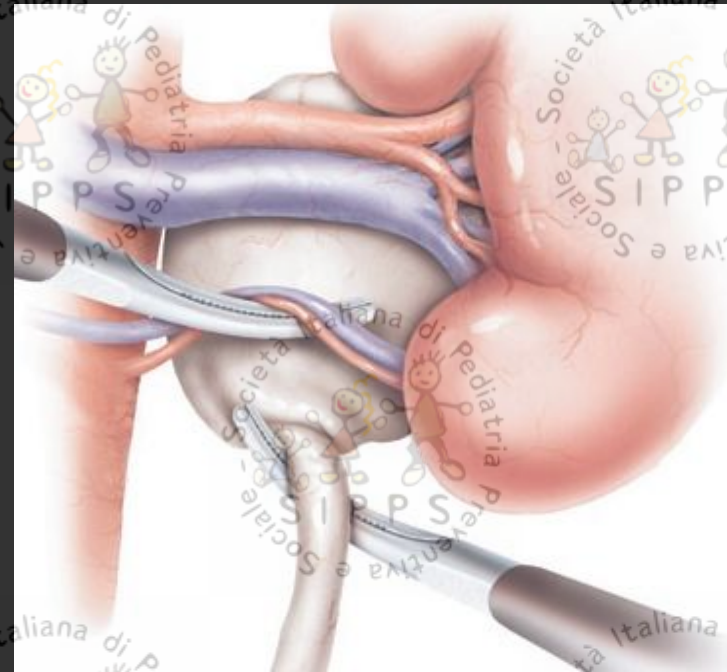
- Renal ultrasonography
- Doppler ultrasound
- Scintigraphy
- MRI



Technique # 1

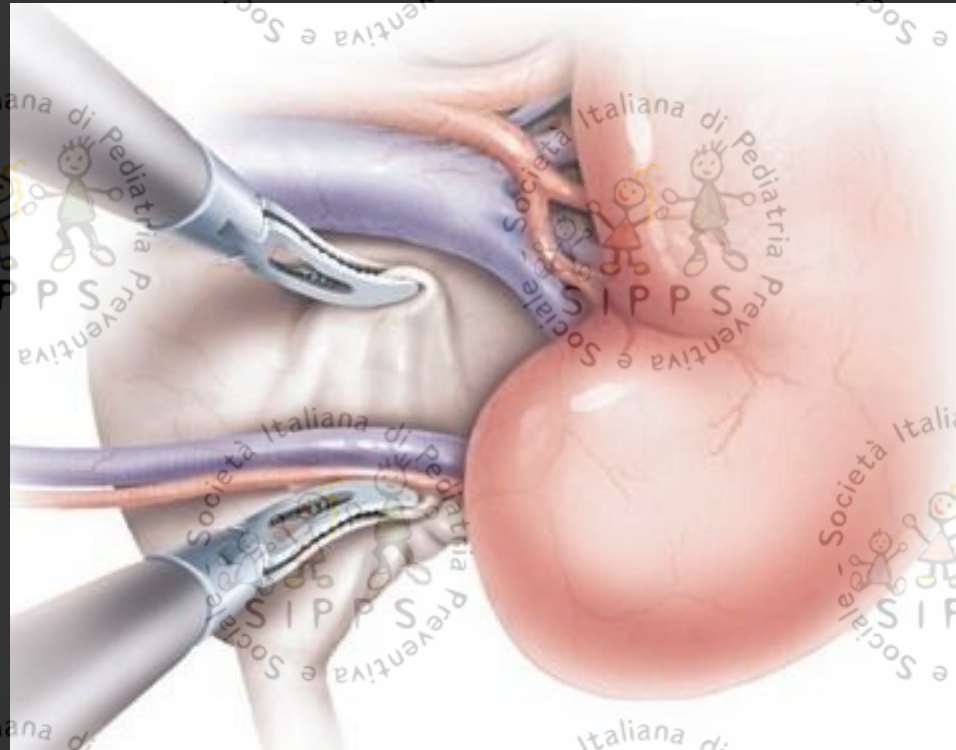


At laparoscopy the presence of a lower pole vessel is confirmed in the absence of a narrow PUJ



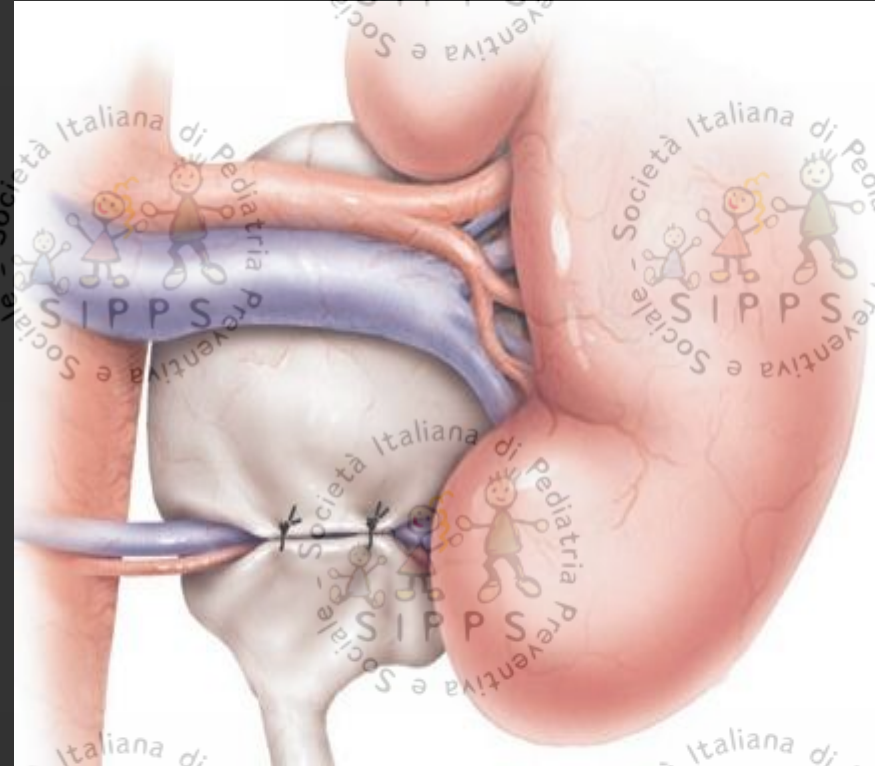
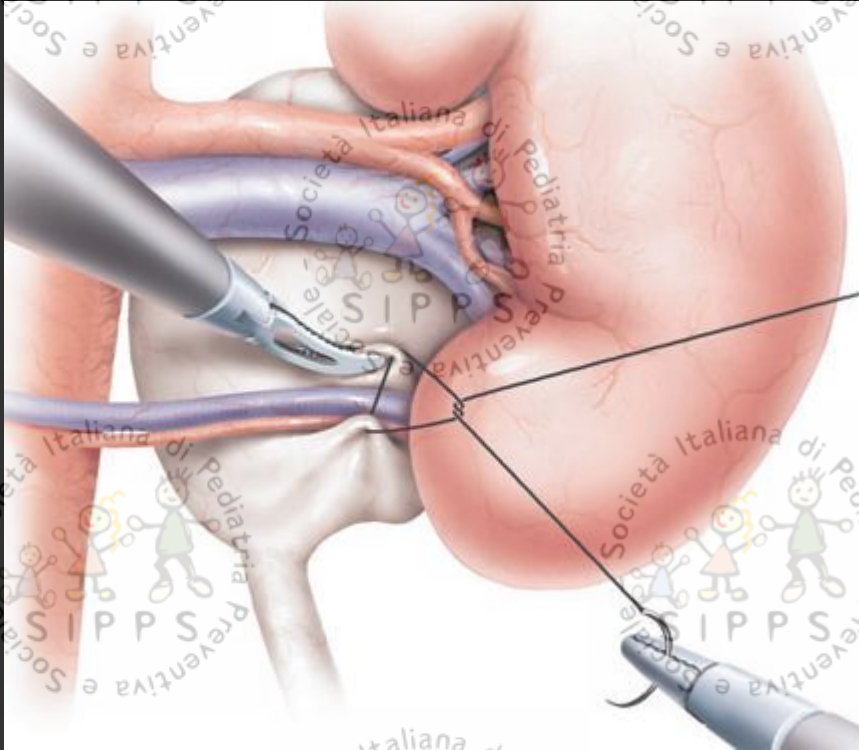
The PUJ and the pelvis are adequately mobilised achieving easy displacement of vessels

Technique # 2



The ‘**shoe-shine**’ manoeuvre of the mobilised anterior pelvis behind the lower pole vessels confirms adequate availability of the pelvis to perform a **loose wrap around the vessels**

Technique # 3



Two or three interrupted sutures may be necessary to achieve an adequate tunnel within the anterior pelvic wall

Trocars

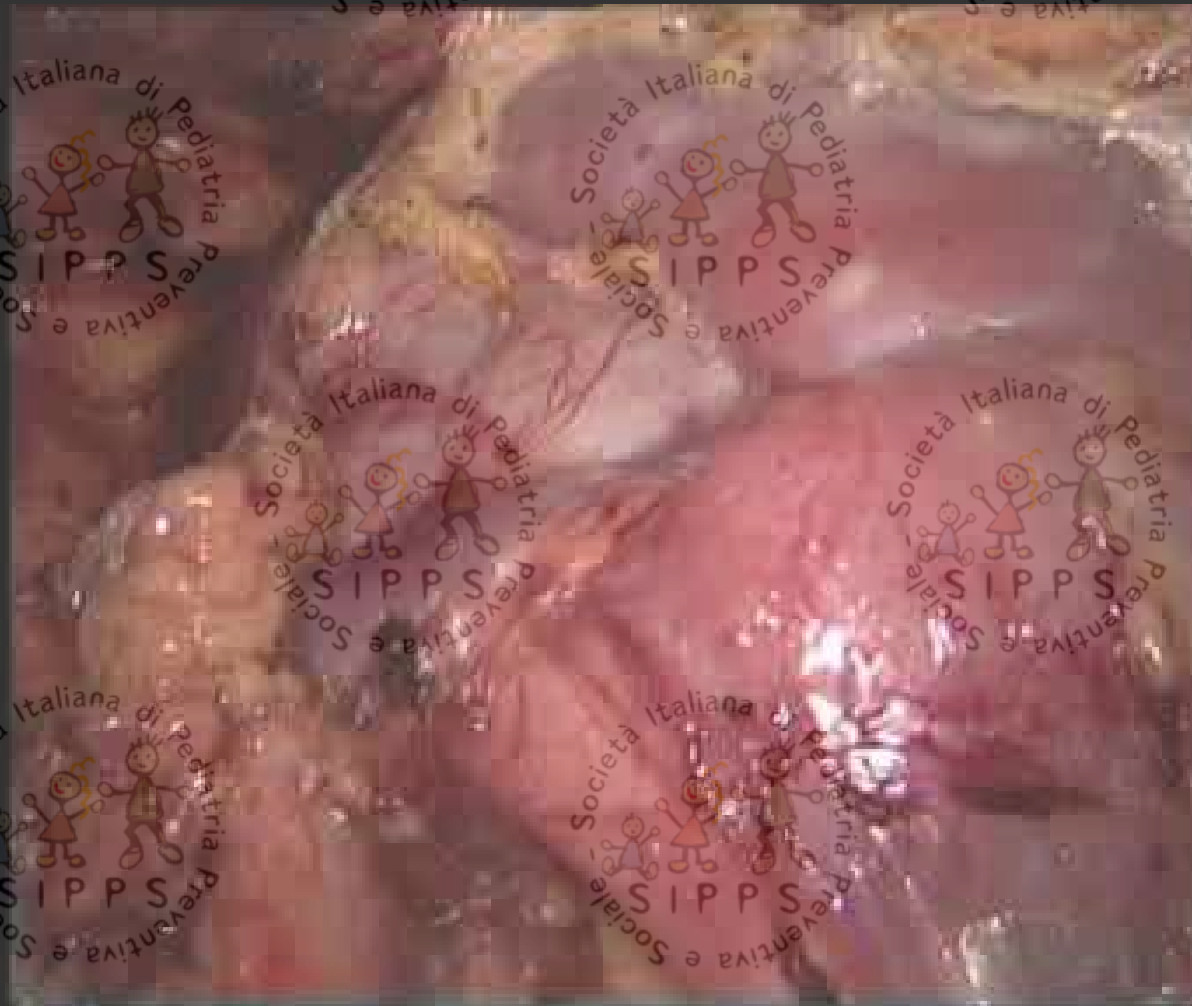


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STEP #1 Dissection



STEP # 2 pelvis



STEP # 3 wrap



Pediatric Adrenalectomy

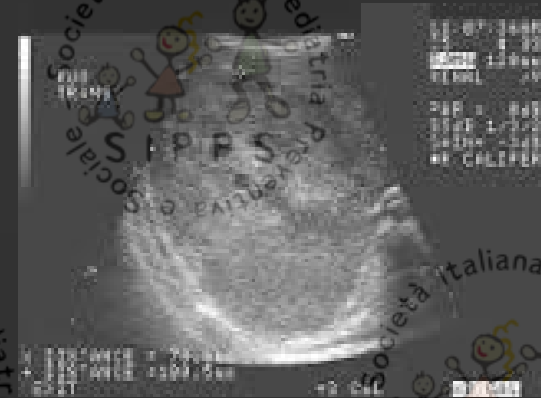


Background

- Minimally invasive adrenalectomy (MIA) is the criterion standard for removal of small adrenal tumors in adults
- Scanty reports exist in pediatric population

Pre-Operative Work-up

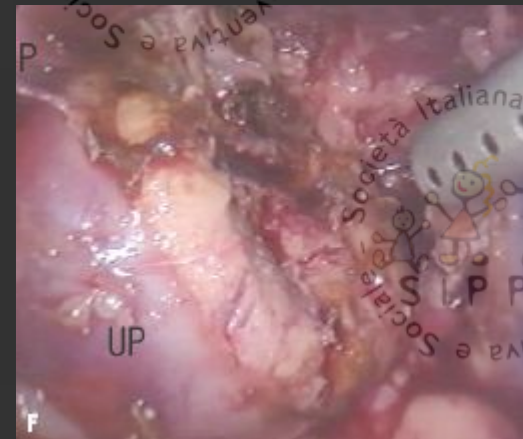
- Tumoral markers
- Ultrasonography
- MRI or CT scan



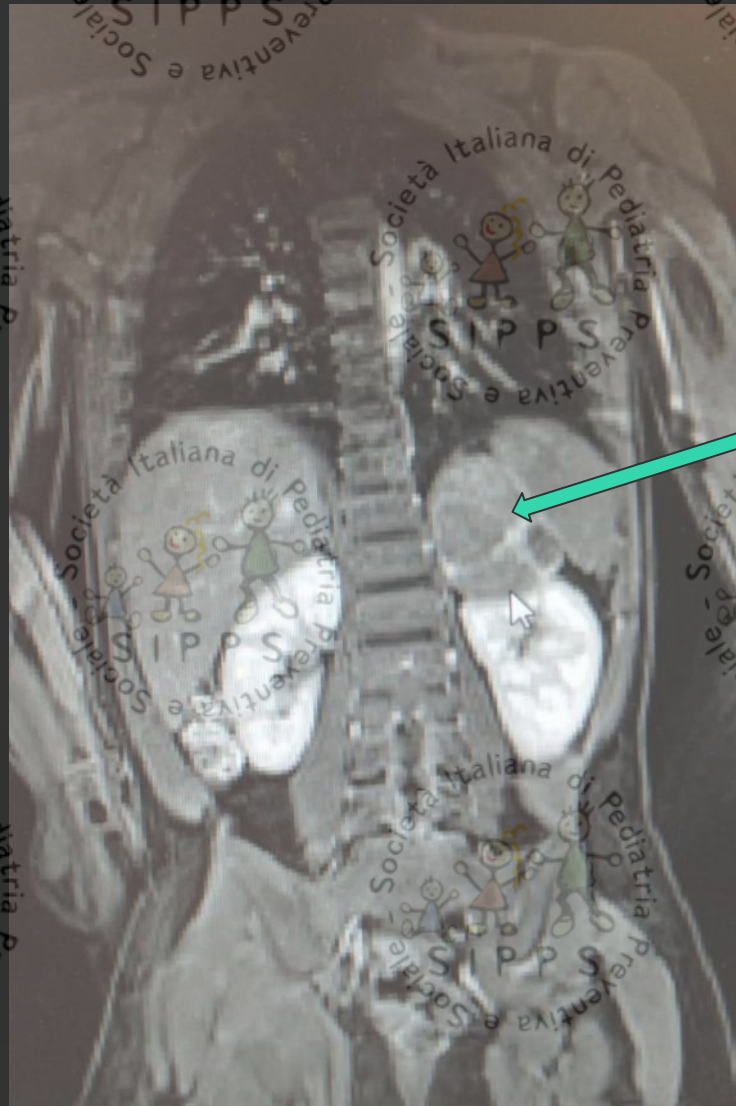
Adrenalectomy

Indication

- Adrenal Mass (Adenomas)
- Feocromocitomas
- Neuroblastomas



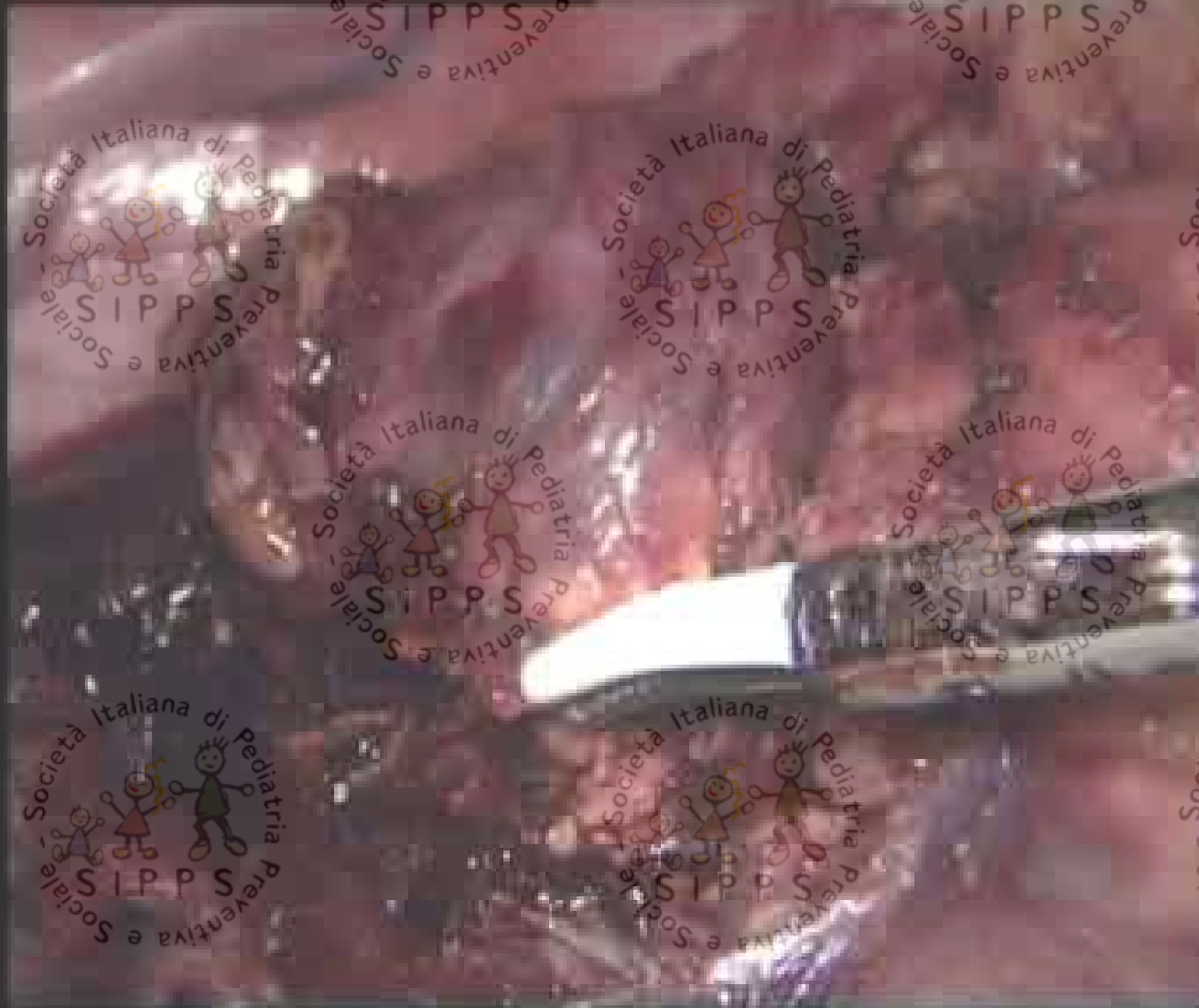
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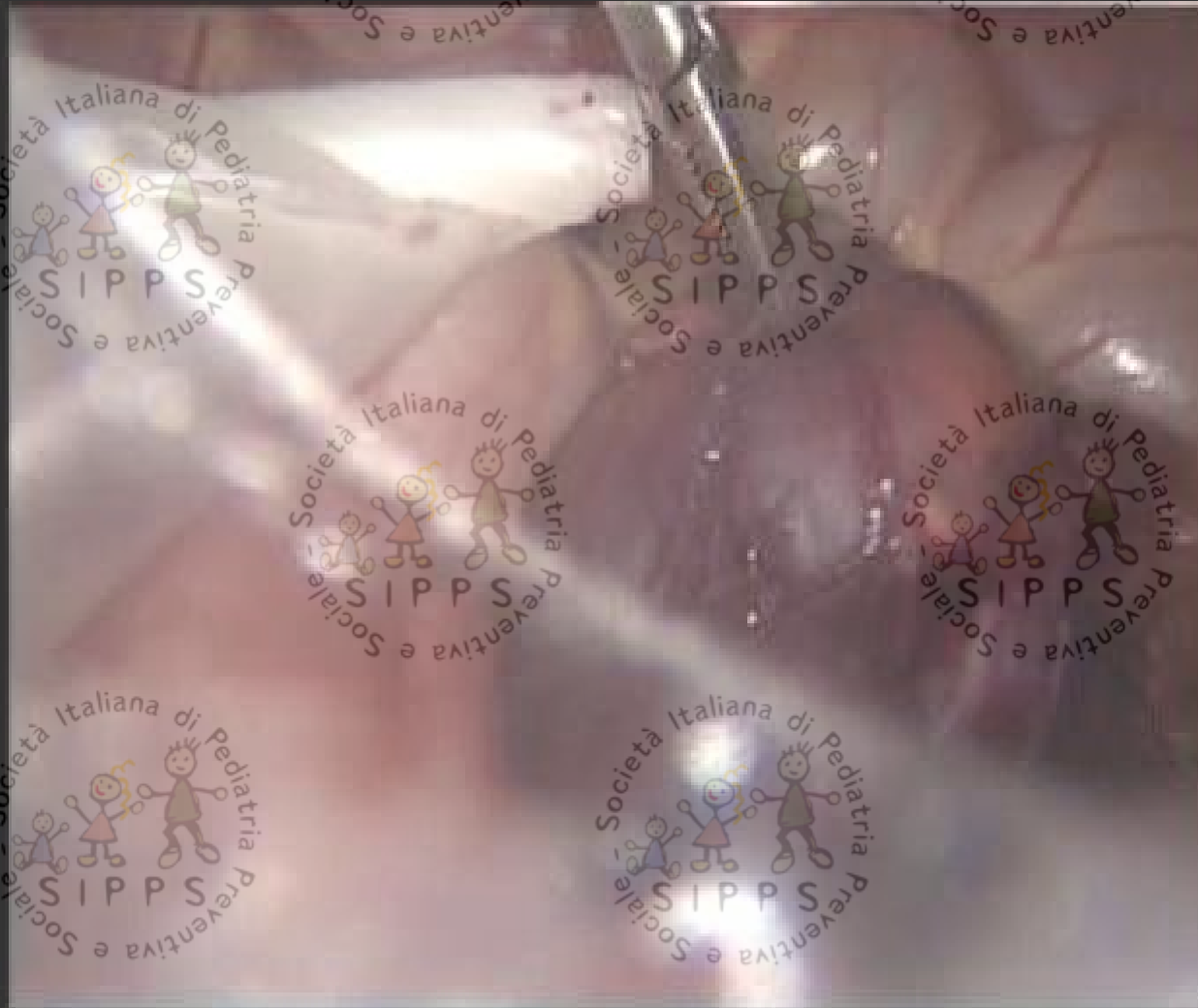
Adrenal Technique # 1



Adrenal Technique # 2



Adrenal Technique # 3



Advantages of MIS in Pediatric Urology

- Improve precision thanks to magnified view
- Less Pain
- Less Drugs
- Shorter Hospital Stay
- Better Cosmesis
- Same good long term results of open surgery
- Centralized Patients in center of Experience

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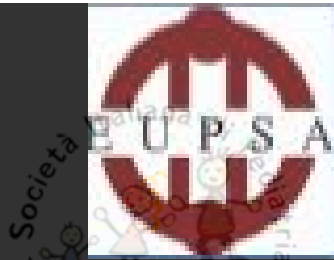
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Il Presidente

Roma, 17 Settembre 2015





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CONCLUSIONS

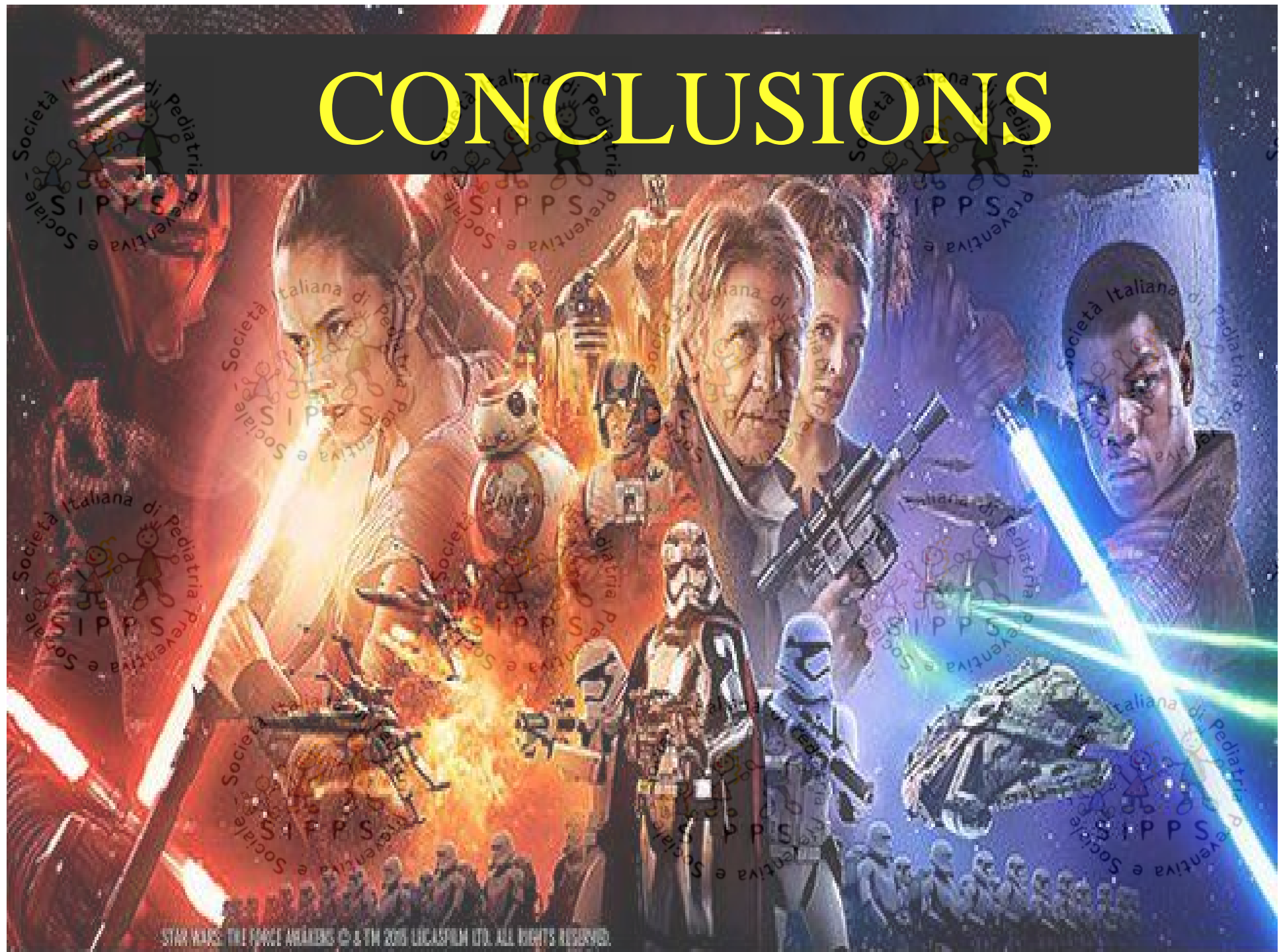
In the 21^o century it is unacceptable to perform any surgical procedure on a child by the open route if it can be safely and easily be carried out through minimally invasive surgery

Gordon Mc Kinlay

(IPEG President)



CONCLUSIONS



CONCLUSIONS

- UPJO patients < 18-24 m Open Pieloplasty
- UPJO patients > 24 m Laparoscopy
- UPJO polar vessel: Laparoscopy Hellstrom
- Partial Nephrectomy: Laparoscopy gold standard
- Nephrectomy : Laparoscopy gold standard
- Benign Adrenal Pathology: Laparoscopy
- Key Factor is to send patients in centers of excellence to achieve good results