



Advances in Pancreas Surgery

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What advances are there?

- Improved evaluation, classification of pts, planning of procedures, image review
- Improved survival of resected pts
 - Crazy good recent results
- Avoided injury
- Lessened impact of surgery on pts



Evaluation of Pancreas Tumors

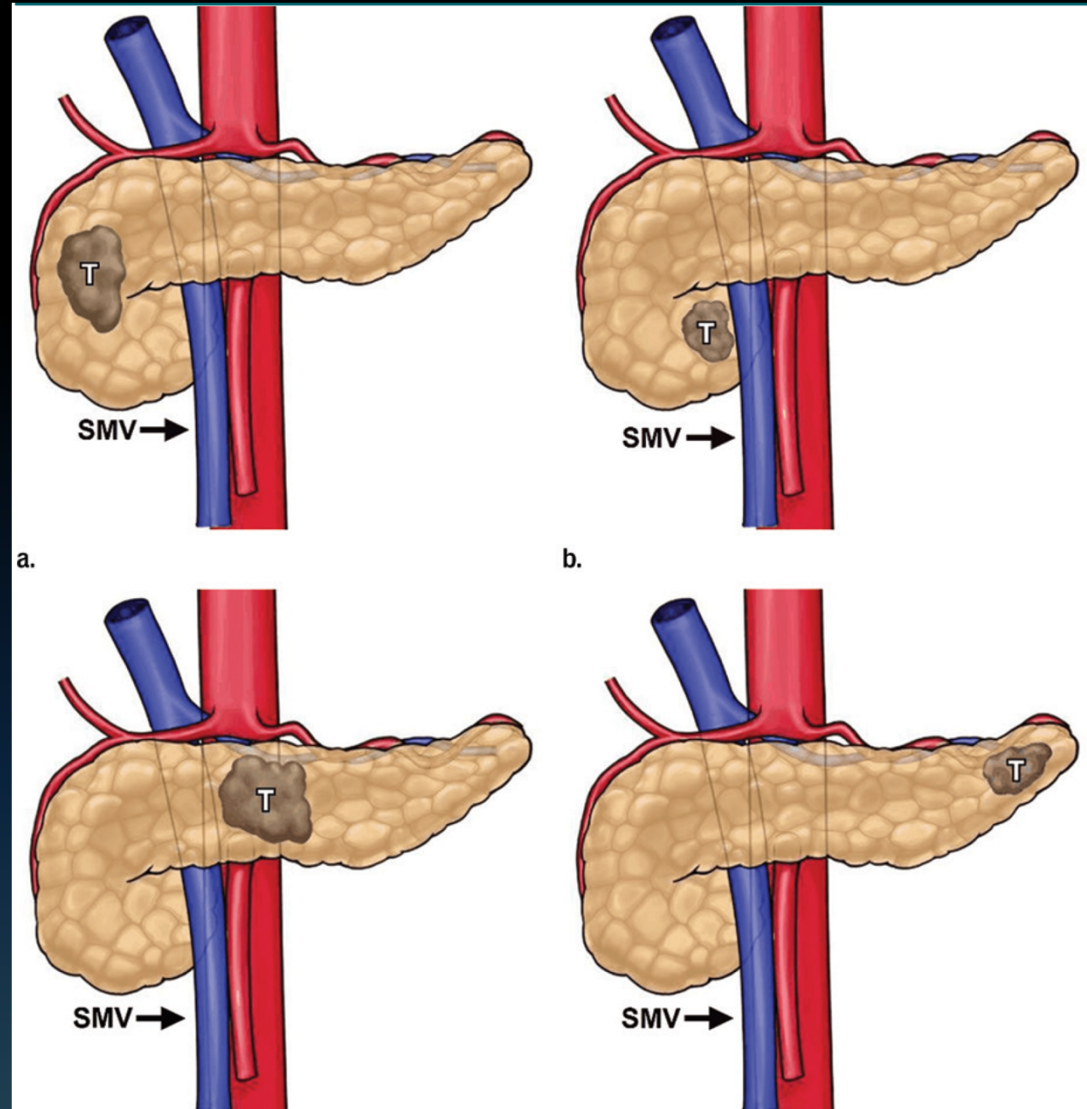
- Multidisciplinary tumor board at high volume hospital
- High quality pancreas protocol CT (thinnest possible < 3mm, prefer 1mm)
 - Within 4-6 weeks of surgery, prior to stenting
- CT chest with contrast
- EUS-FNA preferred diagnostic tool
 - 1999 EUS useful, 2018 mandatory*
- CA 19-9 important (repeat after resolution of biliary obstruction)
- MRI and PET only as problem solving tools (indeterminate liver lesions, non regional adenopathy)
- +/- diagnostic laparoscopy

*Gress. Gastrointest Endosc 1999
Dec;50(6):786-91.
NCCN Guidelines Version
3.2017Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma

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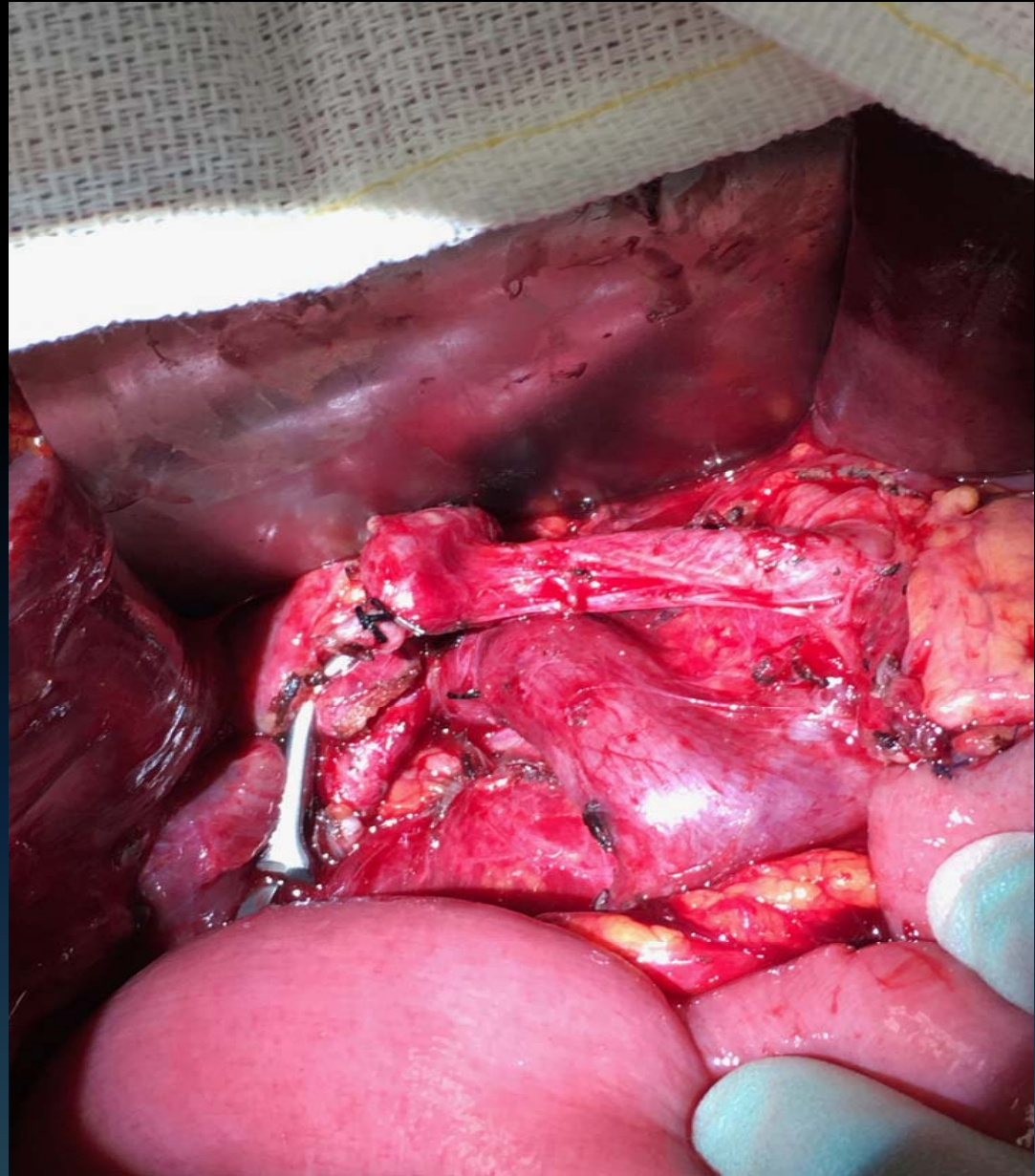
Borderline

- contact mesenteric vessels, < 180 deg
- artery
- distortion, clot OK
- reconstructable



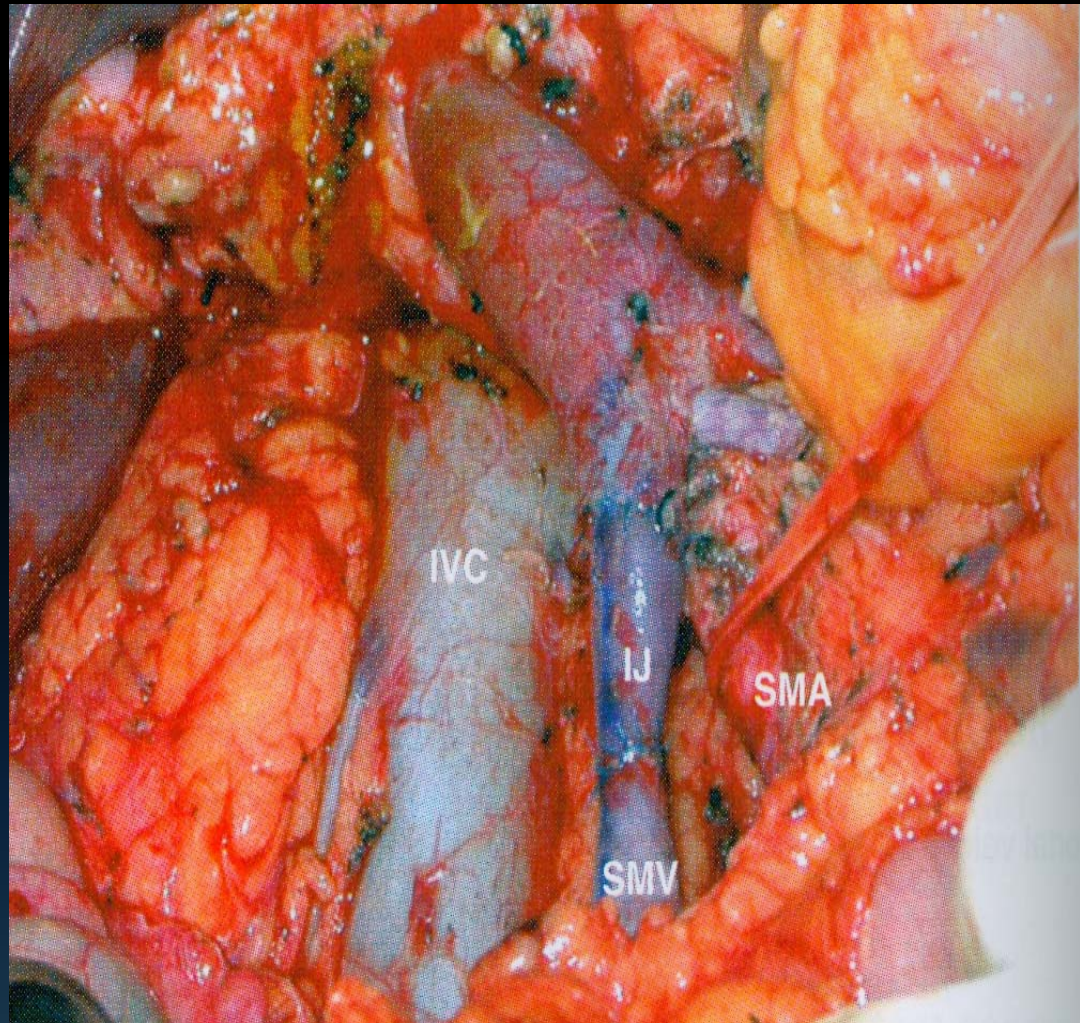
Arterial Anatomy -Borderline Criteria

- Contact with CHA, no extension to celiac axis or hepatic artery bifurcation
- Solid tumor contact with SMA $< 180^\circ$
- Contact with variant arterial anatomy (replaced right HA)



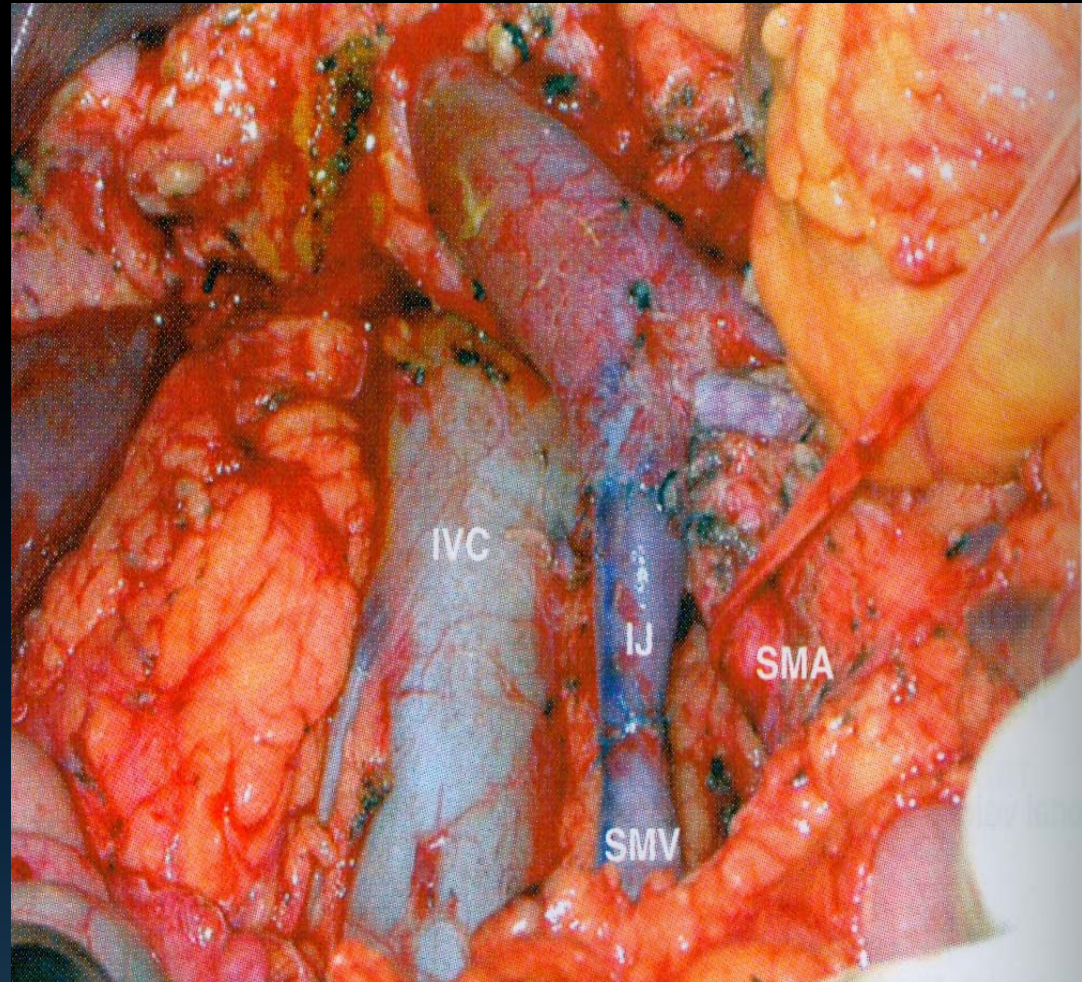
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Venous Anatomy -Borderline Criteria

- Contact with SMV or PV > 180
- Contact of < 180 with contour irregularity of vein or thrombosis
- Suitable vessel for resection and reconstruction



Resectability

Local advanced/

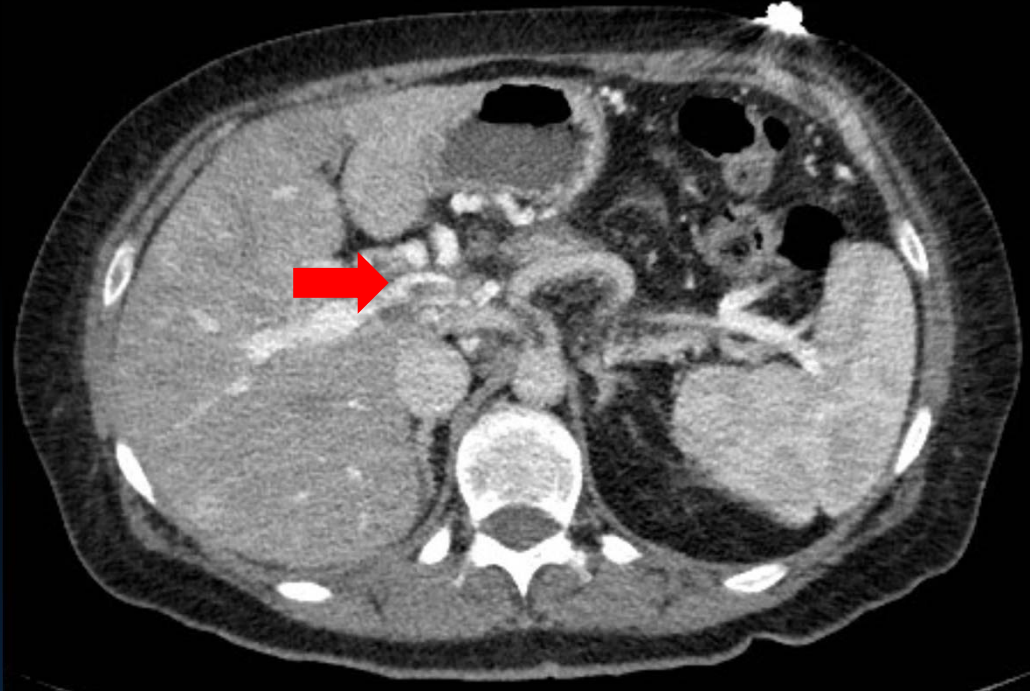
Unresectable

-arterial mesenteric
encasement.

-nonreconstructable



Borderline vs local adv



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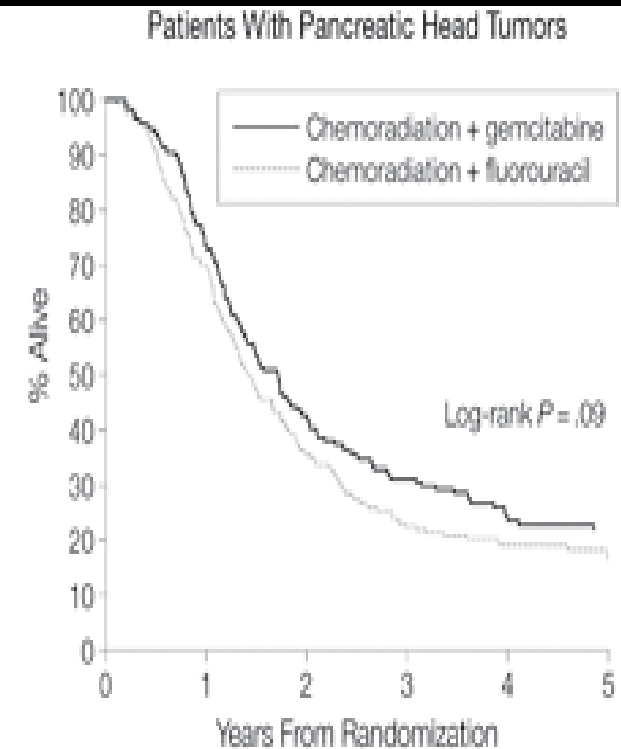
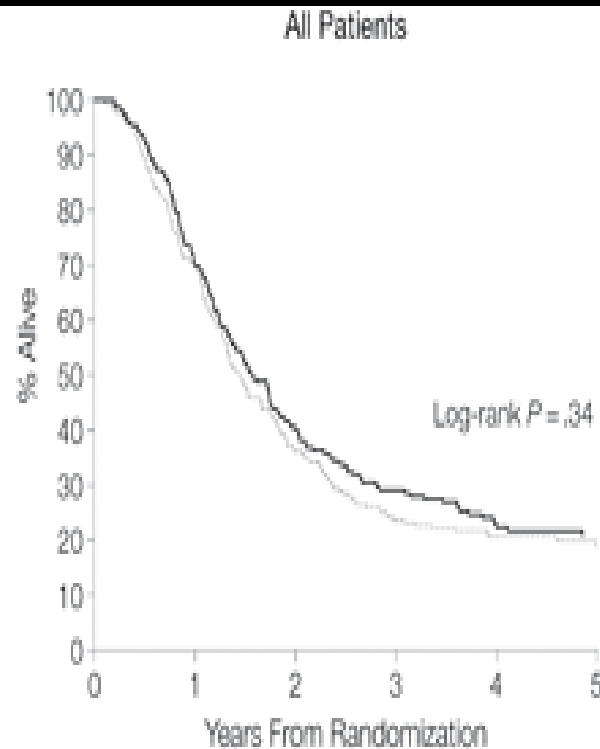
Locally Advanced

RTOG 9704

- First American phase III trial since GITSG in 1970's
- Still utilized radiation, whereas Europe has dropped EBRT from pancreas trials
- Completed 2002, 538 pts

Regine, W. JAMA 2008;299:1019

RTOG 9704



No. at Risk

Chemoradiation + gemcitabine	221	152	87	55	35	21
Chemoradiation + fluorouracil	230	160	80	49	36	16

Chemoradiation + gemcitabine	187	134	77	49	30	18
Chemoradiation + fluorouracil	201	139	68	40	28	12

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S1505 SWOG clinical trial number

A Randomized Phase II Study of Perioperative mFOLFIRINOX versus Gemcitabine/nab-Paclitaxel as Therapy for Resectable Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma

Open



Phase



100%

Accrual

Abbreviated Title

Perioperative FOLFIRINOX vs Gem/nab-Pac for Resectable Panc Adeno

Status Notes

S1505 is now re-activated as of 06/16/2017 at 01:00 pm ET.

Activated

10/12/2015

Participants

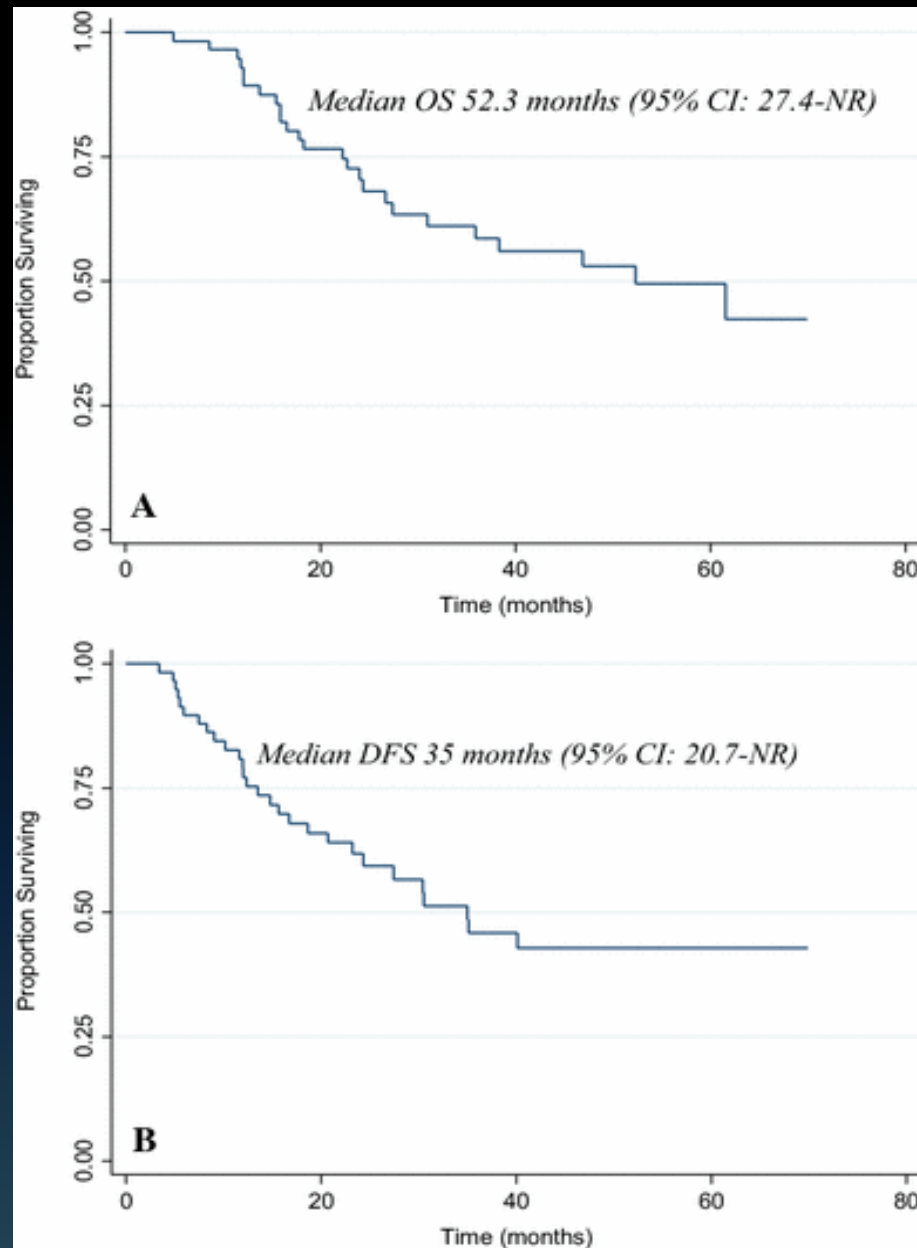
ALL NATIONAL CLINICAL TRIALS NETWORK MEMBERS

SWOG 1505

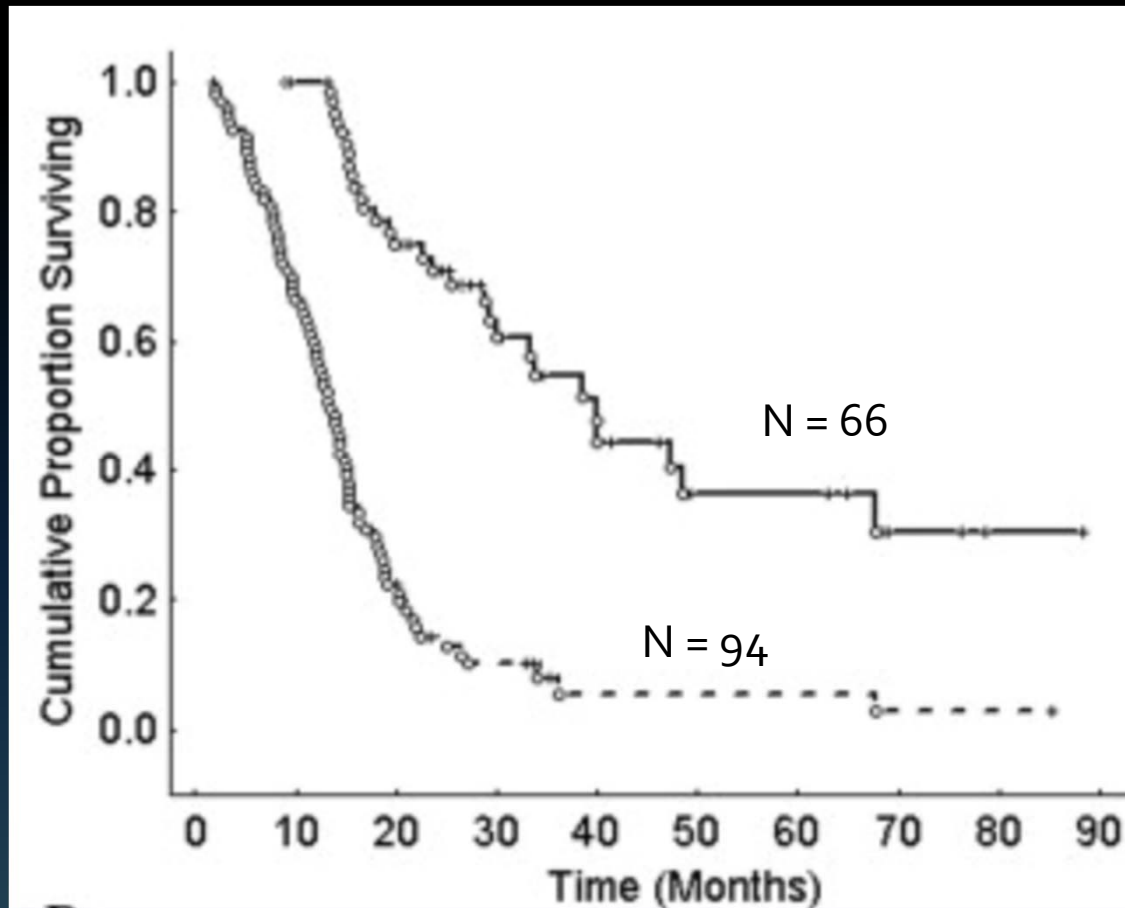
- Resectable pancreatic adenocarcinoma pts
- Measurable disease, left or right sided
- Randomized to
 - mFOLFIRINOX every 28 days, 3 courses pre op and post op
 - Gem Abraxane similar split course
 - Pts with progressive disease avoid surgery

Gemcitabine and Taxane Adjuvant Therapy with Chemoradiation in Resected Pancreatic Cancer: A Novel Strategy for Improved Survival?

- Retrospective database report
- 102 pts down to 58 pts
 - No adjuvant tx
 - Medically unfit
 - Surgical complications
 - Different chemo or RT
- Chemo RT
 - 5040 cGy
 - 5-FU/Cis/ α interferon



MDACC neoadjuvant borderline trials 1988-2006



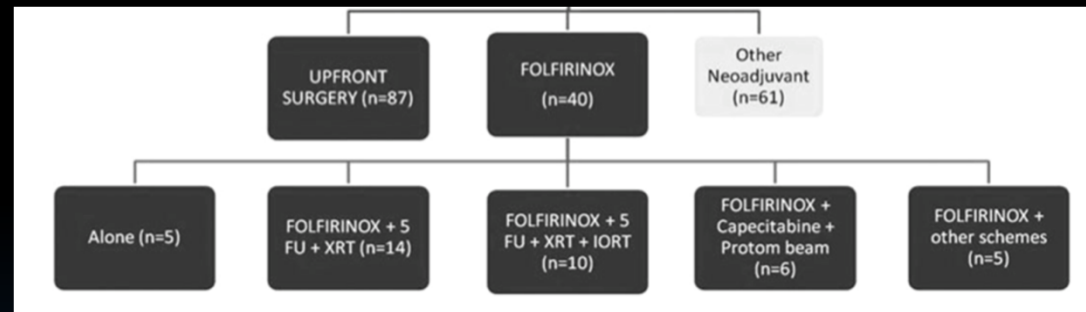
Katz. JACS 2008. 216:833.

Alliance A021501

- **Preoperative chemotherapy vs. chemotherapy and short-course radiation for borderline resectable adenocarcinoma of the head of the pancreas**
- **Randomization of 8 preop cycles FFX vs. 6 cycles FFX + hypofractionated XRT (5 days, SBRT or other)**
- **Approved by NCI GISC, waiting.**

Treatment Borderline Resectable

- Crazy good result #2
- Ferrone, Fenandez-del Castillo et al
- 188 Borderline/LA pts resected
 - 40 neoadj FOLFIRINOX
 - 87 no neoadj treatment



Hospital Volume in Pancreas

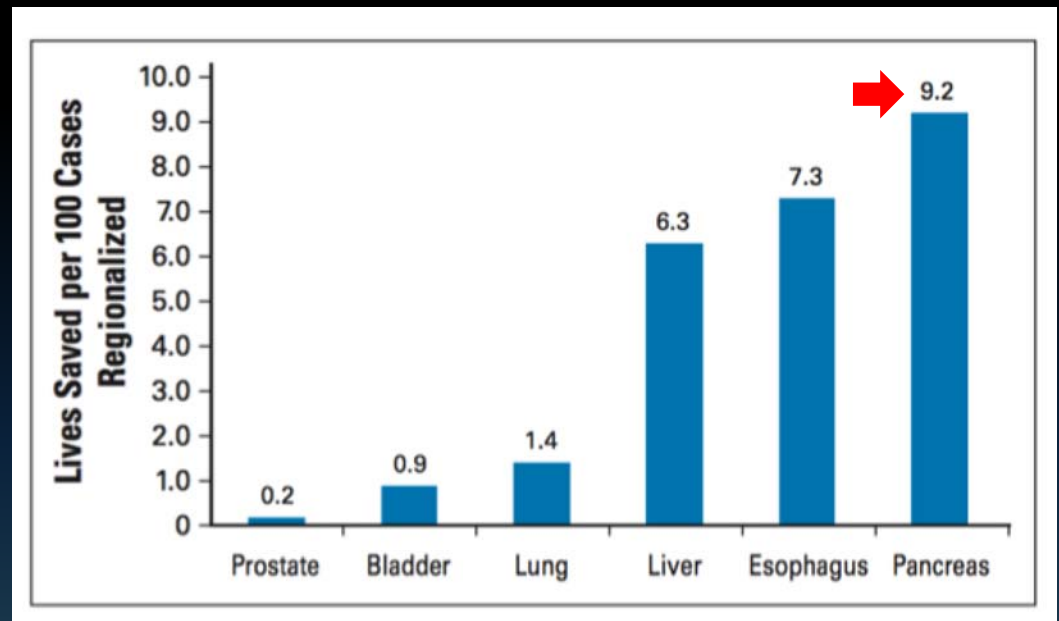
Hospital Volume in Pancreas Surgery

More than operation

Patient rescue

Multidisciplinary care

Oncologic outcomes



Number of lives saved for every
100 procedures regionalized

Hollenbeck et al. J Clin Oncol 2007

Methods

National Cancer Database, 1998-2012

Open Pancreaticoduodenectomy

Leapfrog Criteria for Volume

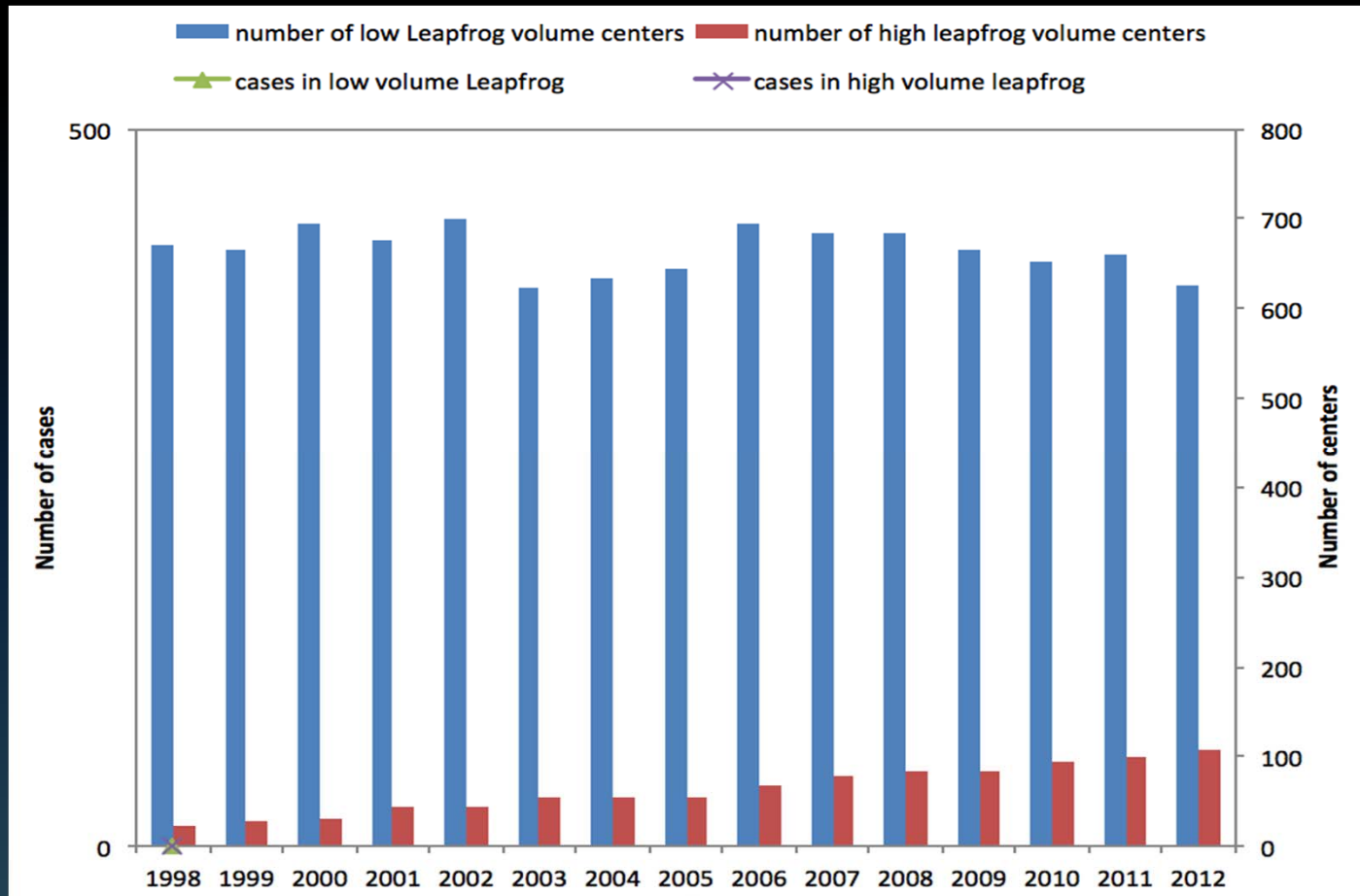
Low-volume: < 11 PD per year

High-volume: ≥ 11 PD per year

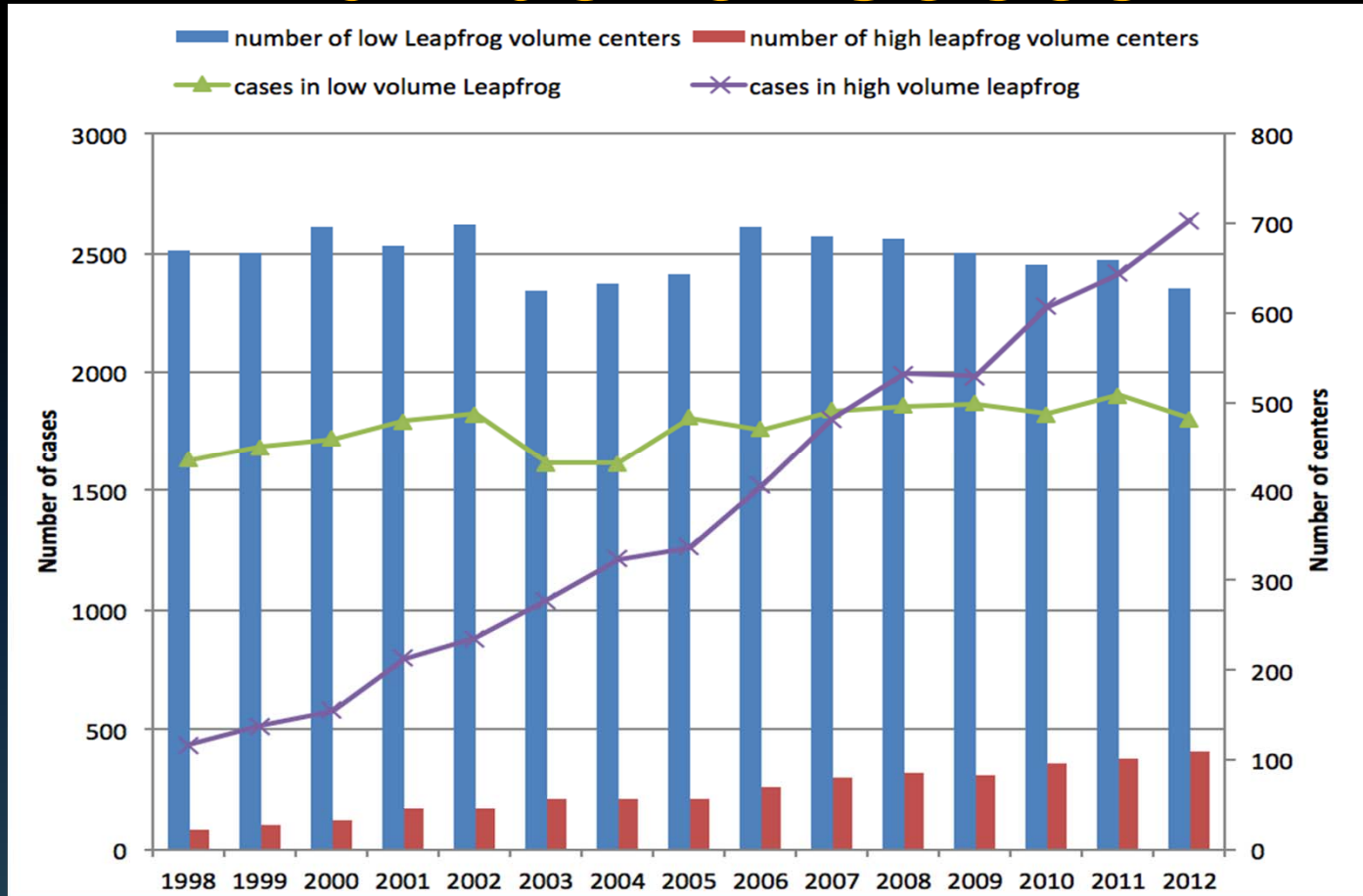
Sub-analysis for very low-volume (< 5 PD per year) and very-high volume (> 20 PD per year)

Assessment of hospital volume by region of the United States

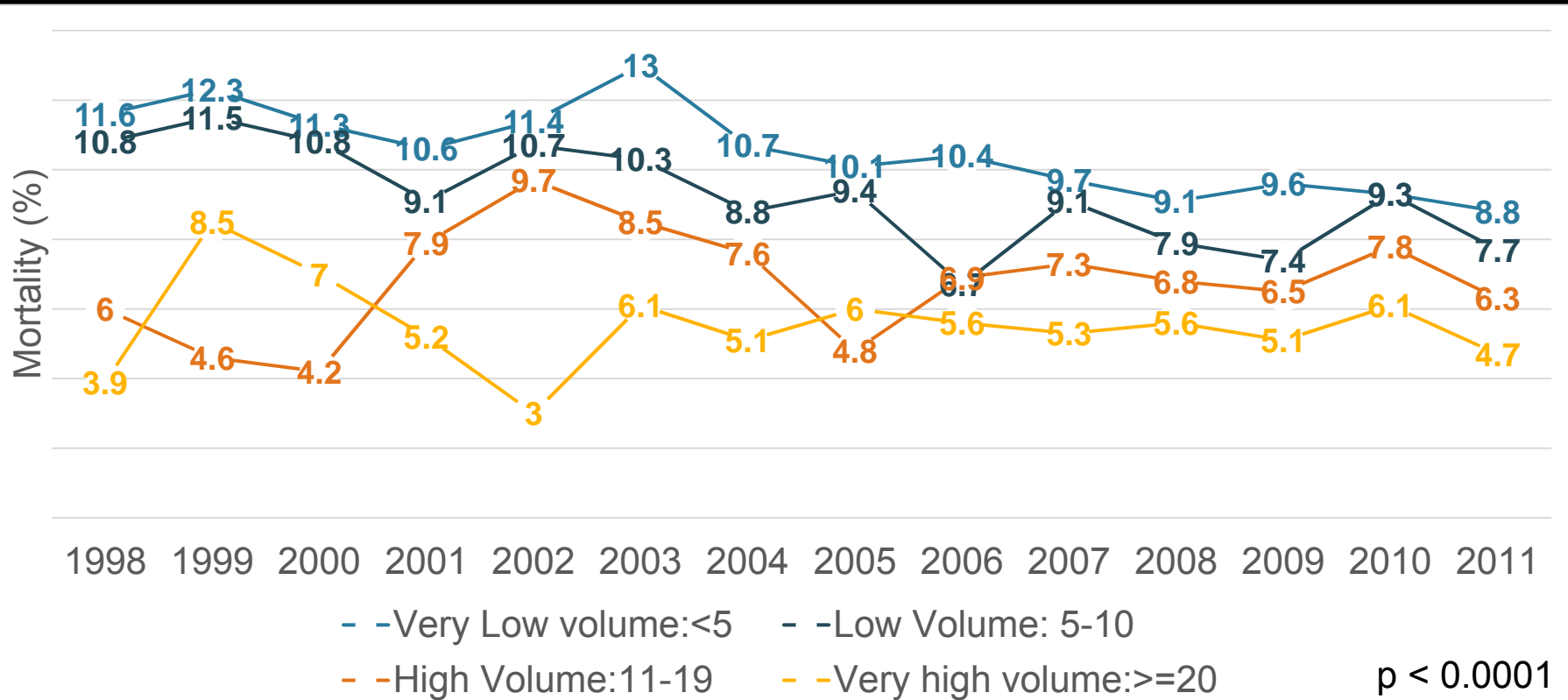
Number of Hospitals



Number of Cases



90-day Mortality Trend by Hospital Volume



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