

# Καρκίνος της ουροδόχου κύστης: Λεμφαδενικός καθαρισμός

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- Σύγκρουση συμφερόντων : καμία

# Πυελικός λεμφαδενικός καθαρισμός

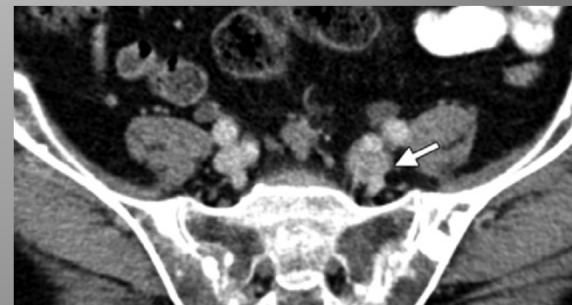
- Αποτελεί μέρος της χειρουργικής επέμβασης
  - Σταδιοποίηση (25% N+ κατά την επέμβαση)
  - Πρόγνωση (σημαντικότερος)
  - Επικουρική Θεραπεία
  - Επιβίωση
- Θεραπευτική αξία

# Ποια είναι τα διαγνωστικά κριτήρια;

- Μέγεθος (10mm)

- Sensitivity

- CT 24% - 78%
- MRI 24% - 75%



- Σχήμα

- Ανώμαλο περίγραμμα

- Αριθμός

- ομαδοποίηση

- Αρχιτεκτονική

- Επασβέστωση

- Χαμηλή πυκνότητα του πυρήνα

- Ανομοιογενής – ομοιογενής ενίσχυση μετά το σκιαγραφικό



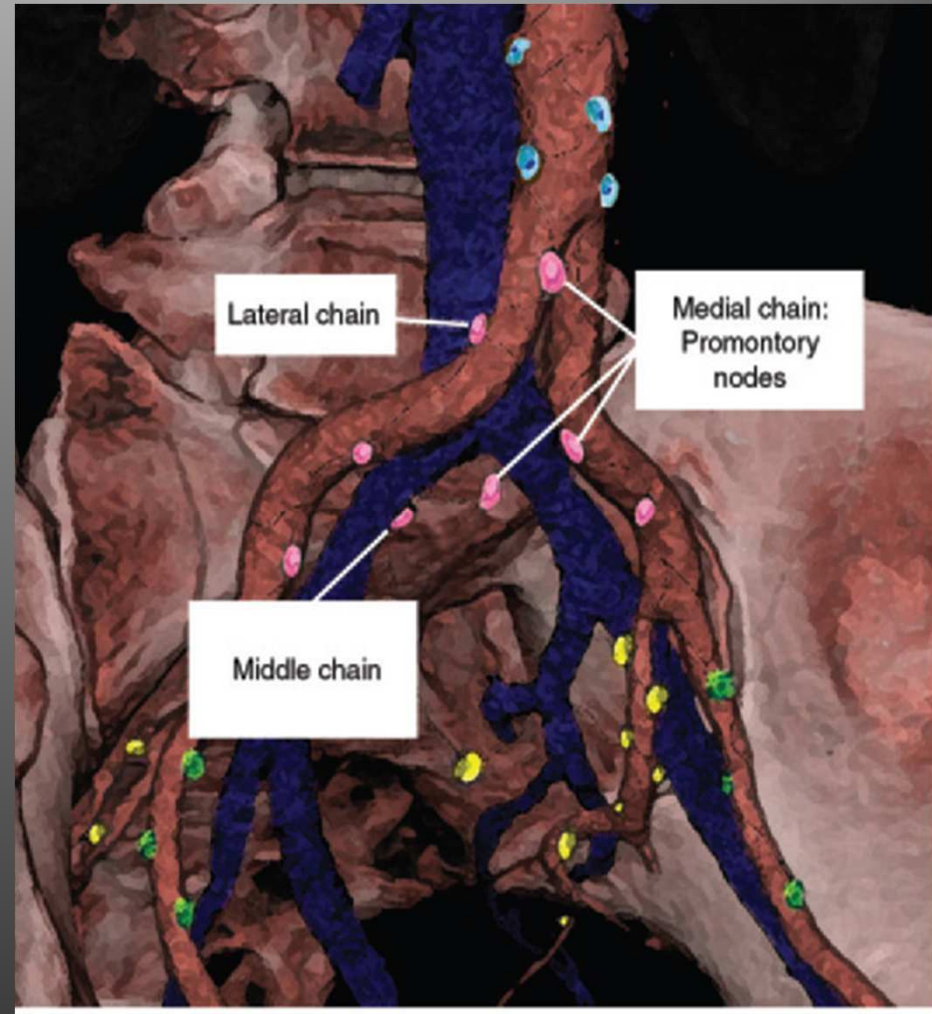
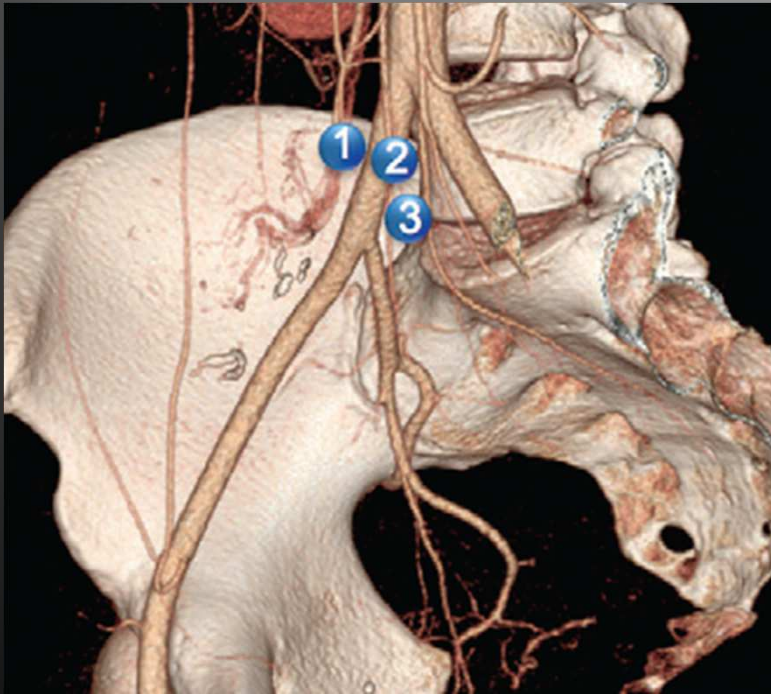
- Τοποθεσία

- Nodes that are located along the pathway of lymphatic drainage from a primary tumor and that are borderline in size or recently increased in size have a higher probability of metastatic infiltration...

- 11C-acetatePET/CT=MRI=CT

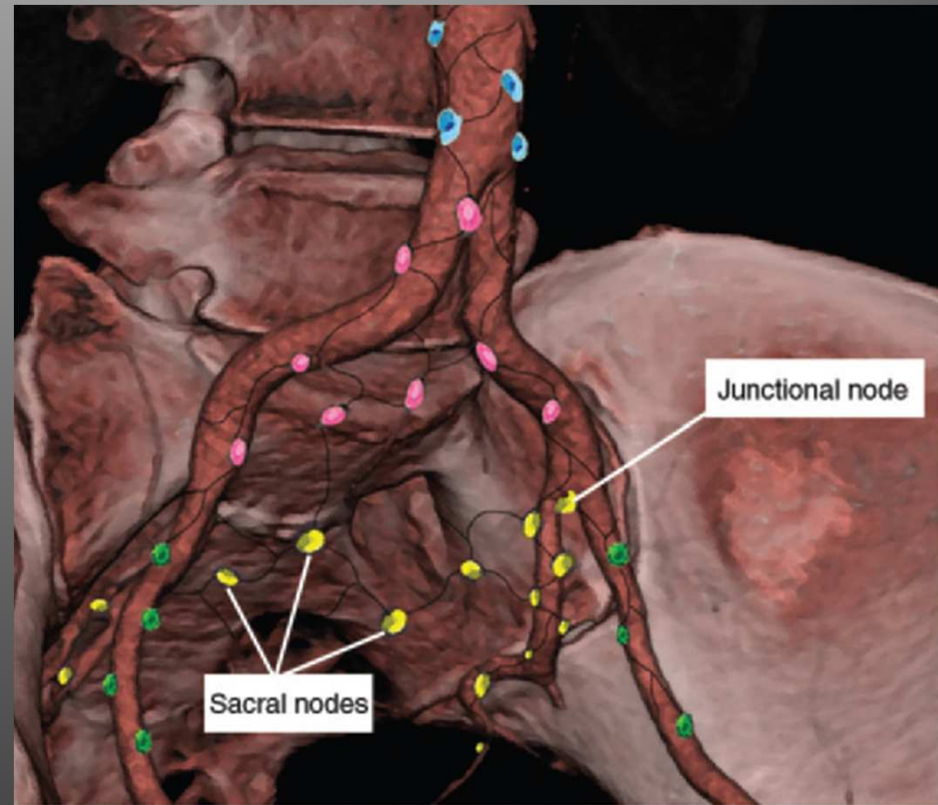
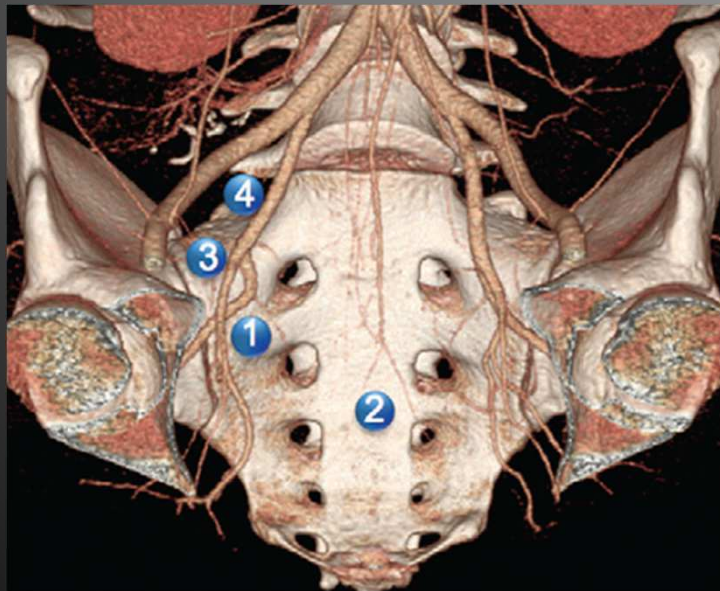
# Ανατομία πυελικών λεμφαδένων;

## Κοινής λαγονίου



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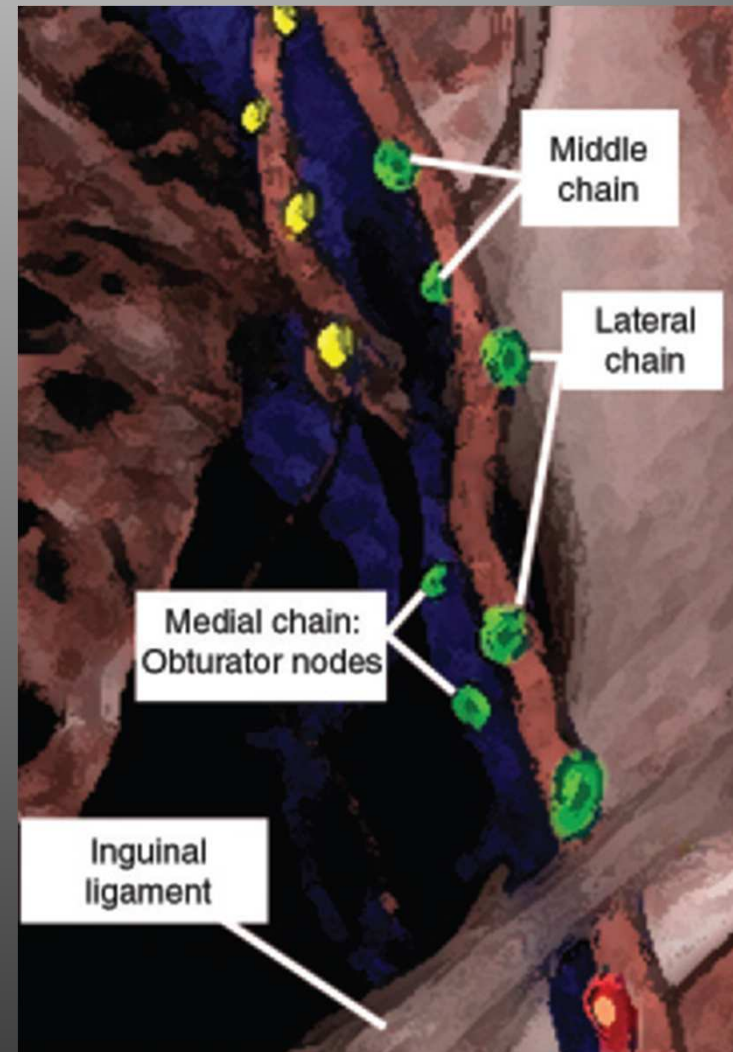
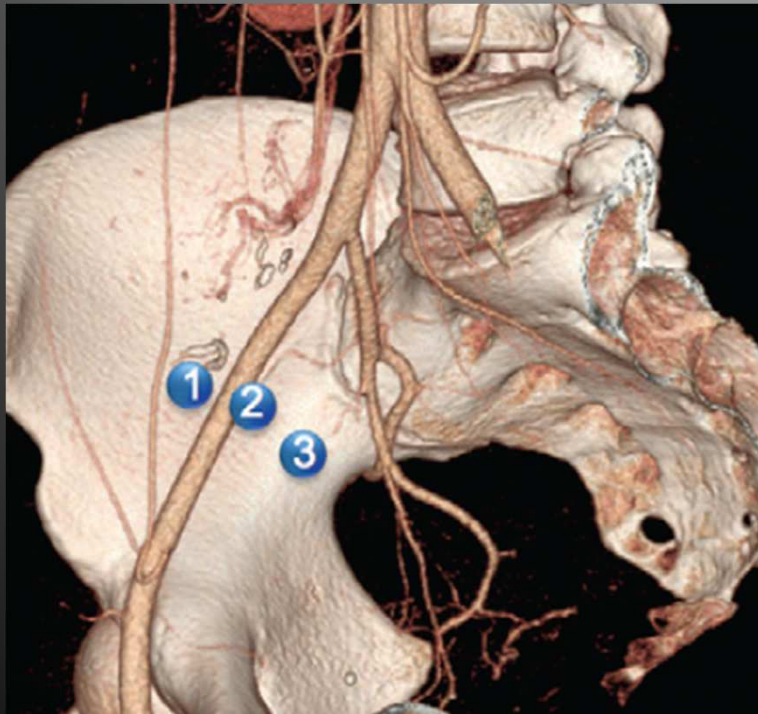
## Έσω λαγονίου



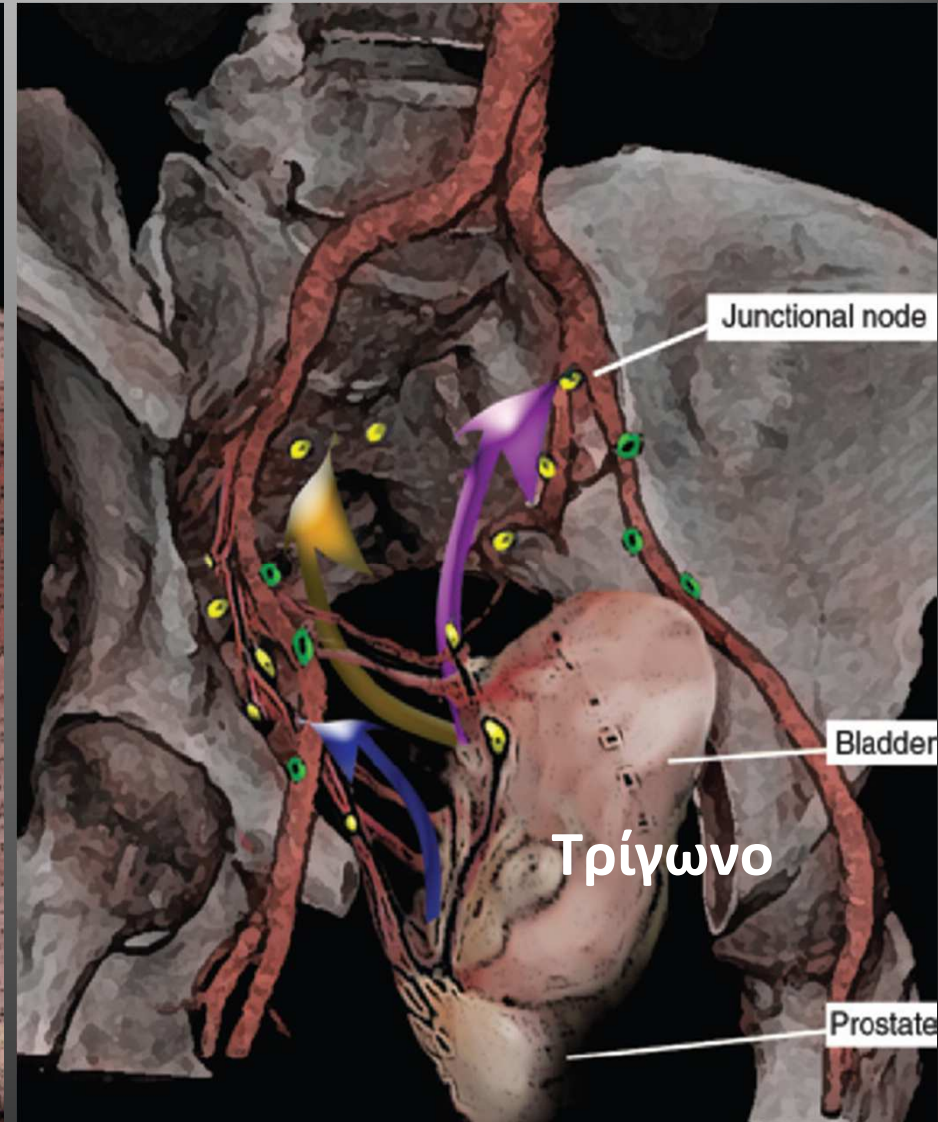
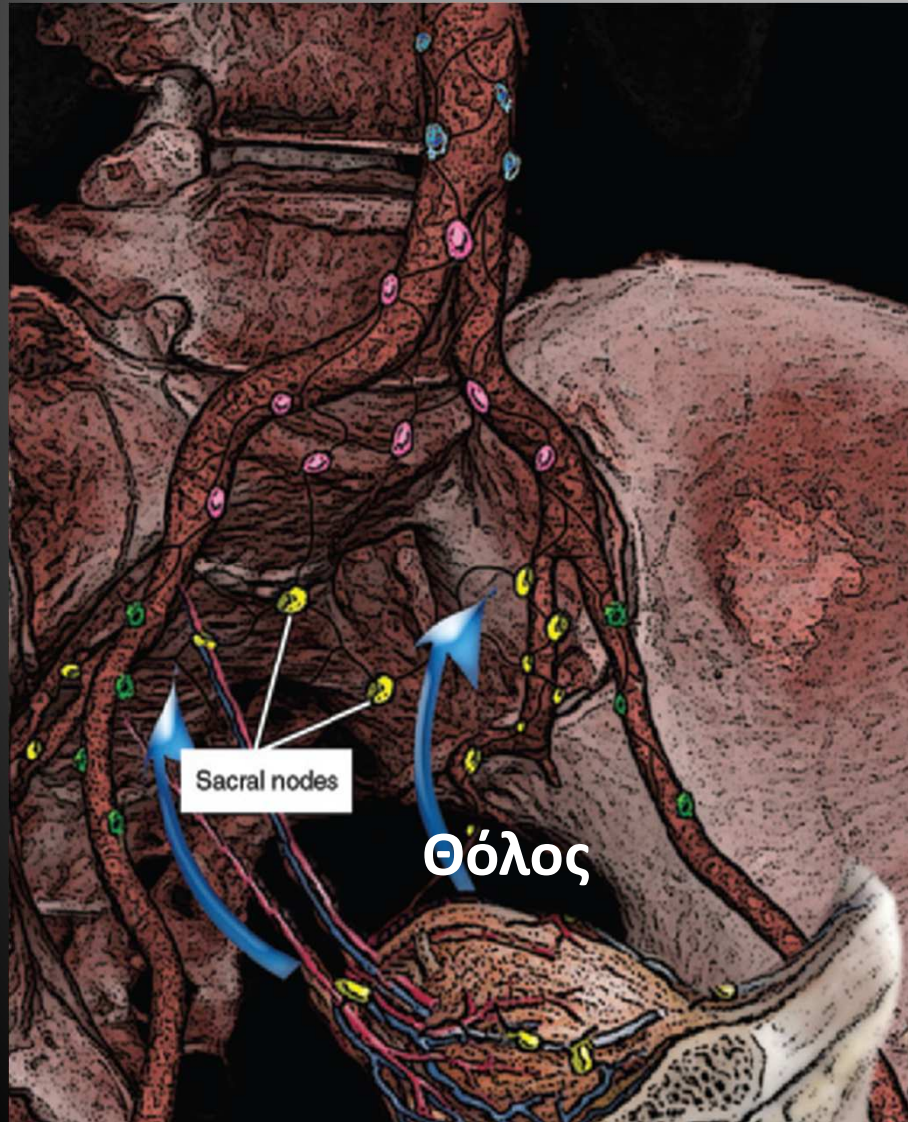
1 = lateral sacral, which are adjacent to lateral sacral artery (arrow); 2 = presacral; 3 = anterior, which are anterior to anterior division of internal iliac artery (arrowhead); 4 = hypogastric.

# Ανατομία πυελικών λεμφαδένων;

Έξω λαγονίου



Μπορεί η θέση του όγκου να προβλέψει την πορεία μεταστάσεων;





# Υπάρχει φρουρός λεμφαδένας;

- Όχι αλλά.....
- Λεμφαδένες έσω – έξω λαγονίου, θυροειδούς
- Δεν υπήρξε εξωπυελική νόσος χωρίς Μετα στους πυελικούς λεμφαδένες

# Υπάρχει φρουρός λεμφαδένας;

- 3 επίπεδα
  - Κάτω από το διχασμό της λαγονίου μόνο (6.9%)
  - Πάνω από το διχασμό της λαγονίου και κάτω από το διχασμό της αορτής μόνο (6.9%)
  - Πάνω από το διχασμό της αορτής έως την κάτω μεσεντέριο αρτηρία μόνο (0%)

Leisner et al J Urol 2004

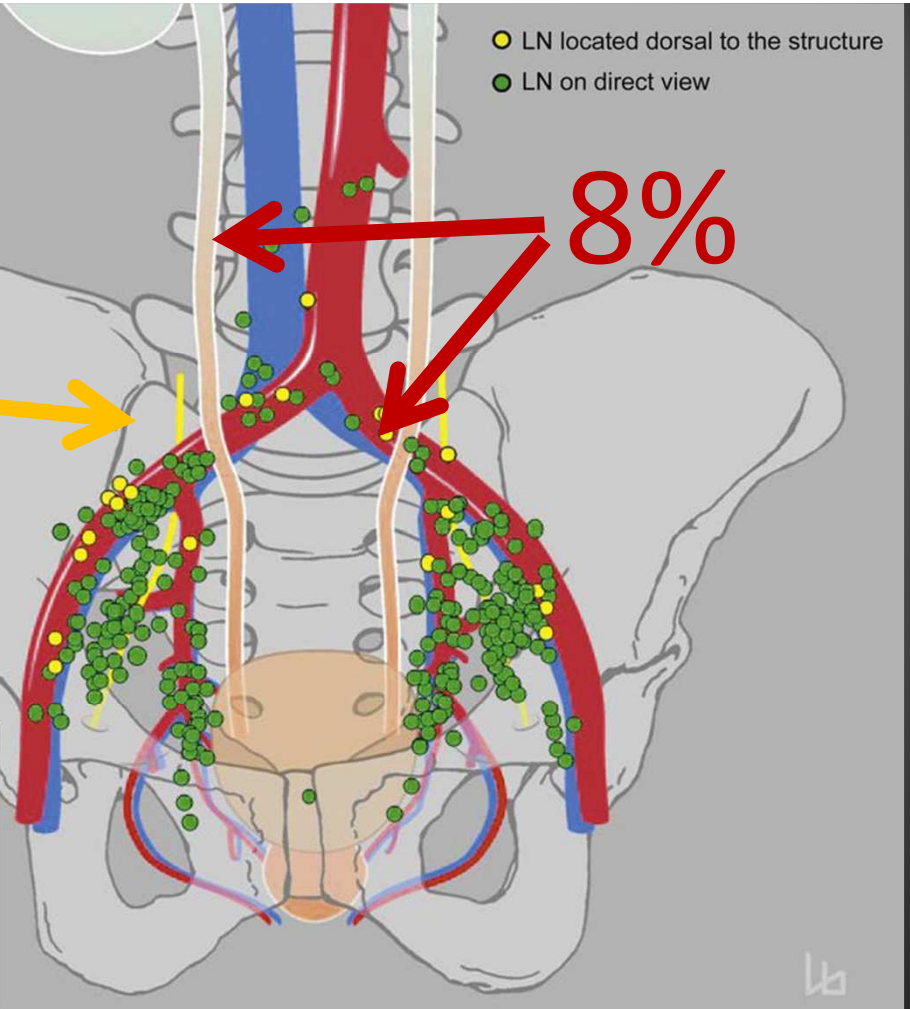
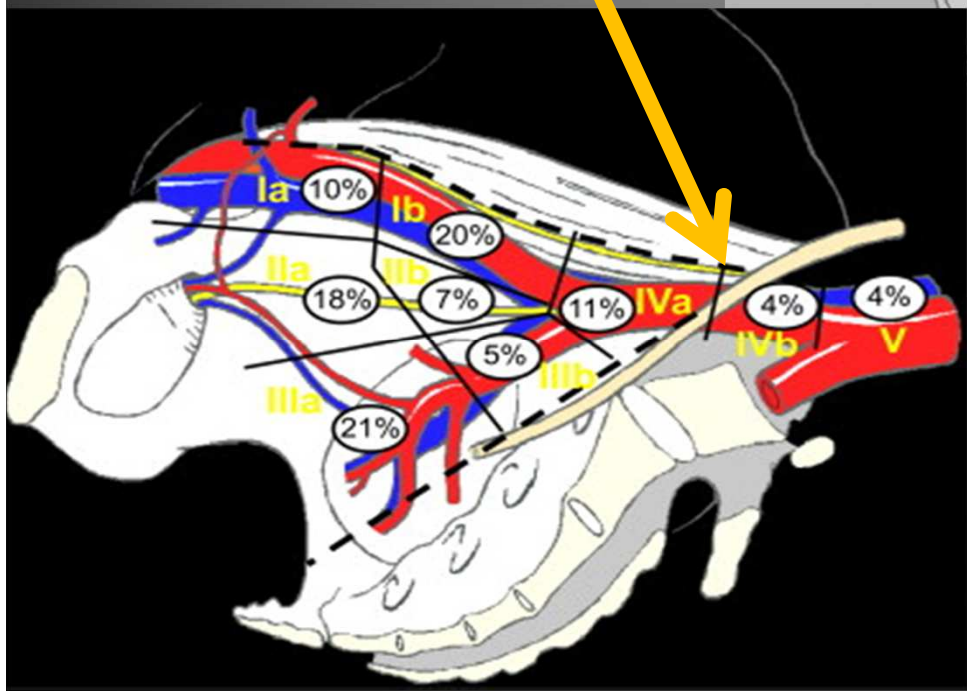
- **Skip Lesion** are very rare, this phenomenon may be the result of missed positive LNs in the true pelvis or of a specimen-labeling error

Tarin et al Eur Urol 2012

● LN located dorsal to the structure  
● LN on direct view

92%

8%



Roth B et al Eur Urol 2010

# Γιατί και πια τεχνική;

## **Outcome After Radical Cystectomy With Limited or Extended Pelvic Lymph Node Dissection**

**Nivedita Bhatta Dhar, Eric A. Klein, Alwyn M. Reuther, George N. Thalmann, Stephan Madersbacher and Urs E. Studer\***

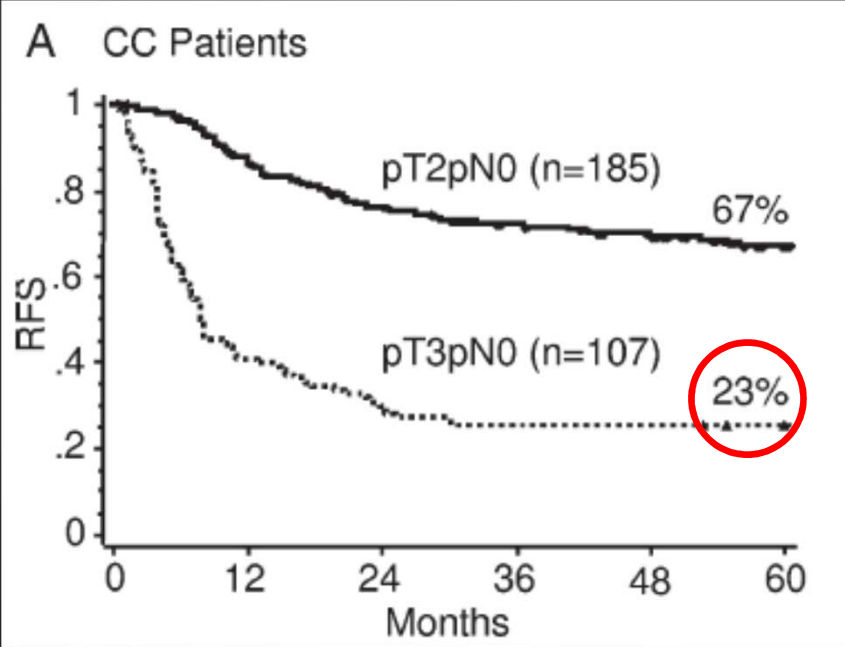
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**Materials and Methods:** Two consecutive series of patients treated with radical cystectomy and limited pelvic lymph node dissection (336; Cleveland Clinic) and extended pelvic lymph node dissection (322; University of Bern) were analyzed. All cases were staged N0M0 prior to radical cystectomy, and none were treated with neoadjuvant radiotherapy or chemotherapy. Patients with pTis/pT1 and pT4 disease were excluded from analysis. Pathological characteristics based on the 1997 TNM system and recurrence patterns were determined.

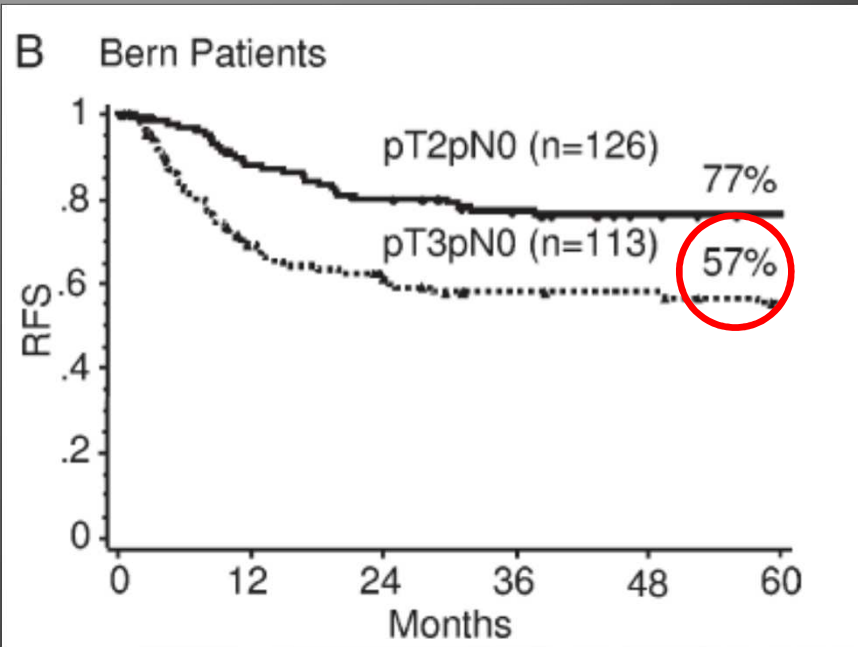
**Conclusions:** Our data suggest that limited pelvic lymph node dissection is associated with suboptimal staging, poorer outcome for patients with node positive and node negative disease, and a higher rate of local progression. Extended pelvic lymph node dissection allows for more accurate staging and improved survival of patients with nonorgan confined and lymph node positive disease.

# Recurrence-free survival After Radical Cystectomy With Limited or Extended *PLND* for **pT2+3pN0**

## Limited PLND

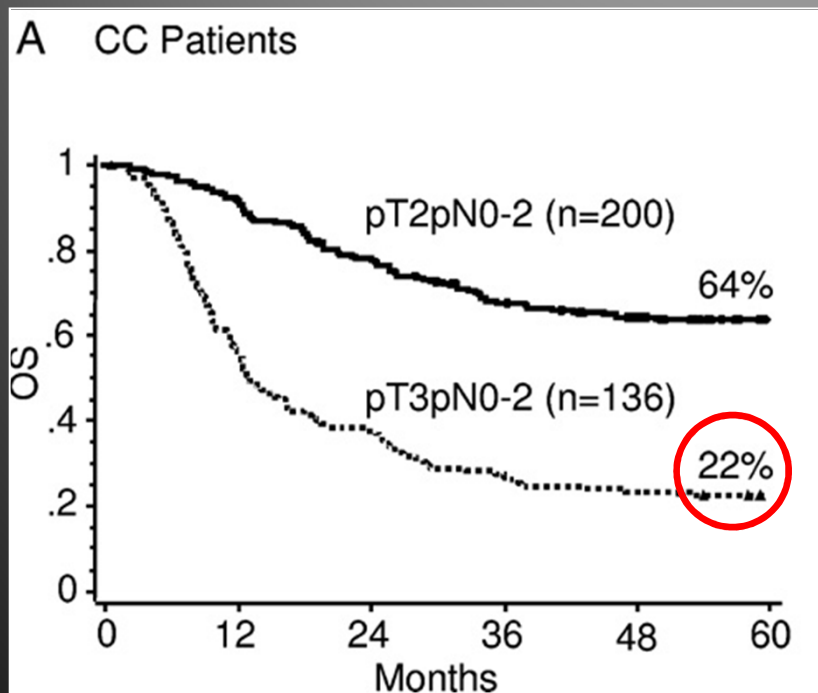


## Extended PLND

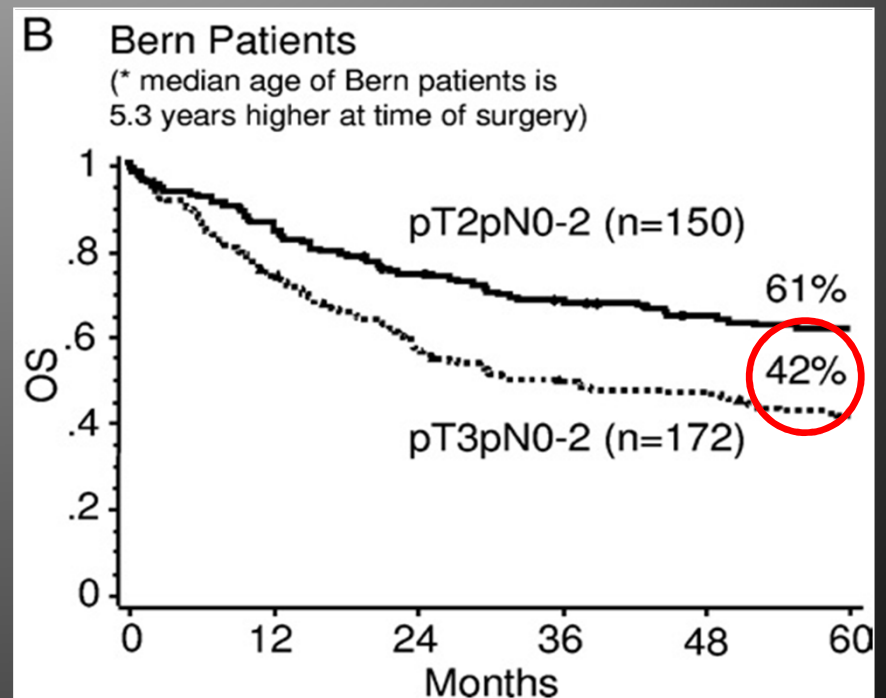


# Overall survival After Radical Cystectomy With Limited or Extended *PLND* for pT2pN0-2 and pT3pN0-2

## Limited *PLND*



## Extended *PLND*



**Table 1 Outcomes of large radical cystectomy/pelvic lymph node dissection series (Original)**

Series	<sup>c</sup> No. of patients	Type of PLND	% of patients LN+	Median follow-up	5-year RFS LN-	5-year RFS OC	5-year RFS EV	5-year RFS LN+
Stein [42]	1054	Extended	23	10.2 years	78	80	46	39
Steven [27]	336	Extended	19	3.6 years	77	83	34	42
Poulsen [31]	126	Extended	26	n/a	n/a	85	n/a	n/a
Poulsen [31]	68	Standard	n/a	n/a	n/a	64	n/a	n/a
Dhar <sup>a</sup> [40]	322	Standard	26	40 months	68	71	49	35
Dhar <sup>a</sup> [40]	336	Limited	13	25 months	51	63	19	7
Hautmann <sup>c</sup> [43]	788	Standard	18	3 years	74	79	38	21
Madersbacher [44]	507	Standard	24	31 months	65	75	47	33
Herr and Donat <sup>b,c</sup> [45]	84	Extended	n/a	10 years	n/a	n/a	n/a	24
Mills [46]	83	Standard	n/a	6 years	n/a	n/a	n/a	29
Abdel-Latif <sup>d</sup> [47]	418	Standard	26	40 months	78 <sup>e</sup>	n/a	n/a	38 <sup>e</sup>

EV, extravesical primary tumor (pT3 or pT4); LN-, no metastatic LNs; LN+, metastatic LNs; OC, organ confined primary tumor (pTa, pT1, pTis, pT2).

<sup>a</sup> pT1, pTis, pT4 excluded in this study.

<sup>b</sup> all patients had grossly positive LNs at time of cystectomy.

<sup>c</sup> all patients treated with surgery only.

<sup>d</sup> 30% of patients had squamous cell histology, which conferred significantly improved 3-year survival rates.

<sup>e</sup> 3-year survival rate.

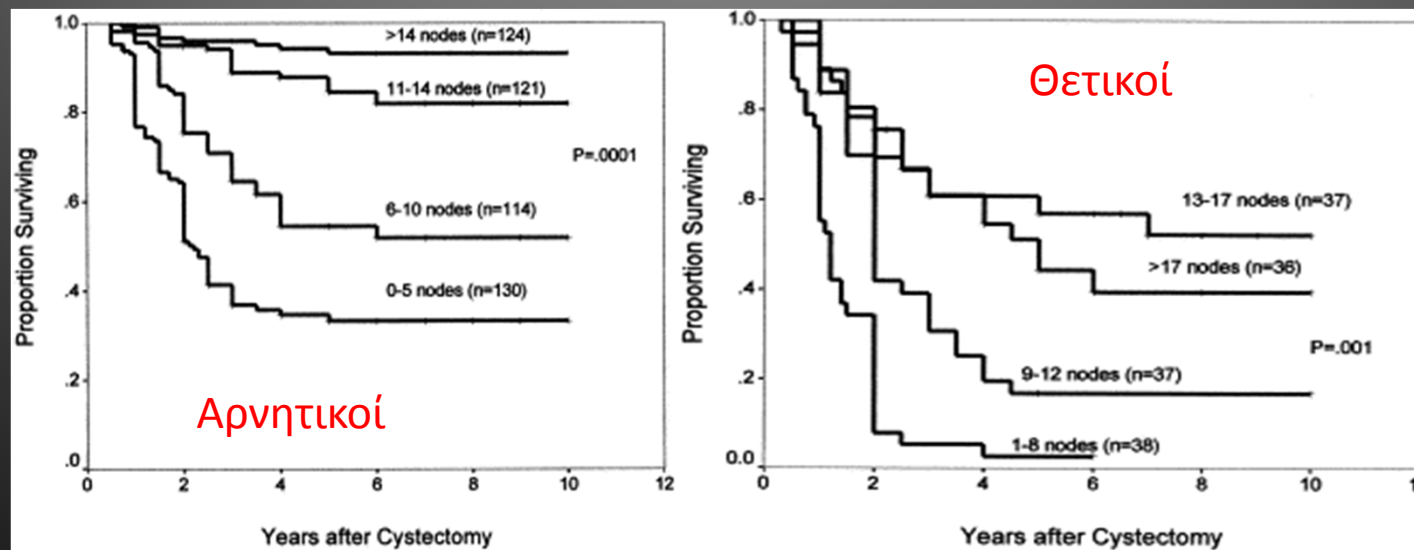
# Λεμφαδενεκτομή με αρνητικούς λεμφαδένες;

## – Sensitivity

- CT 24% - 78%
- MRI 24% - 75%

Jager AJR Am Roentgenol 1996

## – Επιβίωση



Herr Urology 2003



# Πότε κάνουμε;

- Πάντοτε

*Stein et al. J Clin Oncol 2001*

*Yafi et al. BJU Int 2010*

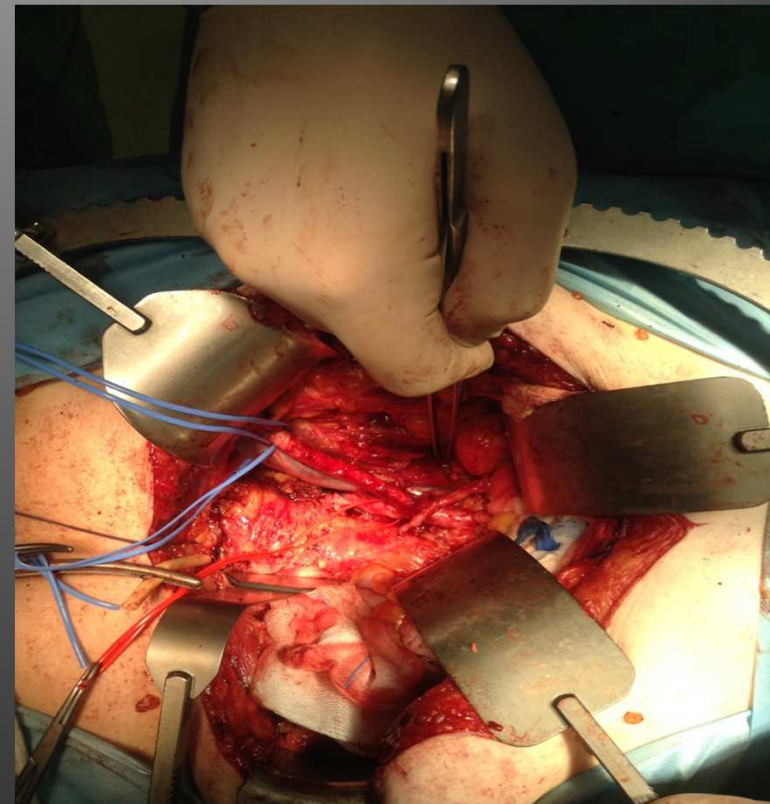
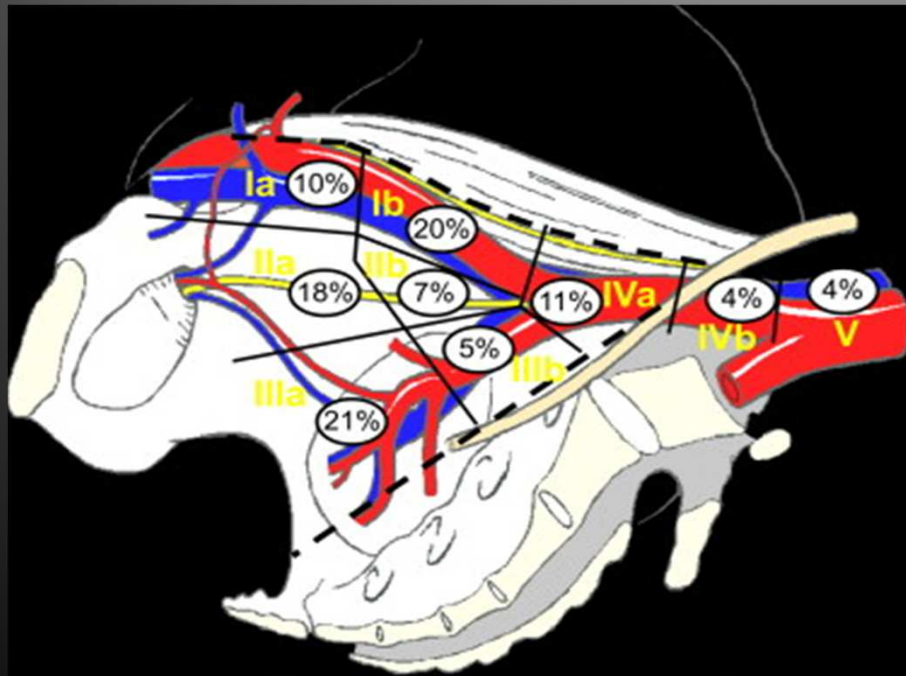
- Αμφοτερόπλευρα

*Mills et al. J Urol 2001*

# Τεχνική

## Standard lymphadenectomy

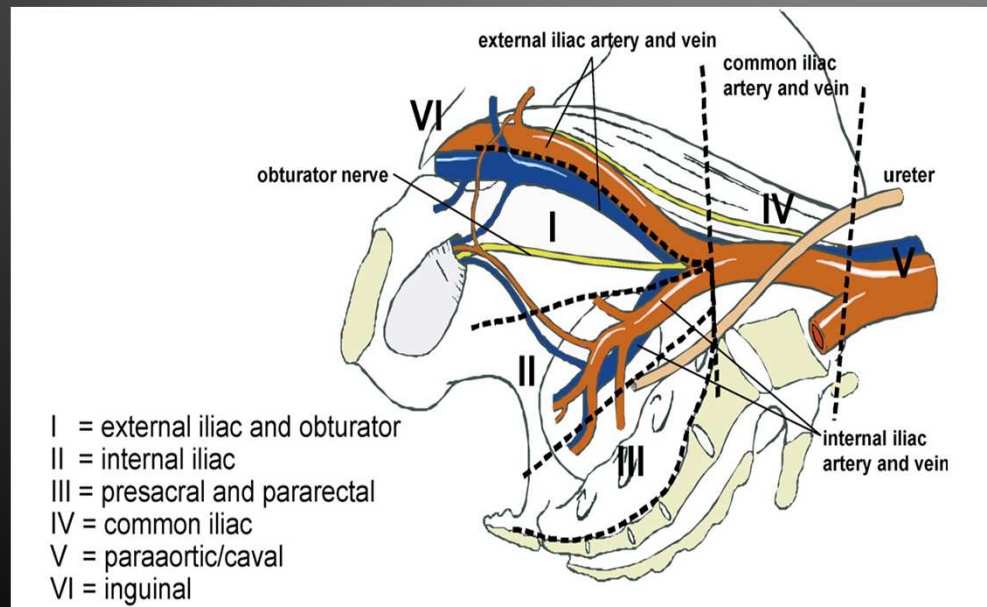
All nodal tissue cranially up to, and including, the **common iliac bifurcation**, with the ureter being the medial border, and including the internal iliac, presacral, obturator fossa and external iliac nodes



# Τεχνική

## Extended lymphadenectomy

Region of the **aortic bifurcation** and common iliac vessels medially to the crossing ureters. The lateral borders are the genitofemoral nerves, caudally the circumflex iliac vein, the ligamentum lacunare and the lymph node of Cloquet, as well as the area described in the standard lymphadenectomy

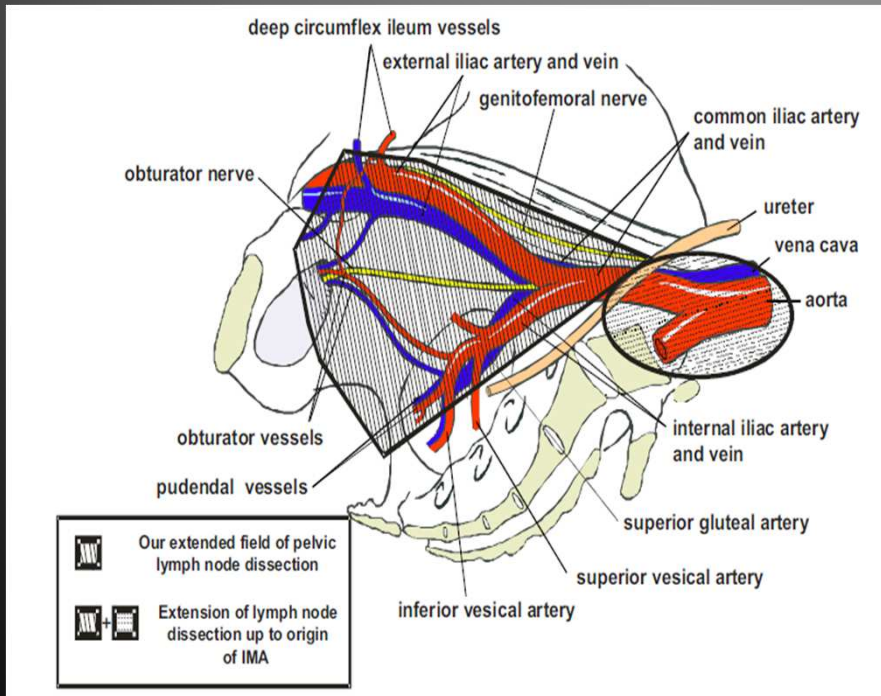


# Τεχνική

EAU Guidelines 2013

superextended lymphadenectomy

extends cephalad to the level of the inferior mesenteric artery



# Πόσους λεμφαδένες;

- 5έτη DFS >16 65%
- <16 51% [Leissner BJU Int 2000](#)
- 5ετή επιβίωση >9 40%
- <9 30% [Herr et al J Urol 2002](#)
- 5έτη CSS >16 83%
- <16 72% [May et al Ann Surg Oncol 2011](#)
- Συν. Επιβίωση >24 [Koppie et al Cancer 2006](#)

# Πόσους λεμφαδένες;

- Grossman et al 2003 RCT
  - 270 underwent RC; 24 no LND, 98 obturator only , 146 sPLND
  - 5-year survival rates: 33%, 46%, and 60%, respectively
  - Survival rate with <10 LNs removed was significantly lower than patients with >10 LNs removed (44% vs. 61%, respectively)

# Πόσους λεμφαδένες: το πρόβλημα

## **Anatomic Basis for Lymph Node Counts as Measure of Lymph Node Dissection Extent: A Cadaveric Study**

**Judson D. Davies, Christopher M. Simons, Nedim Ruhotina, Daniel A. Barocas, Peter E. Clark, and Todd M. Morgan**

Using a cadaveric model and a single pathologist to eliminate many of the factors affecting the nodal yield in surgical series, we found substantial interindividual differences, with counts ranging from 10 to 53 nodes. These results have demonstrated the limited utility of lymph node count as a surrogate for the dissection extent and illustrated the challenges associated with implementing a surgical standard for minimum lymph node counts. *UROLOGY* 81: 358–363, 2013. © 2013 Elsevier Inc.

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## **Extent of Pelvic Lymph Node Dissection During Radical Cystectomy: Where and Why!**

*Harry W. Herr*

Likewise, counting numbers of nodes to define a “complete” PLND has its own inherent limitations, not the least of which is that node counts do not reflect whether the critical nodes were removed, and some patients have fewer nodes than others. In our institution, for example, where we routinely perform cystectomy in all but the most morbidly ill, the same standard PLND yields from 6 to 52 nodes in different patients



# **Extent of Pelvic Lymph Node Dissection During Radical Cystectomy: Where and Why!**

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The anatomic boundaries of PLND are still hotly debated, largely because urologists have confused the definitions of node templates and have resorted to node counts as a proxy measure defining an adequate PLND. Neither is justified.

# Αυξάνουν οι επιπλοκές;

- Poulsen 1998
  - No difference in mortality, lymphocele formation
- Leissner 2000, 2004
  - Lymphoceles and lymphoedema 2% >16 nodes, 1% <16 nodes
  - No centres found any significant adverse effects with eLND

# Ποιό είναι το δίδαγμα;

Lymph node dissection should be an integral part of cystectomy. An extended LND is recommended. B

EAU Guidelines 2013

Radical cystectomy with extended lymphadenectomy is usually considered to be standard treatment for MIBC. Extended lymphadenectomy has been shown to be beneficial [III, A], and may be curative in patients with metastasis or micrometastasis to a few nodes. Progression-free survival and overall survival have been correlated with the number of lymph nodes removed during surgery.

ESMO Guidelines 2014