

median arcuate ligament release :
division of the right crus of the diaphragm

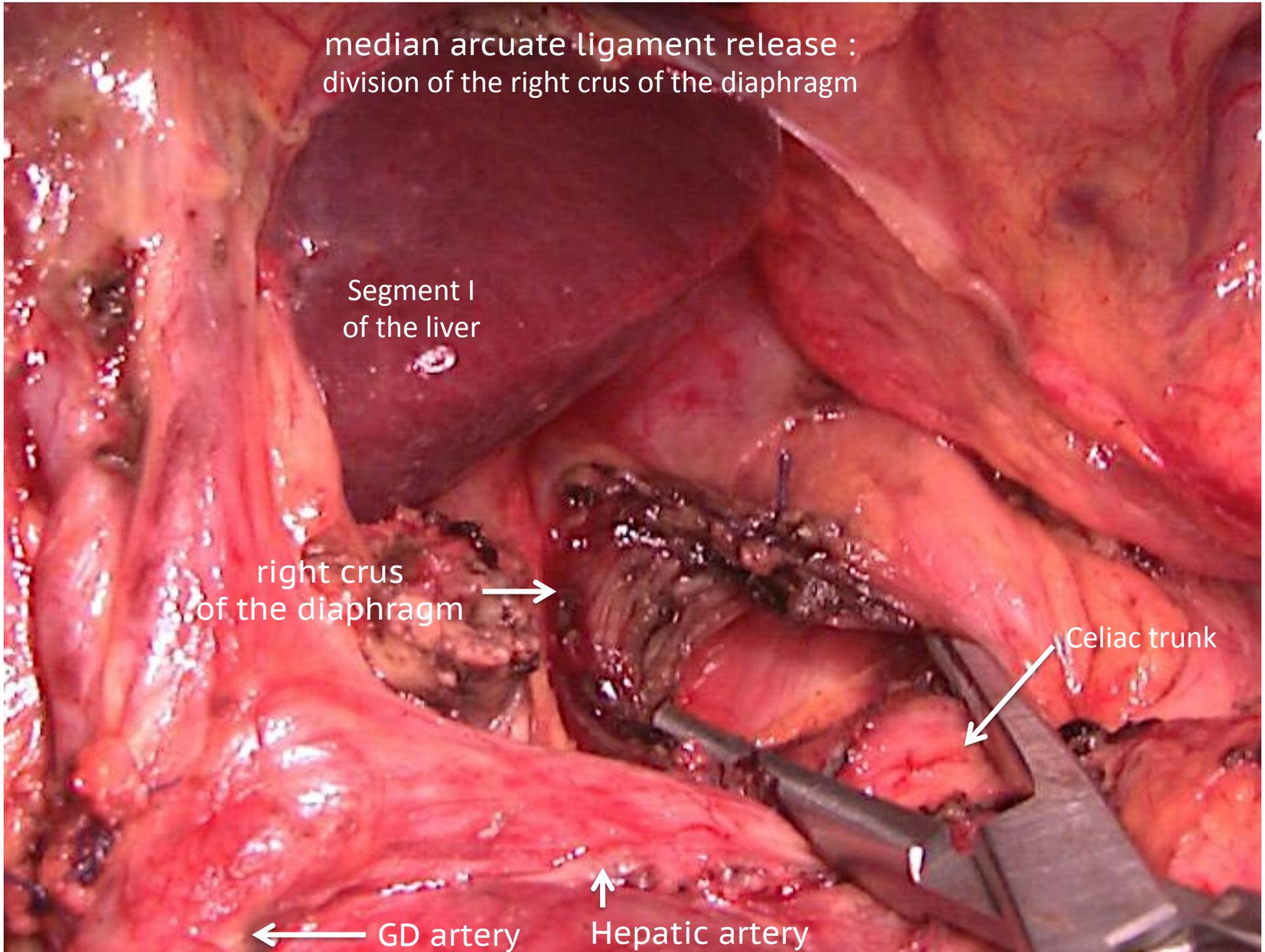
Segment I
of the liver

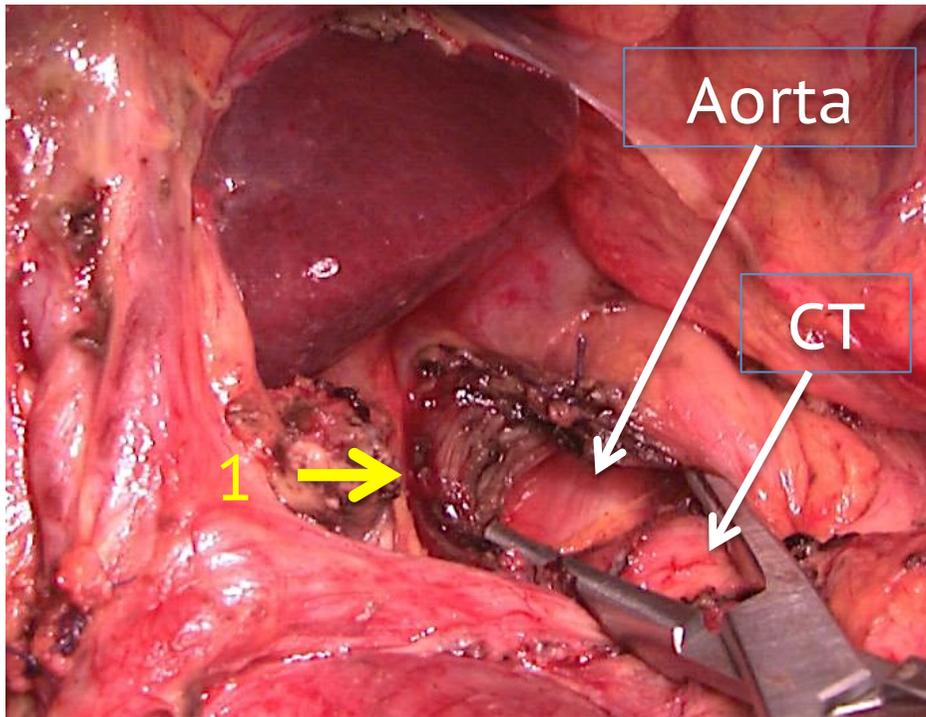
right crus
of the diaphragm →

← Celiac trunk

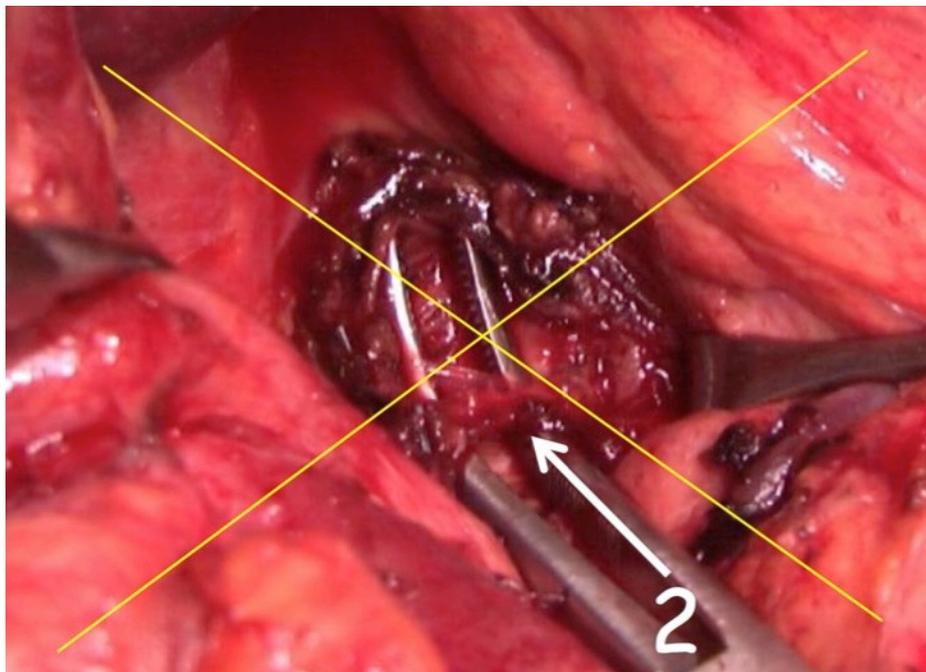
← GD artery

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Hepatic artery



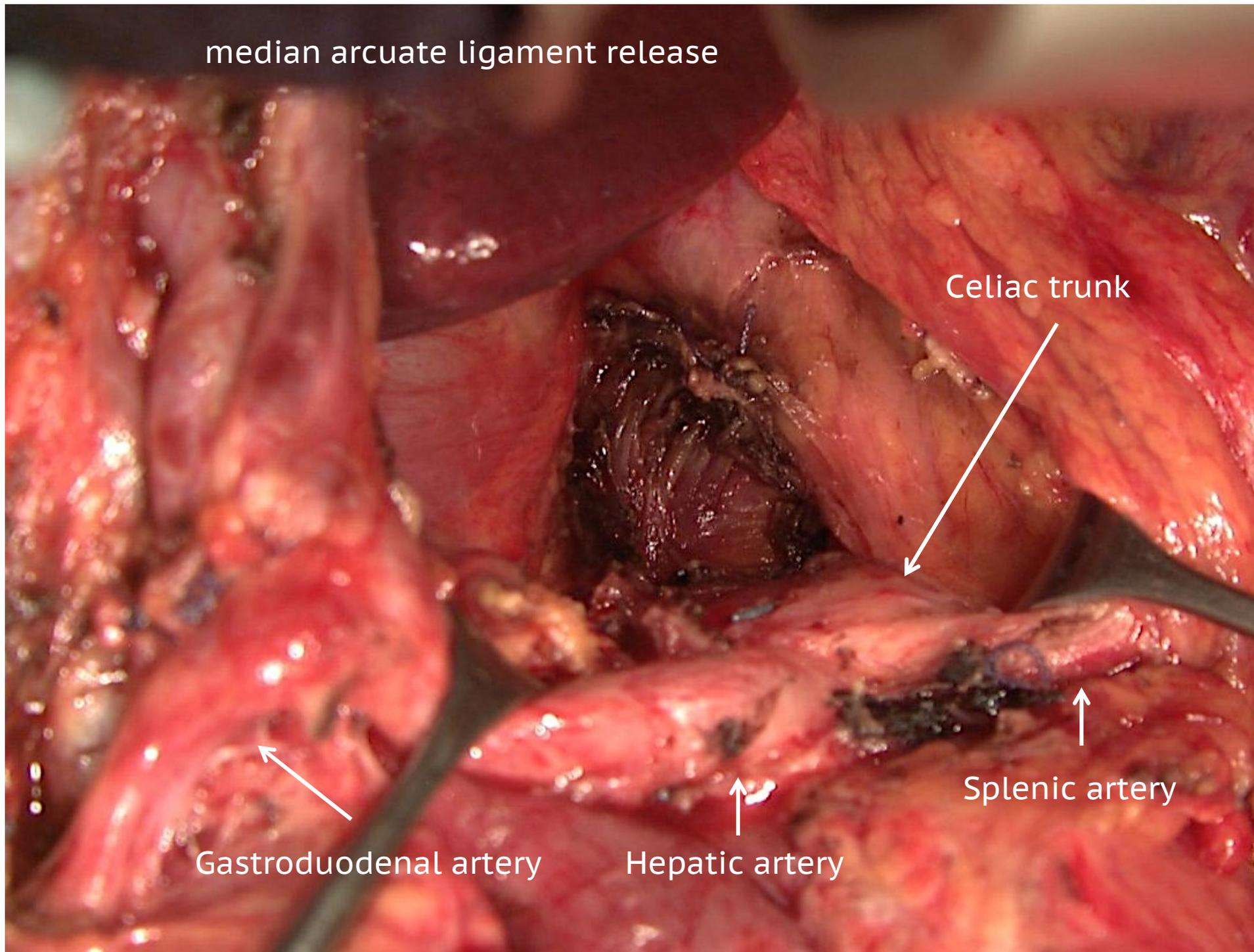


Wide division of the right crus of the diaphragm (1) ; the right side and the upper edge of the CA were progressively freed of all dense fibrous tissue



Division of the fibrous ligament itself (2) by a medial approach is difficult and can cause injury of the celiac trunk which the tunica adventitia is weakened.
(CA fibromuscular dysplasia in some patient)

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Celiac trunk

Splenic artery

Hepatic artery

Gastroduodenal artery