



# PROSPECTIVE, OBSERVATIONAL, MULTICENTER STUDY ON MINIMALLY INVASIVE GASTRECTOMY FOR GASTRIC CANCER: ROBOTIC, LAPAROSCOPIC AND OPEN SURGERY COMPARING SURGICAL AND FOLLOW-UP OUTCOMES.

## IMIGASTRIC II STUDY

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### BACKGROUND

Several meta-analyses have attempted to define the role of minimally invasive approaches for surgical management of gastric cancer. However, further evidence to get a wider adoption of these approaches are needed. Current studies describe minimally invasive surgery as an alternative to open surgery but deserving further detail analysis, and in this context robotic surgery has some potential technological advantages. Despite the increasing interest, it is difficult to plan prospective studies with adequate sample size. Therefore, most studies to date are low level of evidence and retrospective experiences. A multi-institutional prospective study allows collection of a large amount of data to perform detail analysis of the various aspects of minimally invasive procedures.

The Imigastric project is a multi-center study including an initial retrospective phase and, in this phase, the development of a prospective trial.

Collect prospective data with high methodological quality on minimally invasive and open gastrectomies can clarify the role of different procedures and develop specific guidelines.

### GENERAL STUDY DESIGN

To develop and maintain a multi-institutional database comprising of information regarding surgical, clinical and oncological features of patients undergoing treatment for gastric cancer with robotic, laparoscopic or open approaches and its subsequent follow-up.

### SPECIFIC AIMS

**AIM 1 (safety and feasibility):** To compare MIS versus open surgery on intraoperative findings and complications.

**AIM 2 (oncological effectiveness):** To determine the appropriateness of procedures analyzing histopathological findings.

**AIM 3 (postoperative recovery):** To compare the three arms on the clinical postoperative course.

**AIM 4 (survival):** To determine effectiveness of MIS compared to open surgery in overall survival and disease-free survival at scheduled endpoints.

### ELIGIBILITY

#### Inclusion criteria:

- Preoperative biopsy proven gastric cancer
- Early Gastric Cancer
- Locally Advanced Gastric Cancer
- Surgery planned for curative intent

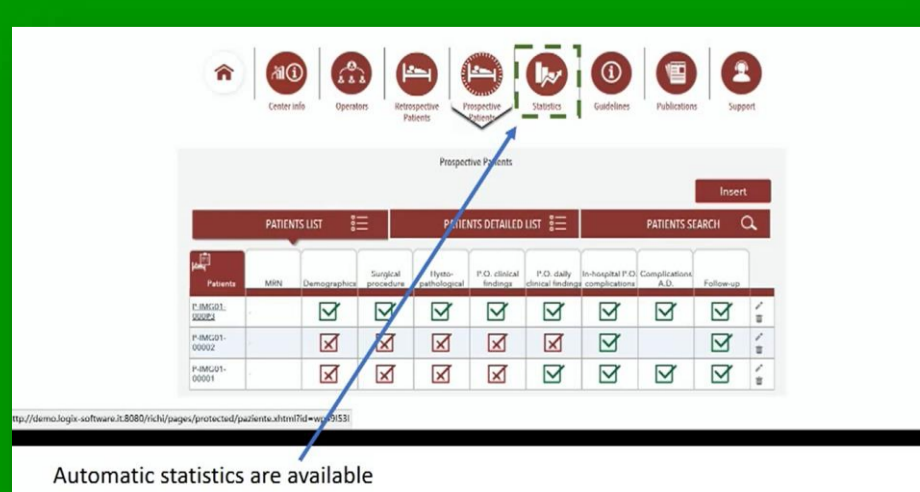
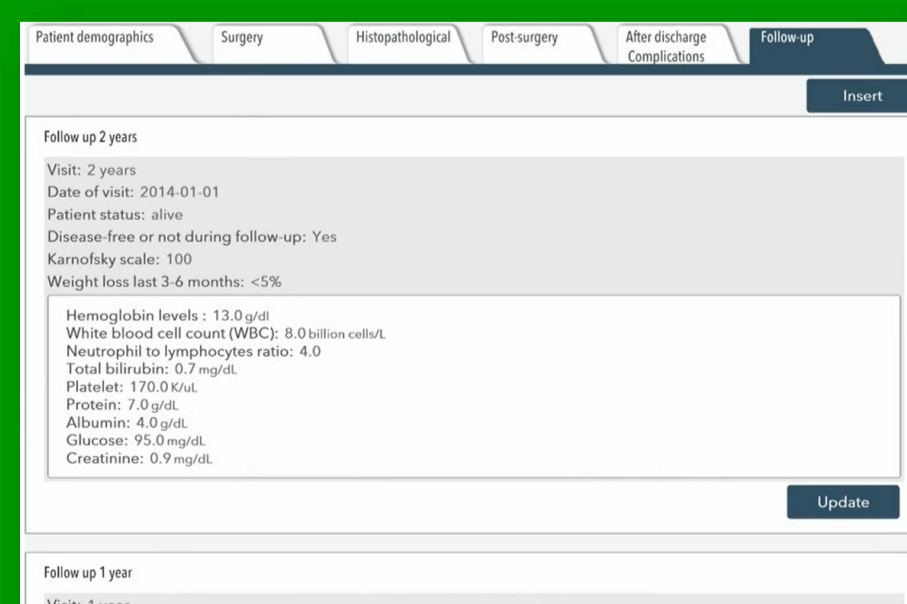
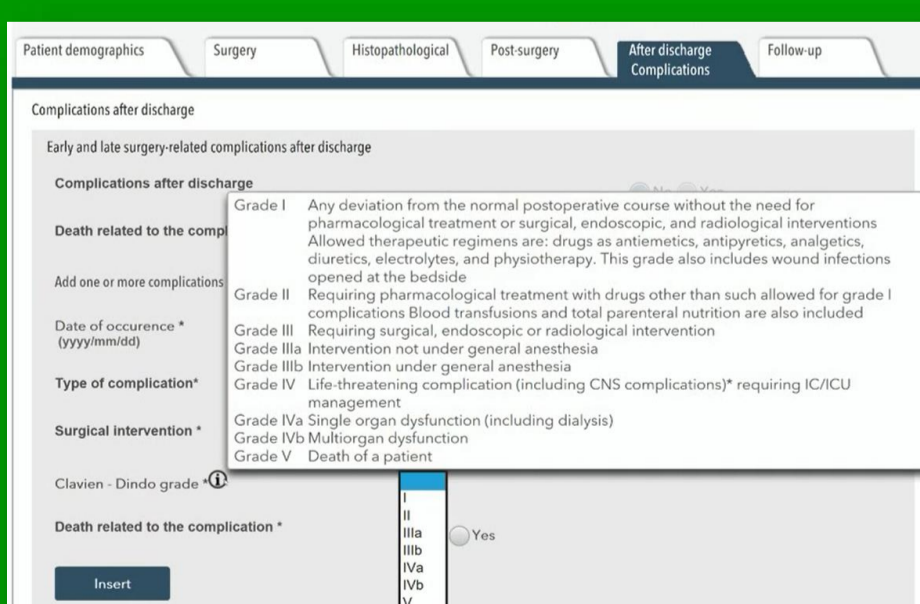
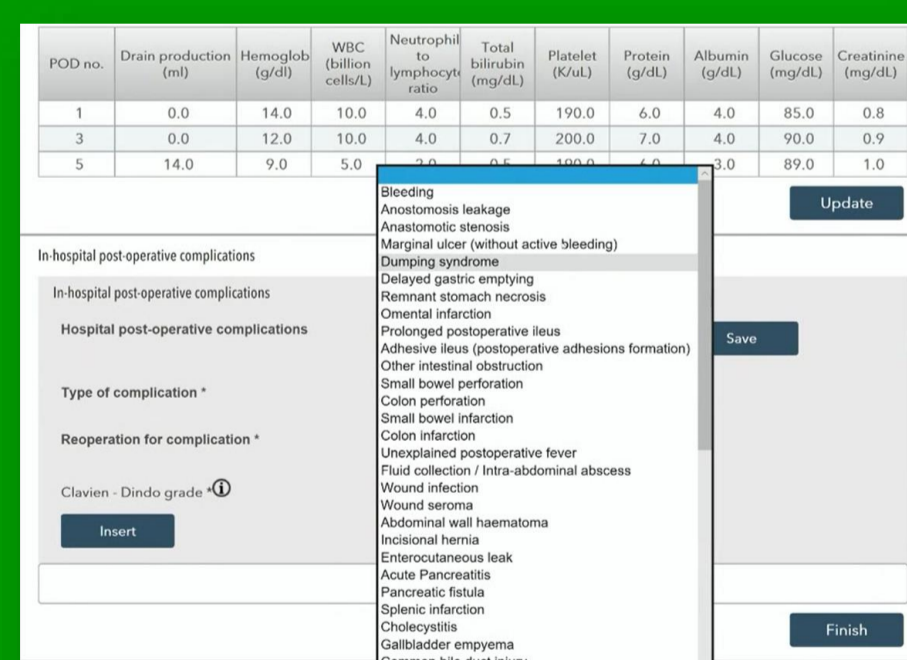
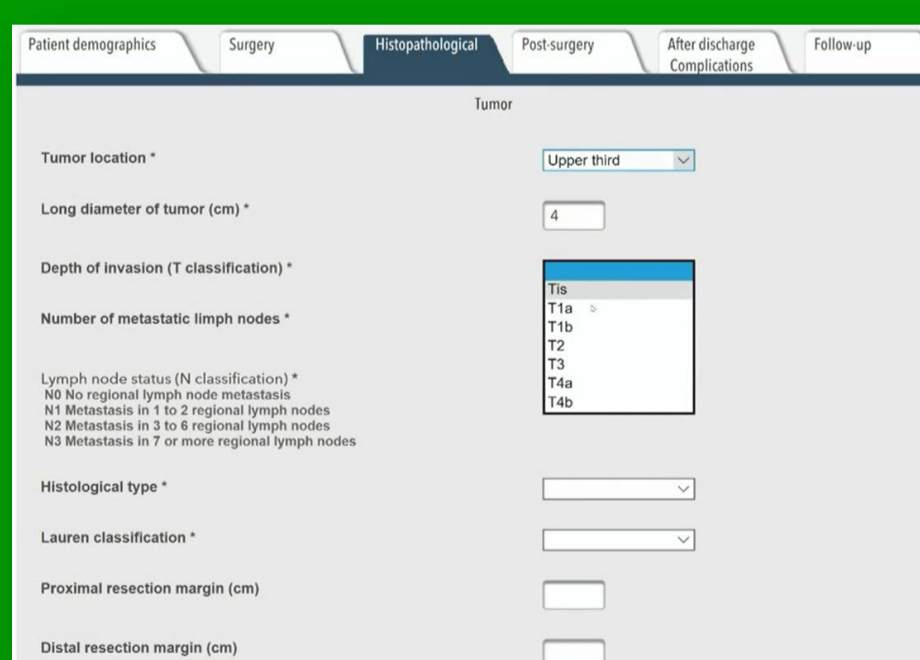
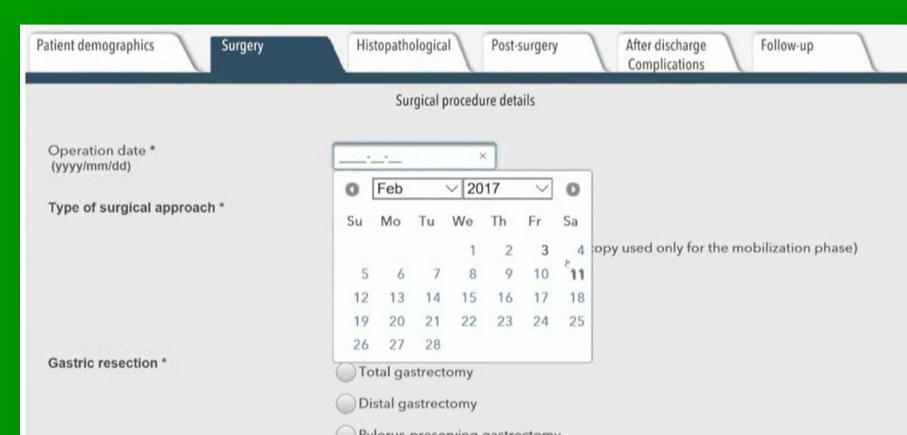
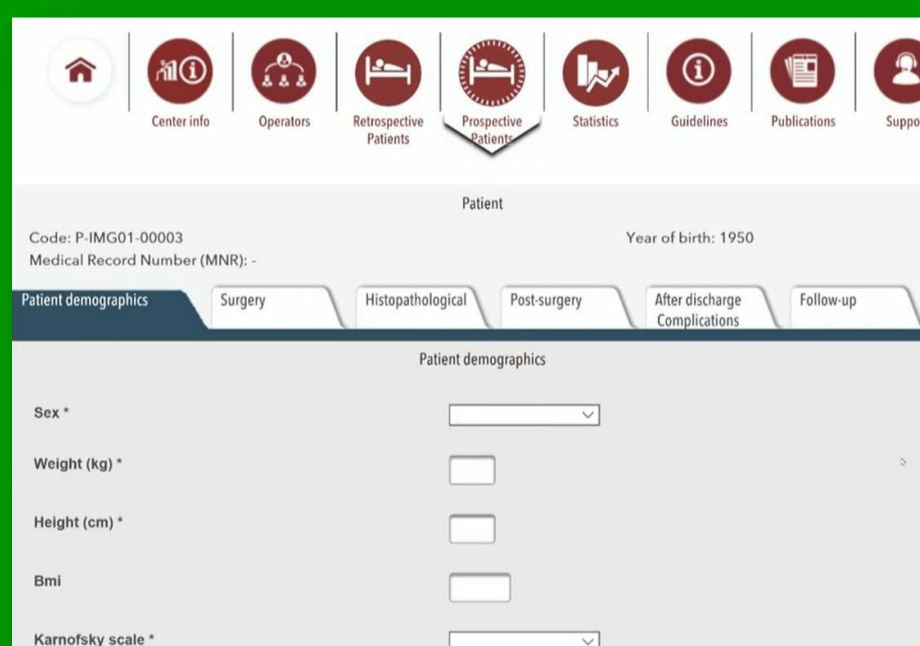
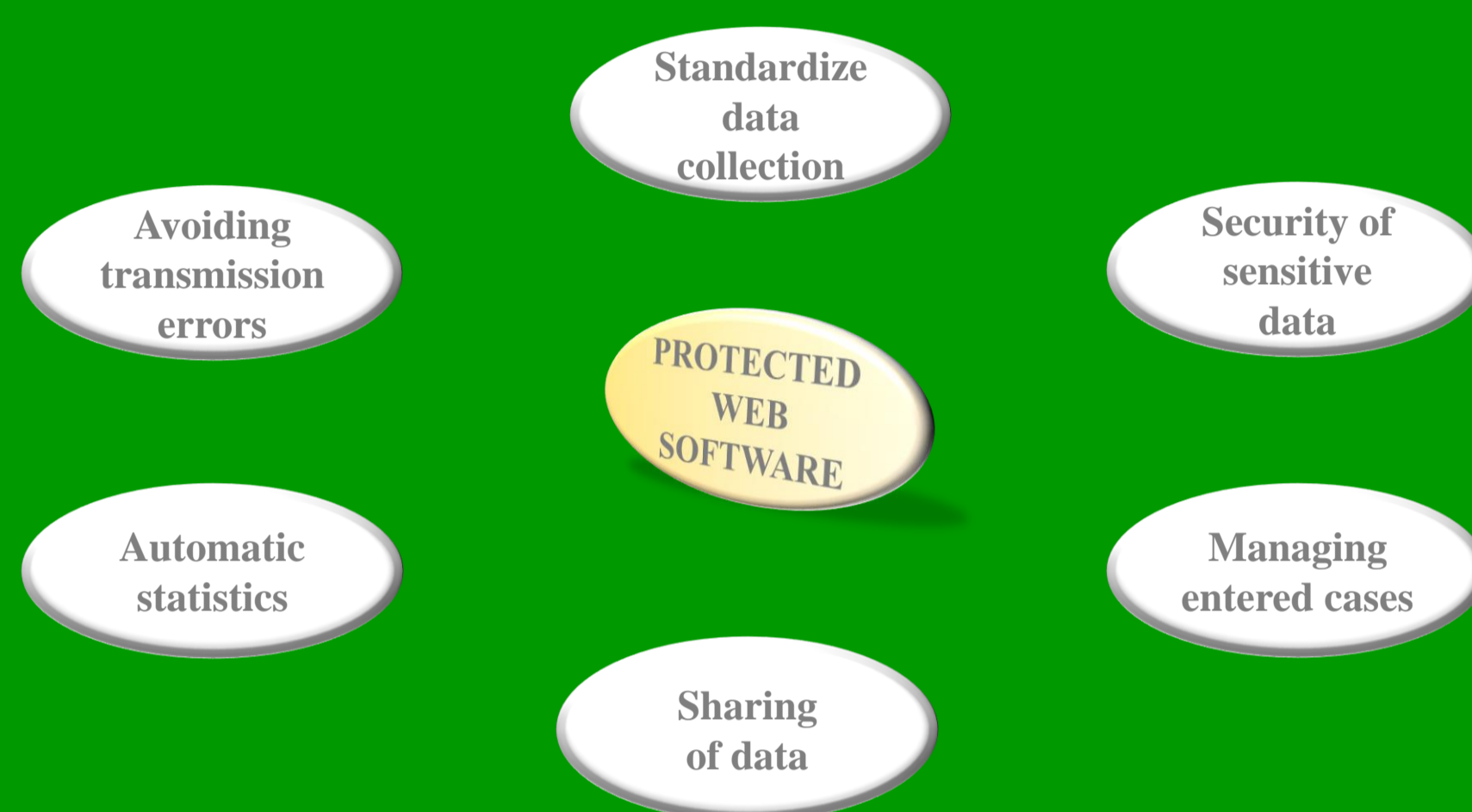
#### Exclusion criteria:

- Evidence of metastatic disease
- Remnant gastric cancer
- Synchronous malignancy
- Surgery planned for palliative purposes
- High operative risk (ASA score > 4)

### DATA COLLECTION

- Demographics
- Surgical procedure details
- Pathology
- Post-operative (in-hospital) clinical findings
- Complications after discharge
- Follow-up at scheduled endpoints (1, 3, 6 months; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 years)

### TOOLS FOR DATA COLLECTION THE IMIGASTRIC SOFTWARE



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