

Optimized recovery and minimally invasive liver surgery

Citation for published version (APA):

Wong-Lun-Hing, E. M. (2017). *Optimized recovery and minimally invasive liver surgery*. [Doctoral Thesis, Maastricht University]. Datawyse / Universitaire Pers Maastricht.
<https://doi.org/10.26481/dis.20170519ewlh>

Document status and date:

Published: 01/01/2017

DOI:

[10.26481/dis.20170519ewlh](https://doi.org/10.26481/dis.20170519ewlh)

Document Version:

Publisher's PDF, also known as Version of record

Please check the document version of this publication:

- A submitted manuscript is the version of the article upon submission and before peer-review. There can be important differences between the submitted version and the official published version of record. People interested in the research are advised to contact the author for the final version of the publication, or visit the DOI to the publisher's website.
- The final author version and the galley proof are versions of the publication after peer review.
- The final published version features the final layout of the paper including the volume, issue and page numbers.

[Link to publication](#)

General rights

Copyright and moral rights for the publications made accessible in the public portal are retained by the authors and/or other copyright owners and it is a condition of accessing publications that users recognise and abide by the legal requirements associated with these rights.

- Users may download and print one copy of any publication from the public portal for the purpose of private study or research.
- You may not further distribute the material or use it for any profit-making activity or commercial gain
- You may freely distribute the URL identifying the publication in the public portal.

If the publication is distributed under the terms of Article 25fa of the Dutch Copyright Act, indicated by the "Taverne" license above, please follow below link for the End User Agreement:

www.umlib.nl/taverne-license

Take down policy

If you believe that this document breaches copyright please contact us at:

repository@maastrichtuniversity.nl

providing details and we will investigate your claim.

Stellingen behorend bij het proefschrift:

Optimized Recovery and Minimally Invasive Liver Surgery

Edgar M. Wong-Lun-Hing

1. Implementation of an ERAS programme for liver surgery is safe and effective – *this thesis*
2. The use of clearly defined functional recovery criteria can lead to a decrease in hospital length of stay – *this thesis*
3. Wound catheters combined with patient-controlled analgesia can provide equivalent pain control compared with epidural analgesia – *this thesis*
4. Abdominal drains after hepatectomy should only be used in selected patients – *this thesis*
5. Clinical equipoise to conduct an RCT comparing open versus laparoscopic left lateral sectionectomy is no longer present – *this thesis*
6. Minimization of the delay between functional recovery and actual discharge after surgery is one of the most cost-effective interventions in an ERAS programme - *this thesis*
7. The immediate challenge to improving the quality of surgical care is not discovering new knowledge, but rather how to integrate what we already know into practice – *Urbach DR et al. BMJ, 2005. 330(7505):p. 1401-2.*
8. RCTs for proper comparative evaluation and structured training programmes for major laparoscopic liver resection are strongly recommended – *International Consensus Conference on Laparoscopic Liver Resection at Morioka, Japan 2014.*
9. Patient-reported outcomes after surgery can provide valuable data to inform decision-making, improve individual patient care, and influence health policy and the allocation of healthcare resources – *Macefield R et al. Br J Surg, 2013 Jan;100(1):28-37.*
10. The art of medicine consists in amusing the patient while nature cures the disease – *Voltaire*
11. Much to learn you still have...my padawan – *Yoda*