NEAR MISS AND PITFALLS

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1st mistake: patient’s position
2\textsuperscript{nd} mistake: ergonomy/triangulation
3rd mistake: transecting the liver
4th mistake (worst): Pringle manoeuvre !!!!
January 2007 - June 2011: 39 patients
20 cases in the left lateral position,
19 cases in the supine position.
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Major vessels: vascular clamps
Intraab Pressure: 12
CVP: 6-8
What would I do if ... happens?
What will I do if ... happens?
Barbed (knotless) suture
YOUR COURAGE
YOUR CHEERFULNESS
YOUR RESOLUTION
WILL BRING US VICTORY

FREEDOM IS IN PERIL
DEFEND IT WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT
KEEP CALM AND CARRY ON
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- precautionary measures
  - patient positioning
  - safe transection
  - tourniquet around hepatic pedicle

- intracorporeal suturing skills

- do not rush, do not panic, have a plan
  - vascular clamps
  - barbed suture
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Thank you