



## Image of the month

Laparoscopic Resolution of Median Arcuate Ligament Syndrome<sup>☆</sup>

## Resolución laparoscópica del síndrome del ligamento arcuato

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Fig. 1

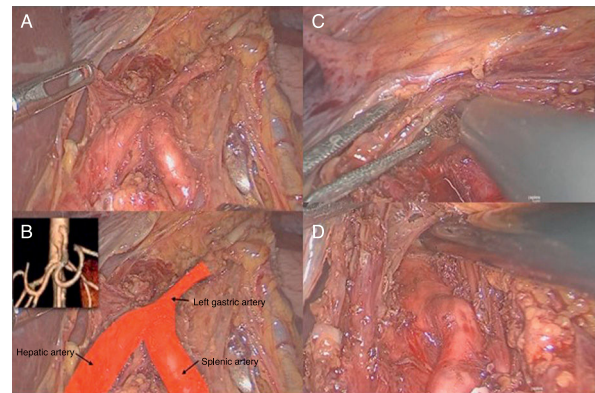


Fig. 2

A 75-year-old female patient consulting for post-prandial epigastric pain associated with 5 kg loss of weight in a year. An angiotomography was performed, which showed proximal stenosis compatible with compression of the celiac trunk, suggestive of a median arcuate ligament syndrome (Fig. 1). An exploratory laparoscopy was performed with dissection of the vascular elements of the celiac trunk. The hepatic, splenic and left gastric arteries were identified and released until their onset (Fig. 2A and B). We recognized the celiac trunk of 2 cm length. Release of the arcuate ligament and decompression of the celiac trunk was observed (Fig. 2C and D). The patient evolved favorably, with adequate oral intake and pain management.

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