

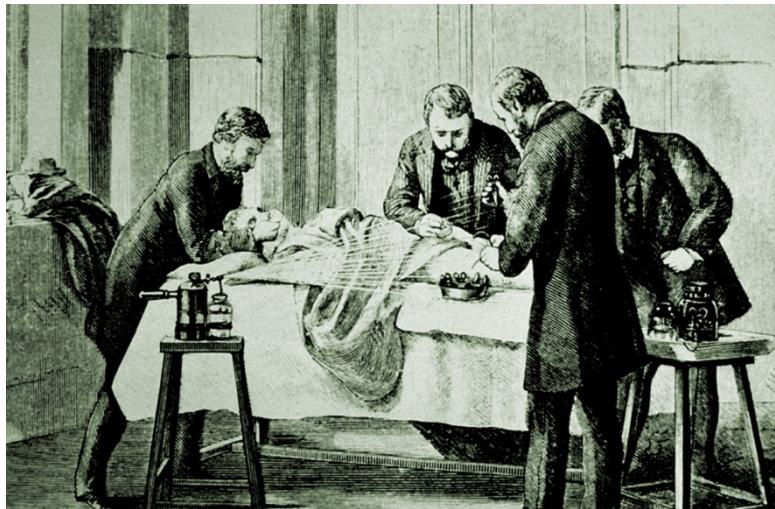
# ROBOTIC Surgery



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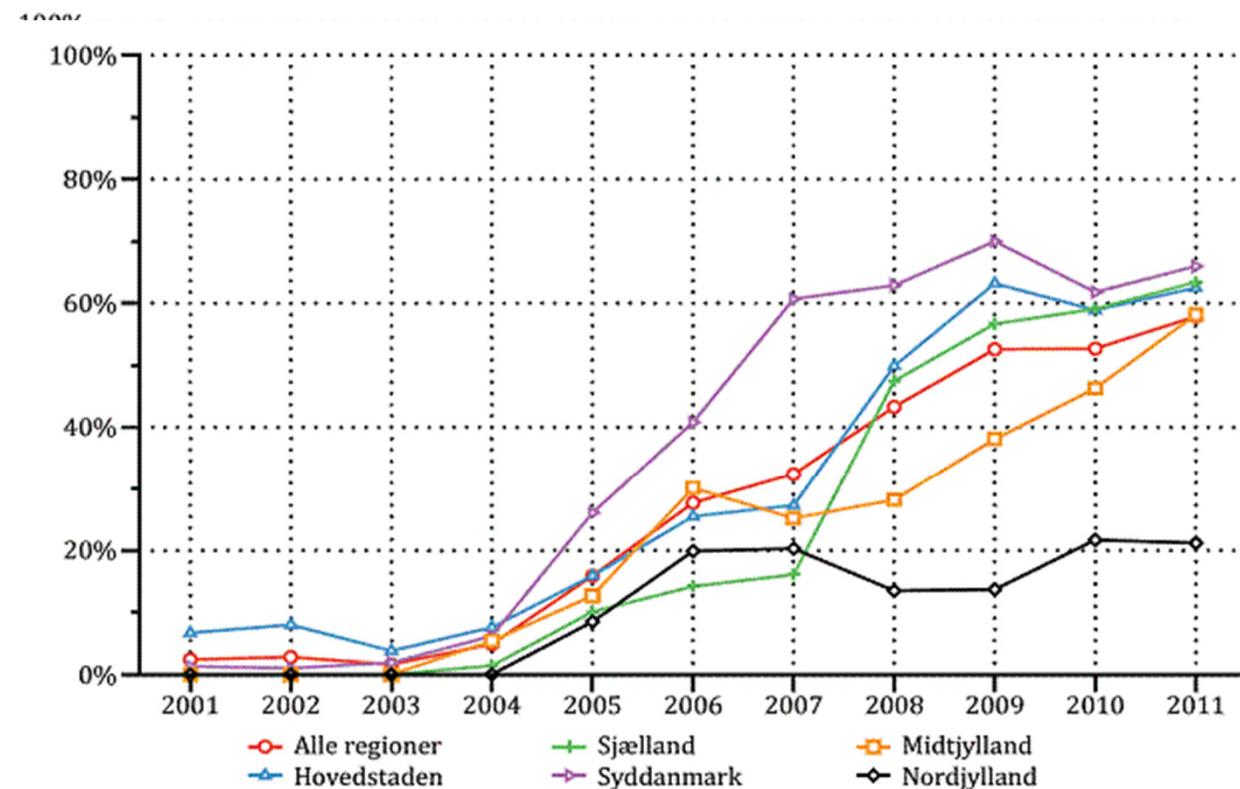
# Evolution in surgery



# New technique, big interest



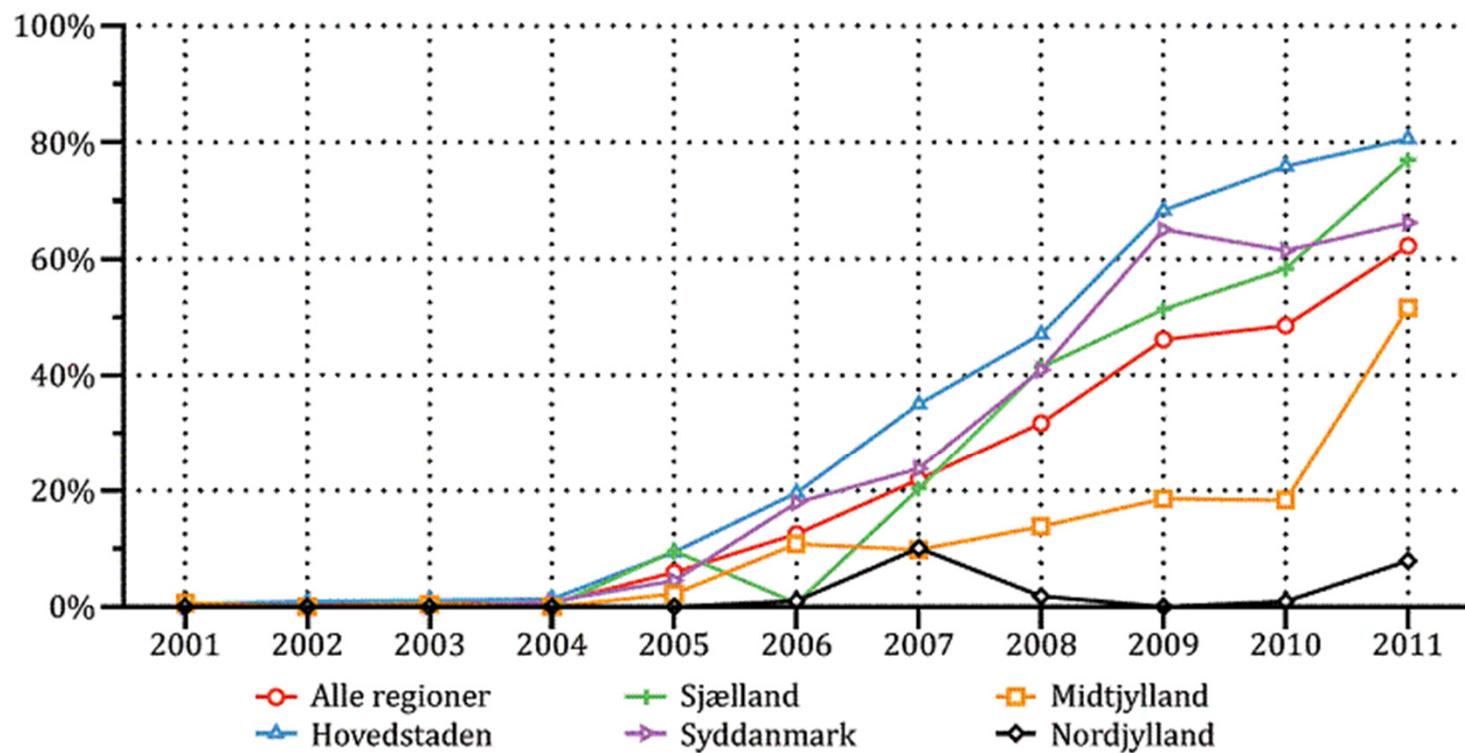
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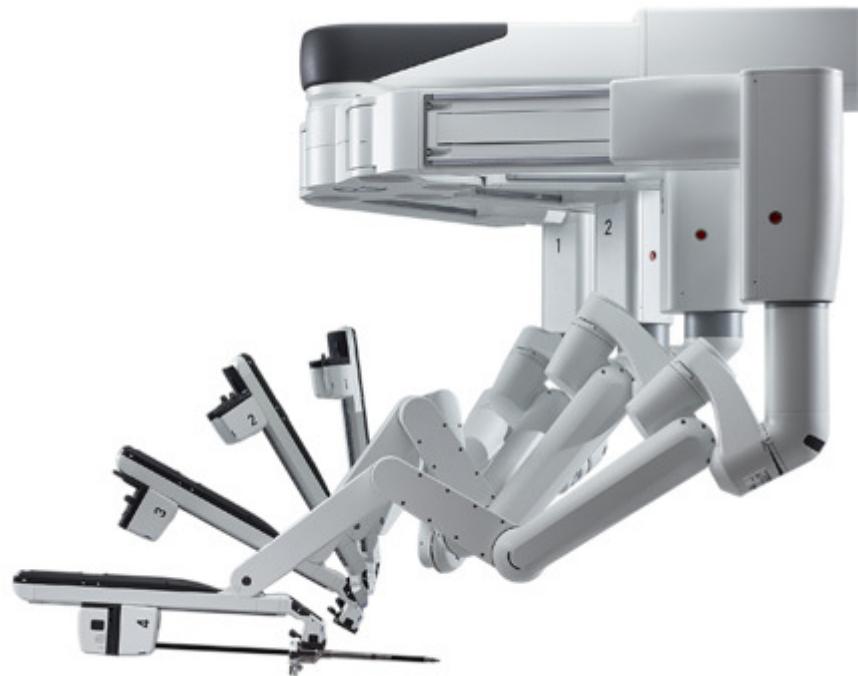
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# Percentage rectal resections done with laparoscopy in DK



**Data:** Omfatter alle elektivt opererede rektumcancer patienter der har fået foretaget en af følgende operative procedurer: Anterior resektion ± kolostomi, APR am Holm eller APR konventionel.

# da Vinci Xi



# Da Vinci Robot Surgery

Intuitive Surgical



# Open vs laparoscopy

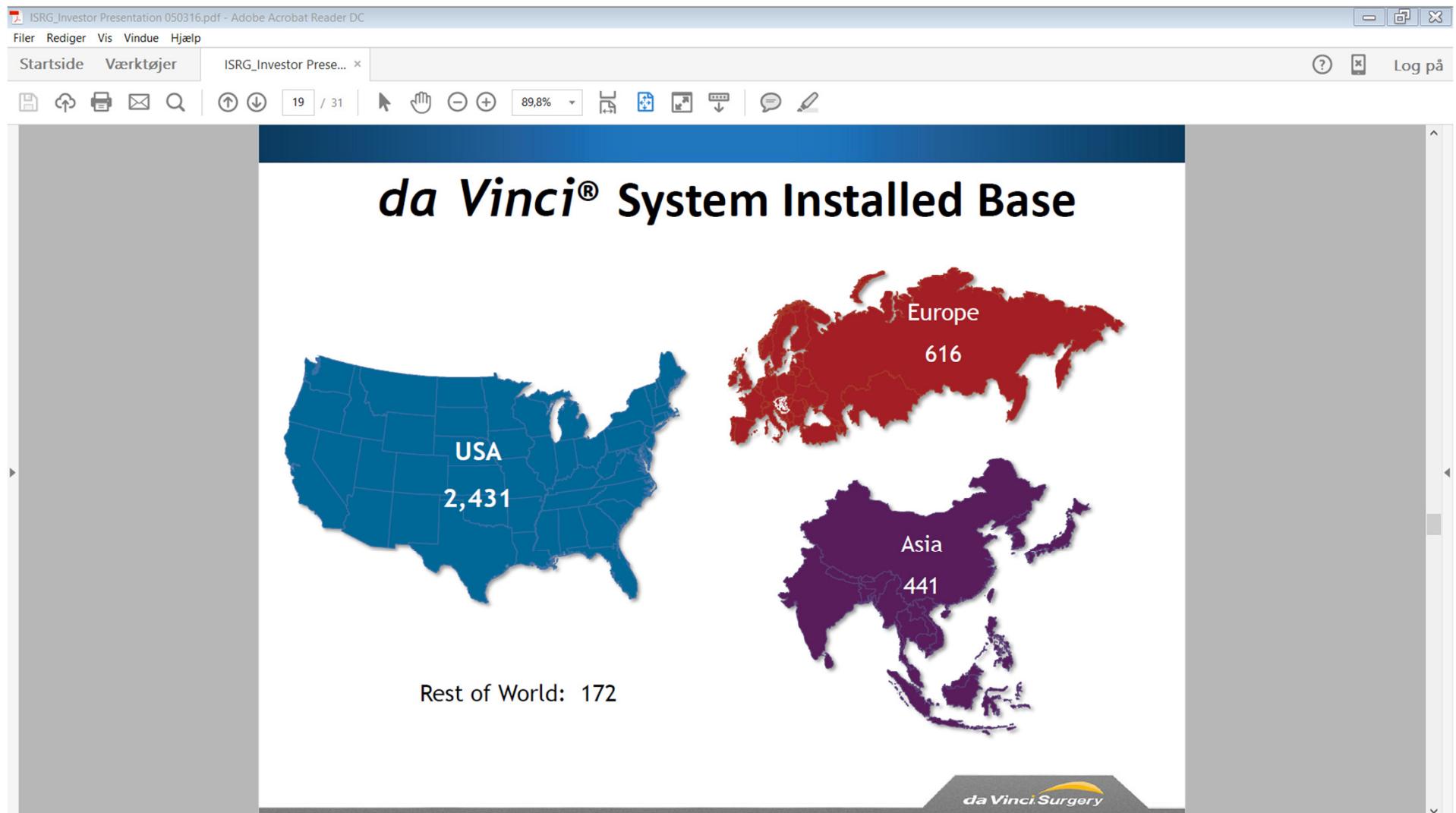
- Big trials showed equal oncologic results
- Lesser morbidity with laparoscopy?
- Price?
- Learning curve
- Shorter hospital stay
- Decision made! ! Patient demand
- Long term oncologic outcomes?

# Robot vs laparoscopy

- Why new technique? (It is not laparoscopy)
- What advantages?
- 1. better camera (3D)
- 2. better instruments
- 3. wrist function
- 4. better ergonomics (terrible in open and laparoscopic operations)
- 5. better oncology?

# ROBOT versus LAP/OPEN

- SMARTER, but is it BETTER?
- **ROLARR**
- **More trials needed!!!**
- Surgeons experience!
- Expensive
- If smart less expensive, (competition)
- Equal or improved oncology important
- Less morbidity important

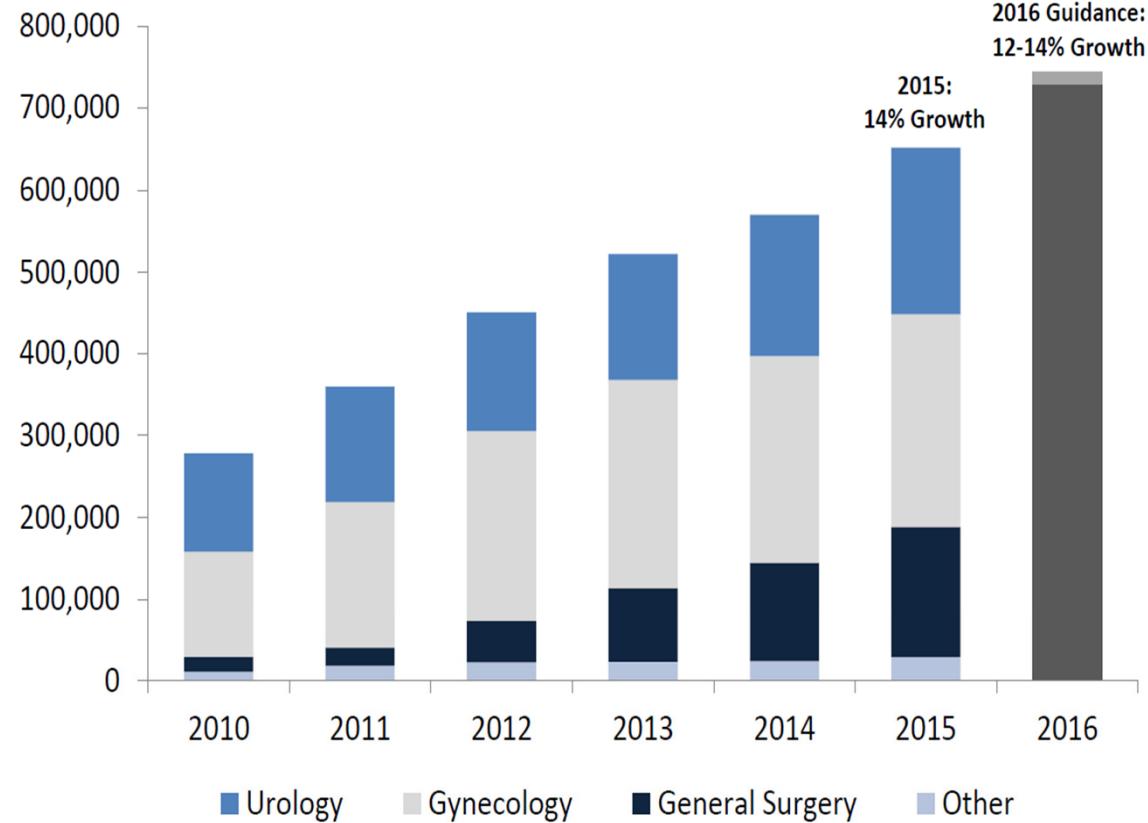




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## Worldwide Procedure Trend



Company estimates

da Vinci Surgery

- Sverige
  - Stockholm
  - Linköping
  - Malmö
  - Södersjukhuset
  - St.Göran
  - Halmstad
  - Göteborg
  - Karlstad
  - Uppsala
  - Danderyd
  - Örebro
  - Växjö
  - Karlskrona
  - Umeå
  - Helsingborg
  - Varberg
  - Västerland

### Robotic Colorectal programs in Nordic countries

#### Danmark

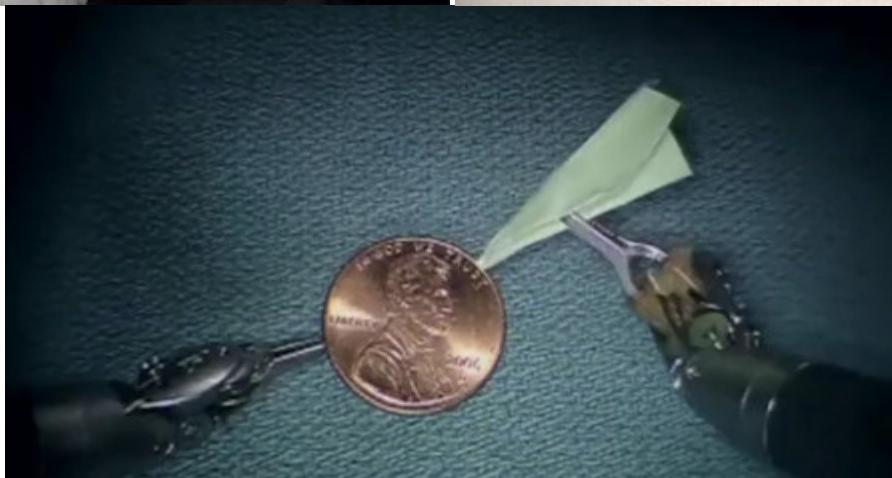
- Roskilde
- Odense
- Århus Uni
- Herlev
- Rikshospitalet
- Holstebro
- Vejle
- Ålborg

#### Norge

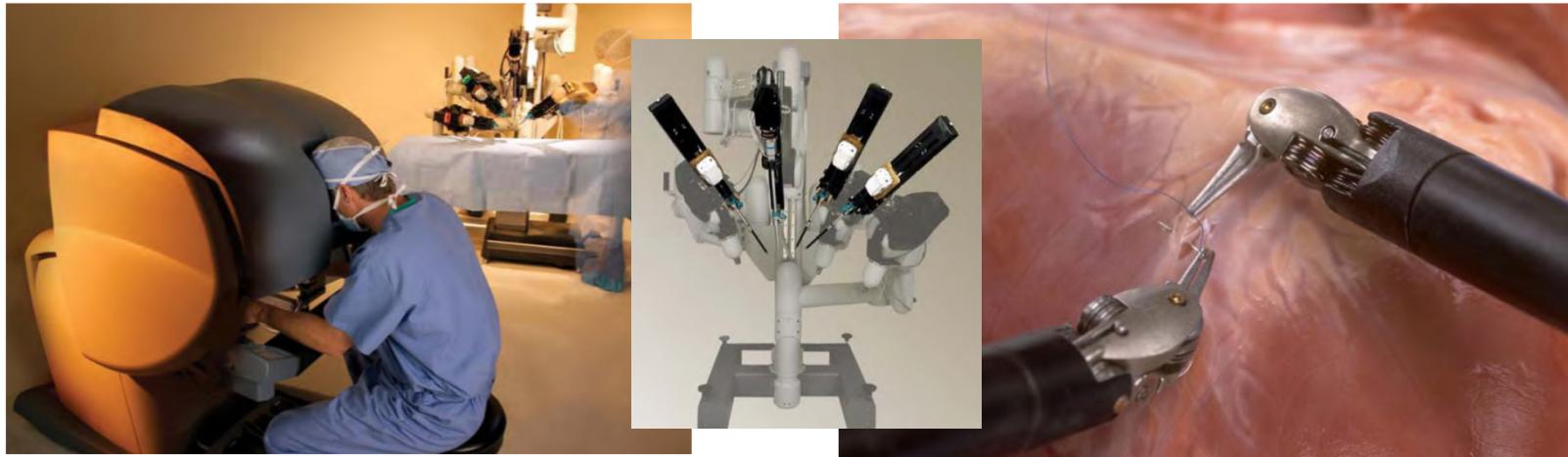
- Tromsø
- Stavanger
- Hamar
- Bergen

- Finland
- Oulu

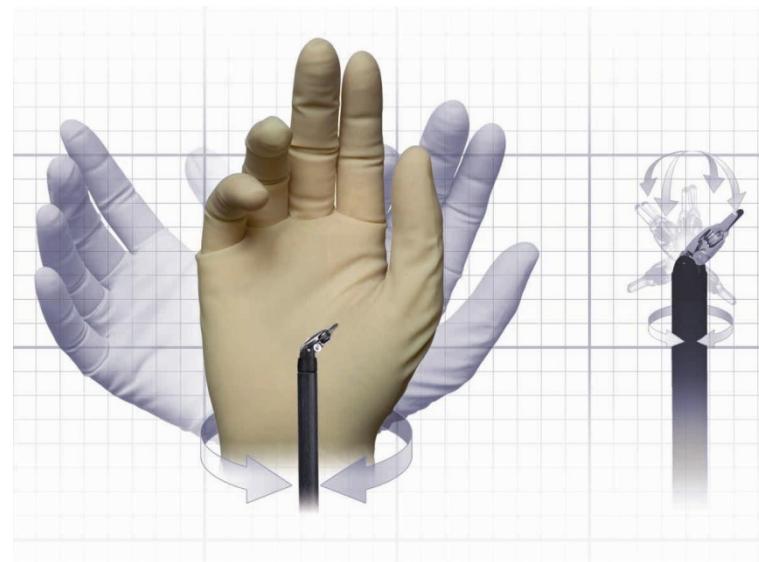
Is it difficult to use da Vinci?  
Do you have to be an experienced laparoscopic  
surgeon?



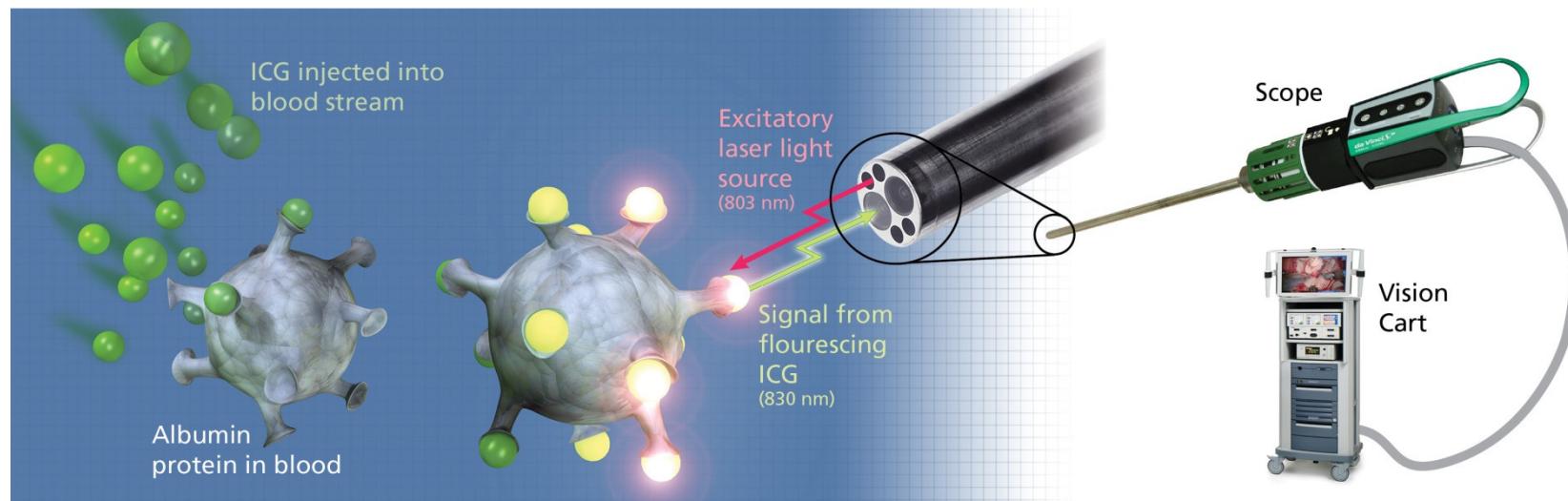
# New technology, same operation?



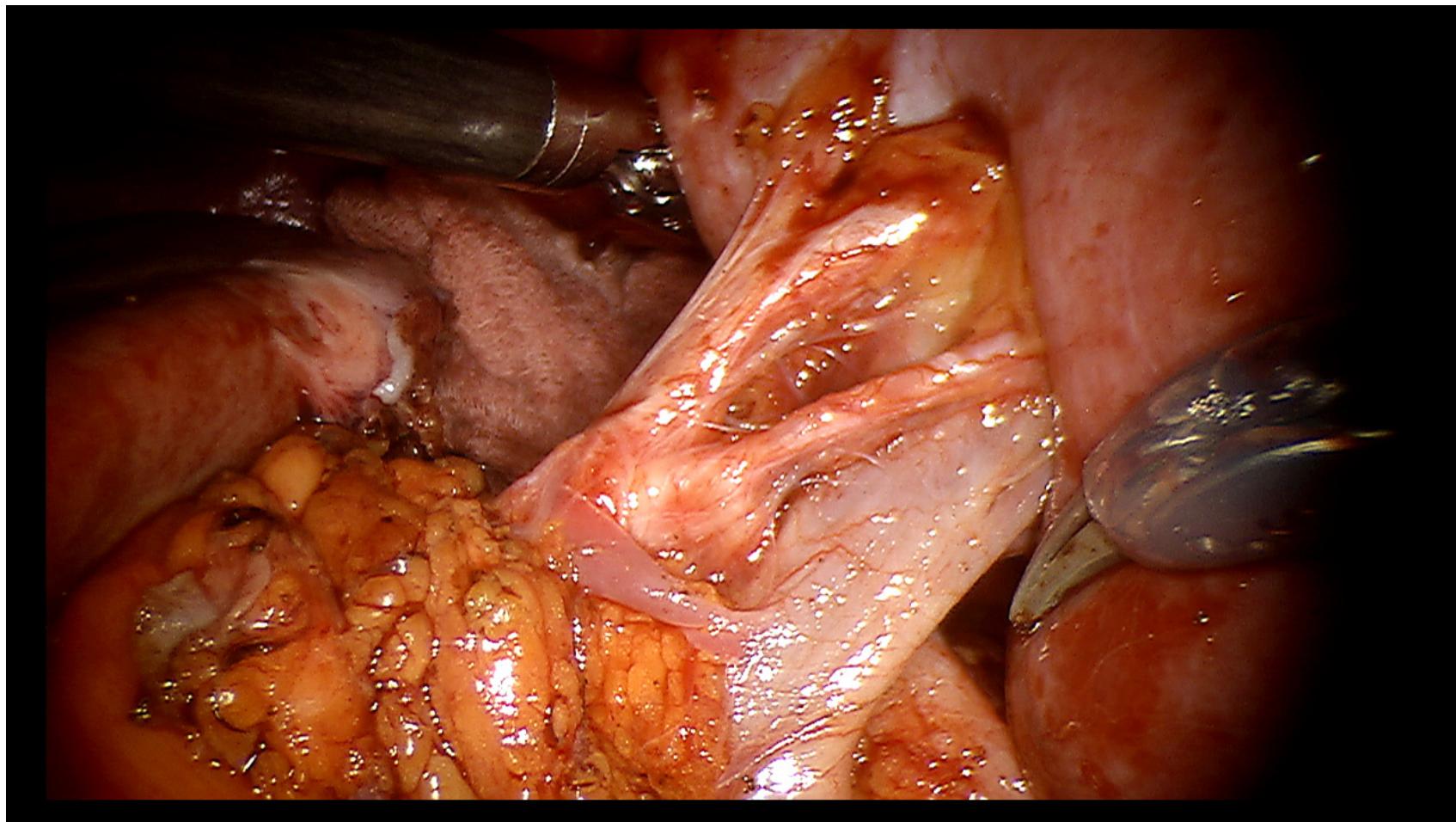
# Wrist function



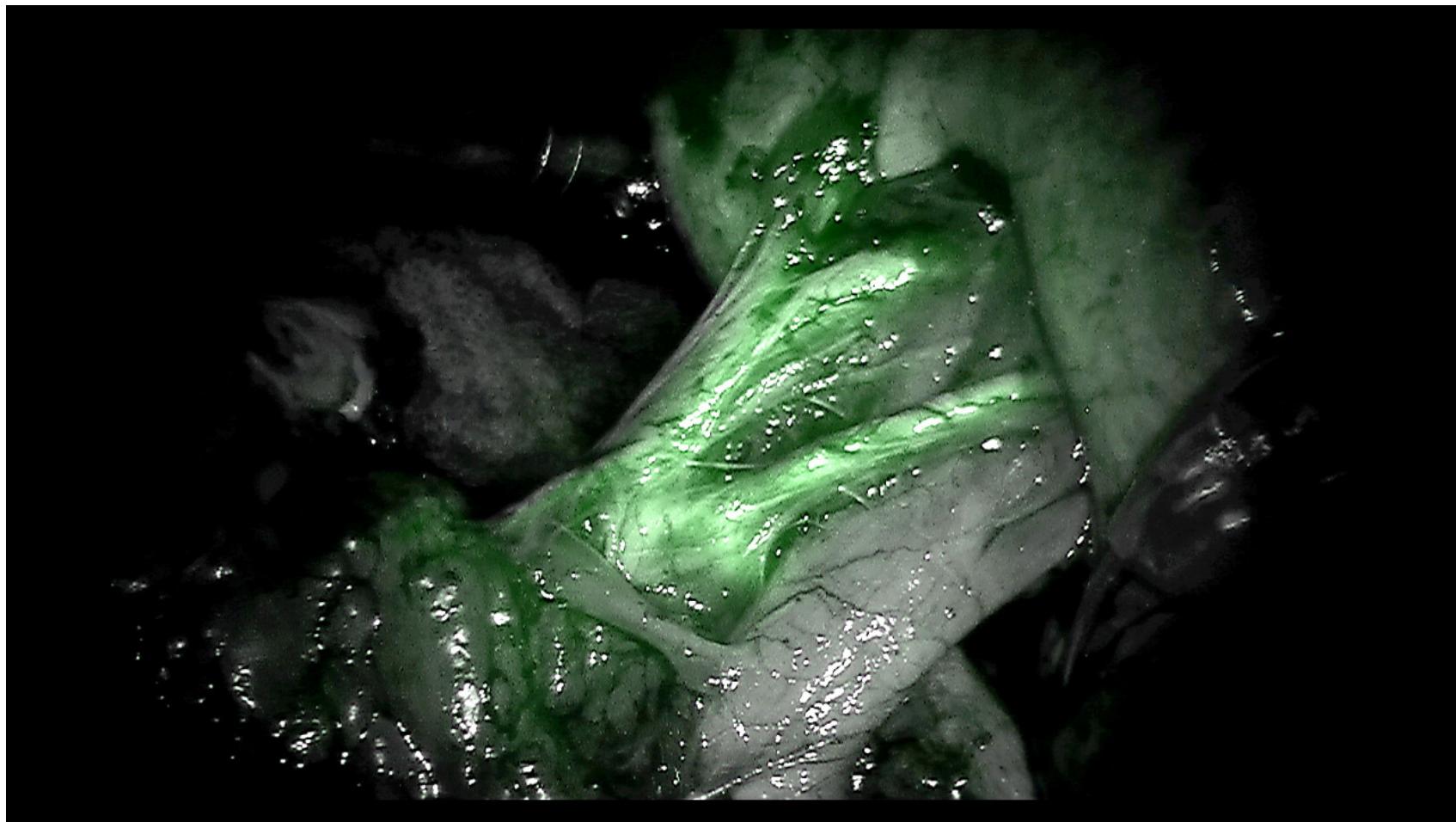
# Firefly



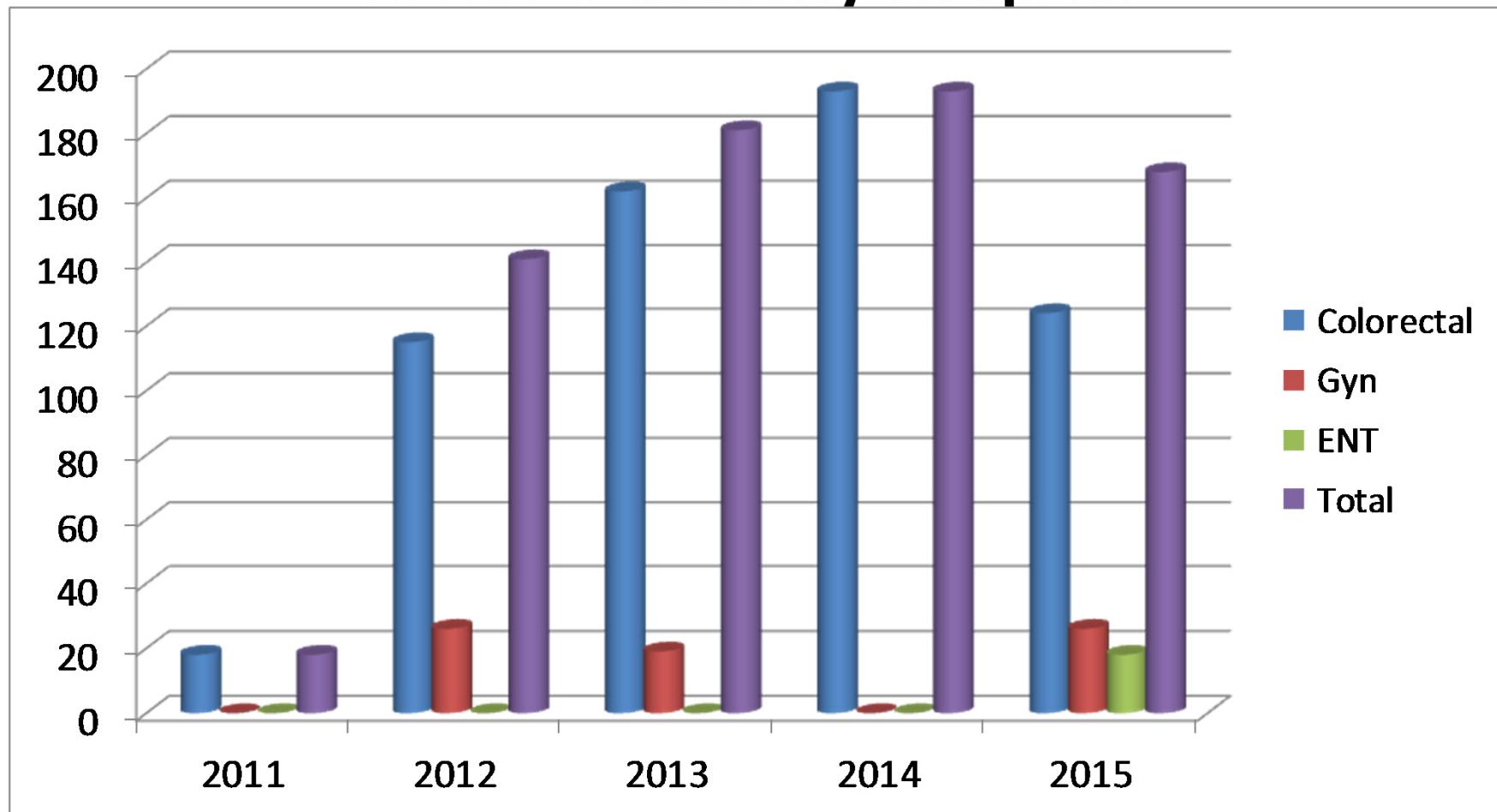
# Firefly



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# Growth robotic procedures 2011 until 30<sup>th</sup> September 2015 Århus University Hospital



# Operation room



# Happy surgeon



# Dual console Simulator



“Joy sticks”



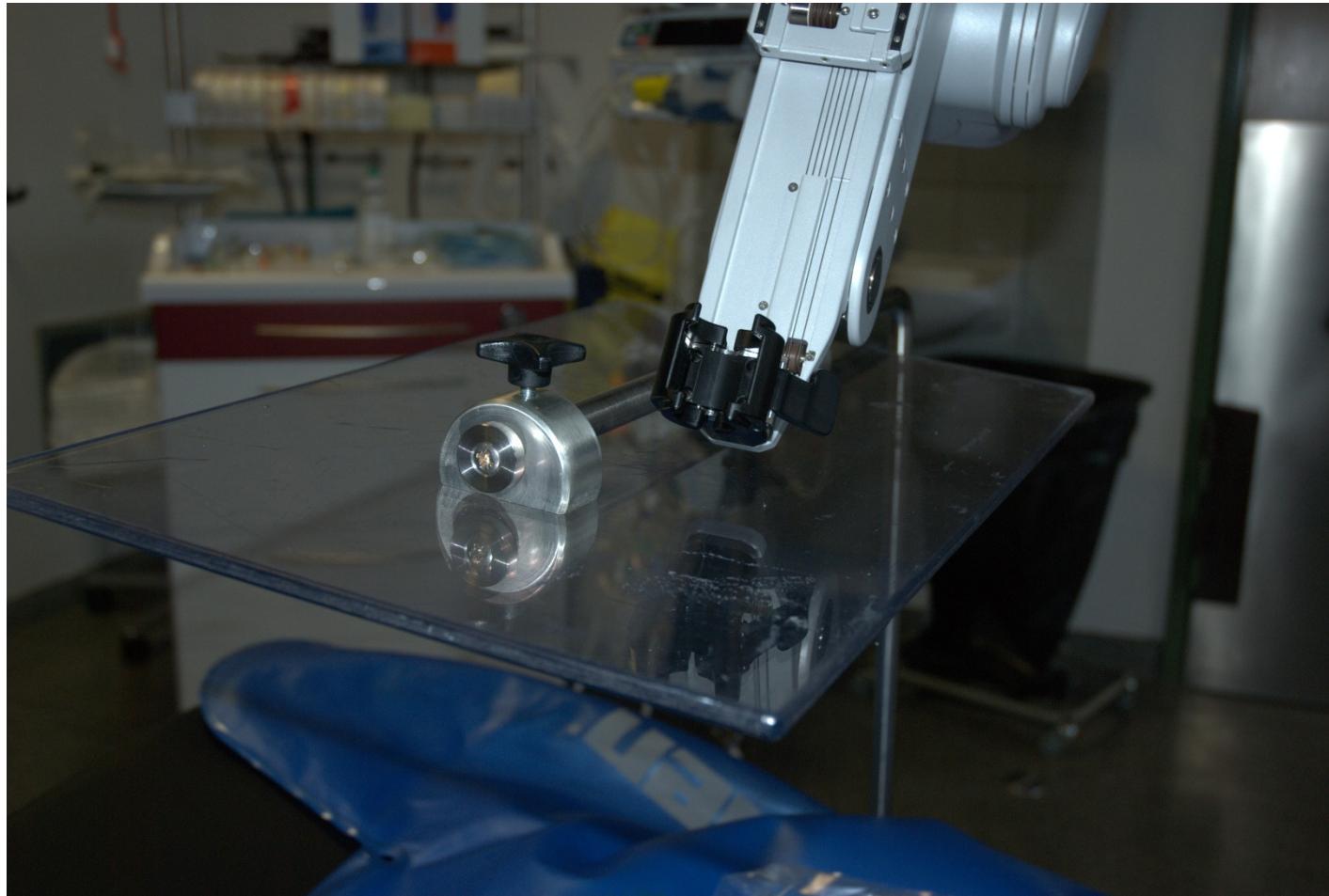
# Pedals



# 3D "googles"



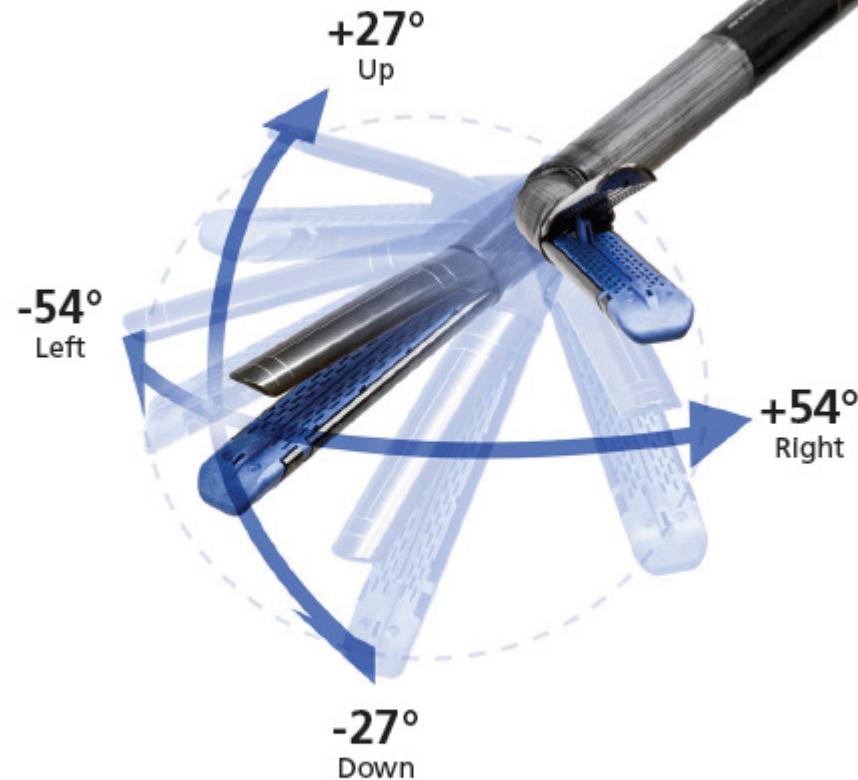
# Protecting the patient!



# **644** operations from October 2011 – March 2016

- 170            TME (LAR)
- 80            PME (AR)
- 153           APR
- 97            RECTOPEXIES +/- MESH
- 99            POUCH (rectal resection)      ileo/anal
- 1            Pelvic teratoma
- 600
- 1            PROCTOCOLECTOMI
- 25           SIGMOID RESECTIONS
- 5            LEFT HEMICOLECTOMIES
- 13           RIGHT HEMICOLECTOMIES
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### Fully-wristed Articulation

Full cone of articulation with 108° total side-to-side, 54° total up-and-down for precise positioning around vital structures and access in deep, confined spaces such as the pelvis.

### Complete Distal Tip Stability

Minimizes the tremor experienced with positioning, clamping and firing of handheld staplers.

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## Surgeon Control

### Full Surgeon Control and Autonomy

Positioning and grip are controlled through the *da Vinci Si* surgeon console masters. Clamp and fire are controlled through the foot pedals.



# Left side and rectal ports

