

# Strategies for Performing a D1+ ( Lymph Node Dissection During a Laparoscopically Assisted Distal Gastrectomy Approach from the Right Side and Dissection with a Hook-Type Electrosurgical Knife and an Ultrasonically Activated Device

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**Abstract :** It is said that D1+ is the standard surgical method for performing a lymph node dissection during a laparoscopically assisted distal gastrectomy ( LADG ). In comparison to a laparotomy, laparoscopically assisted surgery provides a significantly better field of view, although the tactile sensibility is reduced. Furthermore, laparoscopically assisted surgery differs from a laparotomy with regard to the manipulation method of the forceps, the surgical removal methods, etc. This document generally describes a standard distal gastrectomy and a lymph node dissection for lower gastric cancer in which the operator takes a consistent rightward position with a similar field of view as that achieved during a laparotomy, while using a hook-type electrosurgical knife as his primary surgical device and an ultrasonically activated device ( USAD ).

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