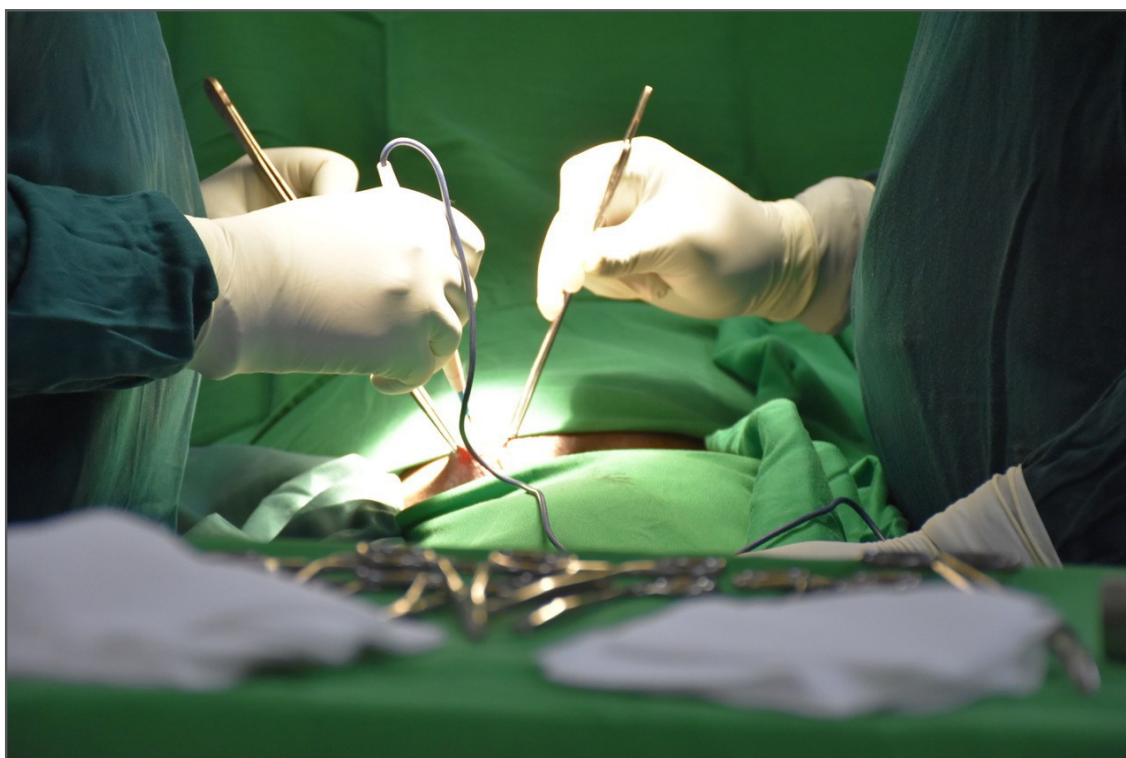


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Terminology, abbreviations and acronyms

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ADLA	acute dermatolymphangioadenitis
DCP2	Disease Control Priorities (second edition) series published by the World Bank (http://www.dcp-3.org/dcp2)
DCP3	Disease Control Priorities (third edition) series published by the World Bank (http://www.dcp-3.org/)
FASTT	Filaricele Anatomical Surgical Task Trainer A (computer-generated) program developed by Helen Keller International and the MMDP Project that includes a life-sized mannequin and a training curriculum with both theoretical instruction and videos demonstrating each step in the process.
GPELF	Global Programme to Eliminate Lymphatic Filariasis
HIC	high-income country
LF	lymphatic filariasis: a disease of humans caused by filarial parasites
LMIC	low- and middle-income country
MDA	mass drug administration
MMDP	Morbidity Management and Disability Prevention project A five-year effort by the United States Agency for International Development to manage the morbidity associated with lymphatic filariasis and trichiasis (www.mmdpproject.org)
NPO	nil per os (nothing by mouth)
NTD	neglected tropical disease
SAT	surgical assessment tool
SSI	surgical site infection
TAS	transmission assessment survey
WHO	World Health Organization

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