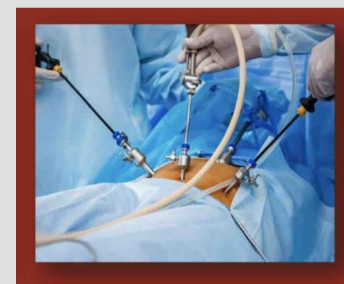
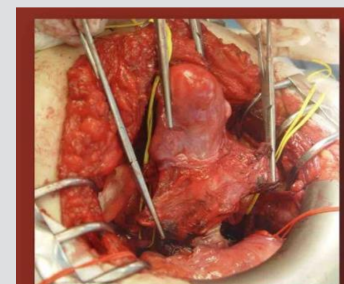


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### Conclusions

1. **Minimally invasive surgery** in European patients with FIGO 2009 stage IB1 cervical cancer **increased the risk of relapse and death.**
2. Patients that underwent minimally invasive surgery **using a uterine manipulator had a 2.76-times higher hazard of relapse.**
3. Avoiding uterine manipulator and implementing a **protective vaginal closure was associated with disease-free-survival similar to that of open surgery.**



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