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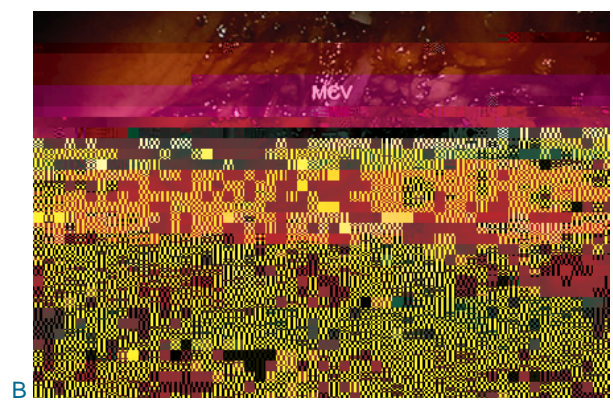
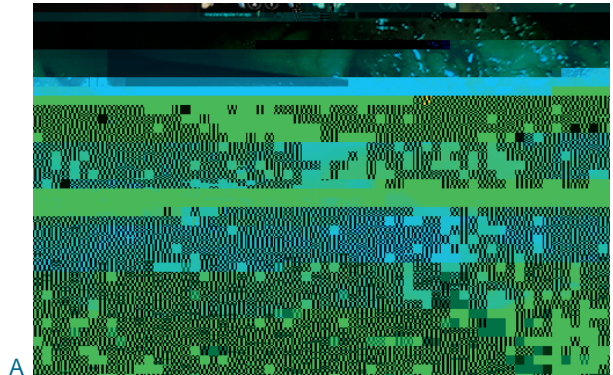


FIGURE 16-10 A,B: Lateral view of the colon wall. IM, inner mucosa; L-MCA, left mesocolic artery; MC, mesocolon; -MCA, right mesocolic artery; MA, mesocolic artery; M, mesocolon.



FIGURE 16-11 Lateral view of the colon wall. IMA, inferior mesenteric artery; MA, mesocolic artery.

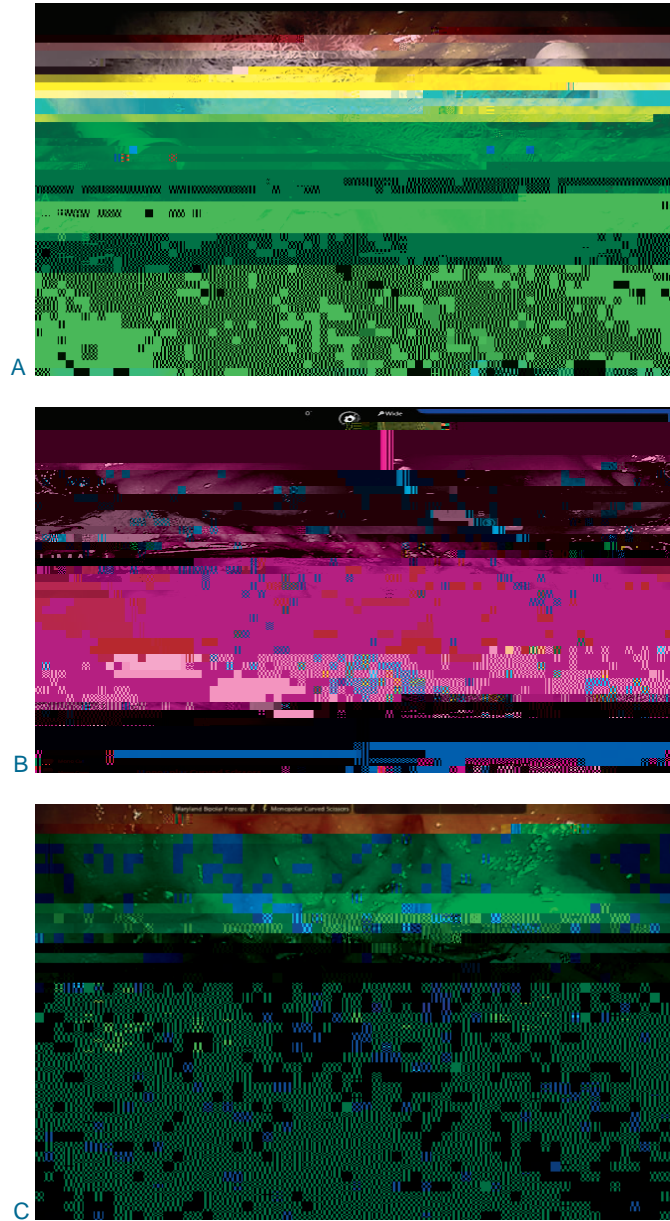


FIGURE 16-12 A: Laparoscopic view of the upper abdomen. B: Laparoscopic view of the lower abdomen. C: Laparoscopic view of the lower abdomen. IMA, inferior mesenteric artery; LCA, left colic artery; A, anterior; P, posterior.

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Proximal vascular ligation with en bloc lymphadenectomy ensures complete resection of the associated lymph nodes for pathologic evaluation. The number of lymph nodes resected surgically and evaluated pathologically reflects the completeness of lymphad-