



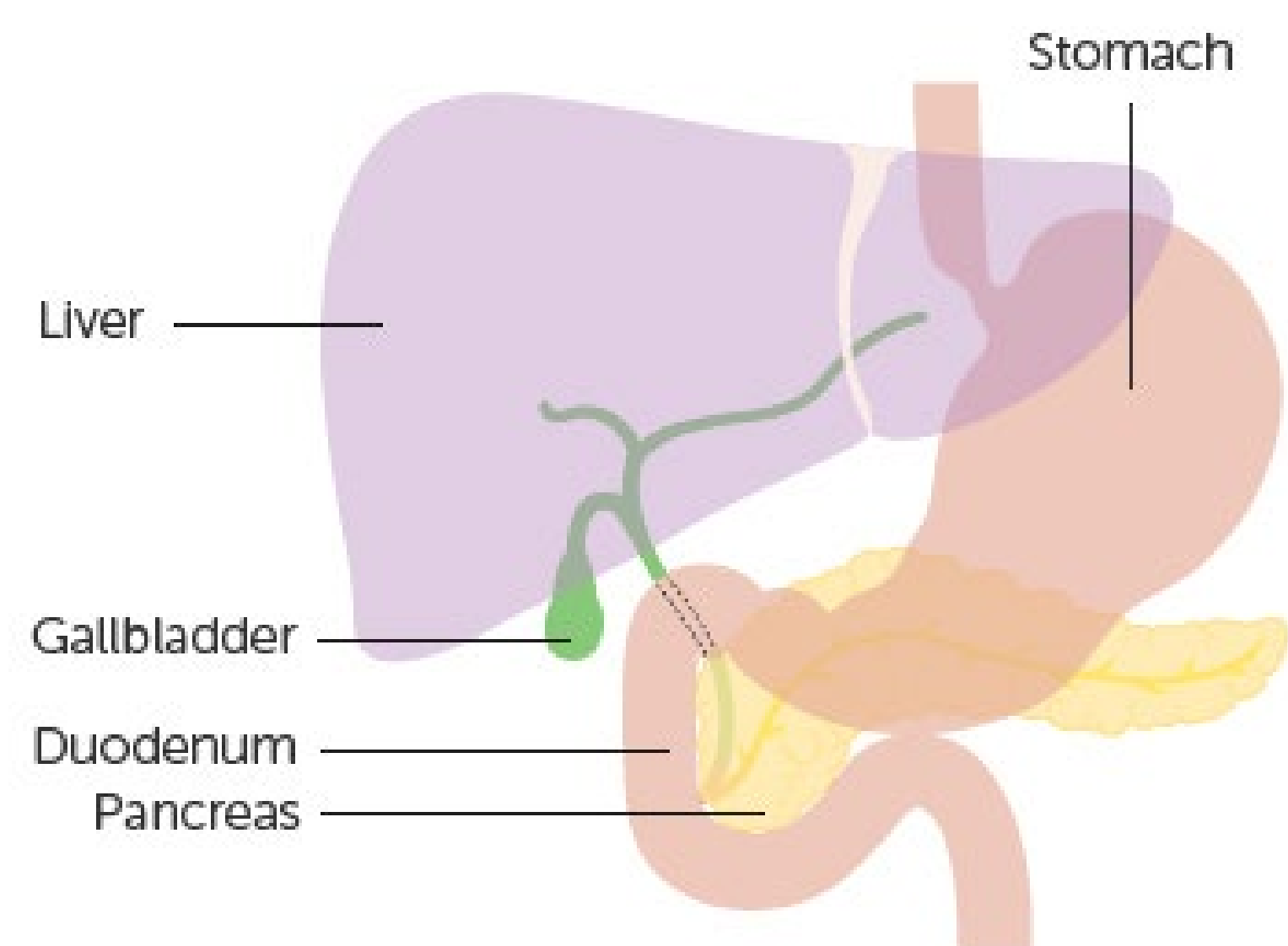
IMPACT OF MAJOR MORBIDITY ON QUALITY OF LIFE FOLLOWING PANCREATIC SURGERY

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Methods

Objective: Determine Quality of Life (QoL) following pancreatic surgery and the impact of major morbidity on QoL



- **49 Pancreatic surgery patients**
- **Survey Response Rate: 81%**

Results

- QoL scores decreased at the 1-month period
- Return to Baseline was noted by the **6-month** interval ($p < 0.05$)
- Patients that had experienced **major morbidity** had decreased QoL at 6-month mark compared to patients who did not experience morbidity

Conclusions

Major morbidity impacts QoL in pancreatic surgery patients for up to 6 months



This is an important dimension to the risks and benefits conversation that surgeons have with patients that have HPB disease.