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Diverticulosis of the gallbladder is usually manifest as black pigment stones impacted in the outpouchings of the lacunae of Luschka. This may be demonstrated by cholecystography , Mary E Charlson , contemporary , Clinical Epidemiologist, Weill Cornell Medical Center, New York, NY , USA. Daniel Elmer Salmon , 1850-1914, veterinary pathologist, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry , Washington, DC, USA. especially when the gallbladder contracts after a fatty meal. There are small dots of contrast medium within and outside the gallbladder wall (Figure 71.29). The treatment is chole - cystectomy .

Observation g Early LC g

Urgent/early LC f Delayed/ elective

g LC k Advanced centre g Early LC

j and good PS h factors and i FOSF

j Poor PS k or not Delayed/ j

elective Good PS g LC Urgent/early

h f GB drainage j Observation Poor

PS a b Antibiotics and general

supportive care successful.

Antibiotics and d CCI 6 or greater and/or ASA-PS f A bile culture should be per

h Negative i FOSF: favourable organ system failure = rapidly k Advanced centre = intensive care
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