Can we make Roux-n-Y Bypass a better-looking procedure after years of recurrent weight gain by endoscopic intervention?

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ENDOSCOPIC CLOSURE

Closure of Chronic
Anastomotic ULCER
with Apollo Overstich
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ENDOSCOPIC THERAPY for CANDY CANE post RYGB

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Ulcer RYGB

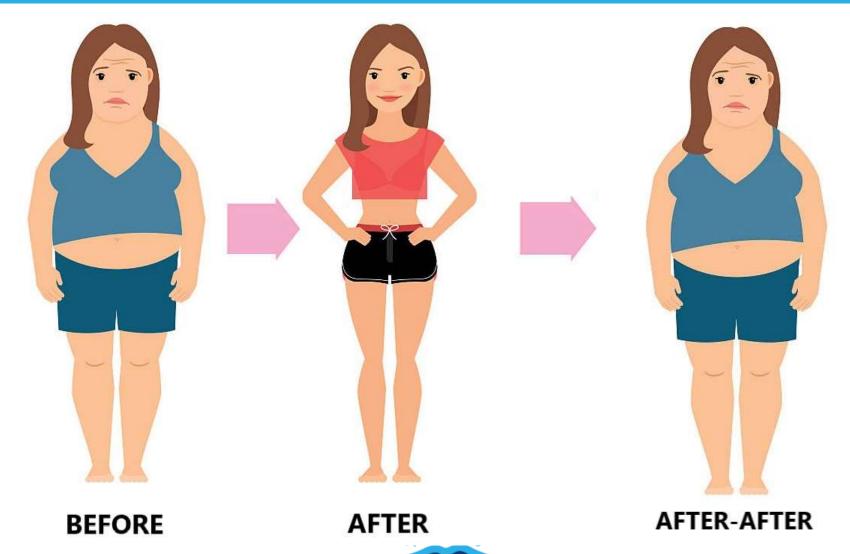


Candy Cane

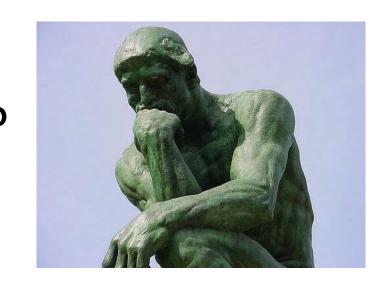




WEIGHT REGAIN AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY



How can our RYGB look great again?





WHY IS OUR BYPASS NOT WORKING WELL?

- Weight regain (or insufficient weight loss)
- Dumping Syndrome
- Reflux

Diverse problems – ulcer, stenosis, GG Fistula, candy...





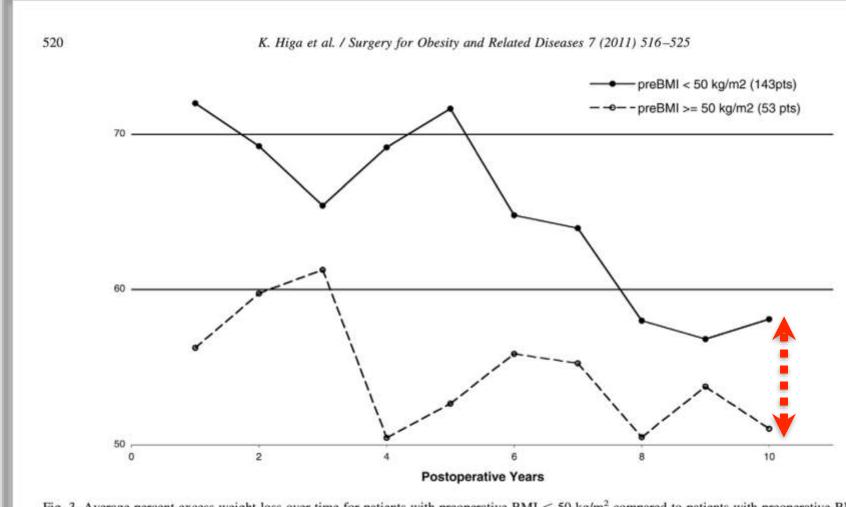


Fig. 3. Average percent excess weight loss over time for patients with preoperative BMI $< 50 \text{ kg/m}^2$ compared to patients with preoperative BMI $>= 50 \text{ kg/m}^2$

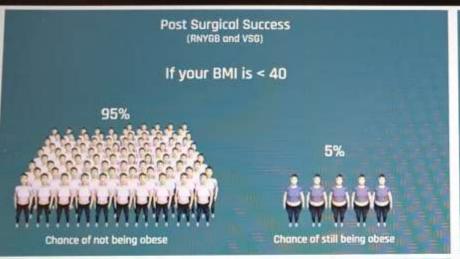
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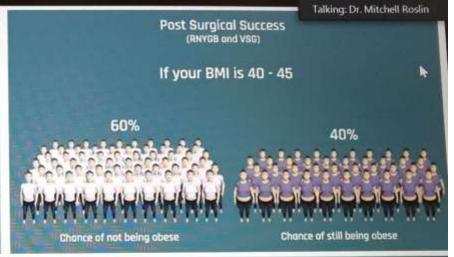


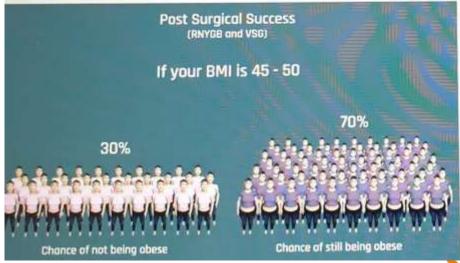
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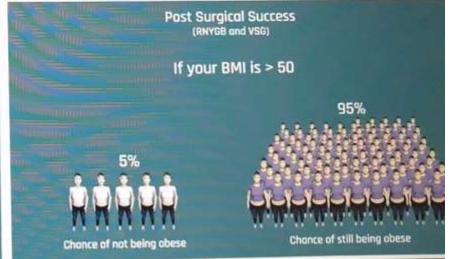












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ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS





Endoscopic Sleeve Gastroplasty (ESG) for High-Risk Patients, High Body Mass Index (> 50 kg/m²) Patients, and Contraindication to Abdominal Surgery

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Post-ESG Adverse Event and Mortality

Mild post-ESG adverse events such as nausea or abdominal pain have not been recorded routinely. One patient (4.2%, 1/24) who was previously submitted to full anticoagulation therapy with clopidogrel had a gastric mucosal bleeding on the 3rd post-ESG day (Table 1), who needed transfusions (4 units of red blood cells concentrates) and was successfully

ESG reduces the risk for pure primary or 2 Step strategy, especially for transplant candidates





Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass for Super-Obese Patients?

A Longer Biliopancreatic Limb in Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass Improves Weight Loss in the First Years After Surgery: Results of a Randomized Controlled Trial

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- Evolution of RYGB
- Longer and Slim Pouch
- Longer BP Limb from 150cm

Conclusion

Extending the gastric pouch is a promising modification of RYGB design that seems to be a safe and effective technique which improves mid-term weight loss, potentially driven by a lower occurrence of weight regain.

Boerboom et al 2020 Homan et al 2018 An Extended Pouch in a Roux-En-Y Gastric Bypass Reduces Weight Regain: 3-Year Results of a Randomized Controlled Trial

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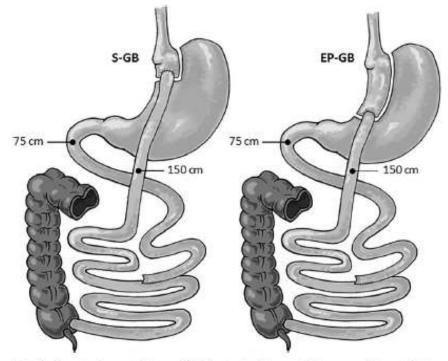


Fig. 1 Surgical procedures. S-GB standard pouch Roux-en-Y gastric bypass, EP-GB extended pouch Roux-en-Y gastric bypass







SADI-S versus RYGB

Failed Sleeve Gastrectomy: Single Anastomosis Duodenoileal Bypass or Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass? A Multicenter Cohort Study

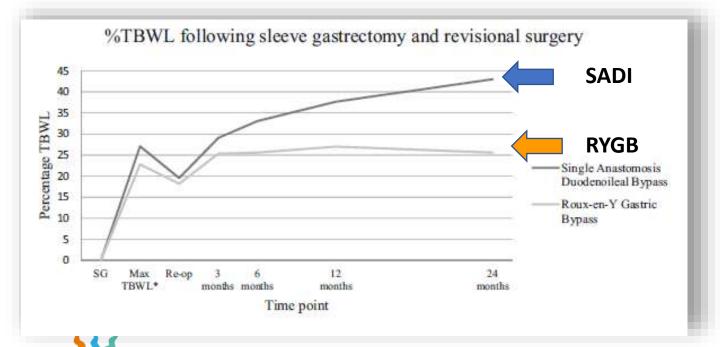
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- Multicenter 4 Hospitals
- 140 patients
- 2 years

SADI 19,4% more TBWL than RYGB







Theory of Glucose Variability

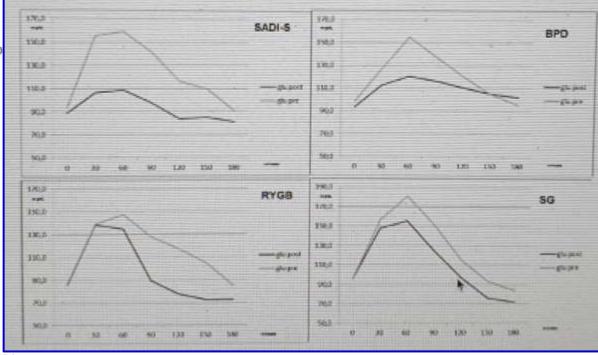
Effect of single anastomosis duodenal-ileal bypass with sleeve gastrectomy on glucose tolerance test: comparison with other bariatric procedures

Sessa et al. SOARD 2020

Luca Sessa ¹, Caterina Guidone ², Pierpaolo Gallucci ¹, Esmeralda Capristo ³, Geltrude Mingrone ³, Marco Raffaelli ⁴ Surg Obes Relat Dis. 2019 Jul;15(7):1091-1097.

Conclusions: Similar to BPD, SADI-S seems to be associated to insulin sensitivity and glucose homeostasis improvement, together with a reduced risk of hyperinsulinemia and, consequently, to hypoglycemia, often associated with RYGB and SG.

Is the key situated on postoperative glucose levels?





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TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS

Dilation of the anastomosis

Hypertrophy of jejunal mucosa

Dilation of the pouch

Altered motility

Altered microbiota







Gastrojejunal Stoma Diameter Predicts Weight Regain after Gastric Bypass

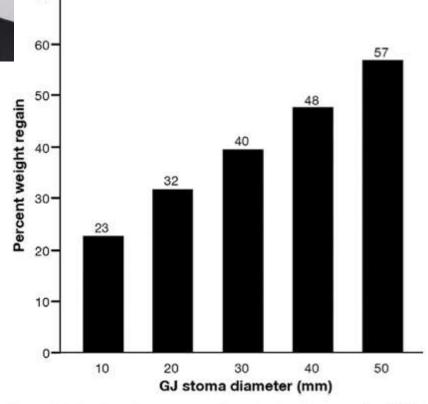


Figure 3. Predicted percentage of maximal weight lost after RYGB that was regained in 5 years after the procedure at different GJ stoma diameters based on the linear regression model.













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TORE - TRANSORAL OUTLET REDUCTION

APC - Argon Beam Coagulation

Dilation- anastomosis

Dilation-Pouch

Candy Cane

Dumping Syndrome

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ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS POUCH OUTLET REDUCTION USING ARGON PLAS-MA COAGULATION

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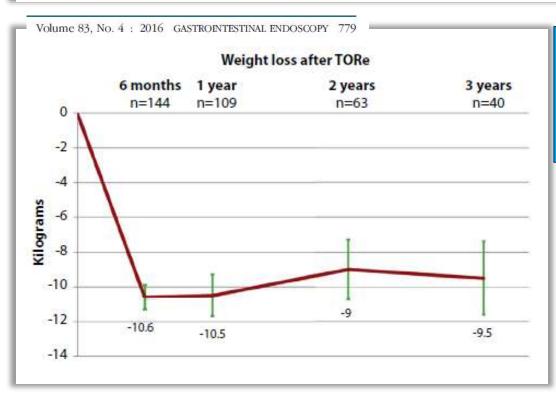


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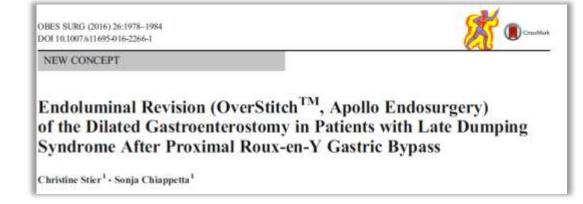
Transoral outlet reduction for weight regain after gastric bypass: long-term follow-up (CME)

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150 pts after TORE36monthsEWL 19.2%,TWL 8.6%



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TORE – TRANSORAL OUTLET REPAIR

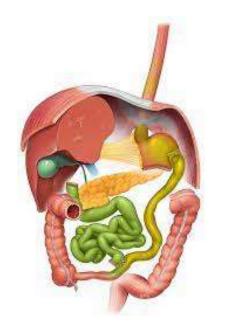
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TORE – TRANSORAL OUTLET REPAIR

BPD.Scopinaro



TORE Endoscopic TRIMMING

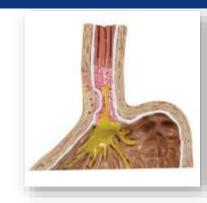
for weight regain after

BPD Biliopancreatic Diversion

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REFLUX AFTER ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS



- RYGB is the most effective method for DRGE in patients with obesity
- Refractory acid or biliary reflux may appear years after RYGB
- Causes may reflect higher pressure, stenosis, thoracic migration, short limbs, dilated pouch

STILL, REDO SURGERY IS MORE EFFECTIVE THAN ENDOSCOPY FOR REFLUX AFTER RYGB





... And Reflux after Roux-en-Y GASTRIC BYPASS?

With remnant...

FUNDOPLICATION
TOUPET using
the Gastric REMNANT
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Fundoplication using the gastric Remnant!

RYGB after sleeve, no remnant...

ANTROPLICATION for REFLUX in RYGB post SLEEVE- an Innovative Proposal Prof. R. Zorron





New Medications in the Pipeline

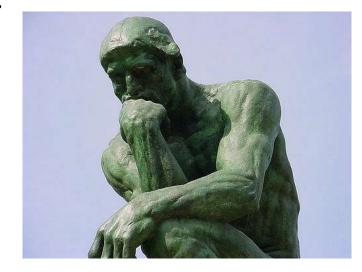
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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Tirzepatide Once Weekly for the Treatment of Obesity

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Liraglutide, Semaglutide, Tirzepatide

mg, and 15 mg of tirzepatide, respectively, and 35% (95% CI, 30 to 39) with placebo; 50% (95% CI, 46 to 54) and 57% (95% CI, 53 to 61) of participants in the 10-mg and 15-mg groups had a reduction in body weight of 20% or more, as compared with 3% (95% CI, 1 to 5) in the placebo group (P<0.001 for all com

20% TWL

A NEW ERA FOR EFFECTIVE ASSOCIATE MEDICATIONS?



CONCLUSIONS

• Endoscopic therapy can treat or correct postoperative issues as weight regain dumping, ulcers and other problems.

 Better strategy, however, is to correctly choose the primary surgery to avoid predictable problems...





EXTREME BARIATRIC ENDOSCOPY:

