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- "The future of surgery is no surgery"
 - To achieve this we require ongoing innovation and research

Magnets are clearly another tool, but are they the answer...?



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- We have the operative skills to perform a safe, fast, effective surgical anastomosis

- Currently there are small numbers of magnetic anastomosis showing a time consuming operation (mean 138 min*)
- Is this technique expandable?
 - most procedures requiring a new anastomosis are resectional in nature

First-in-Human Side-to-Side Magnetic Compression
Duodeno-ileostomy with the Magnet Anastomosis System

Michel Gagner¹ D · David Abuladze² · Levan Kolava² · J. N. Buchwald³ · Nathalie Van Sante⁴ · Todd Krinke⁵





- Specific complications we will encounter
 - Anastomotic leak
 - Anastomotic stenosis
 - Premature magnet dislodgement
 - Increased risk of traction injury (increased bowel handling)
 - Obstruction
 - Failure to pass magnet

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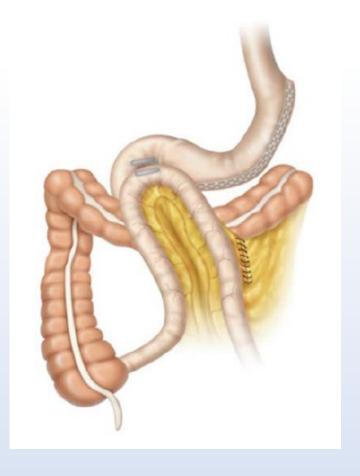


• Creation of a duodenal bipartition loop.

 What are the implications of this regarding bile/enteric flow?

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potential issues

- Patients requiring urgent MRI acute intracranial events and spinal cord assessment
- Environmental impact non retrieved magnets, damage to plumbing systems, blockage – as per council guidelines
- Access to equipment
- Cost of equipment

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Is this a business venture/PR?

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Magnetic surgery in Australia with Dr Mark Magdy and Dr John Jorgensen in Sydney (and surgical friends)!



