Pre and Post Semaglutide Era: A Comparative Study of Bariatric Surgery Outcomes



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GLP-1 Analog (Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 Analog)

GLP-1 is a hormone that plays a crucial role in regulating glucose metabolism and appetite.

GLP-1 analogs are synthetic compounds that mimic the action of GLP-1.

They are used in the treatment of obesity and type 2 diabetes because they can reduce appetite, slow down gastric emptying, and promote a feeling of fullness.

Common GLP-1 analogs include liraglutide and semaglutide.





Aim

To compare the outcomes of bariatric surgery in patients who received semaglutide as part of a preoperative program with those who did not.

Methodology

- Out of 22, 10 patients received semaglutide along with a very low-calorie diet (VLCD) program for 15 days at 7mg and an additional 15 days at 14mg before surgery. (Group-I)
- The remaining 12 patients followed a VLCD without semaglutide. (Group-II)
- Postoperative assessments were conducted at 1 month before surgery and 3 and 6 months after surgery.









Demographic Characteristics of the Patients

Demographic	Group-l	Group-II	p-value
Variables	(n=10)	(n=12)	
Age, yr. (95%CI)	42.1±12.3 (38.6-45.2)	40.2±12.6 (36.8-43.6)	0.454
Height, cm (95%CI)	166.3±9.7 (163.6-169.0)	166.6±13.1 (163.1-170.2)	0.888
Weight, kg (95%CI)	266.8±18.2 (104.7-114.8)	206±28.9 (105.3-121.0)	0.172
BMI, kg/m ²	96.5±4.3 (38.3-40.6)	74.8±9.8 (37.7-42.6)	0.109
T2DN, n(%)	20%	10%	0.553
OSA, (%)	83%	78%	0.978
HTN, n(%)	48%	35%	0.381



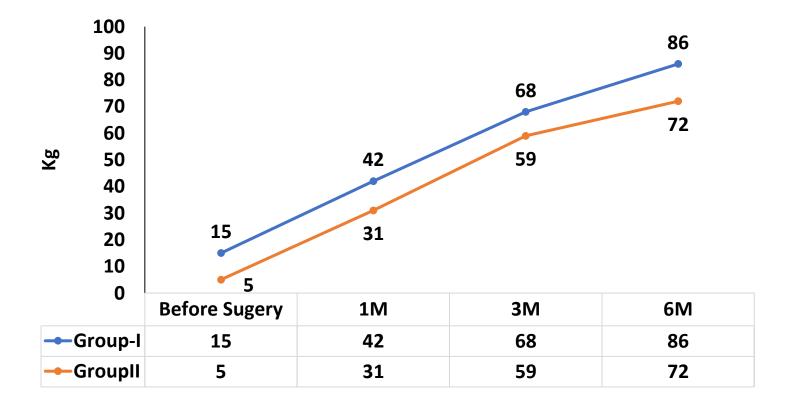






Results

Weight-loss outcome





Conclusion

- The addition of semaglutide in the preoperative regimen for bariatric surgery appears significant outcomes in terms of weight loss and postoperative recovery.
- Although semaglutide patients experienced slightly more gastrointestinal side effects, the benefits of a shorter hospital stay, and greater weight loss may make this approach a promising option for morbid obese individuals.
- Further research and long-term follow-up are necessary to determine the lasting impact of semaglutide on bariatric surgery outcomes.





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