



Effect of Limb Length on Weight Loss Outcomes following Biliopancreatic Diversion with Duodenal Switch: A Multi-Centered Study

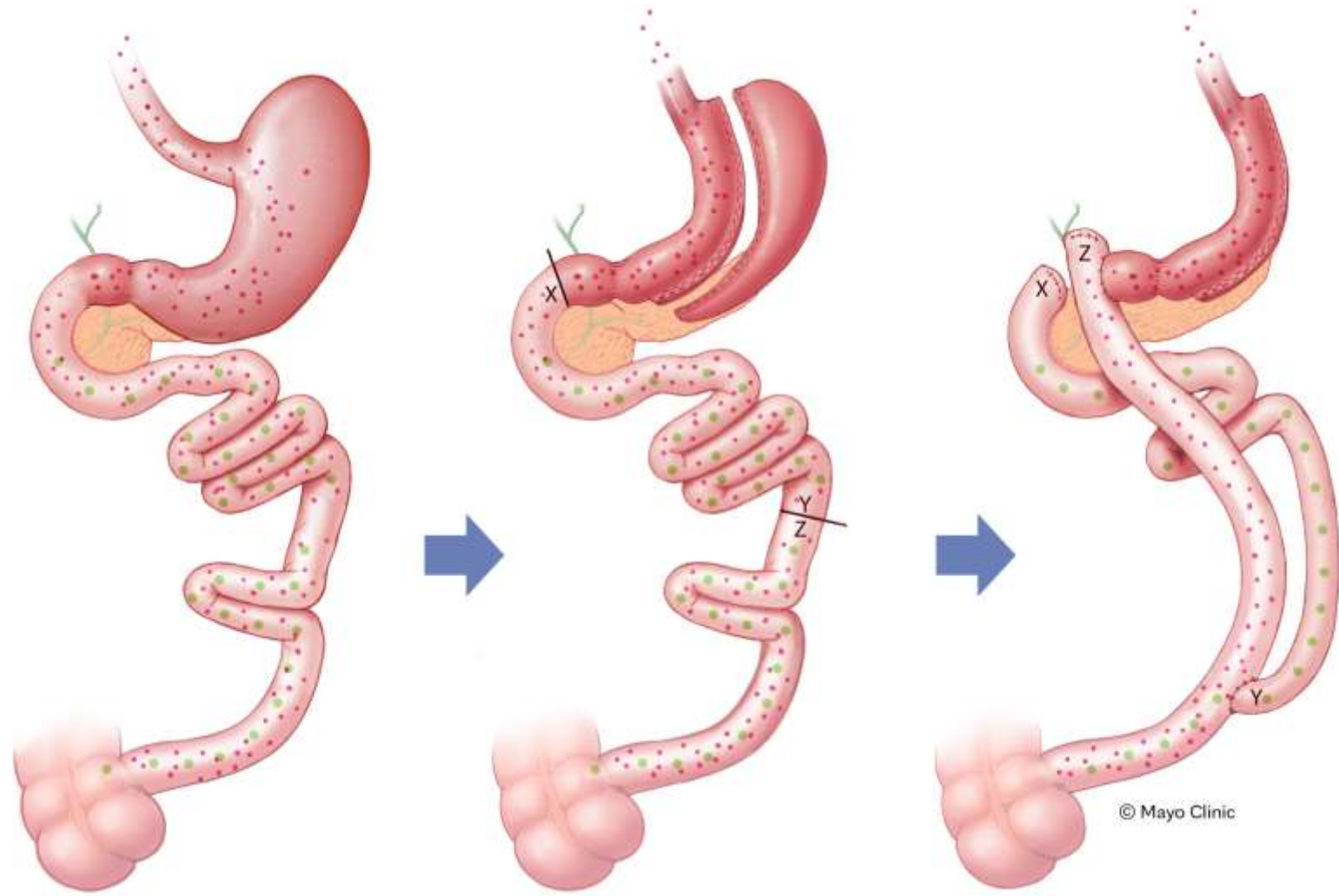
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Background



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Biliopancreatic diversion: the effectiveness of duodenal switch and its limitations

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The Impact of Biliopancreatic Diversion with Duodenal Switch (BPD/DS) Over 9 Years

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Hypothesis and Aims

- **Question:**
 - Does Limb length affect weight loss outcomes following BPD/DS?
- **Aims:**
 - Our study aims to evaluate and compare the impact of **different BPD/DS limb lengths** on weight loss outcomes.

Methods

- Multicentered retrospective cohort study.
- **Inclusion Criteria:**
 - 1. Adult patients
 - 2. Underwent BPD/DS as a primary procedure from 2008-2022
- **Exclusion Criteria:**
 - 1. No follow-up data
 - 2. Pediatric population

Results: Demographics and Baseline Characteristics

Demographic information	All patients
<i>N</i>	720
Age, years (SD)	41.7 (9.7)
Sex, Female (%)	526 (73.1)
Race, White (%)	478 (66.4)
Preop BMI, kg/m ² (SD)	55.0 (8.6)
Obesity-related Comorbidities	
GERD (%)	159 (22.1)
Hypertension (%)	367 (51.0)
Hyperlipidemia (%)	281 (39.0)
Sleep Apnea (%)	357 (49.6)
T2DM (%)	223 (31.0)

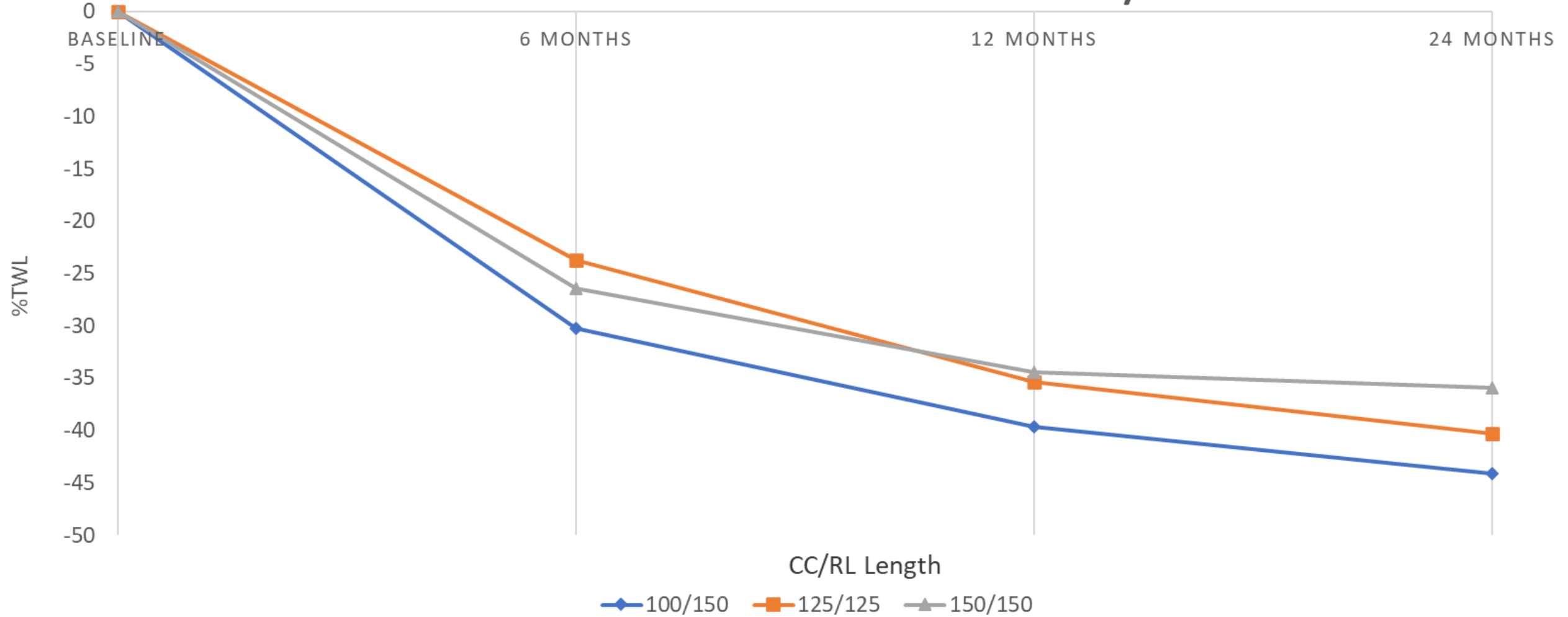
Results: Weight loss Outcomes

%TWL Mean (SD)	CC/RL Length			<i>p</i> -value
	100/150 (N=60)	125/125 (N= 596)	150/150 (N=64)	
At 6 months	30.3 (6.4)	23.7 (5.5)	26.4 (5.9)	<.001 ^a
At 12 months	39.7 (8.4)	35.4 (8.1)	34.4 (7.9)	<.001 ^a
At 24 months	44.1 (10.3)	40.3 (10.6)	35.9 (10.8)	<.001 ^a

^a One-way ANOVA
 CC, common channel; RL, Roux Limb; %TWL, Percent Total Weight Loss

Results: Weight loss Outcomes

% TOTAL WEIGHT LOSS IN BPD/DS PATIENTS



Results: Predictors of Weight Loss at 24-months

Covariates
Common Channel length
Total alimentary limb length
Roux Limb Length
Diabetes Mellitus
Age
Gender



Conclusion

- For every **10 cm increase in CC length**, there was significant **decrease in %TWL by 1.84%** at 24 months.
- A shorter CC length of **100-cm** is associated with greater weight loss in patients undergoing BPD-DS.



Thank you for your attention!
Questions or Comments?