



# Biliary reflux after OAGB and GERD after LRYGB

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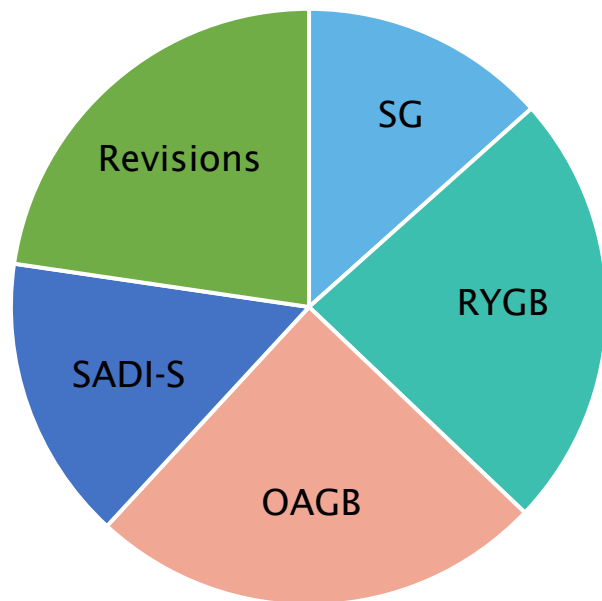


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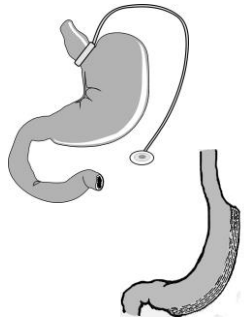
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# Case-Mix



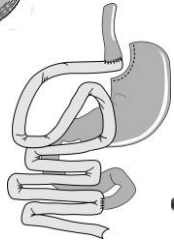
Gastric Banding	0%
Sleeve Gastrectomy	13%
<b>RYGB</b>	<b>23%</b>
<b>OAGB</b>	<b>24%</b>
SADI-S	18%
Revisions	22%

# Evolution of bariatric-metabolic surgery at our institution



1996 lap. Gastric Banding

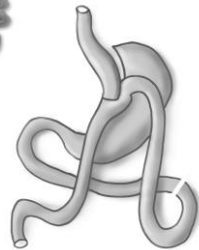
2002 lap. Sleeve Gastrectomy



**2003 lap. Y-Roux Gastric Bypass**



2009 lap. BPD

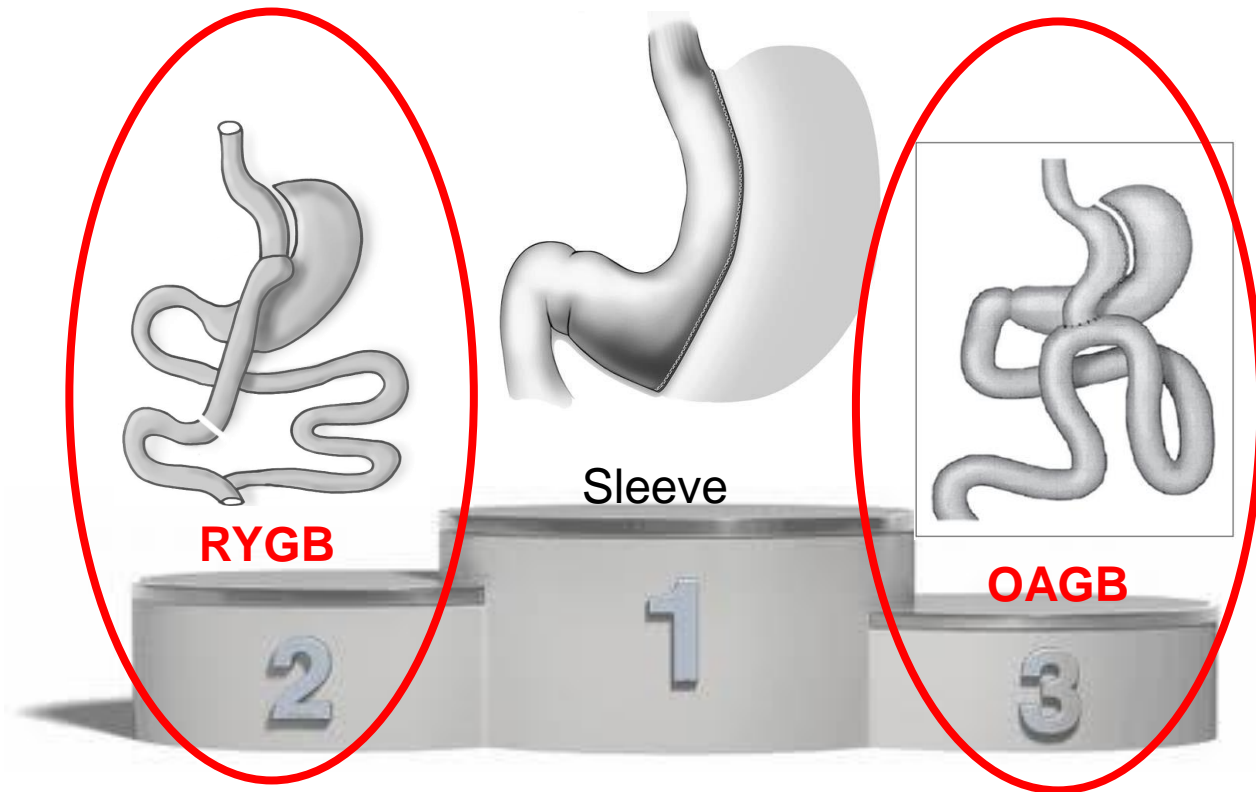


**2010 lap. OAGB**



2016 SADI-S

# Most Common bariatric procedures worldwide:



# Gastric Bypass – Variants

Short Limb Gastric Bypass

Standard Gastric Bypass

Long Limb Y-Roux Gastric Bypass

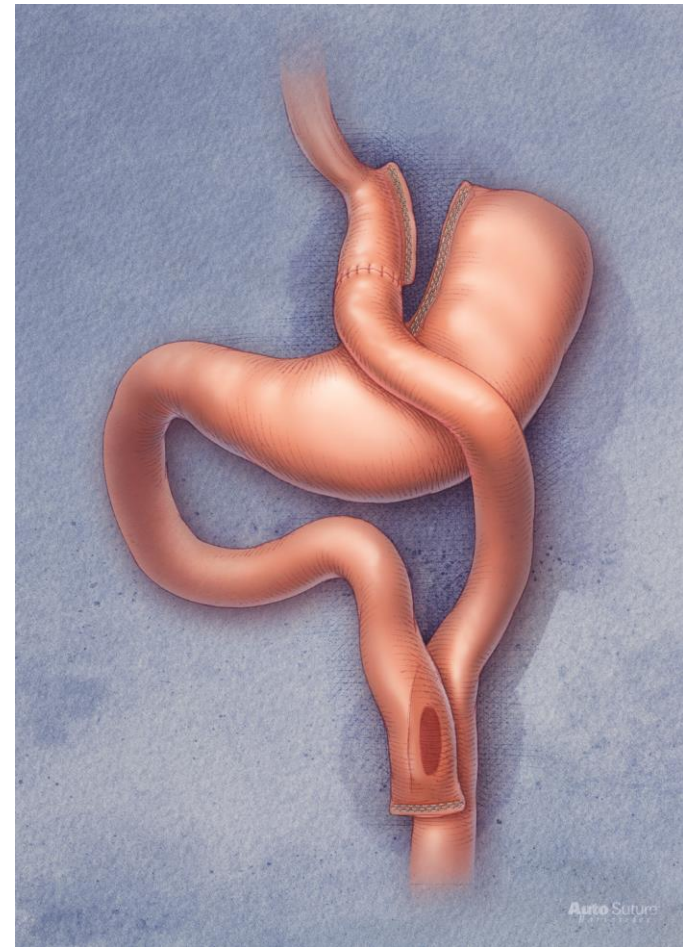
Very Long Limb Gastric Bypass

Distal Very Long Roux Limb Gastric Bypass

Distal Gastric Bypass

Banded Gastric Bypass

One Anastomosis Gastric Bypass (OAGB)



# Mini-Gastric Bypass:

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# The Mini-Gastric Bypass: Experience with the First 1,274 Cases

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## First report

Prospective consecutive case series

89% women

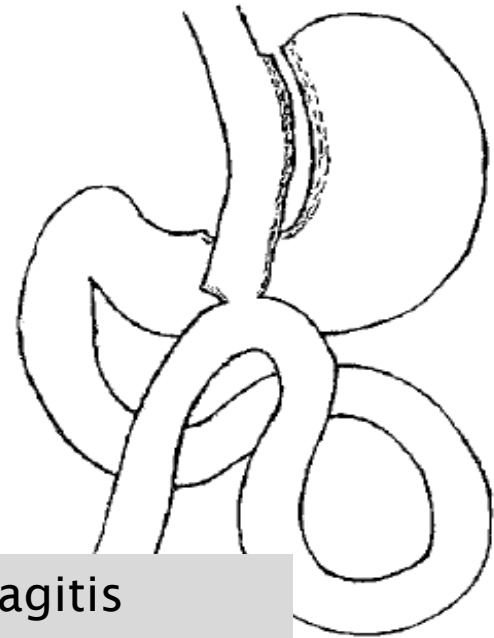
**Follow-up: 89%**

**Mean EWL (mean BMI: 47 kg/m<sup>2</sup>)**

- 1 mo: 20%
- 6 mo: 51%
- 12 mo: 68%
- 24 mo: 77%

6 cases of esophagitis  
2% ulcer  
77% complete resolution of  
preop GERD

**app.200cm**



Obesity Surgery *11*, 2001: 276-280



# Surgical revision of loop (“mini”) gastric bypass procedure: multicenter review of complications and conversions to Roux-en-Y gastric bypass

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5 medical centers

32 patients with complications

3 leaks

**20 bile reflux**

**5 marginal ulcers**



**8 malnutrition**

2 weight regain

# THE LANCET

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## Efficacy and safety of one anastomosis gastric bypass versus Roux-en-Y gastric bypass for obesity (YOMEGA): a multicentre, randomised, open-label, non-inferiority trial

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- 2 years: %EBMIL **87.9%** OAGB and **85.8%** RYGB
- **21.4% severe nutritional complications** OAGB vs. **none** RYGB (p=0.0034).
- **16% OAGB bile exposure in the stomach at 2 years**
- **Oesophagitis (endoscopy): OAGB 10% vs. RYGB 3%**



Articles

Efficacy and safety of one anastomosis gastric bypass versus Roux-en-Y gastric bypass at 5 years (YOMEGA): a prospective, open-label, non-inferiority, randomised extension study

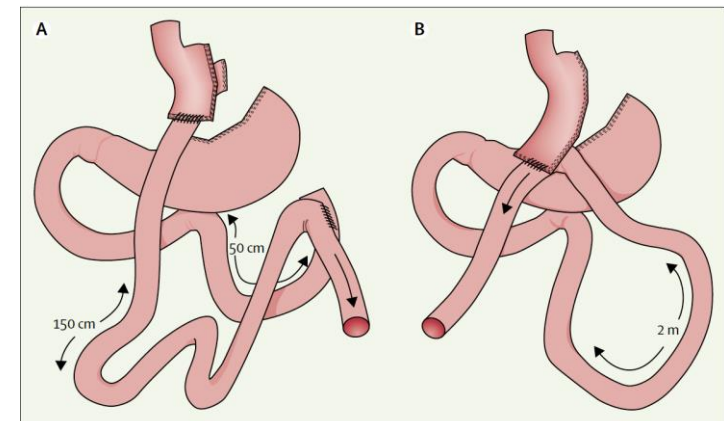


Figure 1: Roux-en-Y gastric bypass (A) and one anastomosis gastric bypass (B) surgical procedures

**YOMEGA 5 years**

**Weight loss, DM remission, Nutritional status: no difference**

„The **high rate of clinical gastro-oesophageal reflux disease after OAGB (41%)** raises questions about its long-term consequences, which need to be further investigated.“

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# OAGB: Need for revisional surgery



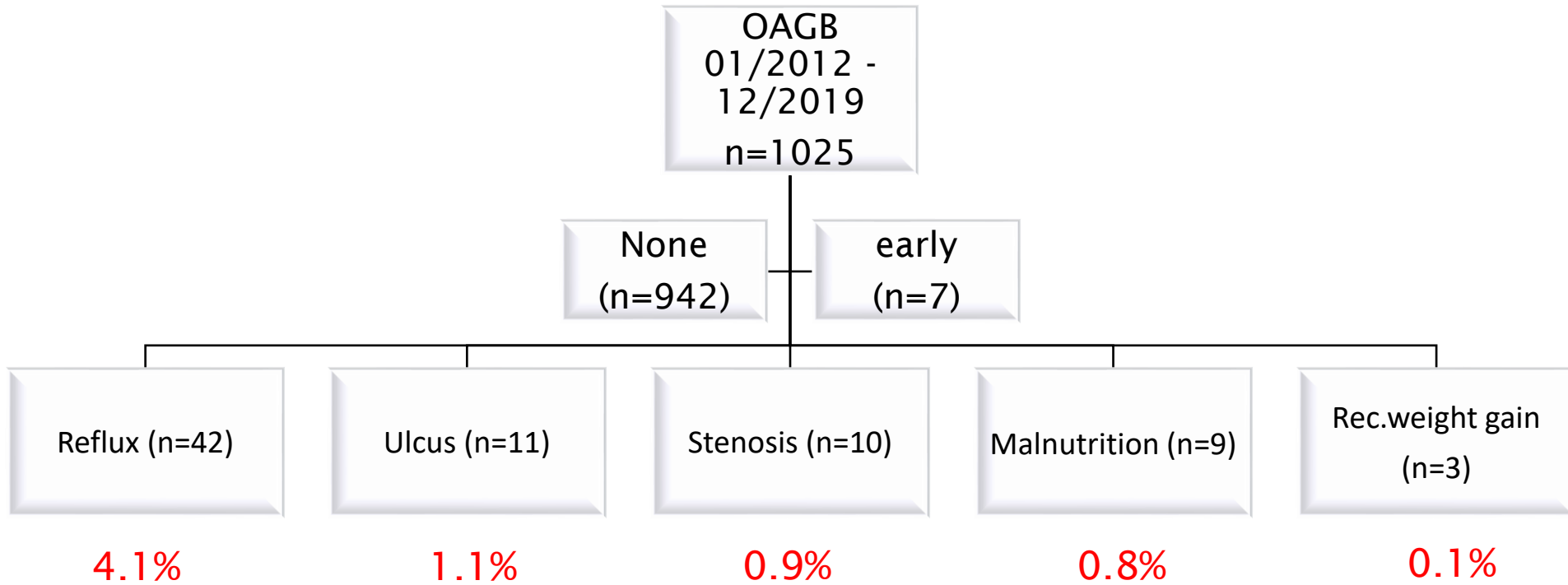
## The Vienna experience

1025 OAGB procedures from 2012 to 2019: 82 conversions to RYBG

- **42 bile reflux. (=4.1%)**
- 11 marginal ulcer
- 10 anastomotic stenosis
- 9 malnutrition
- 3 weight regain

Jedamzik et al, SOARD 2022

# OAGB – What and how to revise?



**In total 7% revision rate**



ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

# One Anastomosis Gastric Bypass with a Biliopancreatic Limb of 150 cm: Weight Loss, Nutritional Outcomes, Endoscopic Results, and Quality of Life at 8-Year Follow-Up

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Procedure	N (%)
Cholecystectomy	11 (9.5%)
Conversion to RYGB	7 (7.6%)
Explorative laparoscopy	2 (1.7%)
Suture of perforated marginal ulcer	1 (0.8%)
Correction of internal hernia	1 (0.8%)
Abdominal wall surgery	1 (0.8%)

\* In 6 cases for intractable reflux, in 1 case for chronic diarrhea

Data are presented as absolute number (percentage)

*RYGB* Roux-en-Y gastric bypass

Liagre et al., Obes Surg 2020



Esophageal function and non-acid reflux evaluated by impedance-24 h-pH-metry, high-resolution manometry, and gastroscopy after one-anastomosis gastric bypass—outcomes of a prospective mid-term study

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# Functional testing in OAGB

## 24h-pH-metry:

All patients

	Basis OAGB ( <i>n</i> = 21)	Follow-up ( <i>n</i> = 21)	<i>p</i> -value
<b>Manometry</b>			
LESP (mmHg) (10–35 mmHg)	25.5 ± 10.7	28.0 ± 15.6	0.576
Time liquid bolus (s) (< 12 s)	7.2 ± 1.8	4.7 ± 2.2	<b>0.001</b>
IRP (mmHg) (< 15 mmHg)	13.6 ± 4.5	11.5 ± 5.8	0.244
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<b>Impedance-24 h-pH-metry</b>			
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Total number of refluxes (normal < 40)	52.1 ± 20.8	58.2 ± 32.1	0.479
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# Diagnostic Evaluation for GERD after OAGB:

- 1. Listen to the patient! („I drawn in bile at night“....)
- 2. Gastrosocopy (Bile in the Esophagus/Pouch/Length of Pouch/Width of Anastomosis)
- 3. 3D CT Volumetry (Intrathoracic migration?)
- 4. Marshmallow Test (to exclude functional stenosis)
- 5. 24h Impedance & Manometry ((Non)-Acid Refluxes, LES...)

# 3D-CT volumetry in OAGB +/- hiatoplasty

Table 4 GERD in OAGB patients without / with hiatoplasty and without / with ITM

	All patients	OAGB without hiatoplasty	OAGB with hiatoplasty	p-value
	(n=50)	(n=25)	(n=25)	
GERD (%)	14 (28%)	6 (24%)	8 (32%)	0.538

	All patients	Without ITM	With ITM	p-value
	(n=50)	(n=16)	(n=34)	
GERD (%)	14 (28%)	1 (6.3%)	13 (38.2%)	0.002

Abbreviations: OAGB: One-Anastomosis Gastric Bypass; GERD: Gastro-Esophageal Reflux Disease; ITM: Intrathoracic pouch Migration

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Hiatoplasty has no impact on GERD

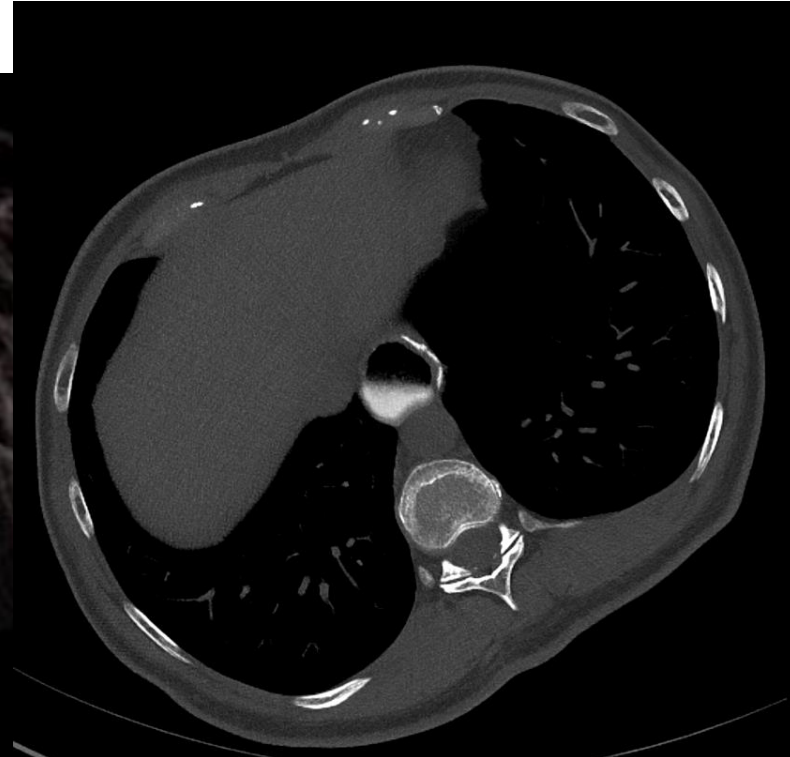
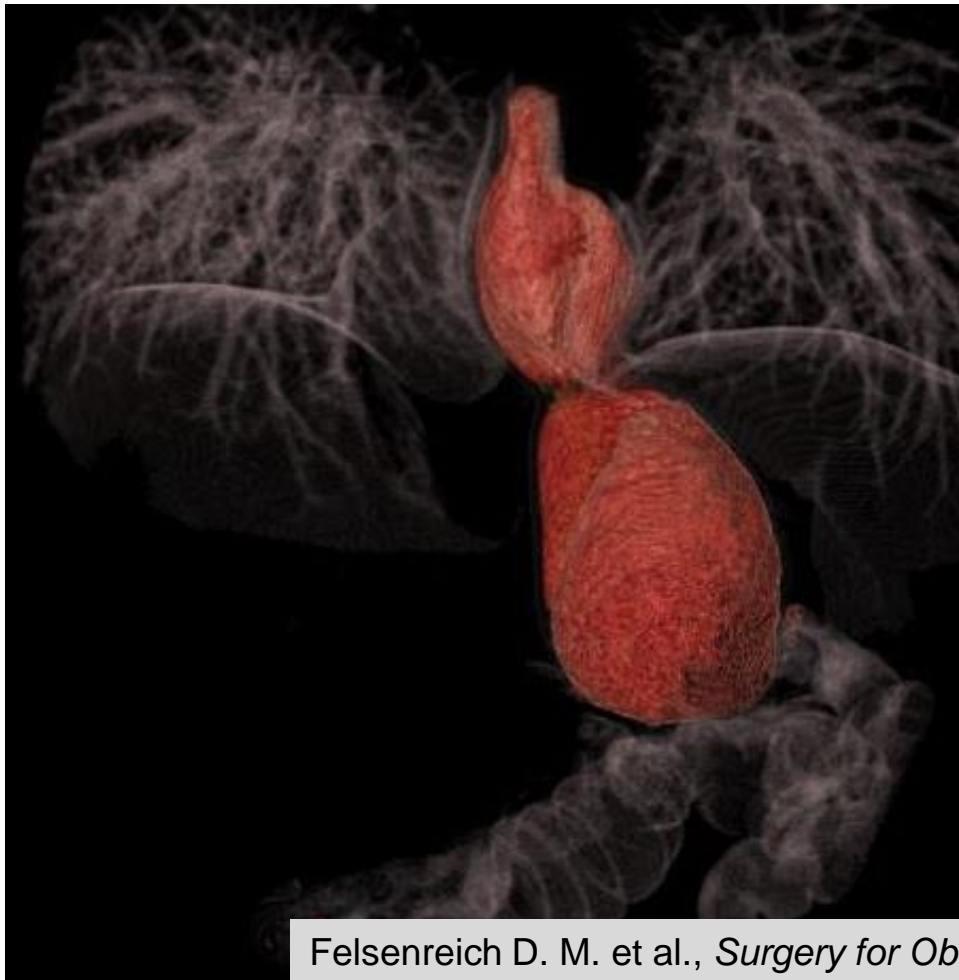
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# 3D-CT volumetry in OAGB +/- hiatoplasty

Intrathoracic Pouch Migration in One-Anastomosis Gastric Bypass with and without Hiatoplasty – A 3D-CT-Volumetry Study



OAGB patient with ITM

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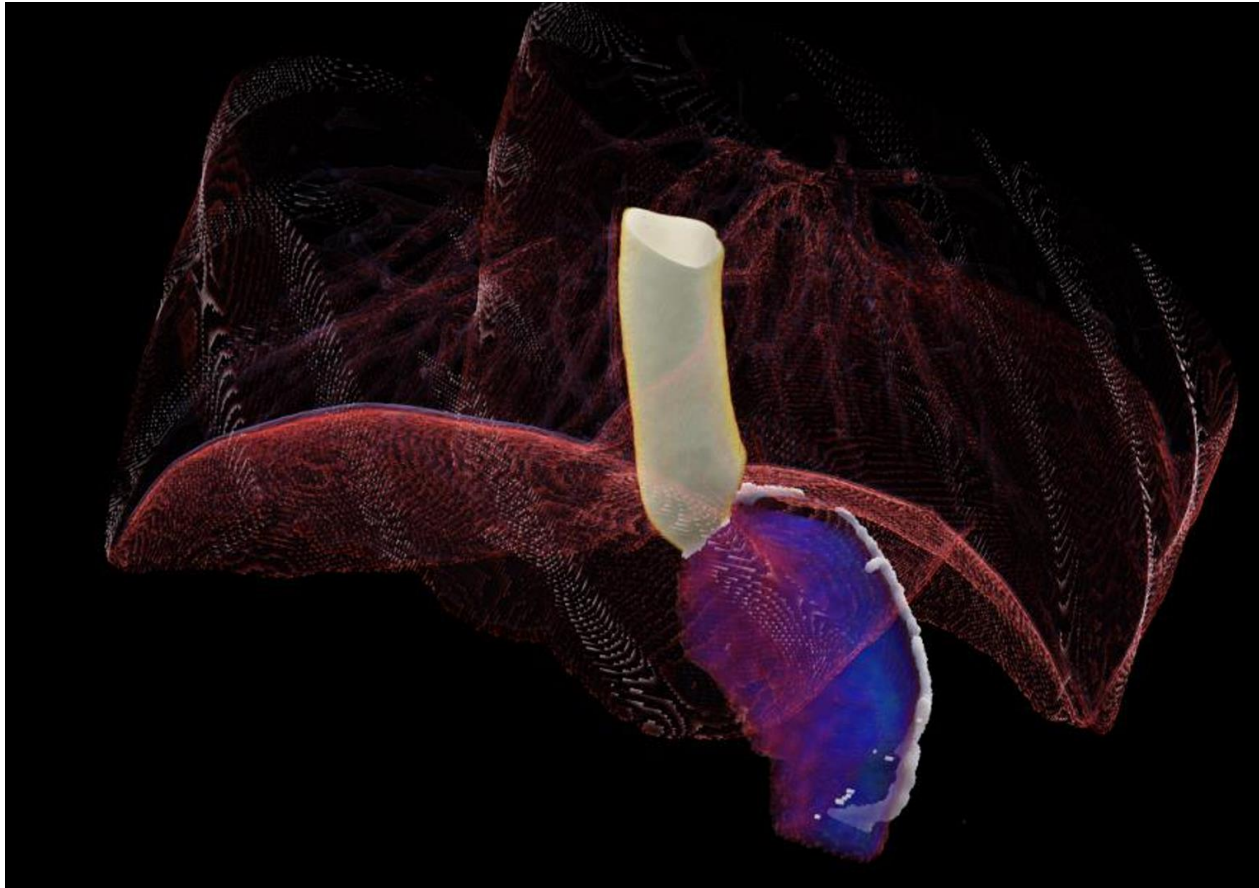


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# Swallow MRI – 3D-CT volumetry

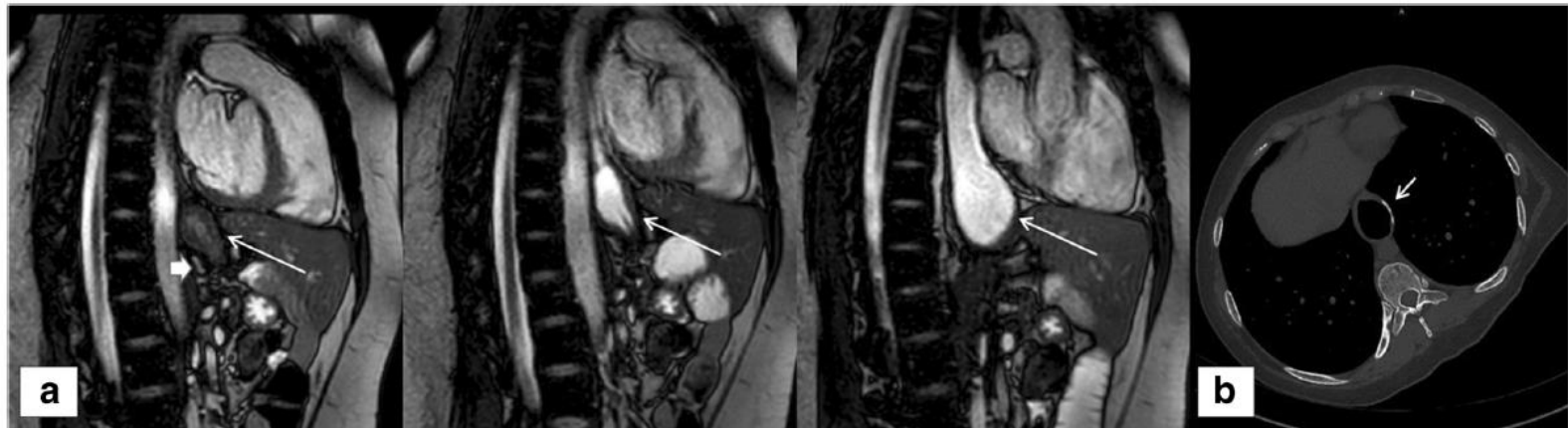
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## Swallow Magnetic Resonance Imaging Compared to 3D-Computed Tomography for Pouch Assessment and Hiatal Hernias After Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass

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**Fig. 2** A 50-year-old female who underwent RYGB, pouch resizing, and banding (**a** short, bold arrow); dynamic MRI shows filling of the pouch during fluid intake (**a** long arrows). Moderate ITH was suspected and confirmed by CT (**b** short arrow indicates staple lines above the diaphragm)

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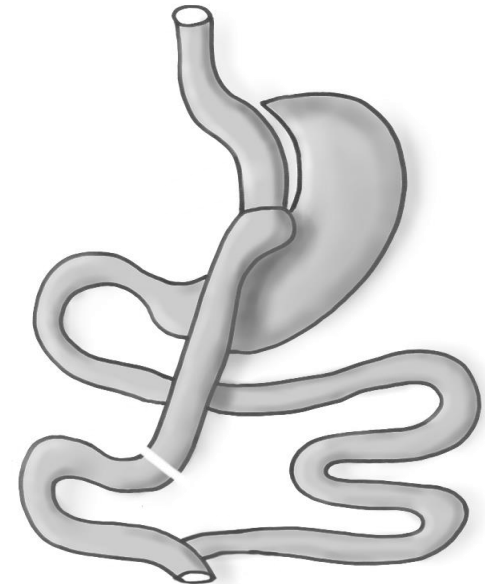
# Treatment Options of Bile Reflux after OAGB:

- 1. Conversion to RYGB (AL app. 60-70cm)
- 2. Braun Anastomosis (Blind loop Syndrome - bacterial overgrowth)
- 3. Magnetic Sphincter Augmentation
- 4. Fundoplication with Remnant stomach/fundus
- 5. Lig. Teres Augmentation
- 6. Transoral Outlet Reduction (TORE)

Shahrukh Chaudhry et al: Surg Laparosc Endosc Percutan Tech Volume 34, Number 4, August 2024  
Ibrahim M. et al: Surg Endoscop July 2024

# GERD after RYGB

- RYGB effective for treatment of GERD
- SG → RYGB due to GERD
- Regression for Barrett by RYGB
  
- So why do we see GERD after RYGB in some patients???
  - Retained acid secreting parietal cells in the gastric pouch
  - dysmotility of the Roux limb
  - herniation of the gastric pouch through the hiatus (**ITM**)



# Possible mechanisms of GERD after RYGB

Hiatal hernia

Large gastric pouch

Candy cane syndrome

Gastrogastric fistula

Impaired esophageal clearance

Esophageal motor dysfunction

Hypotensive lower esophageal sphincter or  
increased transient relaxations

Pouch stasis syndrome

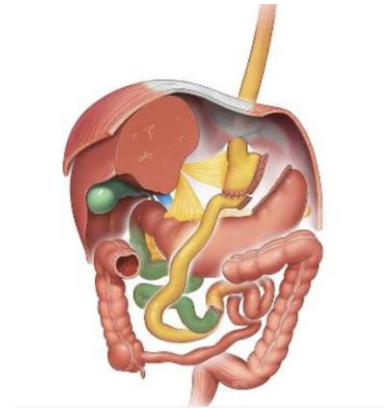
Short alimentary limb

Roux-en-Y stasis syndrome

Mechanical obstruction

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# Diagnostic Evaluation for GERD after RYGB:



- 1. Listen to the patient!
- 2. Gastroscopy (Biopsies from the Anastomosis, Pouch and GE Junction; Pouch size&Length; Bile, Saliva)
- 3. 24h Impedance & Manometry ((Non)-Acid Refluxes, LES...)
- 4. Marshmallow Test (to exclude functional stenosis)
- 5. 3D CT Volumetry (Intrathoracic migration?)

# Management of GERD after RYGB

Summary of evidence and expert commentary.

1. Patients with GERD after RYGB should start with PPIs. In most cases, GERD symptoms will improve + **Dietitian Counseling!**
2. For patients with refractory GERD, a thorough diagnostic workup is needed to determine potential causes of GERD.
3. If an **anatomical cause** (e.g., large pouch, hiatal hernia, candy cane syndrome) is identified, a **revisional surgery** is possibly the best treatment option.
4. Novel endoscopic procedures have shown promising results, but further studies with longer follow-up are needed to strongly recommend them to treat GERD in these patients.

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- Lig. Teres Cardiopexie
- Toupet/Nissen Fundoplication with the remnant stomach
- Magnetic Sphincter Augmentation
- TORe
- Radiofrequency Ablation
- Hill procedure

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# Risk factors for postoperative Reflux:

- **High preoperative dose of anti-reflux medication** (IRR 1.77; 95% CI, 1.60–1.96 compared with low dose)
- **Older age** (IRR 1.12; 95% CI 1.02–1.24 comparing age >50 with <40 years)
- **Female sex** (IRR 1.28; 95% CI, 1.16–1.42)
- **Comorbidity** (IRR 1.26; 95% CI, 1.14–1.39 comparing Charlson Comorbidity Index  $\pm$ 2 with 0)

Holmberg D, Santoni G, Xie S, et al. Gastric bypass surgery in the treatment of gastro-oesophageal reflux symptoms. *Aliment Pharmacol Ther* 2019;50(2):159–166; doi: 10.1111/apt.15274

# Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease After Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass: Pathophysiology and Management

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Overall, most studies have shown that **RYGB is an effective anti-reflux operation**. Therefore, this operation continues to be the preferred procedure for patients with obesity and GERD referred for bariatric surgery. However, we should be aware that **RYGB is not an infallible procedure for GERD** as it was thought.

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Although there are some cases of persistence or de novo GERD after RYGB, it remains the most effective bariatric procedure to prevent postoperative esophagitis, as compared with one anastomosis gastric bypass and SG.

Eldredge TA, Bills M, Ting YY, et al. Once in a bile: The incidence of bile reflux post-bariatric surgery. *Obes Surg* 2022;32(5):1428–1438.

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Letter to the editor regarding the study of Ruiz-Tovar et al.: “Long-term follow-up after sleeve gastrectomy versus Roux-en-Y gastric bypass versus one-anastomosis gastric bypass: a prospective randomized comparative study of weight loss and remission of comorbidities.”

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# 150-cm Versus 200-cm Biliopancreatic Limb One-Anastomosis Gastric Bypass: Propensity Score–Matched Analysis

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monocentric retrospective matched cohort study

BMI 35 - 50 kg/m<sup>2</sup>

OAGB-150 (n=392) or OAGB-200 (n=392) matched 1:1 based on age, sex, and BMI

Compared to OAGB-200 in patients with BMI  $\leq$  50 kg/m<sup>2</sup>,  
**OAGB150 results in fewer nutritional deficiency rates long term, without impairing weight loss.**

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## Long-limb Gastric Bypass in the Superobese

*A Prospective Randomized Study*

45 patients

22p with 75cm AL  
23p with 150cm AL

75cm AL 50% EWL after 24months  
150cm AL 64% EWL after 24months

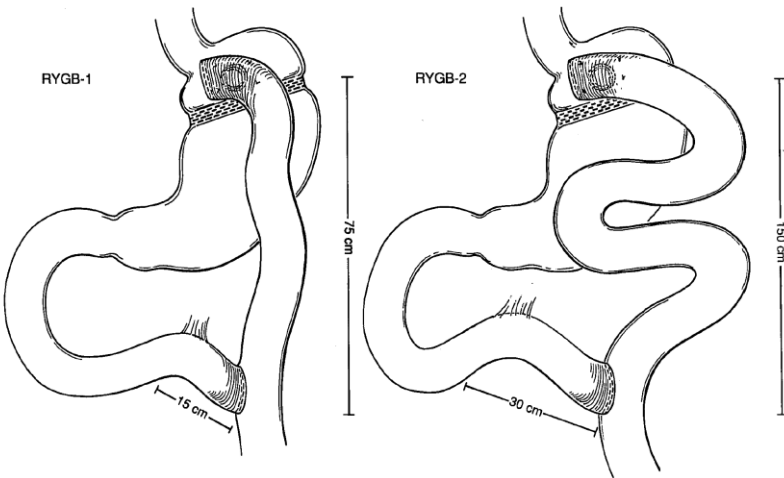


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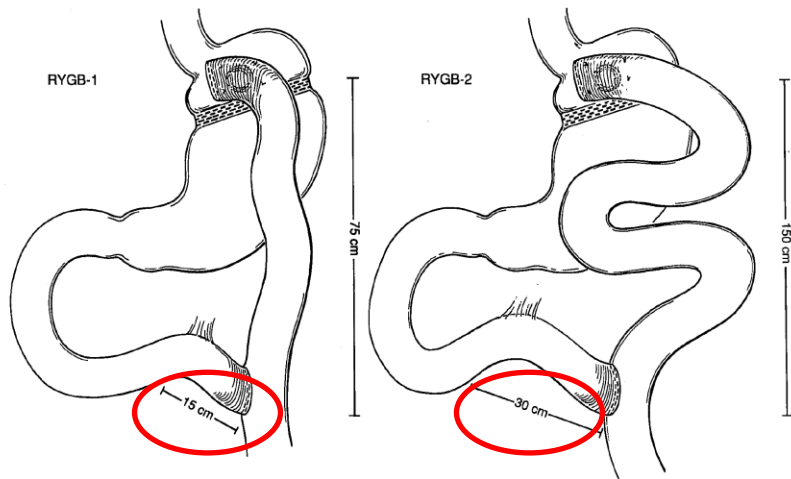
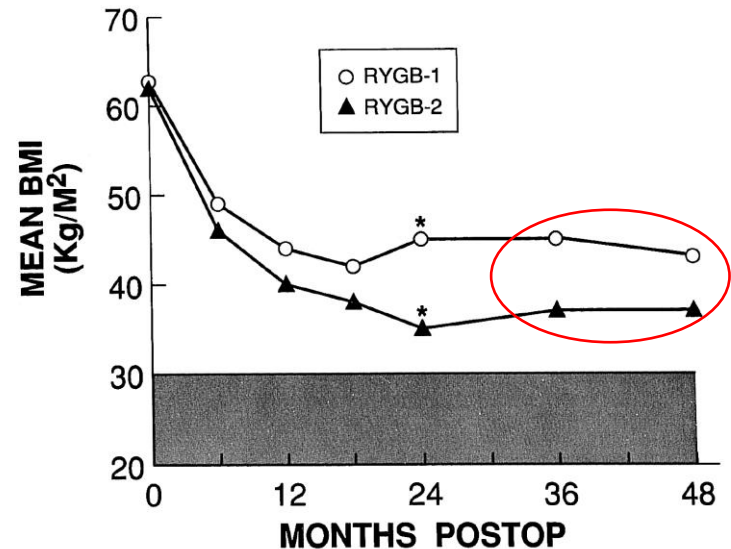


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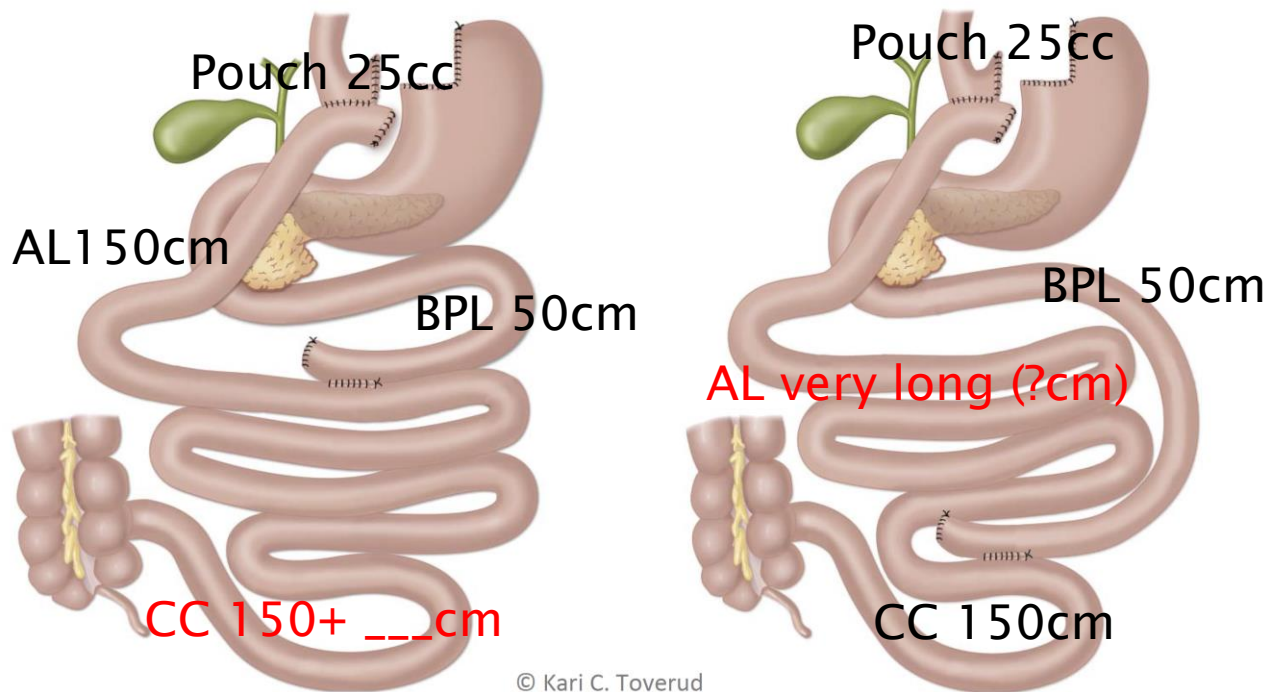
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Standard gastric bypass

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double-blind, randomized clinical trial

113 patients with a body mass index of 50 to 60kg/m<sup>2</sup>

BMI loss **17.8** two years after standard gastric bypass

BMI loss **17.2** two years after distal gastric bypass,

**a nonsignificant difference.**

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# Gastric Bypass with Long Alimentary Limb or Long Pancreato-Biliary Limb—Long-Term Results on Weight Loss, Resolution of Co-morbidities and Metabolic Parameters

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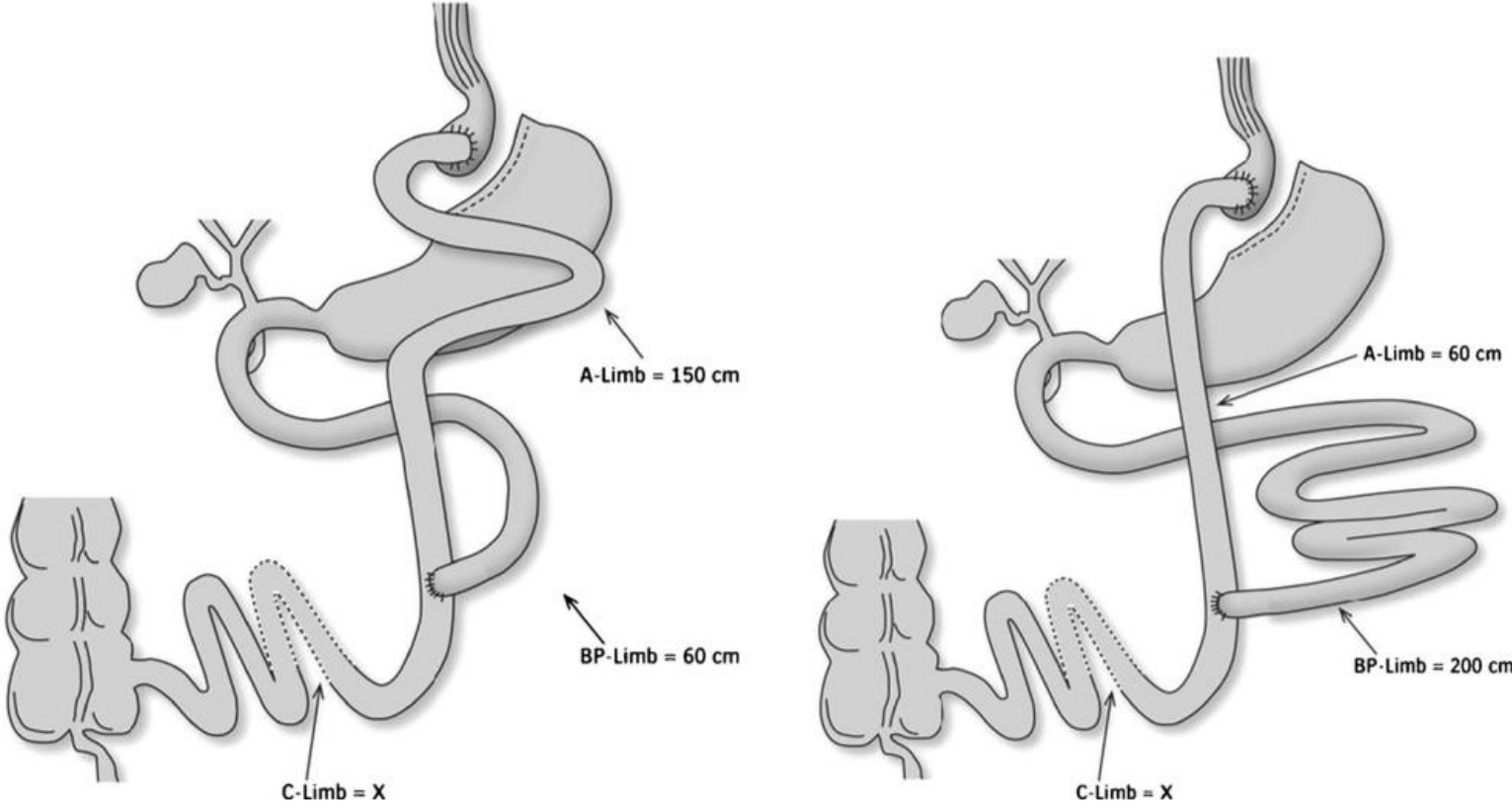
187 patients

5 years 85% FU

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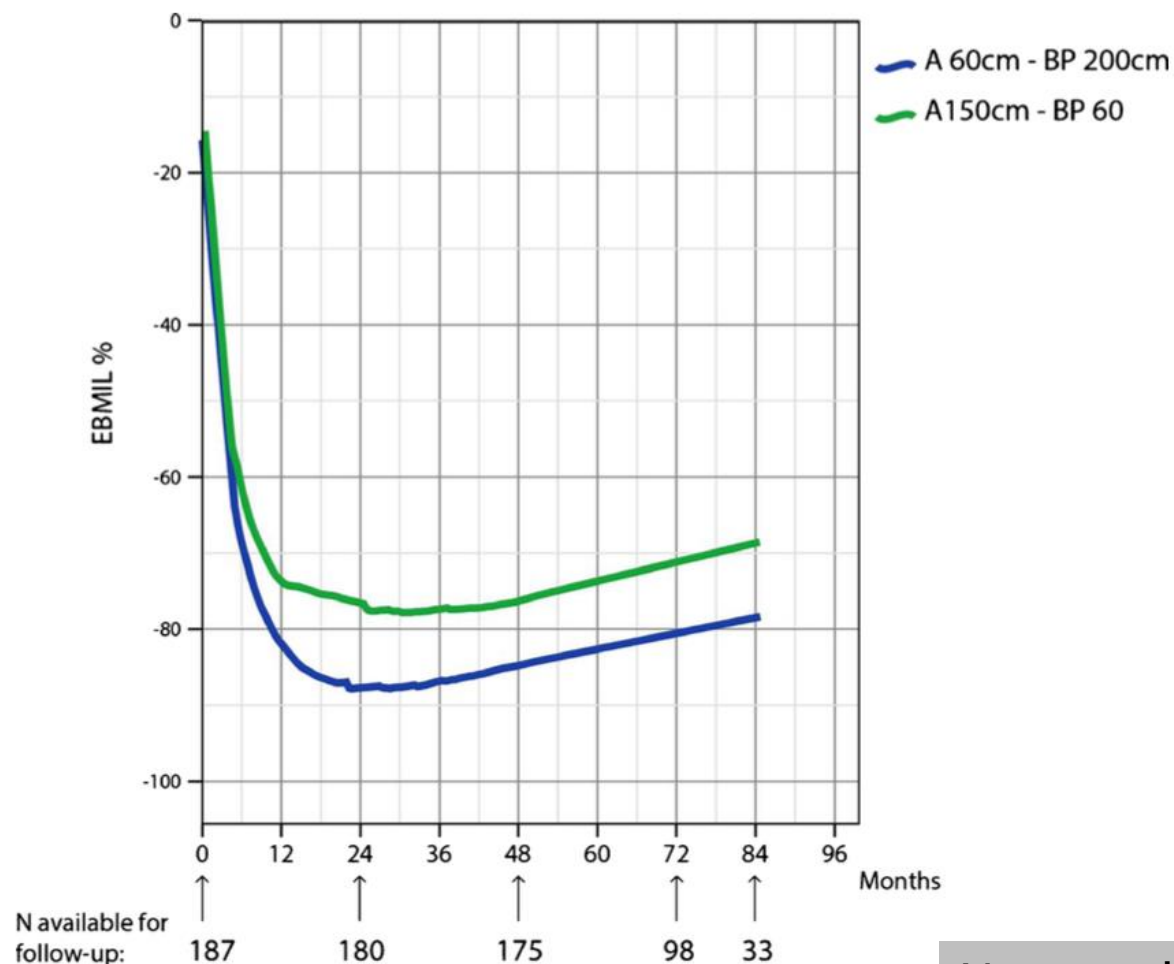


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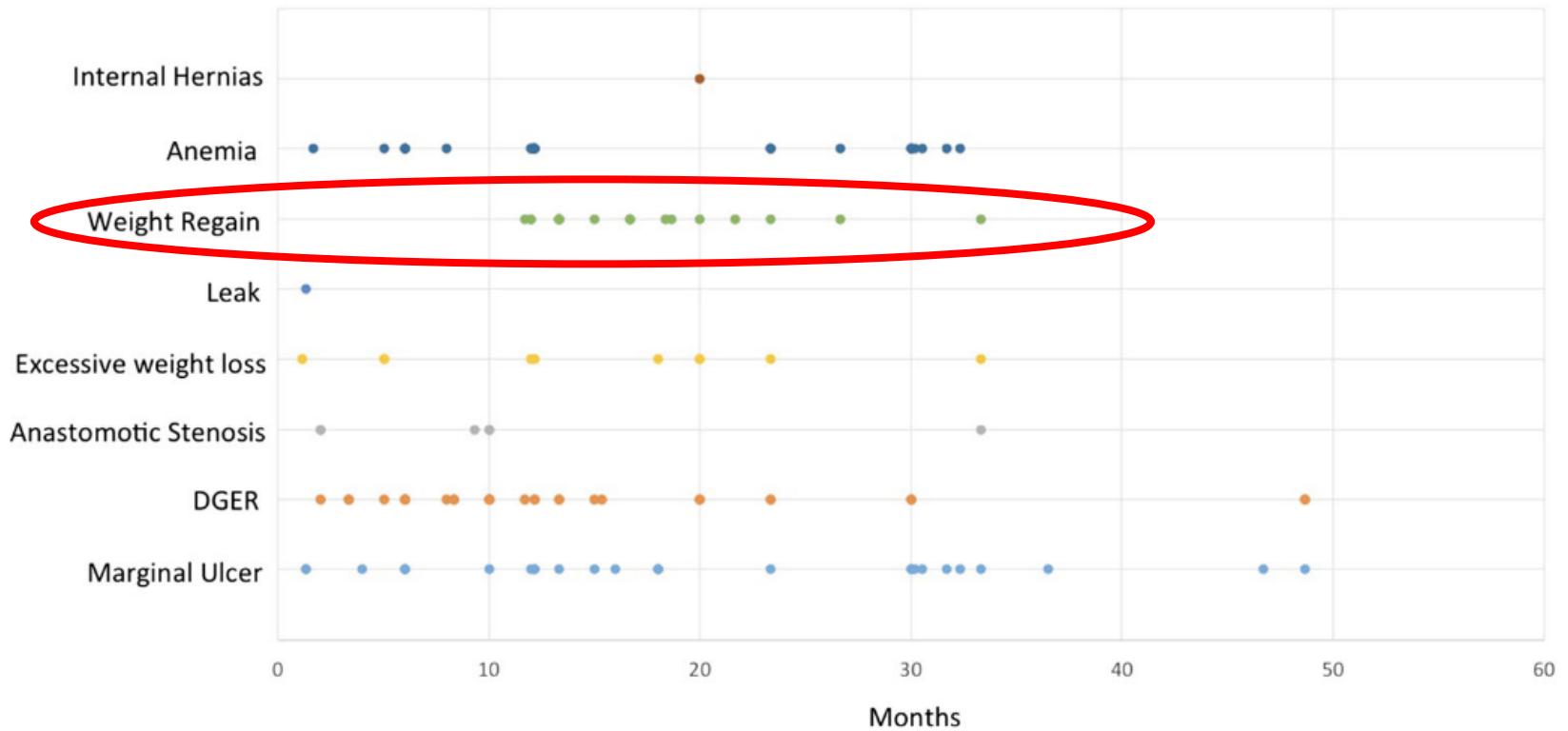


ORIGINAL PAPER

## Complications Following the Mini/One Anastomosis Gastric Bypass (MGB/OAGB): a Multi-institutional Survey on 2678 Patients with a Mid-term (5 Years) Follow-up

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- Weight regain in 11 patients
- Defined as  $>10\text{kg}$  of lowest weight/ $<25\% \text{EBMIL}$



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# Weight Regain – Treatment

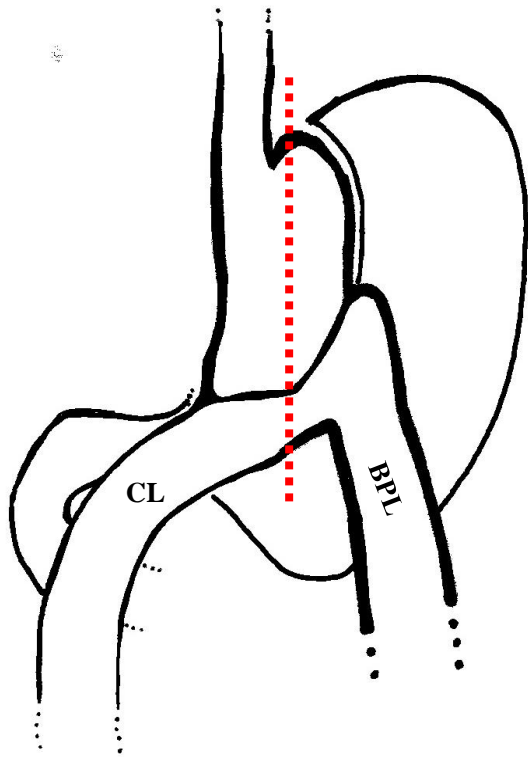
**Table 3** Late complications rate and their management

Late complications	A	B	C	Treatment	Total	Percent
5 years FU	65	226	392		683/1091	62.6
Marginal ulcer	2	5	1	3—PPI treatment 4—laparoscopic repair 1—laparotomic repair	8	1.1
DGER	3 <sup>a</sup> + 6	7 <sup>a</sup> + 4	2 <sup>a</sup> + (2) <sup>a</sup> + 4	9—RY laparoscopic conversion 3—Braun laparoscopic anastomosis 16—conservative treatment	14 <sup>a</sup> + 14	4.0 (0.2)
Anastomotic stenosis	1	1	1	2—endoscopic balloon treatment 1—RY laparoscopic conversion	3	0.4
Steathorrea/excessive weight loss	1	3	1	2—conservative treatment 1—restaurative laparoscopic surgery 2—loop resizing	5	0.7
Internal hernias	0	0	(1)	1—laparoscopic repair	1	0.1
Gastric leak	0	0	1	1—conservative treatment	1	0.1
Weight regain	4 + (3)	3	1	4—laparoscopic pouch resizing 7—loop resizing	11	1.6
Anemia	0	8 + (4)	0	12—drug therapy	12	1.7
Total	20/65 30.7%	35/226 15.4%	14/392 3.5%	69	69/683	10.1



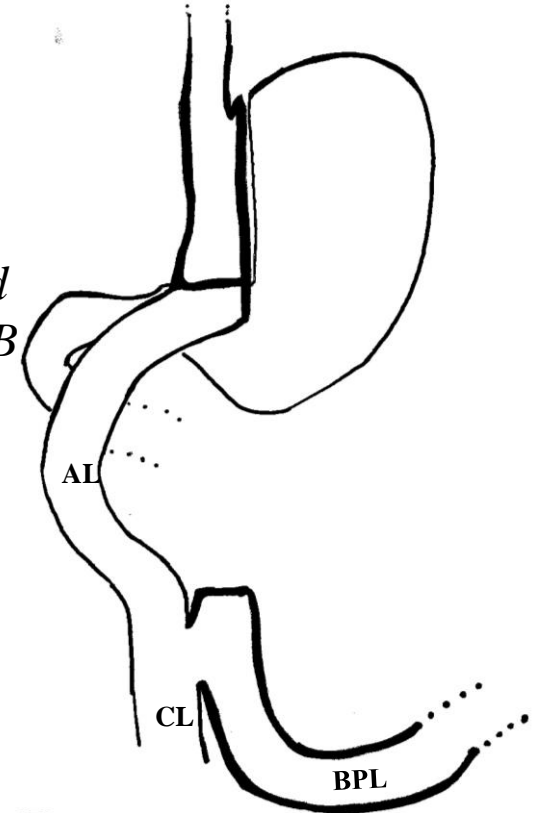
# Weight Regain – how (we) revised

## Conversion to RYGB



*Pouch Resizing and  
Conversion to RYGB*

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# OAGB – What and how to revise?

1. Insufficient weight loss/weight regain
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## Single anastomosis or mini-gastric bypass: long-term results and quality of life after a 5-year follow-up

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- Complete follow-up available in 126 of 175 patients (72%)
- severe malnutrition n=2 (1.6%)
- BPL 200cm

# OAGB: Nutritional issues



**Severe malnutrition: 2 patients (1.6%)** with EBMI: 122 and 124kg/m<sup>2</sup>  
→ Revisional surgery considered

**Mean Hb level: 10.4 g/dl (all patients!)**

**Anemia: 4 patients (3.2%)** (Hb level <8g/dL + ferritin level <20ng/mL)

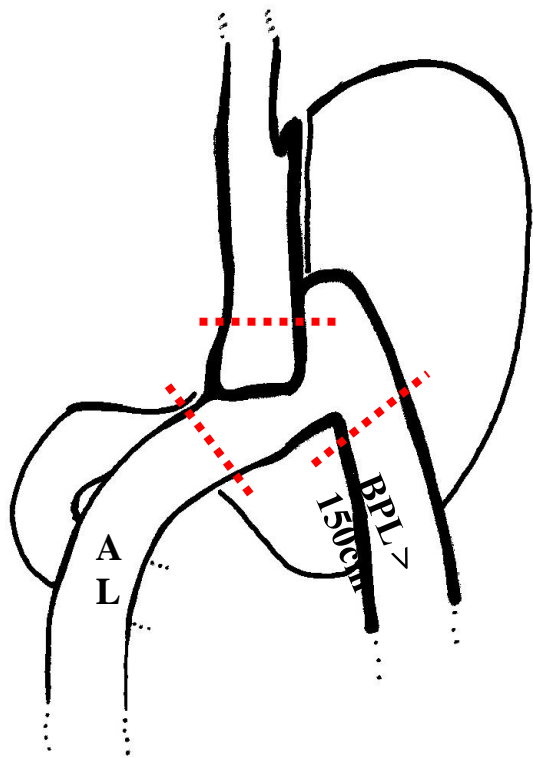
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# Malnutrition to liver failure – treatment algorithm

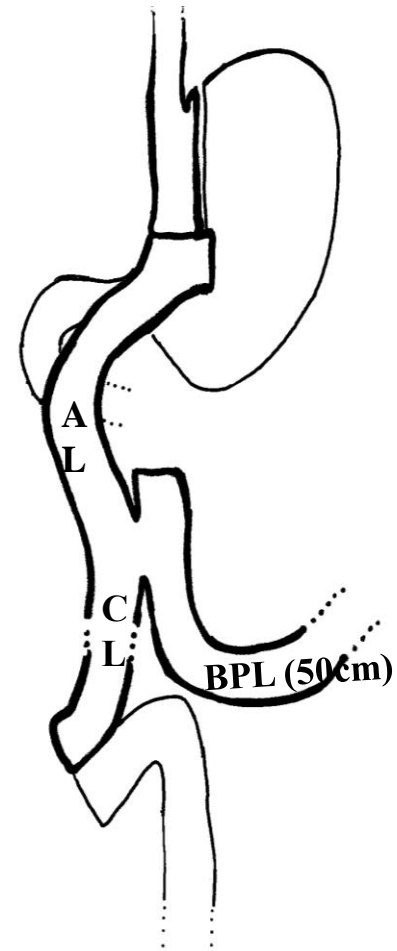
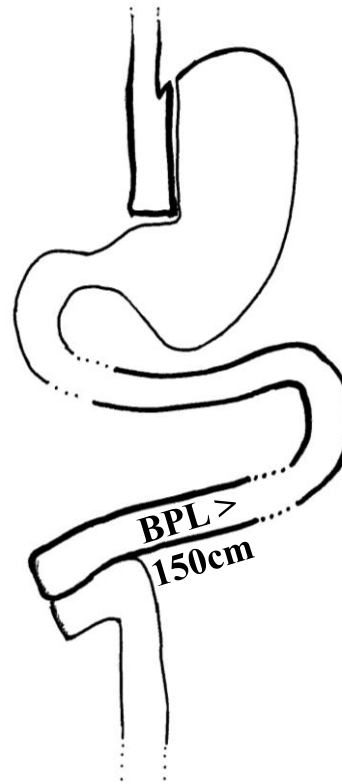
Depending on severity a step up approach is chosen:

- Revision of problems at GJS
- Lengthening of bpl limb
- Gastric tube in remnant stomach
- Restoring to normal anatomy

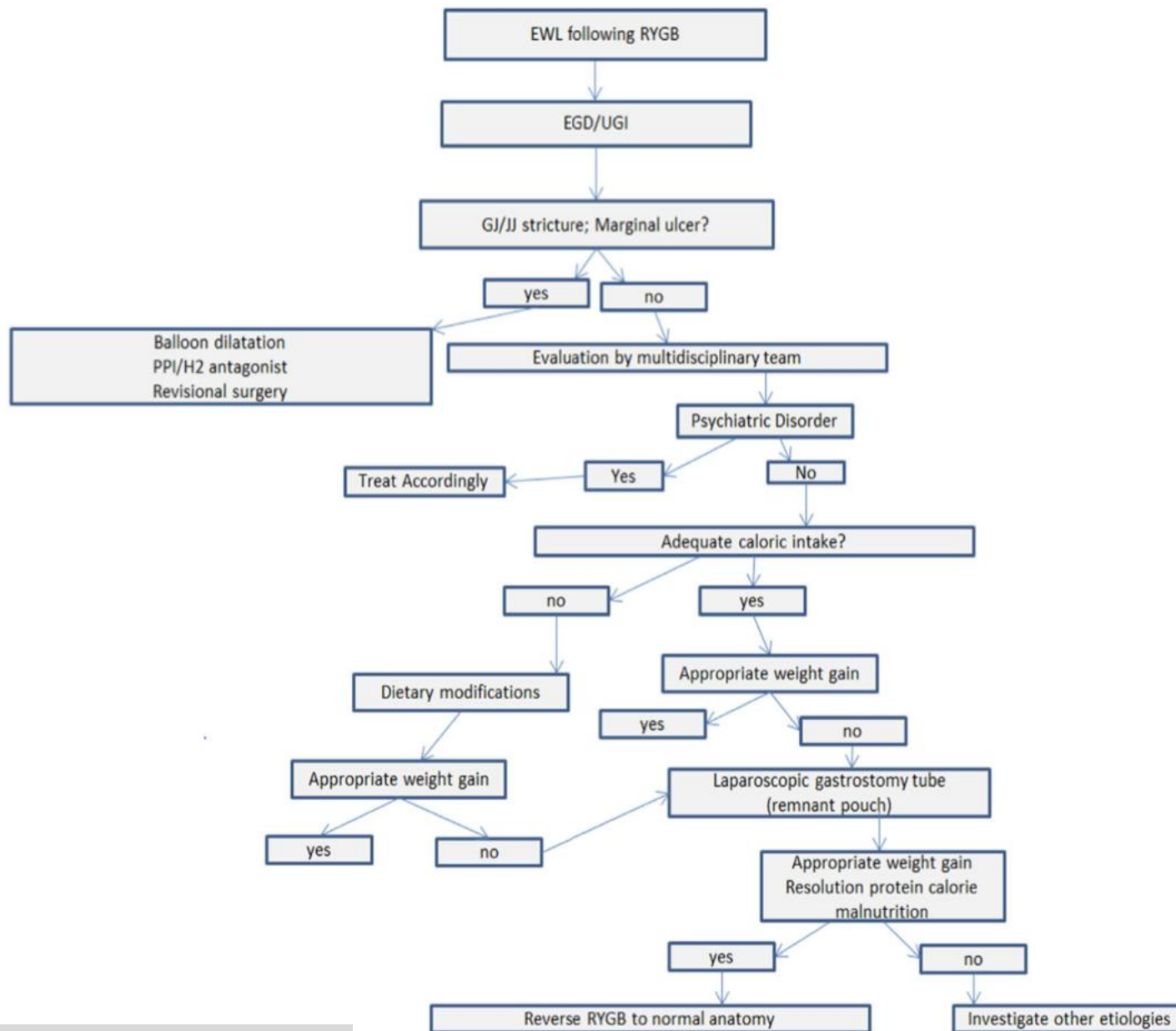
# Malnutrition – how (we) revised



*Lengthening of the common channel and Conversion to 1*



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Data are presented as absolute number (percentage)

*RYGB* Roux-en-Y gastric bypass

# Outcomes of Omega Loop Gastric Bypass, 6-Years Experience of 1520 Cases



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**Table 5** Late postoperative complications

	Number of patients	Percent	No. of patients treated by surgical intervention
Gastric pouch enlargement	3	0.2%	0/3
Trocar site hernia	0	0%	0/0
Anastomotic ulcer	3	0.2%	0/3
EWL >100%	3	0.2%	3/3
Iron deficiency anemia	47	3.1%	0/47
Weight gain	18	1.2%	0/18
Interactable reflux	18	1.2%	3/18
Total	92	6.1%	6/92

Taha et al., *Obes Surg* 2017

Original article

## Surgical revision of loop (“mini”) gastric bypass procedure: multicenter review of complications and conversions to Roux-en-Y gastric bypass

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5 medical centers

32 patients with complications

3 leaks

**20 bile reflux**

**5 marginal ulcers**

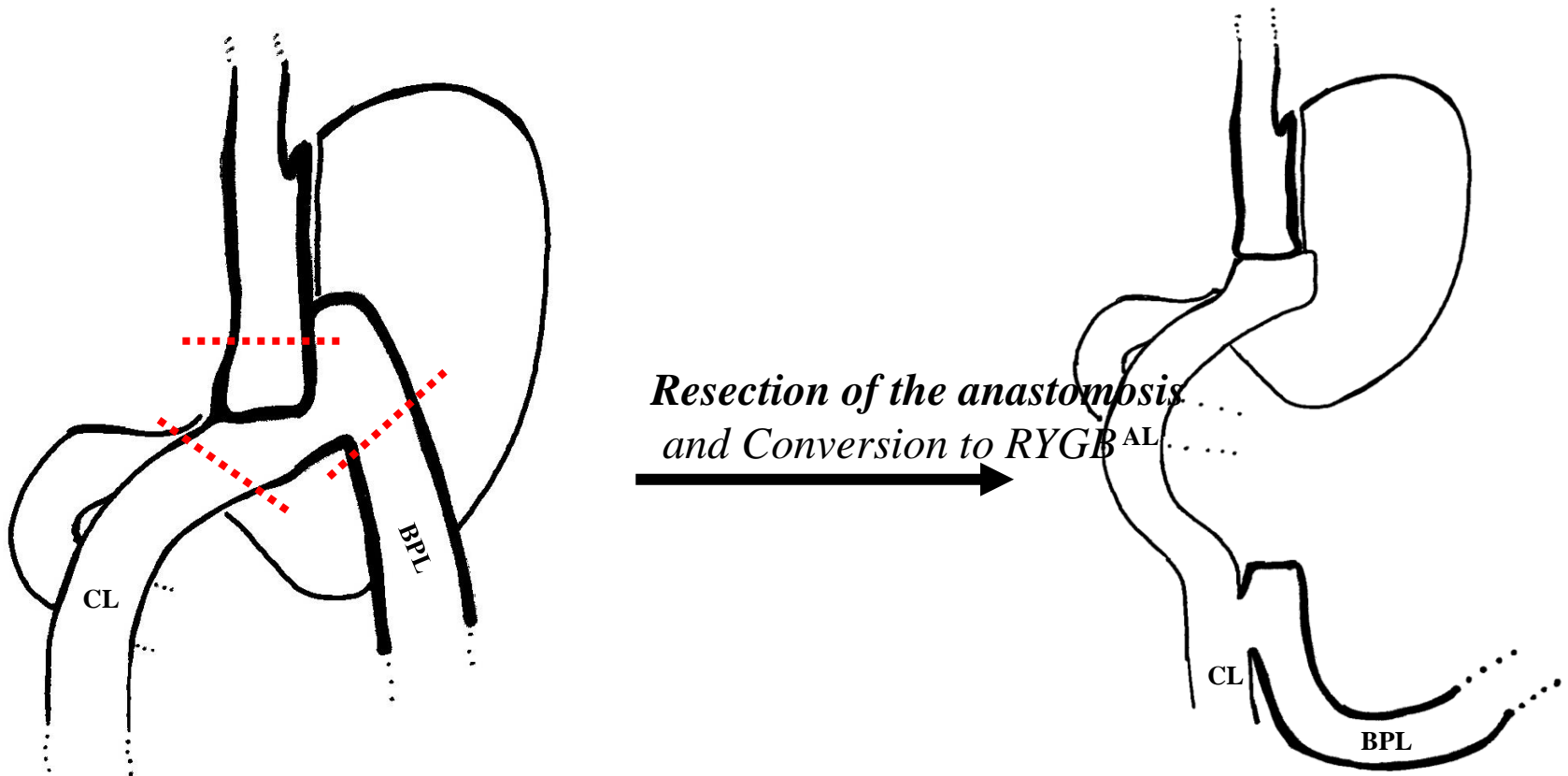
**8 malnutrition**

2 weight regain

Johnson et al, SOARD 2015

# Marginal ulcer/ Stenosis – how we revise

Anastomotic redo and conversion to RYGB ...



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# Petersen's internal hernia complicating a laparoscopic omega loop gastric bypass

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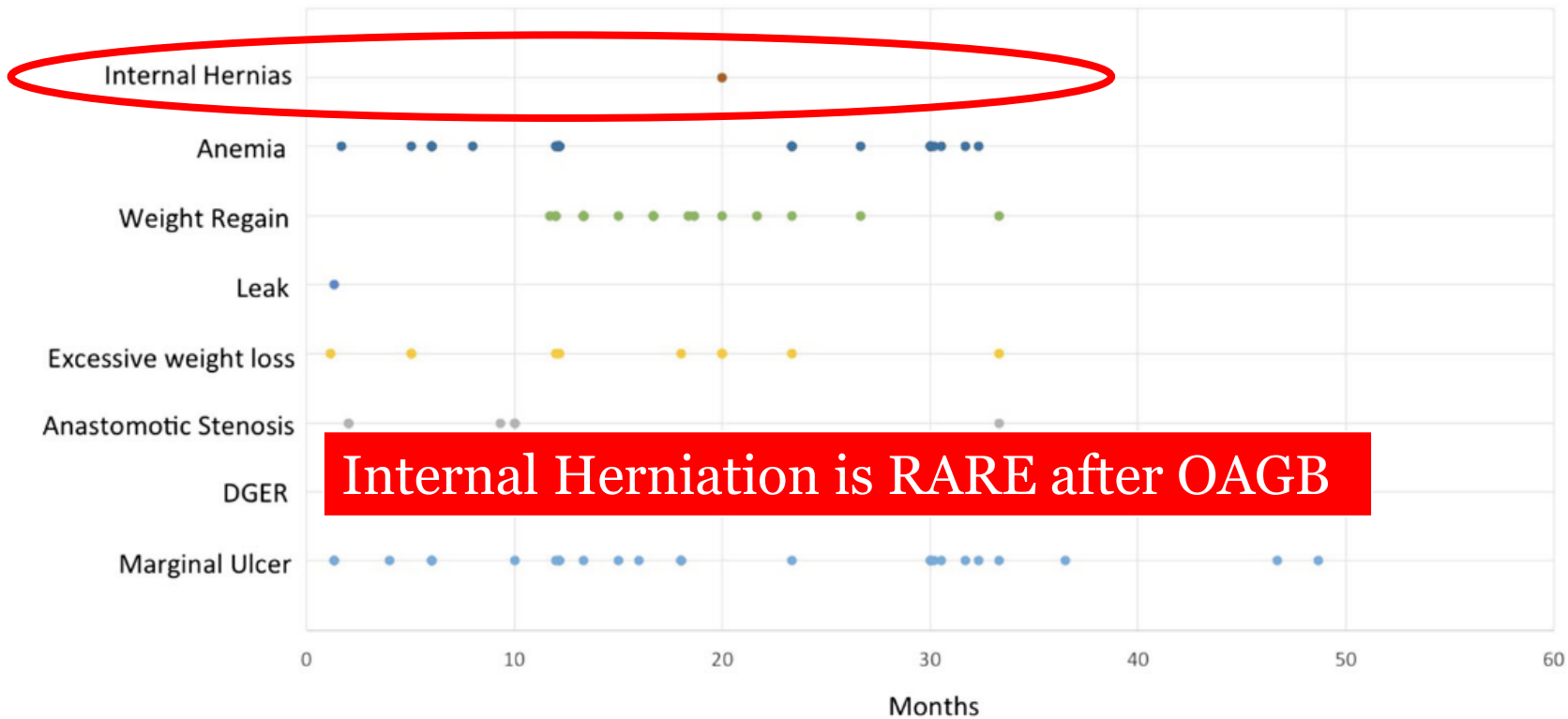
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- 18 months after OLGB
- BMI 39 to 24 kg/m<sup>2</sup>
- 3 months history of transient and sudden-onset intense cramping epigastric pain associated with nausea and triggered by meals

Genser L et al. SOARD 2015



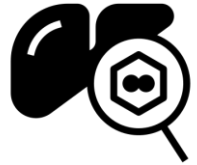
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# OAGB: Alkaline reflux



## One Thousand Consecutive Mini-Gastric Bypass: Short- and Long-term Outcome

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0.4% alkaline reflux (4/1000)

## The laparoscopic mini-gastric bypass: the Italian experience: outcomes from 974 consecutive cases in a multicenter review

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C. Di Stefano · M. Milone · R. Bonfanti · G. Segato ·  
A. Antonino · L. Piazza

0,9% alkaline reflux (8/974)

## A 6-Year Experience with 1,054 Mini-Gastric Bypasses—First Study from Indian Subcontinent

K. S. Kular · N. Manchanda · R. Rutledge

2,0 % alkaline reflux (18/1054)

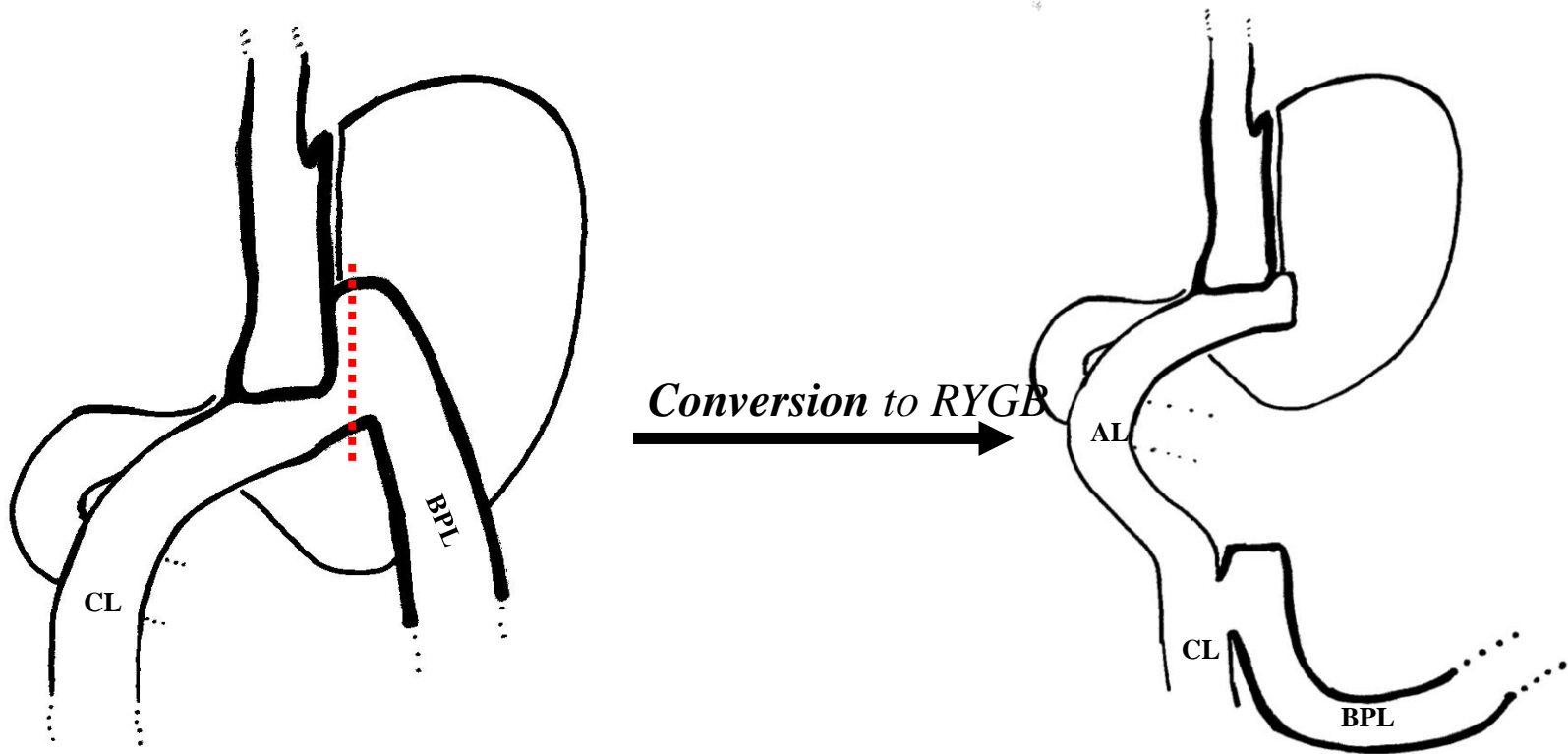
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Nathan Beaupel · Frank Zinzindohoué · Anne Berger

0,7% alkaline reflux (7/1000)

# GERD – how we revise

Conversion to RYGB as the treatment of choice ...



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- 115 patients: 46 with Upper GI endoscopy at 8y
- Esophagitis in 4.6%
- Conversion to RYGB after a mean of 32 months
- No Barrett's Metaplasia

# OAGB: Need for revisional surgery



JAMA Surgery | **Original Investigation**

## Reoperations After Bariatric Surgery in 26 Years of Follow-up of the Swedish Obese Subjects Study

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### OAGB subgroup

- 51 patients
- 14 patients converted to RYGB
- Time to conversion ranges from 1 to 10 years after OAGB

Hjorth et al., JAMA Surgery 2019

# There are other reasons too...

Cholecystolithiasis

Plastic reconstructive surgery

Exploratory laparoscopy

# Conclusion

- Excellent long term results concerning weight loss/loss of comorbidities
- Revisional surgery is necessary for some patients; time to RBS varies widely
- Reoperation rate stratified by reason for reoperation varies widely depending on the study



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