Increased risks of oesophago-gastric cancer following sleeve and bypass

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Disclosures



















- 1. IFSO guidelines (position statement)
- 2. Mechanisms
 - 1. Reflux and bariatric surgery
 - 2. Pathophysiology of Barret's and OA
- 3. Literature on bariatric surgery and oesophageal adenocarcinoma
- 4. Epidemiology
 - 1. of oesophageal adenocarcinoma
 - 2. Nature of other exposure related malignancies

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- EGD should be undertaken routinely for all patients after bariatric surgery at 1 year and then every 2– 3 years for patients who have undergone LSG or OAGB to enable early detection of Barrett's esophagus or upper GI malignancy
- 5. EGD should be performed following AGB and RYGB on the basis of upper GI symptoms.

Barrett's screening

- Barrett's oesophagus (no dysplasia) Follow up endoscopy 3-5 years
- 25 fold increased risk of oesophageal adenocarcinoma with Barrett's
- Screening for BE in the general population is not recommended.
- Screening for BE can be considered in those with chronic reflux and multiple risk factors (male)
- Screening for BE should generally not be performed in women with chronic GERD or men younger than 50 years with chronic GERD.

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- Oesophageal carcinoma and (adenocaricnoma) are rare
- 39% re obesity Highest population attributable fractions were observed for oesophageal adenocarcinoma
- Efficacy of Barrett's screening programs is unclear
- To account for population ageing with time since exposure and the latent period, generally use prevalence data for the age category 10 years younger than the corresponding cancer incidence age category.
- (For example, cancer incidence in the 45–54 years age group in 2010 should be attributed to exposure in the 35–44 years age group in 2001).

Screening criteria World Health organisation

- 1. The condition should be an important health problem.
- 2. There should be an accepted treatment for patients with recognized disease.
- 3. Facilities for diagnosis and treatment should be available.
- 4. There should be a recognizable latent or early symptomatic phase.
- 5. There should be a suitable test or examination.
- 6. The test should be acceptable to the population.
- 7. The natural history of the condition, including development from latent to declared disease, should be adequately understood.
- 8. There should be an agreed policy on whom to treat as patients.
- 9. The cost of case-finding (including a diagnosis and treatment of patients diagnosed) should be economically balanced in relation to possible expenditure on medical care as a whole.
- 10. Case-finding should be a continuous process and not a "once and for all" project.

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Insights Into the Pathophysiology of Esophageal Adenocarcinoma



Barrett's Esophagus Development After Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy / Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases 13 (2017) 568–574 571





Fasting reflux event percentage ROC



| Impaired esophageal peristalsis, N (%) | 11 (22.9) | 28 (36.8) | 0.085 |
|--|-------------|-------------|----------|
| 24-h pH monitoring | | | |
| Total acid exposure, median (IQR), % | 4.0 (5.2) | 9.2 (13.0) | < 0.001^ |
| Number of acid events, median (IQR), N | 37 (37) | 50 (54) | < 0.001^ |
| Duration of each acid event, median (IQR), minutes | 1.2 (2.6) | 2.3 (2.5) | 0.435^ |
| Erect acid exposure, median (IQR), % | 5.0 (7.7) | 7.6 (9.1) | < 0.001^ |
| Supine acid exposure, median (IQR), % | 0.6 (7.0) | 11.3 (17.6) | < 0.001^ |
| Supine reflux event percentage, median (IQR), % | 10.0 (18.6) | 22.8 (21.4) | 0.005^ |
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AUC = 0.649 (95% confidence interval 0.549 - 0.750) p=0.006 For sensitivity 73.0% and specificity 52.1% (dotted line intersection), the threshold set at fasting acid exposure of 11.7%











Prior literature oesophgeal carcinoma and bariatric surgery

| | Impact on risk | Risk | age | Follow up |
|-----------------|----------------|---|------|-----------|
| Lazzati, 2023 | | 1.5 ve 2.3 IRR 1.54 (0.99-2.38) .05 | 40.4 | 6.06 |
| Bevilacqua 2020 | - | 0.04% | 42.8 | 5.3 |
| Andalib | - | 1.45 (95%Cl: .19– 65.5) | 44.4 | 7.6 |
| Meret 2017 | - | (SIR 1.6; 95% CI .7– 3.2) | 40 | 3.7 |
| Schaeuer | \leftarrow | 0 vs 16 | | |
| Leslie | | 0.5% | 46.7 | 3.9 |
| WY 2022 | | 1.8/3.5 | 54 | 13.8 |
| Melestrom | - | 0.1% | ? | ? |

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Fig. 5.—Graph showing death rates from cancer (all sites) by smoking history and by age.

Victorian oesophageal cancer diagnosis



The glove associating oesophageal cancer and bariatric surgery does not fit





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20 year cohort study of 11,595 patients





Expected no. of cases Actual no. of cases





20 Year outcomes of oesophageal carcinoma following bariatric surgery







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SIR = 12/1.79 = 6.70 (95% CI: 3.46 – 11.71)



Actual no. of cases

