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- We report our experience of a conservative approach in case of POB with hemodynamic stability and no active bleeding on CT scann

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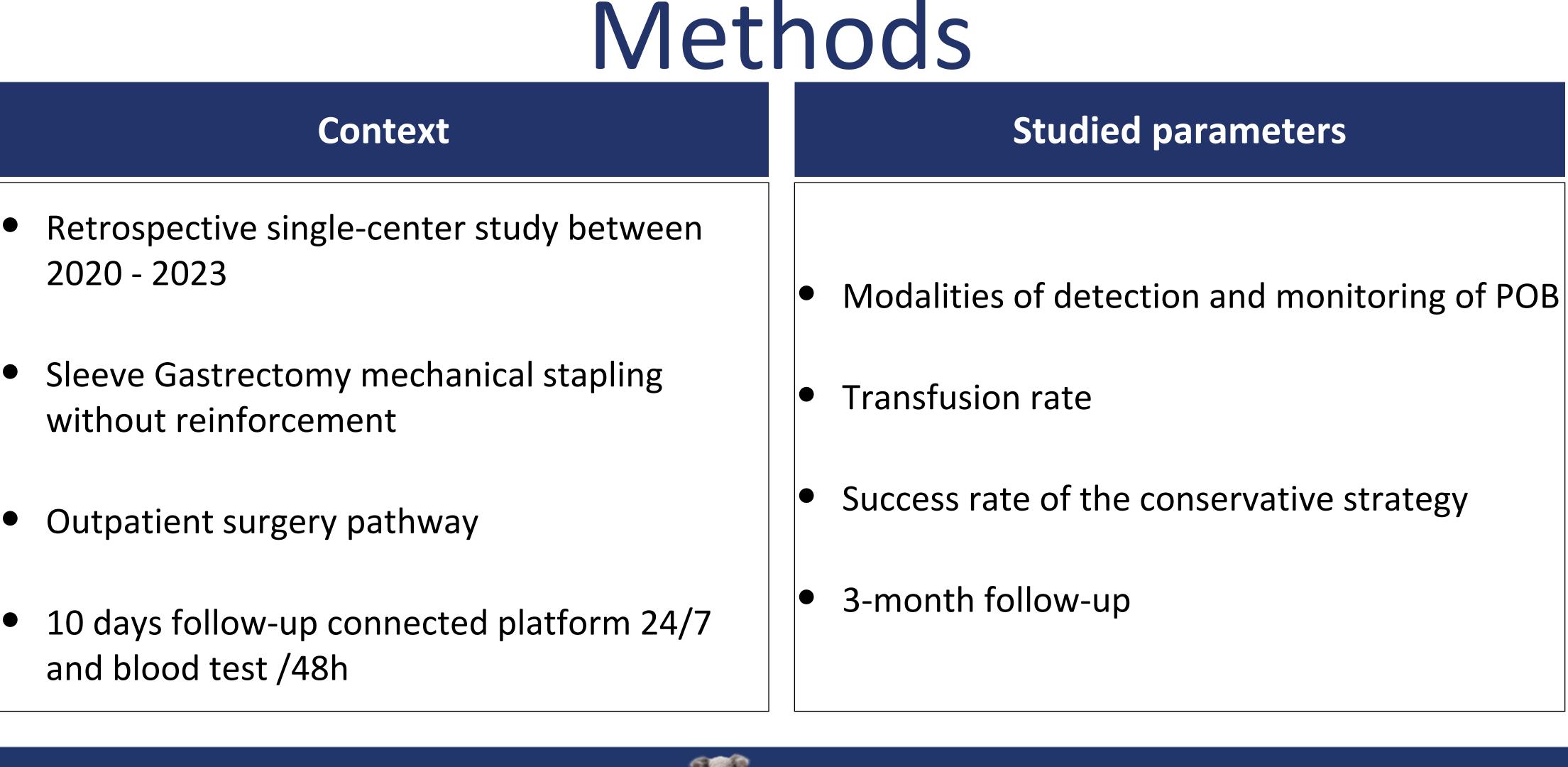




• POB after SG remains stable between 1-6% (J Y Park J Metab Bariatric Surg 2022)



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$\sqrt{10 \text{ POB} / 1813 \text{ SG}} \longrightarrow 0.6\%$ $\sqrt{\text{Hemoglobin 97g/dl}}$ (66-145) --> Drop in Hb 38.5 g/dl (3-69) \sqrt{CT} scann hematoma without active hemorrhage in all cases $\sqrt{\text{Average size of hematoma --> 121 mm (70-150)}}$





Results



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 $\sqrt{1/10}$ surgical re-exploration --> evacuation of the hematoma $\sqrt{\text{Iron infusion}} -> 100\%$ - $\sqrt{\text{Transfusion rate (1 or 2 units)}} > 40\%$





Results

 $\sqrt{After 1 month}$, CT scann revealing 54% reduction in the size of the hematoma



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- POB occurs in 0.6% with in 90% success of a conservative strategy
- Conservative strategy did not result in infection or postoperative fistula
- No long term complications

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