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**ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION: LIVER, KIDNEY, HEART, LUNG.
NEW ASMBS/IFSO GUIDELINES**

08.30 - 10.00

Chair: Marina Kurian (USA)

Moderators: Marco Bueter (Switzerland), Roberto Troisi (Italy)



Systematic Review for the new ASMBS/IFSO
Guidelines

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NO DISCLOSURE



2022 American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS) and International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders (IFSO) Indications for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery

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- *MBS is an effective treatment of clinically severe obesity in patients who need other specialty surgery, such as joint arthroplasty, abdominal wall hernia repair, or organ transplantation.*

Organ transplantation

Class III obesity is associated with end-stage organ disease and may limit the access to transplantation of the patient with obesity, since it is a relative contraindication for solid organ transplantation and poses specific technical challenges during surgery. Conversely, MBS may be overlooked as an option in patients with severe end-stage organ disease. Nonetheless, MBS has been described in patients with end-stage organ disease as a way to improve their candidacy for transplantation. Patients with endstage organ disease can achieve meaningful weight loss and improve their eligibility to receive an organ transplant [78]. Studies suggest that more than 50% of patients with end-stage renal disease (ESRD) and morbid obesity are able to be listed for kidney transplant within 5 years after MBS [79]. Similarly, MBS is shown to be safe and effective as a bridge to liver transplantation in selected patients who would otherwise be ineligible [80, 81]. Heart transplant candidacy can also be improved by MBS, and reports in some patients demonstrate significant improvement in left ventricular ejection fraction after surgery to remove the requirement for transplantation [82, 83]. MBS has been shown to be safe and effective in patients with heart failure and a left ventricular assist device (LVAD). McElderry et al. [84] demonstrated in a study of 2798 patients who underwent LVAD implantation that a history of prior MBS was associated with a 3- fold higher probability of heart transplantation in follow-up, compared with patients who did not have MBS. In addition, limited data suggest that patients with obesity and end-stage lung disease may lose sufficient weight after MBS to achieve listing for transplantation [85].

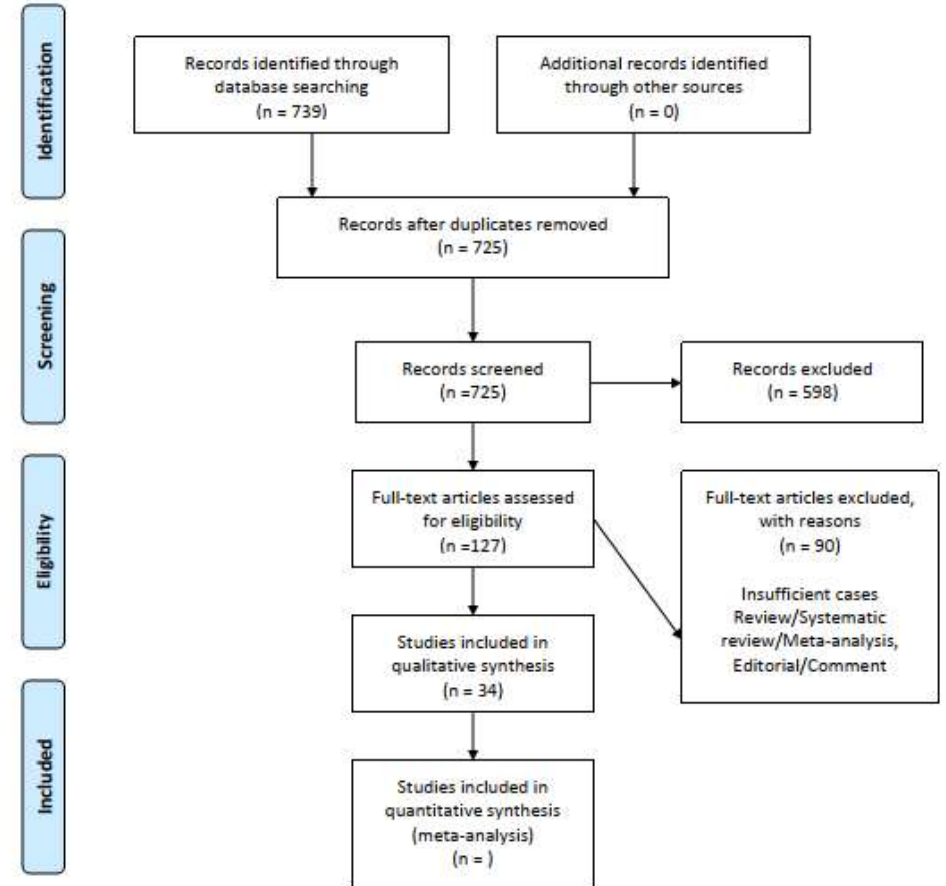




Search: (organ transplantation) OR (solid organ transplantation) OR (liver transplantation) OR (kidney transplantation) OR (heart lung transplantation) AND (bariatric surgery)



PRISMA 2009 Flow Diagram: Solid Organ Transplant and MBS

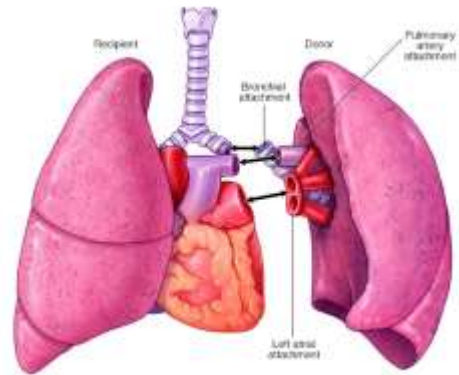


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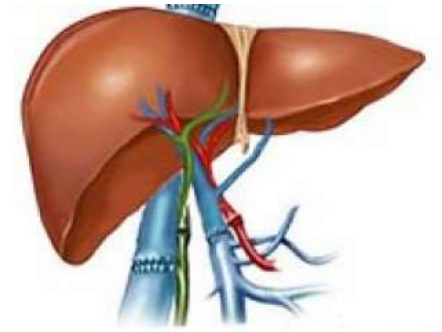
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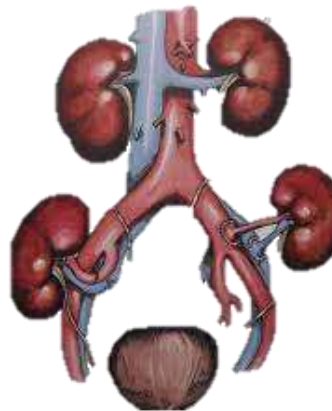
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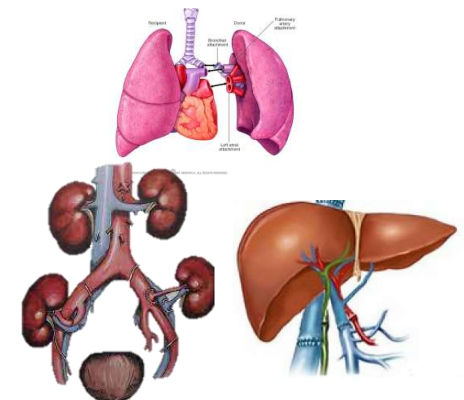
Heart-Lung transplant



Liver transplant



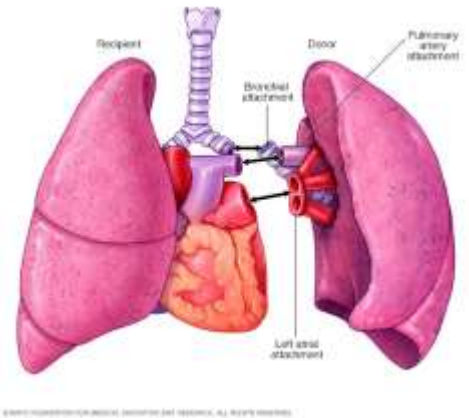
Kidney transplant



Mixed procedures



Heart-Lung transplant



Val FRD, et al. J Card Fail. 2020 Nov;26(11):944-947. doi: 10.1016/j.cardfail.2020.04.020. Epub 2020 May 16. PMID: 32428670.

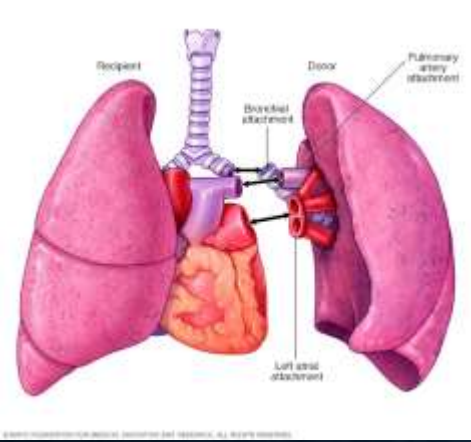
26 pts no BMI target
42% reach BMI target at 6 M post MBS
27% transplanted
Mortality 3.8%

McElderry B, et al. J Heart Lung Transplant. 2022 Jul;41(7):914-918. doi: 10.1016/j.healun.2022.04.003. Epub 2022 Apr 10. PMID: 35537903

2798 pts with LVAD
Pts with previous MBS----3fold higher probability to be transplanted



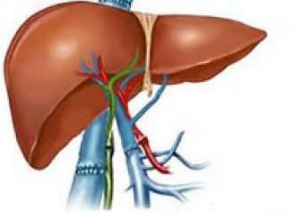
Heart-Lung transplant



Before: MBS improve the possibility to be transplanted

SUMMARY





Liver transplant

Concomitant MBS + LT

MBS after LT

MBS before LT

Zamora-Valdes D, et al. Hepatology. 2018

SG + LT, 36 M FU, no impact on p.o. complications/mortality

Chierici A. et al. Obes Surg. 2022 Aug;32(8):2548-2555. doi: 10.1007/s11695-022-06120-x. Epub 2022 Jun 6. PMID: 35668279

20 pts, 10% mortality (during FU period), longer hospital stay and higher costs/re-hospitalization

Idriss R, et al. Liver Transpl. 2019 Feb;25(2):217-227. doi: 10.1002/lt.25368. PMID: 30369002.

78 pts (63% GBP), no mortality difference compared with no MBS group, higher malnutrition rate

Morris MC, et al. Liver Transpl. 2019 Nov;25(11):1673-1681. doi: 10.1002/lt.25637. Epub 2019 Oct 15. PMID: 31518478

15 pts, 0% mortality rate, no allograft rejection

Sharpton SR, et al. Liver Transpl. 2019 Apr;25(4):538-544. doi: 10.1002/lt.25406. Epub 2019 Mar 12. PMID: 30588743; PMCID: PMC6535047.

32 pts, SG, mortality rate 0, 88% eligible for LT

Serrano OK, et al. Transplantation. 2021 Jun 1;105(6):1280-1284. doi: 10.1097/TP.0000000000003378. PMID: 32590608.

33 pts, mortality rate and complications rate not different from no MBS population

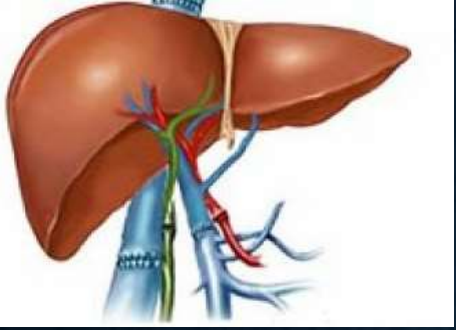
Iannelli A, et al. Obes Surg. 2022 Jan;32(1):55-63. doi: 10.1007/s11695-021-05684-4. Epub 2021 Sep 9. PMID: 34499293; PMCID: PMC8752569.

39 pts, no association between death, re-hospitalization, re-transplantation and MBS

Lin MY, et al. Surg Obes Relat Dis. 2013 Sep-Oct;9(5):653-8. doi: 10.1016/j.soard.2013.02.013. Epub 2013 Mar 21. PMID: 23701857.

26 pts, 30% successfully transplanted. Complications rate 25%





Liver transplant

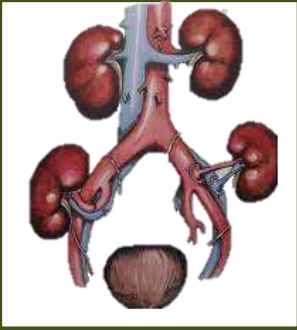
Concomitant: only a cs..feasible with SG

After: higher costs due to longer hospitalization, higher risk

Before: better option..listed pts range 40-88 %..successfully transplanted til 30%

SUMMARY





Kidney transplant

MBS before KT

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14. Zaminpeyma R, et al. Surg Endosc. 2023 Jan;37(1):494-502. doi: 10.1007/s00464-022-09552-9. Epub 2022 Aug 24.
15. Takata MC, et al. Surg Obes Relat Dis. 2008 Mar-Apr;4(2):159-64; discussion 164-5. doi: 10.1016/j.soard.2007.12.009. Epub 2008 Mar 4.

Results

Retrospective (pts N 16-503)

Multiple bariatric procedures (AGB,SG,GBP,OAGB)

Mean FU 1 y

Complications rate 3-16% (higher in pts with ESKD)

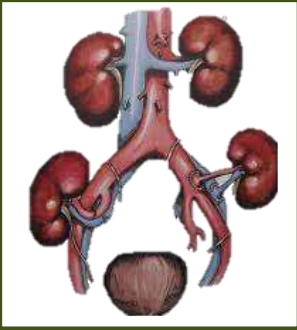
Mortality 0-2%

No association between MBS and risk of death

Listed % 60-100

No KT %20..dramatic amelioration





Kidney transplant

MBS after KT

Gheith O, et al. Exp Clin Transplant. 2017

22 pts, lesser T2DM new onset (13.6 vs 31.8%), lesser statin therapy (47 vs 71%)

Schindel H, Surg Obes Relat Dis. 2019

30 pts, mortality 6.7%, eGFR increased in MBS group (+ 13.4), similar %EWL compared to not transplanted

Mixed group

Alexander JW, et al. Nutr Clin Pract. 2007

32 pts with CRF. 9.8% stabiliz/resolut of CRF; 9 pts candidate to KT. 100% succesfully transplanted; 10 pts after KT. EWL n.d.

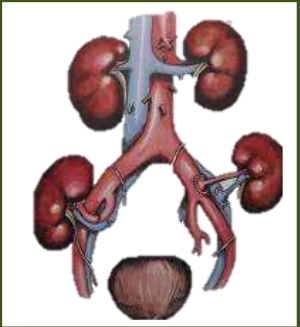
Modanlou KA, et al. Transplantation. 2009

188 pts (72 pre-listing; 29 on waitlist; 87 transplanted)..different procedures, mortality 3.5%, 0.5% acute rejection

Cohen JB, et al Obes Surg. 2019

64 pts (43 pre KT, 21 post KT)..mortality higher pre KT (2.3 vs 0 %)..decreased risk of allograft failure and mortality in post KT group)





Kidney transplant

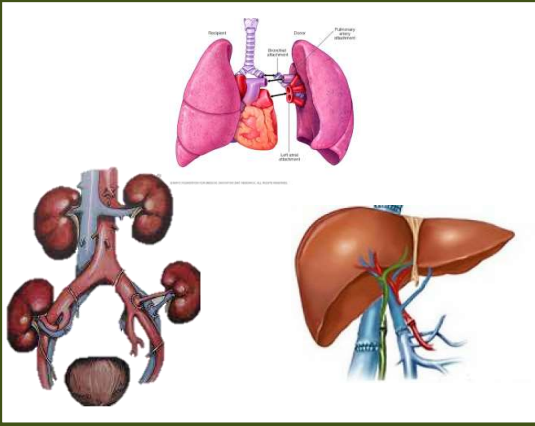
Concomitant: no data

After: Lesser mortality, lesser risk of T2DM new onset and statin therapy

Before: Potentially higher mortality, close to 100% of KT listing or no KT

SUMMARY





Mixed procedures
MBS after different SOT

Cheng YL, et al. *Obes Surg.* 2020

Fagenson AM. Et al. *Obes Surg.* 2020

Verhoeff K, et al. *Obes Surg.* 2021

Results

Retrospective

Population range 38-469 (MBSAQIP registry)

Mortality 0.3-10%

Higher readmission and/or ICU admission (OR 1.90-2-24)



Final considerations

- Literature search included papers with low evidence and several different variables such as surgical procedures, disease status, patient's age and follow-up time. In many papers specific data are missing (weight loss, operative time, complications rate methodological report) and are including different transplant timing and surgical team experience*
- MBS , particularly if performed pre SOT (LT, KT,HLT), ameliorate significantly the accessibility to transplant with expected higher post operative morbidity*
- MBS can be performed post SOT and sometimes significantly affects complications rate and mortality (mixed and poor data)*
- Regarding technique, SG seems to guarantee excellent results and demonstrated a safer profile when compared to different procedures (particularly GBP)*
- In every case multidisciplinary pre-op evaluation represents the best reducing-risk strategy*



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