AIS-IFSO World Surgery: Gastric Sleeve to Re-Sleeve – Camilo Boza (Chile)

Sleeve Gastrectomy has become the most common bariatric procedure worldwide due to its good results, simplicity, and low complication rate. However, a number of patients can experience weight regain after several years.

Although most of the time bariatric surgeons would prefer revision to a duodenal switch or a bypass, new evidence has shown that a re-sleeve gastrectomy is a feasible option, specially when the patient had a good initial outcome in the absence of reflux and hiatal hernia and when there is a dilation of the gastric tube.

We present the case of a 34-year-old female patient who underwent a Sleeve gastrectomy 6 years ago, losing 43 kilos, from 113 to 70 kilos over 18 months (BMI 41 to 25). She maintained her weight for 3 years, but after having her second daughter she progressively regained weight. She came to our center with a BMI of 35, a relapse of joint disease, and sleep apnea. (Weight 97, Height 1.66m).

Preoperative studies showed a dilated gastric tube but no evidence of hiatal hernia or reflux. She was assessed by the multidisciplinary team and it was decided that a re-sleeve was a reasonable option.

On April 19th at 9am (Chile Time), AIS Channel will be broadcasting live this outstanding event performed by Dr Camilo Boza from Clinica Las Condes in Santiago de Chile.

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