

# Hiatal Hernia & REDO bariatric surgery

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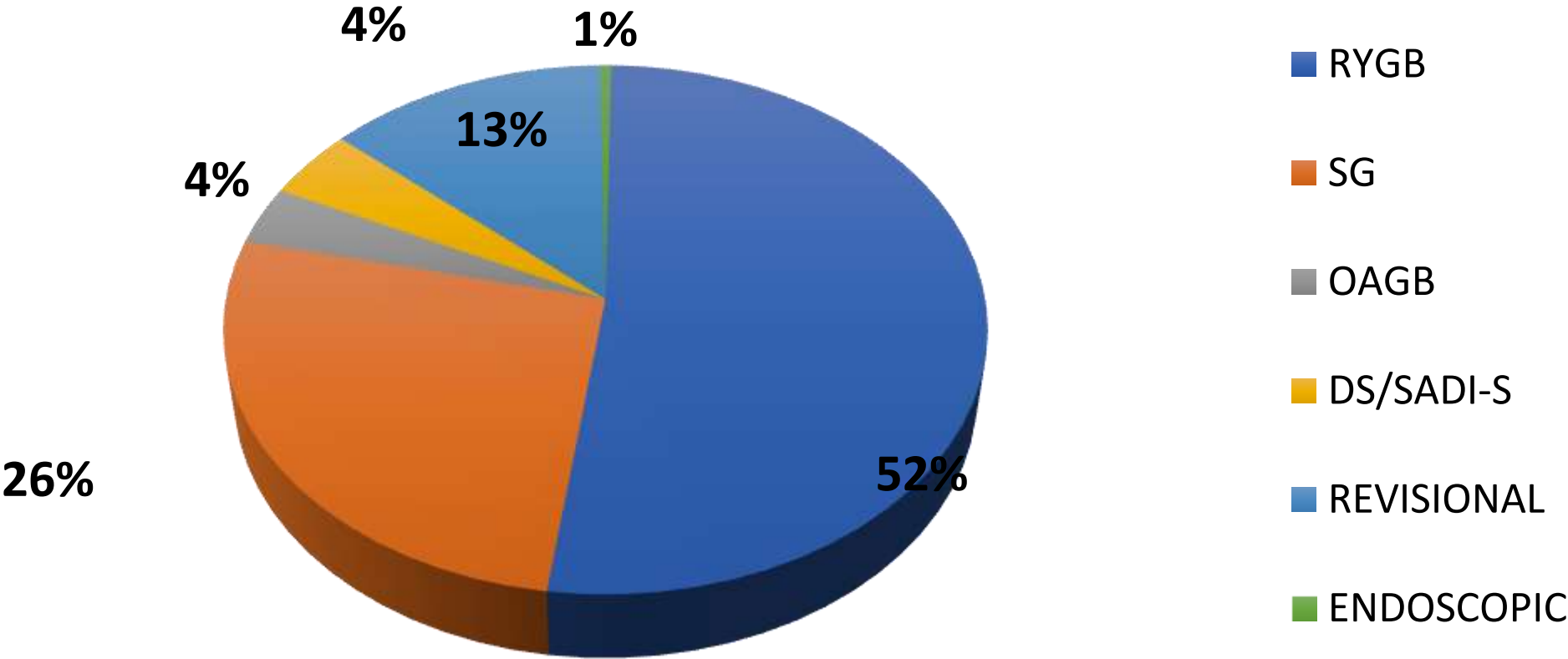


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CASE MIX DISCLOSURE



- Trends in RBS
- When (Cases) Hiatal Hernia can be Assessed ?
- Guidelines ?
- Protocols ?

## Revisional Bariatric/Metabolic Surgery: What Dictates Its Indications?

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Revisional surgeries are higher risk operations and should be performed by experienced and technically competent bariatric surgeons with multidisciplinary resources available.

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*Clapp B (2020) Trends in revisional bariatric surgery using the MBSAQIP database 2015–2017. Surg Obes Relat Dis 16:908–915*

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*Revisional procedures are typically more complicated with longer operative times, potentially increased complication rates, and the necessity for an advanced technical skill set.*

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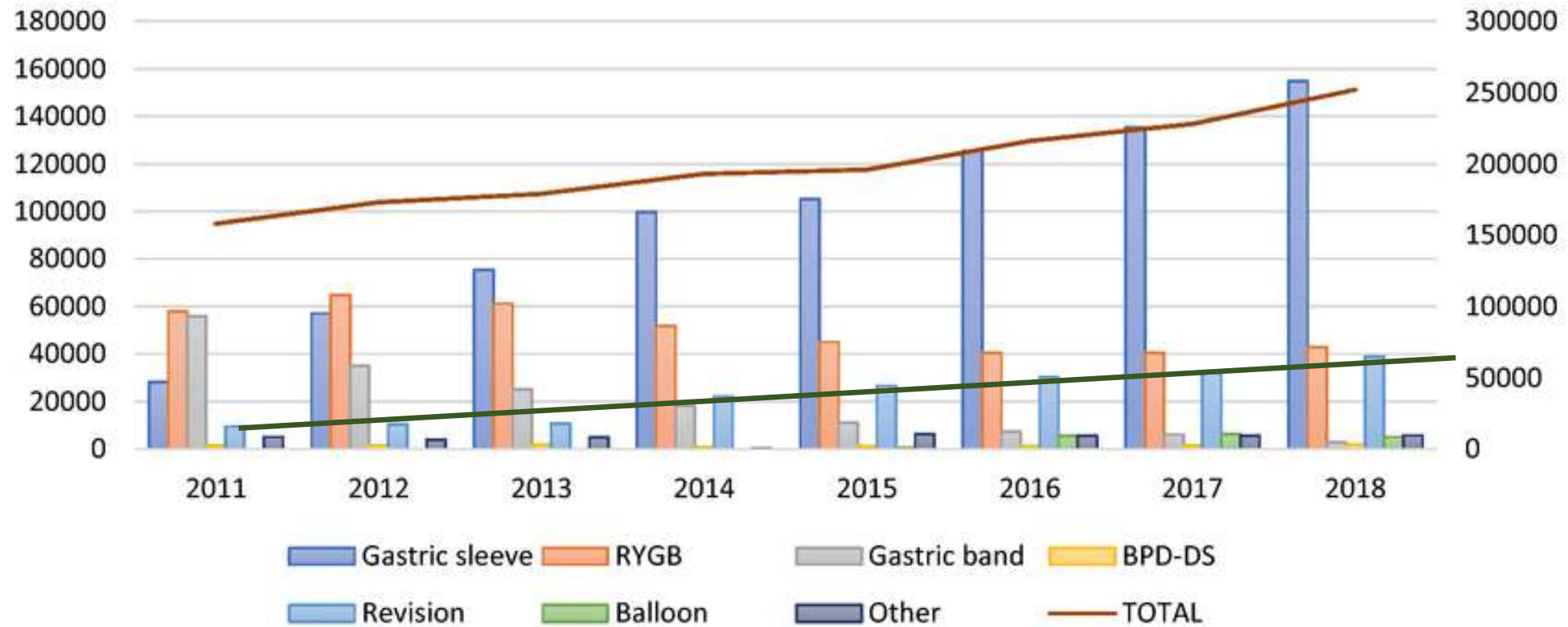
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# The Panoramic View of Revisional Bariatric Surgery

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# Trends In bariatric surgery

Estimate of Bariatric Surgery Numbers  
2011-2018



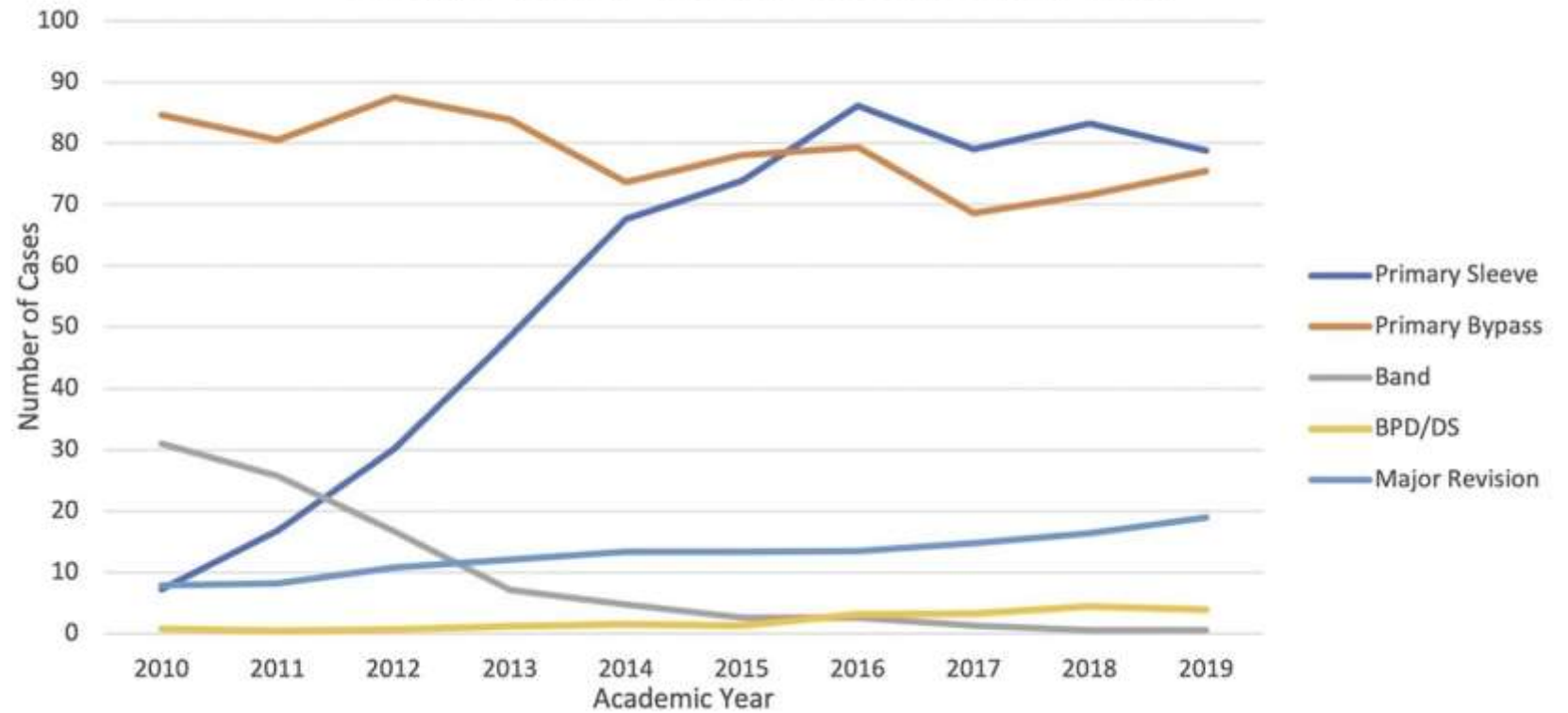


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## The rising tide of revisional surgery: tracking changes in index cases among bariatric-accredited fellowships

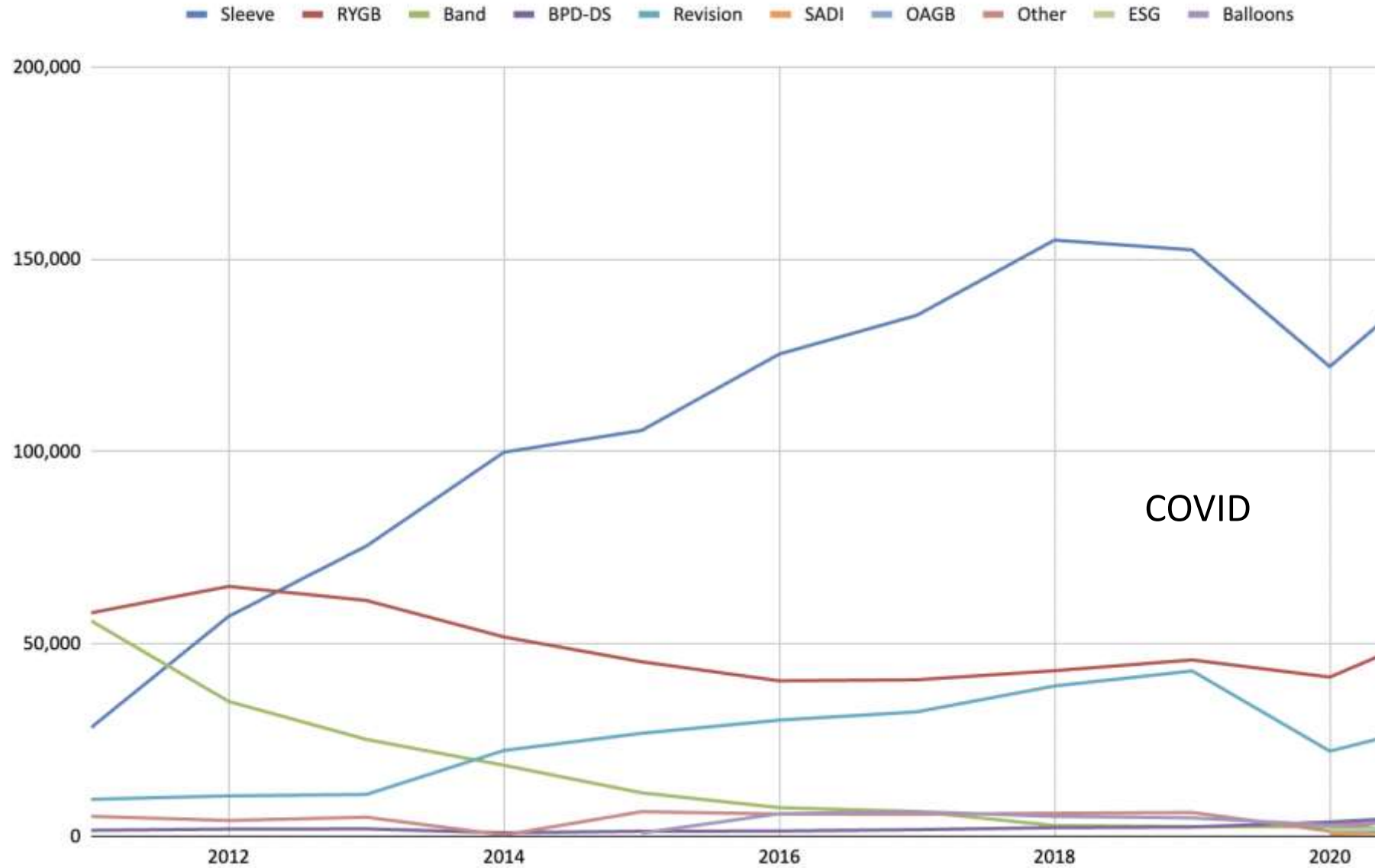
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Average Volume of Index Procedures per Fellow



# INTRAOPERATIVE DIAGNOSIS AND TECHIQUE FOR HIATAL HERNIA REPAIR

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# INTRAOPERATIVE DIAGNOSIS AND TECHNIQUE FOR HIATAL HERNIA REPAIR

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	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
<b>Sleeve</b>	152,866	122,056	152,413	154,976	135,401	125,318	105,448	99,781	75,359	57,090	28,124
<b>RYGB</b>	56,527	41,280	45,744	42,945	40,574	40,316	45,276	51,724	61,218	64,875	57,986
<b>Band</b>	1,121	2,393	2,375	2,660	6,318	7,310	11,172	18,335	25,060	34,946	55,932
<b>BPD-DS</b>	5,525	3,555	2,272	2,123	1,588	1,236	1,176	772	1,790	1,730	1,422
<b>Revision</b>	31,021	22,022	42,881	38,971	32,238	30,077	26,656	22,195	10,740	10,380	9,480
<b>SADI</b>	1,025	488	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>OAGB</b>	1,149	1,338	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Other</b>	7,339	1,221	6,060	5,847	5,606	5,665	6,272	193	4,833	3,979	5,056
<b>ESG</b>	2,220	1,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Balloons</b>	4,100	2,800	4,655	5,042	6,280	5,744	700	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>262,893</b>	<b>198,651</b>	<b>256,000</b>	<b>252,564</b>	<b>228,005</b>	<b>215,666</b>	<b>196,700</b>	<b>193,000</b>	<b>179,000</b>	<b>173,000</b>	<b>158,000</b>

Source: ASMBS database. Available at website.





1. Lack of success in fulfilling a will or purpose
2. The omission of an action expected or required

“Partial response”

- Failure to lose weight
- Excessive weight loss: malnutrition
- Control of comorbidities
- Meeting Patient Expectations
- Impact on quality of expected years of life (QALY)

## Revisional surgery... What for ?

*Revisional surgery is heterogeneous and conducted for various indications including reflux, malnutrition, and inadequate weight loss amongst other reasons.*

*The heterogeneity of available data limits our ability to understand and contextualize the safety of revisional procedures.*

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*While the prevalence of revisional bariatric procedures is increasing, few guidelines outlining patient selection for revisional bariatric surgery exist*

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HIATAL HERNIA ??



## The first consensus statement on revisional bariatric surgery using a modified Delphi approach

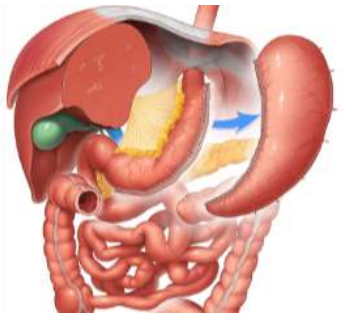
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	OAGB is an acceptable RBS option after SG	84.3 (59/70)
	BPD/DS is an acceptable RBS option after SG	81.4 (57/70)
No reference to the Hiatus	SADI-S is an acceptable RBS option after SG	88.5 (62/70)

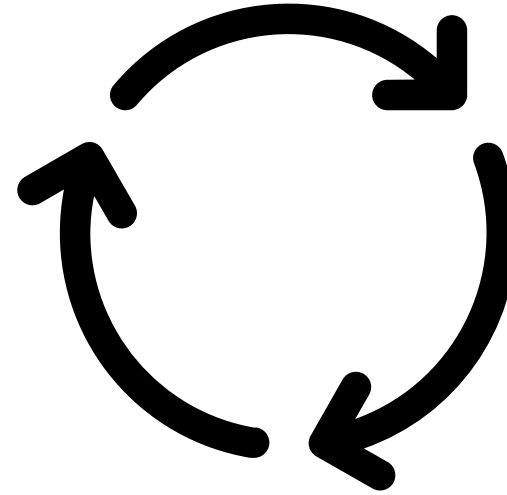


## Types of revisions

- Revisión of GBP → Pouch migration into the thorax
- Revisión of SG/SADI-S/DS (...) → GERD ?? Hiatal hernia? Weight regain or insufficient weight loss ??
- Revision of LAGB → GERD ? Hiatal hernia ? With or without insufficient weight loss
- Nissen Funduplication to other procedure.



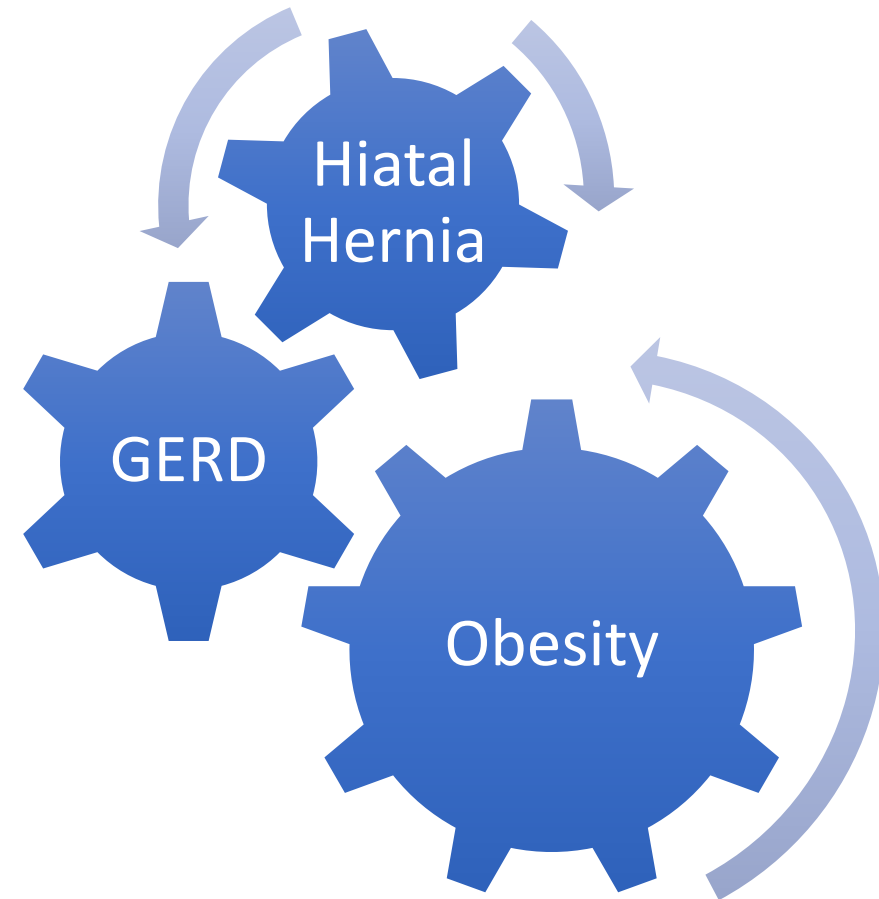
# GERD, OBESITY AND HIATUS HERNIA: the relationship



- Mechanisms for the development of GERD:
  - Increased intra-abdominal pressure, as occurs in obese individuals
  - Dysmotility of the tubular esophagus
  - Lower esophageal sphincter (LES) dysfunction

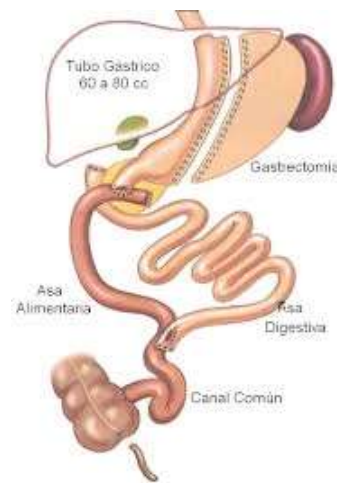
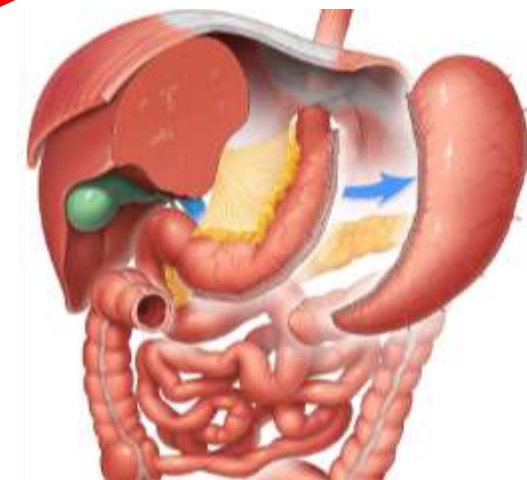
## GERD, OBESITY & HIATAL HERNIA: relació

- The presence of HH is very common in obese patients. Can still be present after the primary surgery
- Obesity is considered an independent risk factor for GERD. (Weight loss impact ??)
- A higher BMI causes an increase in the prevalence of GERD by increasing the risk of developing HH



Risk of not repairing it during the first procedure. ::> Recurrence ?  
Increased hernia after weight loss specially for SG. (?)

# Primary Surgery and Corrective Surgery



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# Before revisional surgery....

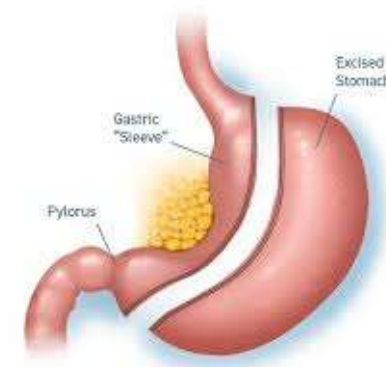
Evaluate the patient: what is the most important problem for the patient (can be different from the surgeon's perspective)

## -> STRATEGY is mandatory

- FGS
- pHmetry
- Manometry
- EGD swallow
- CT volumetry with 3D reconstruction



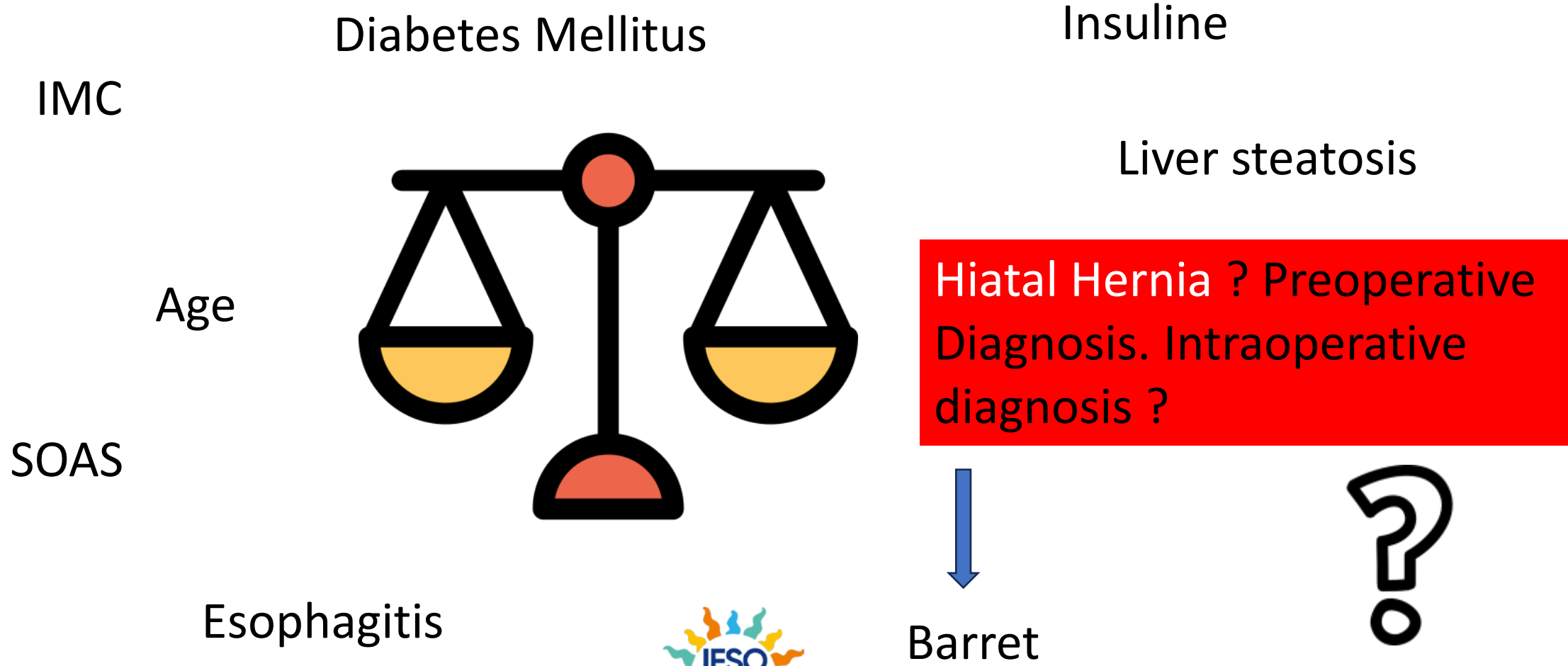
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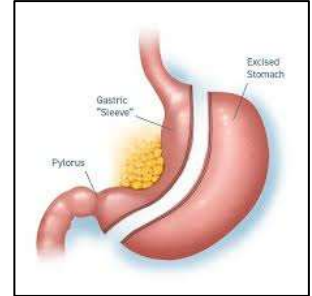
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Management.  
Quantify the disease with diagnostic tests

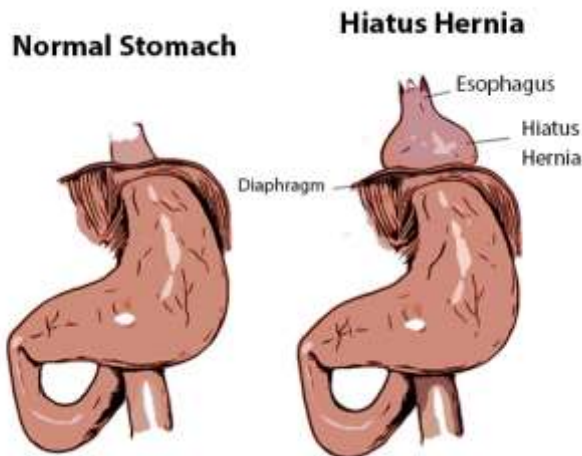


Debated issue about GERD in bariatric surgery is the presence of hiatal hernia



Improvement in GERD symptoms when hiatal hernia is diagnosed and repaired

NO Improvement in GERD symptoms when hiatal hernia is diagnosed and repaired



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# Hiatal hernia repair during laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy: systematic review and meta-analysis on gastroesophageal reflux disease symptoms changes

Plastyka przepukliny roztworu przełykowego podczas laparoskopowej rękawowej resekcji żołądka: przegląd systematyczny z meta-analiza na temat refluksu żołądkowo-przełykowego

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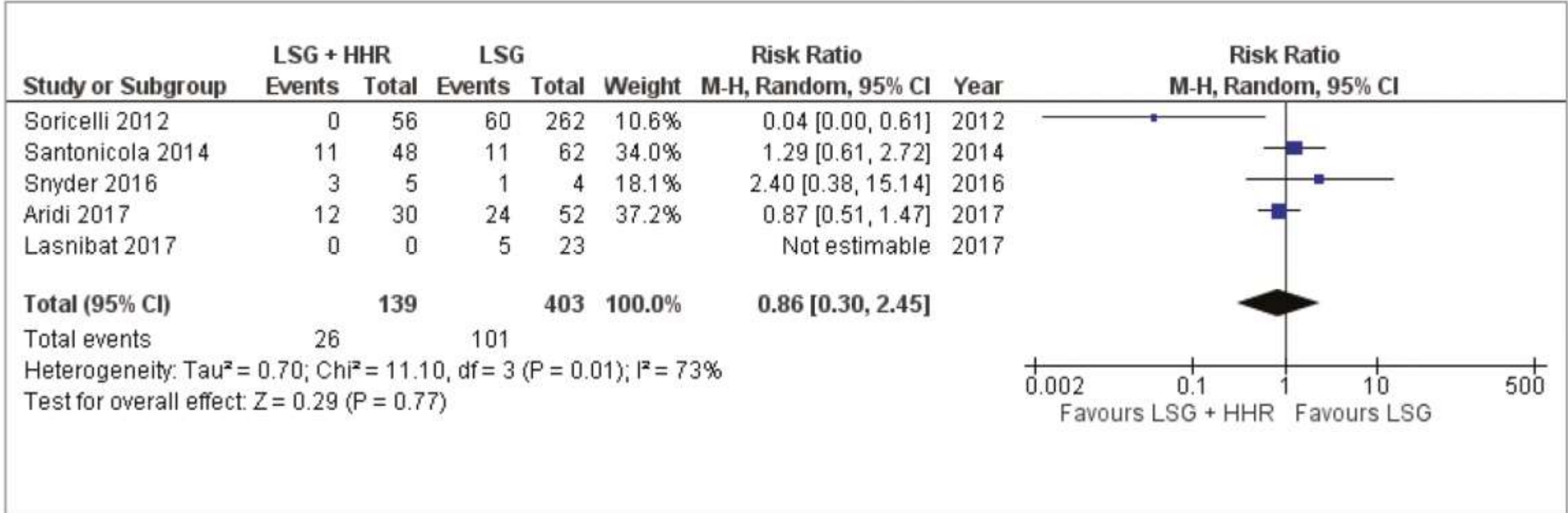


Fig. 3. Pooled estimates of “de-novo” GERD comparing LSG with HHR and LSG alone. CI confidence interval, df degrees of freedom.

There are no differences in GERD between hiatal hernia repair during sleeve gastrectomy in comparison to sleeve gastrectomy alone. More high-quality studies are required to fully evaluate this subject.

# SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY & GERD: INCIDÈNCIA

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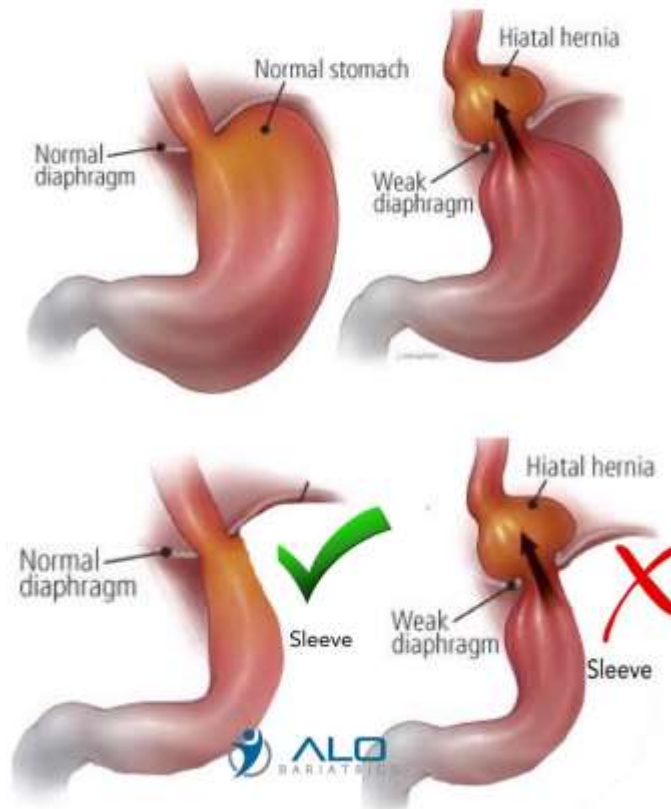


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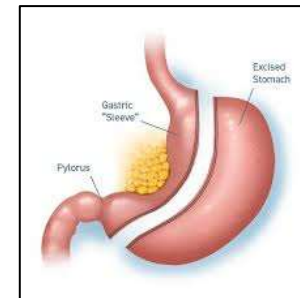
## Sleeve Gastrectomy and Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease

Michael Laffin,<sup>1</sup> Johnny Chau,<sup>1</sup> Richdeep S. Gill,<sup>1</sup> Daniel W. Birch,<sup>2</sup> and Shahzeer Karmali<sup>2</sup>

### Importance of hiatal hernia repair during gastric sleeve surgery



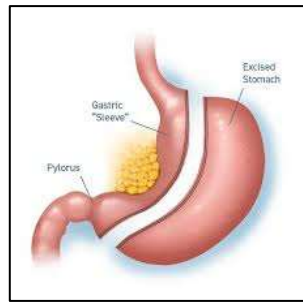
# SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY & GERD



Proposed mechanisms for increased GERD after SG	Reference
Hypotension of the lower esophageal sphincter	Braghetto et al. [48]
Blunting of the angle of His	Himpens et al. [49]
Decreased gastric compliance and volume (leading to increased gastric pressure)	yehoshua et al. [50]
Decreased gastric emptying	Himpens et al. [49], Melissas et al. [32]
Decreased plasma ghrelin (dysmotility)	Nahata et al. [51]
Gastric sleeve shape	Lazoura et al. [52]
Increase in hiatal hernia	Baumann et al. [53]
Neofundus	Himpens et al. [40]



# SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY & GERD



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Proposed mechanisms for  
decreased GERD after SG

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Reference

Accelerated gastric emptying

Melissas et al. [54],  
Shah et al. [55]

Decreased abdominal obesity

Pandolfino et al. [17]

Increased long-term gastric  
compliance

Karamanakos et al. [34]

Restoration of the angle of His

Himpens et al. [49]

Decreased acid production

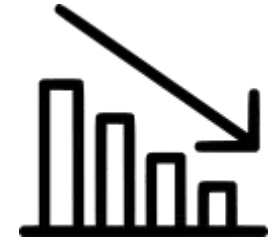
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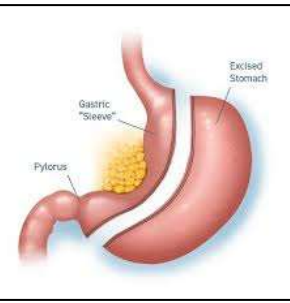
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Decreased wall tension

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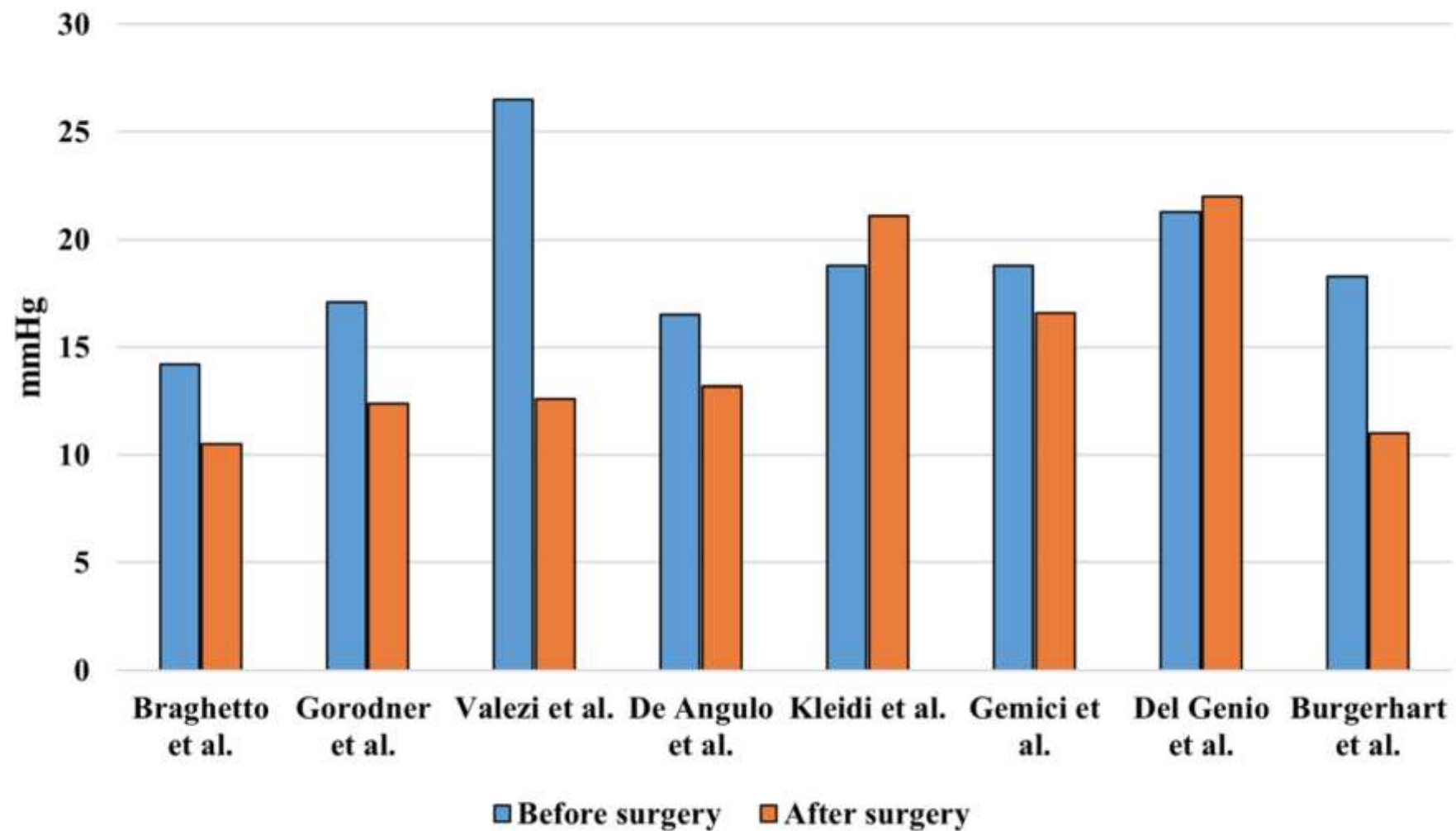


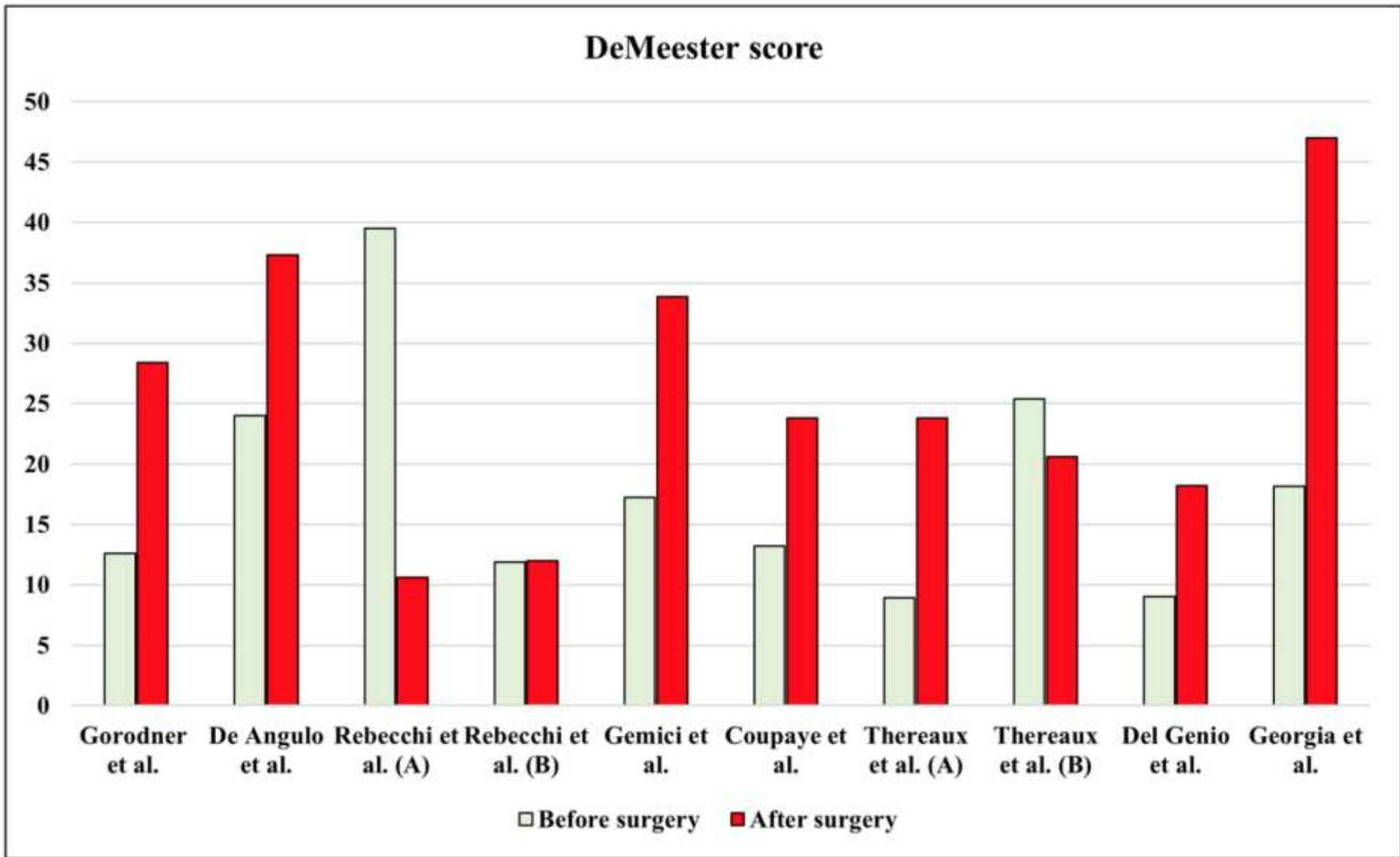
# Manometric and pH-monitoring changes after laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy: a systematic review

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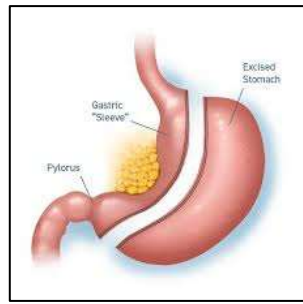


## Lower esophageal sphincter resting pressure





Worsening of the GERD, with a discharge de novo prevalence.



The pathophysiology of GERD ?? some functional/motility alterations involving peristalsis of the esophageal body, the EGJ, or both occur after surgery, → difficult to define.


A new anatomical EGJ was formed after LSG, and the new pressure or pressure gradient could influence the pathophysiology of reflux. – Hiatal Hernia ?

Functional tests do not appear to be able to identify predictors of the development of GERD or which patients will develop GERD after LSG more readily.





## Predictive Factors of Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease in Bariatric Surgery: a Controlled Trial Comparing Sleeve Gastrectomy with Gastric Bypass

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To evaluate the impact of laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy (LSG) or laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass (LRYGB) on gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) in patients with obesity.

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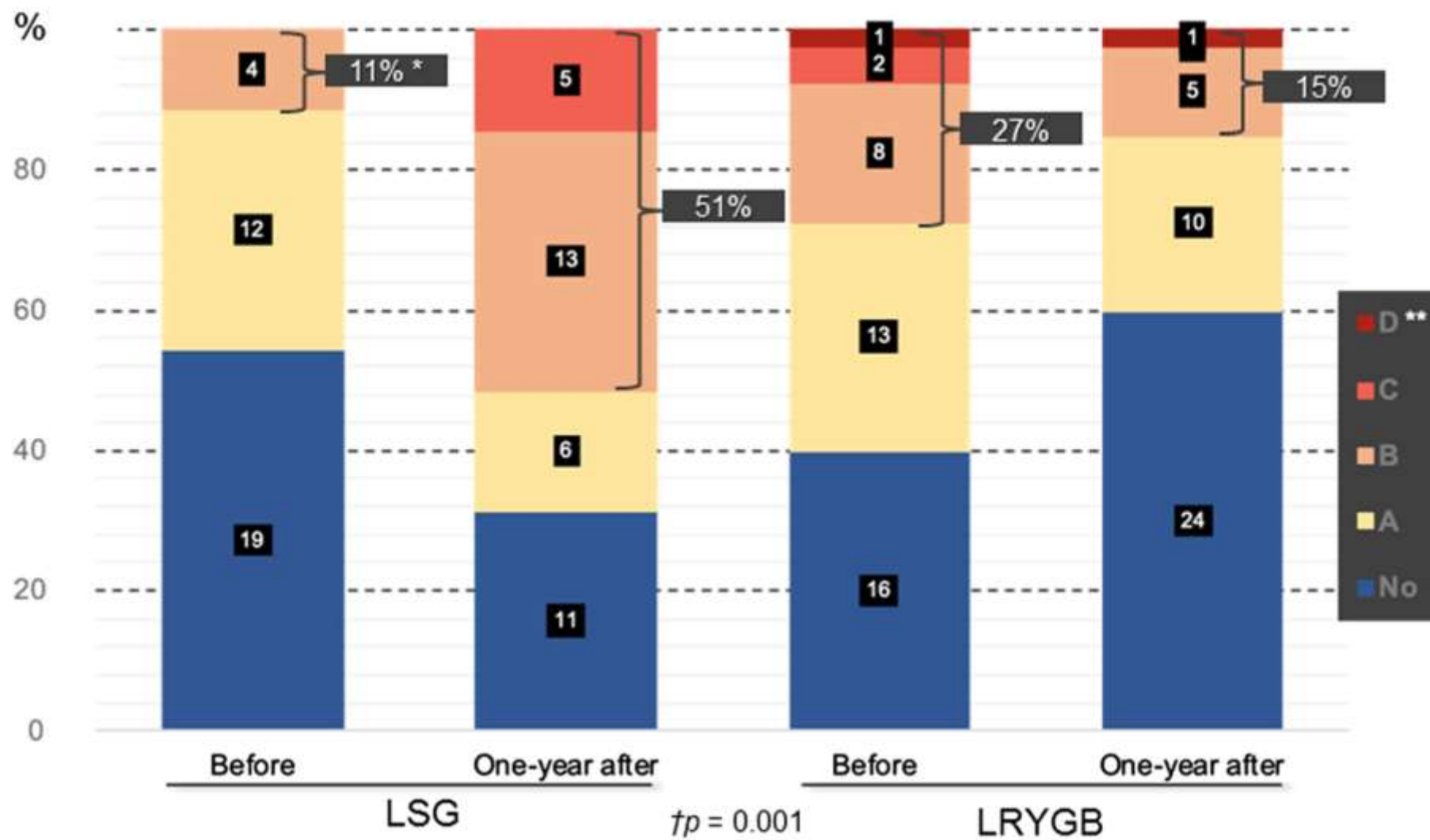
	LSG ( <i>n</i> = 35)	LRYGB ( <i>n</i> = 40)	<i>p</i>
Typical GERD symptoms, <i>n</i> (%)	13 (37)	26 (65)	0.016
Reflux esophagitis (≥ B), <i>n</i> (%)	4 (11)	11 (27)	0.083
Hiatal hernia at X-ray, <i>n</i> (%)	11 (31)	20 (50)	0.103
LES pressure*, median (IQR)	12.3 (6–17.4)	9.4 (5–14.6)	0.222
DEA*, median (IQR)	92.1 (76.8–102.2)	84 (67.8–107.5)	0.497
Esophageal TAE, median (IQR)	2.3 (0.6–5.2)	3.2 (1.2–8.3)	0.295
DeMeester score, median (IQR)	10.2 (3.5–19.4)	10.8 (5.0–29.2)	0.288
GERD, <i>n</i> (%)	7 (20)	16 (40)	0.061

GERD, gastroesophageal reflux disease; LES, lower esophageal sphincter (mmHg); DEA, distal esophageal amplitude (mmHg); TAE, total acid exposure; LRYGB, laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass; LSG, laparoscopic

	LSG ( <i>n</i> = 35)	LRYGB ( <i>n</i> = 40)	<i>p</i>
Typical GERD symptoms, <i>n</i> (%)	14 (40)	4 (10)	0.002
Reflux esophagitis (≥ B), <i>n</i> (%)	18 (51.4)	6 (15)	0.001
Hiatal hernia at X-ray, <i>n</i> (%)	21 (60)	7 (17)	< 0.001
LES pressure*, median (IQR)	10.0 (4.3–15.5)	9.9 (5.8–19.1)	0.640
DEA*, median (IQR)	76.3 (52.5–100.8)	92.9 (57.5–109.4)	0.142
Esophageal TAE, median (IQR)	8.8 (4.2–17.5)	1.2 (0.3–4.2)	< 0.001
DeMeester score, median (IQR)	34.6 (18.8–61.9)	4.7 (1.7–18.8)	< 0.001
GERD, <i>n</i> (%)	26 (74)	10 (25)	< 0.001

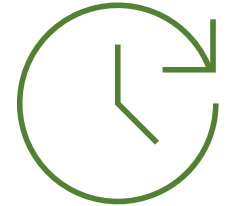
GERD, gastroesophageal reflux disease; LES, lower esophageal sphincter; DEA, distal esophageal amplitude; TAE, total acid exposure; LRYGB, laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass; LSG, laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy;

\* Expressed in mmHg



# Predictors of Reflux Esophagitis and GERD at 1-Year Follow-up.

- LSG technique (the strongest predictor)
- Preoperative esophagitis (grades B, C, and D)
- Age (100% increment for each 10 life-year)



When included in the model, post-operative hiatal hernia also was an independent predictor (OR = 5.2, 95%CI 1.4–18.7;  $p = 0.012$ ).


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ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS



## Revisional Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass After Sleeve Gastrectomy for Gastro-esophageal Reflux Disease and or Insufficient Weight-Loss: a Comparative Study

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***4 patients (8.7%) presented a hiatal hernia before SG Versus N = 16 (34.7%; p < 0.01) prior to revision to R-RYGB.***

*Investigation for presence of hiatal hernia before and after SG.*

*At the time of R-RYGB, all hiatal hernias measured less than 2 cm and only required reduction without hiatus repair.*



	Total (n=46)	RGERD group (n= 25)	WLF group (n= 21)	p
Age (years)*	47 (±10.5)	45 (±10.9)	49.3 (±9.7)	0.2
Gender, M/F, n (%)	5(10.9)/41(89.1)	1(4)/24 (96)	4(19)/17 (81)	0.2
History of AGB, n (%)	8 (17.4)	2 (8)	6 (28.6)	0.2
<b>At SG</b>				
Weight (kg)*	134 (±22)	127 (±19)	144 (±23)	<0.05
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )*	48.7 (±6.7)	47.6 (±6)	50.2 (±7.6)	0.3
Hiatal hernia, n (%)	4 (8.7)	2 (8)	2 (9.5)	NS
<b>At R-RYGB</b>				
Delay between SG and conversion (months)*	44.8 (±27.5)	31.2 (±23.5)	61.1 (±23)	<0.001
Weight (kg)*	111.7 (±28.8)	92.2 (±17.4)	134.9 (±21.7)	<0.001
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )*	40.7 (±9.7)	34.7 (±6.1)	47.8 (±8.4)	<0.001
%TWL (from SG to R-RYGB)	19 (±14.8)	27 (±11.6)	7.2 (±12.5)	<0.001
%EWL (from SG to R-RYGB)	40.2 (±32)	44.7 (±26.3)	14.1 (±19)	<0.001
DM, n (%)	5 (10.8)	1 (4)	4 (19)	0.2
HT, n (%)	16 (34.7)	6 (24)	10 (47.6)	0.1
DL, n (%)	11 (23.9)	3 (12)	8 (38)	0.08
OSAS, n (%)	27 (58.7)	11 (44)	16 (76.1)	<0.05
JC, n (%)	30 (65.2)	16 (64)	14 (66.6)	NS
<b>Pre-operative endoscopy</b>				
Normal, n (%)	29 (63)	11 (44)	18 (85.7)	<0.01
Oesophagitis, n (%)	16 (34.7)	13 (52)	3 (14.2)	<0.05
Barretts' esophagus, n (%)	1 (4)	1 (4)	0	NS
Hiatal hernia, n (%)	16 (34.7)	11 (44)	5 (23.8)	0.2
Number of obesity-related comorbidities, per patient*	1.9 (±1.4)	1.5 (±1.2)	2.4 (±1.5)	<0.05
ASA score ≥3, n (%)	12 (26)	2 (8)	10 (47.6)	<0.01

*All RGERD-group patients became asymptomatic at 12 months post-conversion without any need for PPI medication. Furthermore, we observed no recurrence of GERD during follow-up,*

*Same results to the literature.*

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	R-RYGB without history of AGB (n=38)	R-RYGB with history of AGB (n=8)	p
Age (years)*	47 (±10.8)	47 (±9.3)	NS
Gender, M/F, n (%)	3(7.9)/35(92.1)	2(25)/6(75)	0.2
<b>Data pre-SG</b>			
Hiatal hernia, n (%)	2 (5.2)	2 (25)	0.1
Weight, kg*	134 (±19)	135 (±34)	NS
BMI, kg/m <sup>2</sup> *	48.6 (±5.9)	49 (±10)	NS
<b>Data pre-conversion</b>			
Time SG-conversion (months)*	46.1 (±28.1)	38.8 (±25.1)	0.5
Hiatal hernia, n (%)	13 (34.2)	3(37.5)	NS
GERD, n (%)	30 (78.9)	4 (50)	0.2
Weight, kg*	110.4 (±28.4)	117.6 (±32.1)	0.5
BMI, kg/m <sup>2</sup> *	40.2 (±9.4)	42.8 (±11.5)	0.6
Super obese rate (BMI > 50), n (%)	7 (18.4)	2 (25)	0.6
Co-morbidities related to obesity, per patient*	1.9 (±1.4)	1.7 (±1.1)	NS
ASA score ≥ 3, n (%)	9 (23.6)	3 (37.5)	0.6

No data on the hiatal repair during the first procedure.

**Table 4** GERD-related outcomes stratified by indication after conversion

	Total (n=46)	RGERD group (n=25)	WLF group (n=21)	p
<b>Before SG, n (%)</b>				
GERD symptoms	9 (20)	7 (28)	2 (10)	0.2
PPI use	4 (9)	4 (16)	0	NS
<b>Before R-RYGB, n (%)</b>				
GERD symptoms	34 (74)	25 (100)	9 (43)	<0.001
PPI use	30 (65)	25 (100)	5 (24)	<0.001
<b>End of follow-up, n (%)</b>				
GERD symptoms	2 (4)	0	2 (9)	0.2
PPI use	1 (2)	0	1 (5)	0.4

GERD, refractory gastroesophageal reflux disease; WLF, weight loss failure; SG, sleeve gastrectomy; R-RYGB, revisional Roux-en-Y gastric bypass; PPI, proton pump inhibitors

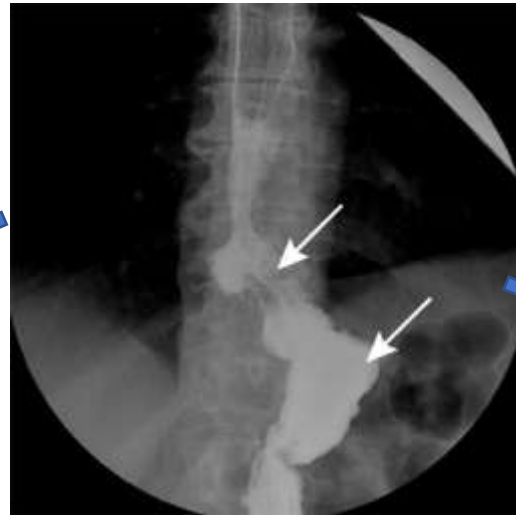
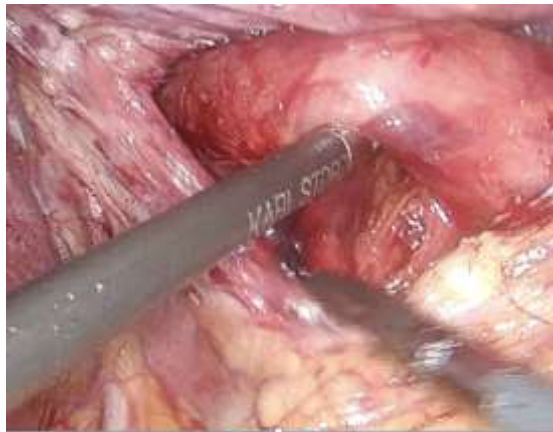
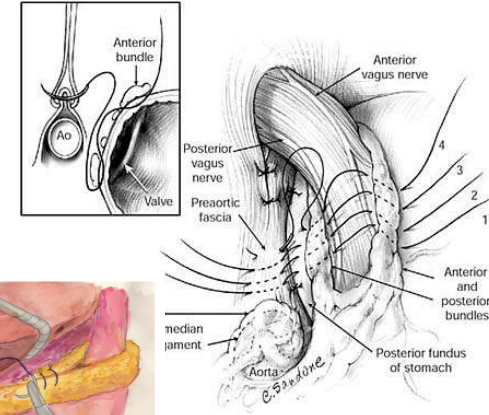
No differences if the GBP came from a AGB or not

During the revisional surgery....

-> STRATEGY is mandatory

- Standard hiatoplasty if it is first time to review and there are hiatal hernia exams showing possible defect
- Other “procedures”

# BARIATRIC SURGERY & GERD: Failed strategy



# Hill Procedure – STAGED STRATEGY

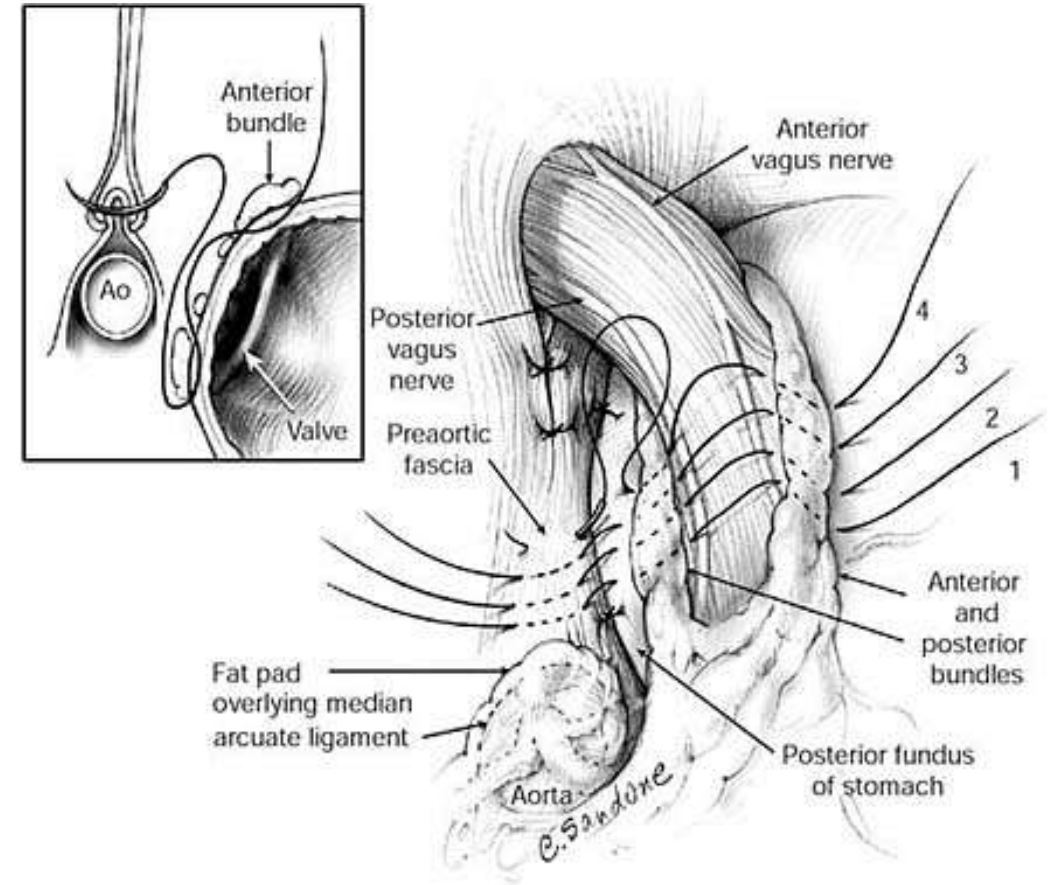
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VIDEO SUBMISSION

## Technique of Hill's Gastropexy Combined with Sleeve Gastrectomy for Patients with Morbid Obesity and Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease or Hiatal Hernia

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# Ligamentum Teres Cardiopexy– STAGED STRATEGY

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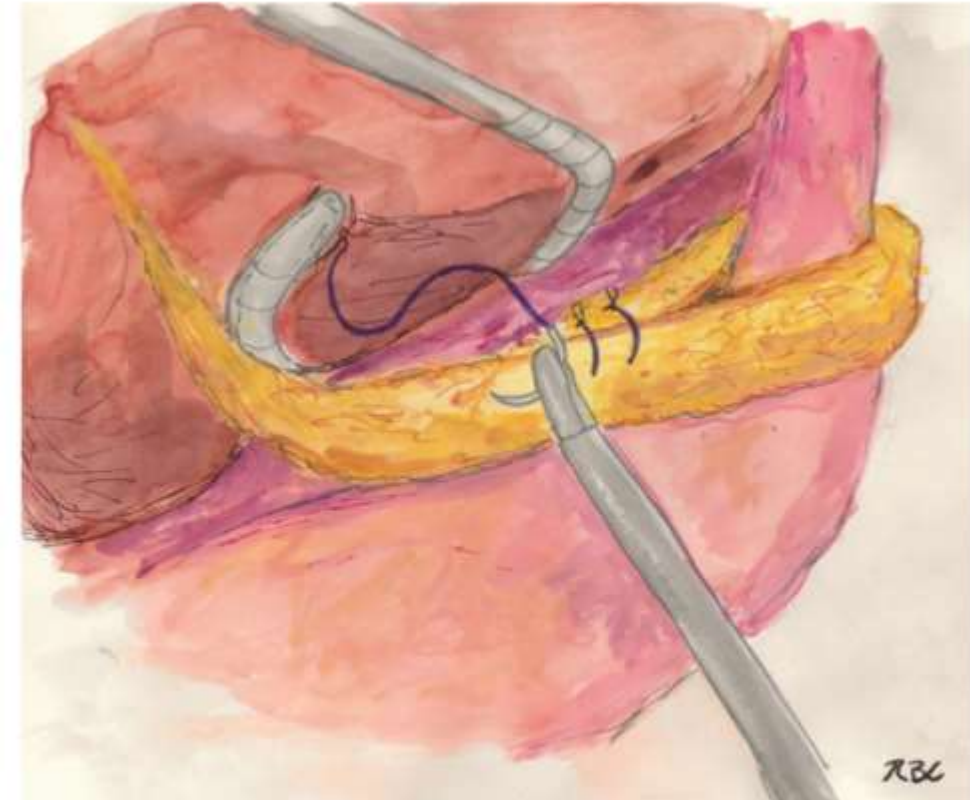


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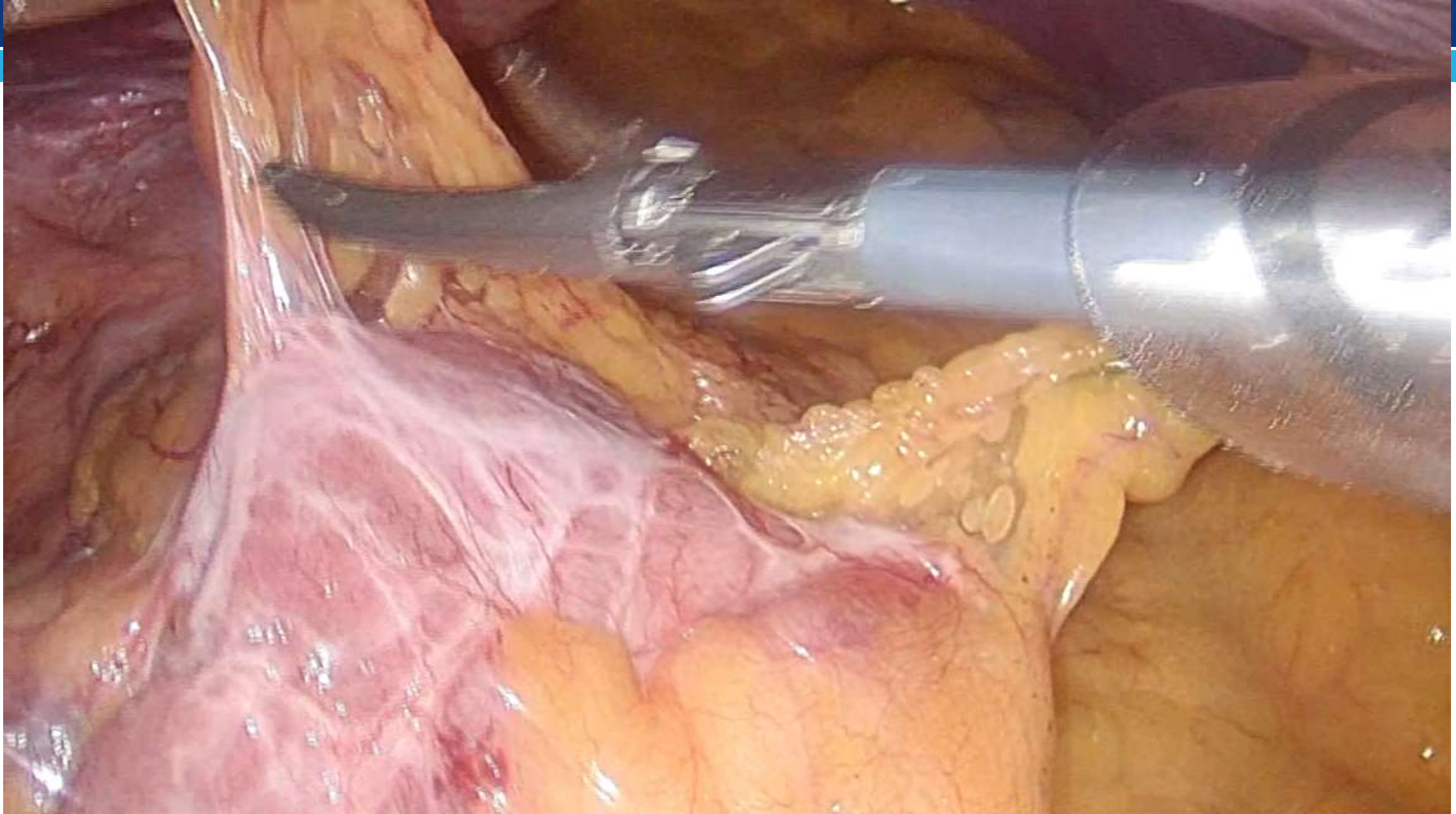
## Ligamentum Teres Cardiopexy as a Late Alternative for Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease in a Patient with Previous Reversal of Gastric Bypass to Sleeve Gastrectomy and Hiatal Hernia Repair

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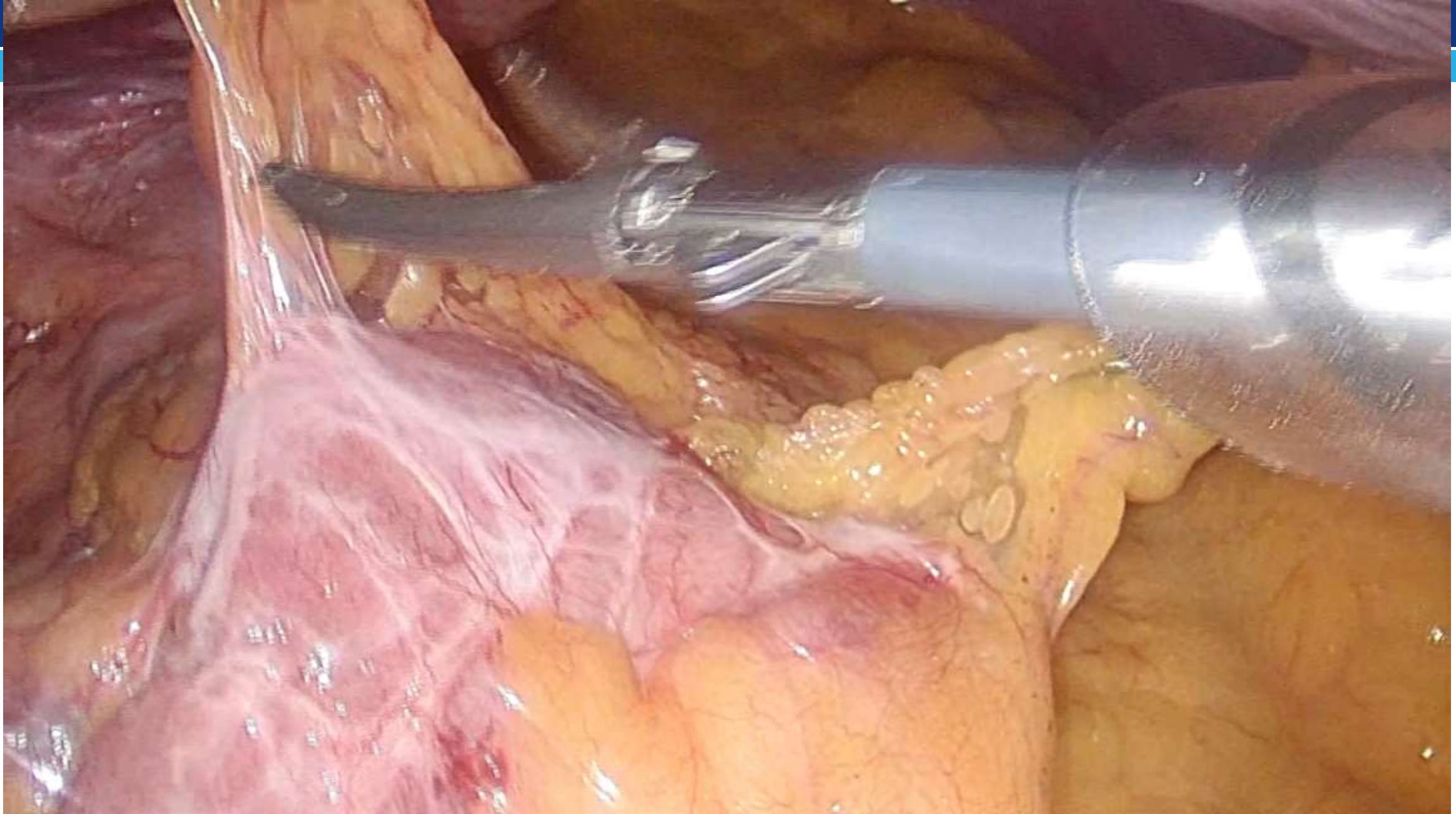


**Fig. 3** The remainder of the ligamentum teres was fixed over itself with four to six stitches

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## Outcomes of Conversion from Sleeve Gastrectomy to Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass Due to GERD—a Retrospective Analysis of 35 Patients

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Ongoing review >90 patients

**Table 1. Demographic data of patients before SG and before conversion to RYGB**

	Before SG	Before Conversion to RYGB
<b>Age (years)</b>	47.9 (20-62)	48.6 (20-66)
<b>BMI (kg/m<sup>2</sup>)</b>	44.2 (35-53)	31.4 (19.7-43.4)
<b>Hypertension</b>	12 (37.5%)	7 (22.6%)
<b>Type 2 Diabetes</b>	4 (12.5%)	2 (6.5%)
<b>Sleep Apnea</b>	20 (62.5%)	3 (9.7%)
<b>Dyslipidemia</b>	13 (40.6%)	6 (19.4%)
<b><i>H. pylori</i></b>	6 (18.8%)	0

SG: Sleeve gastrectomy; RYGB: Roux-en-Y gastric bypass

# GV A BPG PER SIMPTOMES PÈVIS.



Table 2. Patients' workup at different stages

	Before SG	After SG	After RYGB ± hiatoplasty	
GERD symptoms	0/35 (0%)	35/35 (100%)	9/35 (26%)	✓
GERD disease*	0/35 (0%)	22/35 (62.9%)	1/35 (2.9%)	
Upper endoscopy				
- Hiatal hernia	9/28 (32%)	14/31 (45%)	5/23 (22%)	✓
- Esophagitis ≥B	2/28 (7%)	12/31 (39%)	2/23 (9%)	
- Barret's esophagus	0/28 (0%)	3/31 (10%)	0/23 (0%)	
Barium swallow				
- Hiatal hernia	--	24/31 (77%)	7/14 (50%)	
- Twisting	--	10/31 (32%)	--	
- Stenosis	--	11/31 (35%)	--	
- Fundus dilation	--	6/31 (19%)	--	
pHmetry				
- DeMeester >16	--	20/20 (100%)	1/5 (20%)	
Manometry				
- Hiatal hernia	--	5/24 (21%)	0/7 (0%)	
- Hypotonic LES	--	17/24 (71%)	4/7 (57%)	

Not systematic review of the Hiatus

SG: Sleeve gastrectomy; RYGB: Roux-en-Y gastric bypass; GERD: Gastroesophageal reflux disease; LES: Low esophageal sphincter; \*GERD Disease defined by Lyon Criteria.

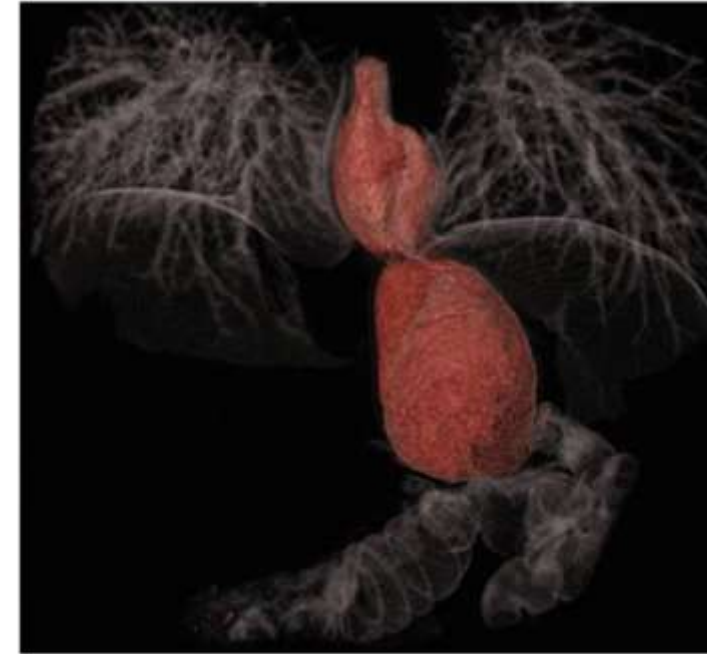
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## Intrathoracic pouch migration in one-anastomosis gastric bypass with and without hiatoplasty: A 3-dimensional-computed tomography volumetry study

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### Intrathoracic pouch migration

GERD in patients undergoing OAGB without/with hiatoplasty

	<u>All patients</u> (n = 50)	<u>OAGB without hiatoplasty</u> (n = 25)	<u>OAGB with hiatoplasty</u> (n = 25)	<i>P</i> value
GERD (%)	14 (28%)	6 (24%)	8 (32%)	.538

OAGB = one-anastomosis gastric bypass; GERD = gastroesophageal reflux disease.



## REVIEW ARTICLE

# The Improvement of Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease and Barrett's after Bariatric Surgery

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About **31 %** of obese patients undergoing a laparoscopic Nissen fundoplication (LNF) or trans-thoracic Belsey-Mark IV had an operative recurrence compared to an **8 %** recurrence rate in overweight patients (BMI 25–30) and **4.5 %** in normal patients

**bariatric surgery has become the gold-standard treatment of morbidly obese patients with GERD**

National study > 500 cases,  
Obesity Class 1, NF versus GBP




REVIEW



Check for  
updates

# IFSO Position Statement on the Role of Esophago-Gastro-Duodenal Endoscopy Prior to and after Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery Procedures

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ASMBS Guidelines/Statements

ASMBS position statement on the rationale for performance  
of upper gastrointestinal endoscopy before and after metabolic  
and bariatric surgery

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# BARIATRIC SURGERY, ENDOSCOPY & GERD



**Memorandum of Understanding  
Between and Among  
The Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons;  
American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy  
American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery  
European Association of Endoscopic Surgery  
Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract  
Society of Thoracic Surgeons**



This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is hereby made and entered into by, between, and among the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons ("SAGES"), American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy ("ASGE"), American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery ("ASMBS"), European Association of Endoscopic Surgery ("EAES"), Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract ("SSAT"), and Society of Thoracic Surgeons ("STS") (collectively referred to as "the Parties").

The purpose of this MOU is to document a desire on the part of the signatories to jointly organize and conduct a consensus development conference on medical, endoscopic, and surgical management and appropriate indications for gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD).



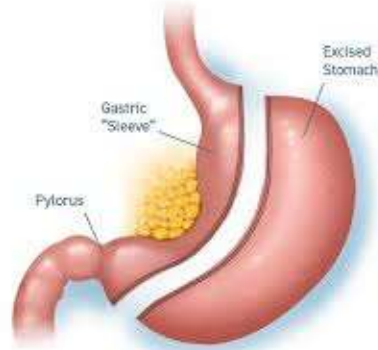
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Before surgery.... Evaluate the patient:

## STRATEGY

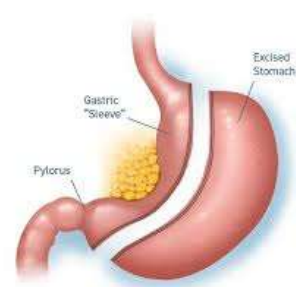


Antecolic Limb



Follow up necessary and specially for **SG**

# Hiatal Hernia ??



Symptoms study, weight and revision of previous technique  
Routine endoscopy after SG\*

TEGD (Pouch herniation, stenosis, candy cane..) FGS (Esophagitis, stenosis..)



Renastomosis  
Pouch trimmming  
Hiatoplasty  
Re-hiatoplasty  
Funduplicature

Hill Pexy  
Teres cardiopexy

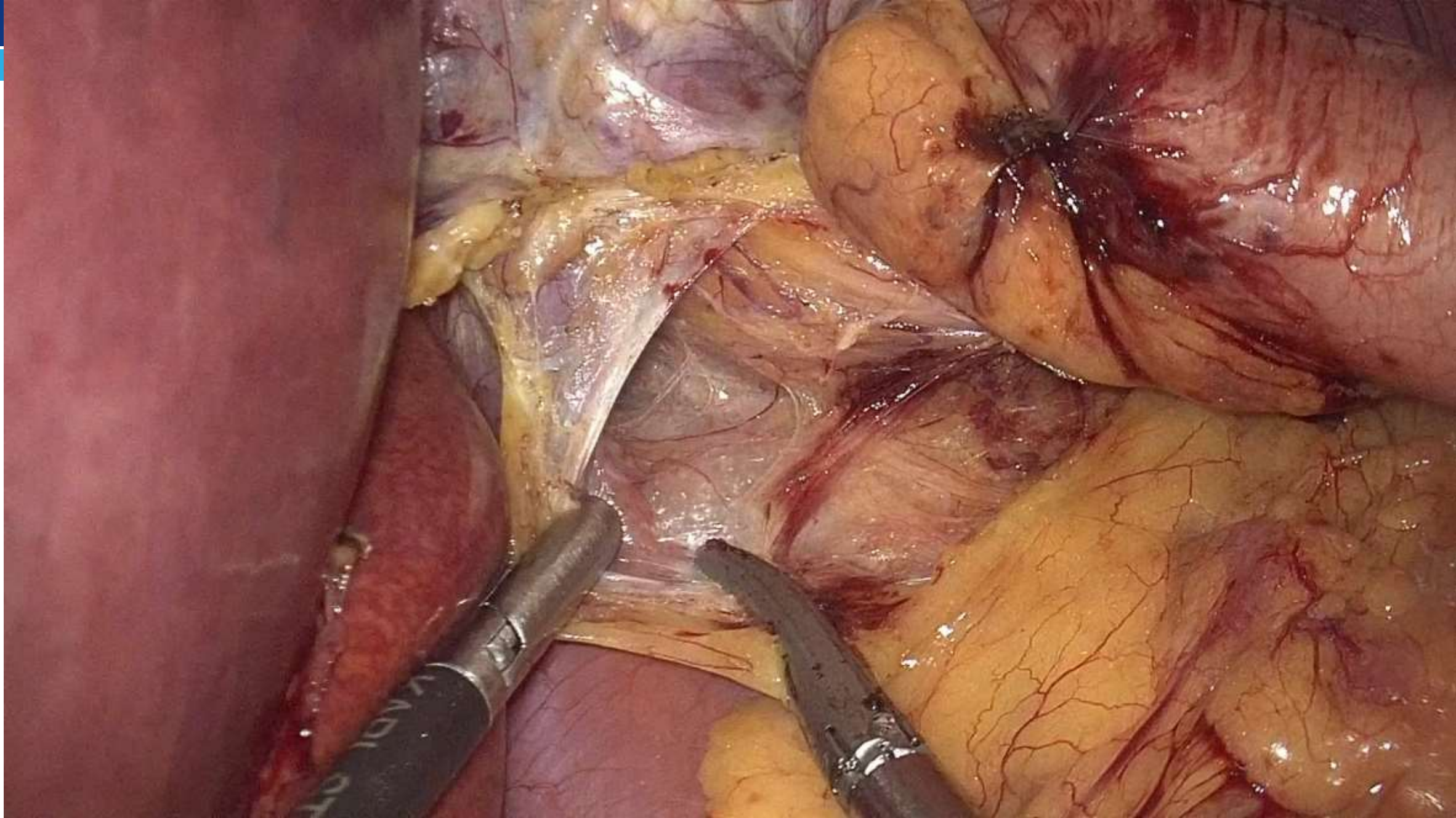
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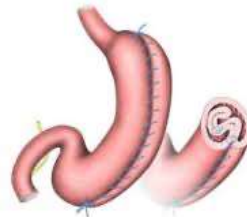
Corrective procedure – Conversion procedure

Hiatoplasty  
+ Hill pexy  
+ Teres Cardiopexy  
+/- Resleeve (?)

Conversion SG to GBP (+/- Resizing)  
Conversion of SADI-S to GBP  
+ Hiatoplasty

Hill pexy  
Teres Cardiopexy





Symptoms study, weight and revision of previous technique  
Routine endoscopy after SG\*

TEGD (stenosis, CC...)  
FGS (Esophagitis, stenosis..)

Corrective procedure  
Conversion procedure

Remove band  
Conversion to GBP (SG?)

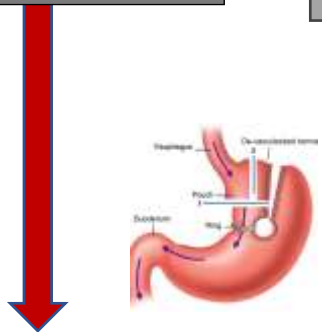
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pHmetry i Manometry (reflux type)



Hiatoplasty  
+ Hill pexy  
+ Teres Cardiopexy



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Conversion to GBP  
+ Hiatoplasty

“always” review  
your  
Hiatal Hernia ??

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## Conclusions

- Revisional surgery accounts for 15-20%.
- HH, GERD atypical symptoms after specially SG and less often GBP
- Accurate primary surgery and also consider the primary hiatal hernia repair
- Need to investigate the GERD and the anatomy at the revisional surgery
- **Repair a Hiatal hernia always and consider other alternatives.**

