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**OAGB vs Sleeve Gastrectomy**

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# *Topics*

An Established Bariatric Procedure



So Far..

**The Mini-Gastric Bypass: Experience with the First  
1,274 Cases**

Robert Rutledge



*“The MGB is a reasonable laparoscopic operation, with comparatively favorable results thus far, and appears to meet many of the criteria of an ideal weight loss operation”*

**Continued Excellent Results with the Mini-Gastric  
Bypass: Six-Year Study in 2,410 Patients**

Robert Rutledge; Thomas R. Walsh,

*Obesity Surgery, 2001*

*Obesity Surgery, 2005*

So Far..

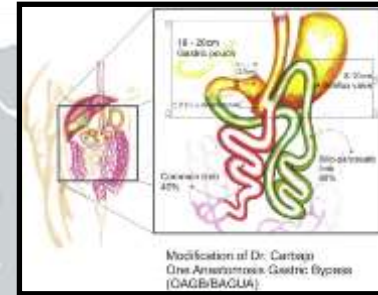
**One-anastomosis gastric bypass by laparoscopy:  
results of the first 209 patients**

Carbajo M, García-Caballero M, Toledano M, et al.

*“OAGB is a simple, safe and effective operation with less perioperative risk than conventional gastric bypass, quicker return to normal activities, and better quality of life”*

**Laparoscopic one-anastomosis gastric bypass:  
technique, results and long-term follow-up in 1200  
patients**

Carbajo MA, Luque-de-León E, Jimenez JM, et al.



Obes Surg, 2005

Obes Surg, 2017

So Far..

**Mini Gastric Bypass-One Anastomosis Gastric Bypass (MGB-OAGB)-IFSO Position Statement**

Maurizio De Luca, Tiffany Tie, Geraldine Ooi, Kelvin Higa et al.



*“OAGB should be the identifier for this procedure in future publications”*

*“OAGB is a recognised bariatric/metabolic procedure and should not be considered investigational”*

**IFSO Update Position Statement on One Anastomosis Gastric Bypass (OAGB)**

De Luca M, Piatto G, Merola G, Kelvin Higa et al

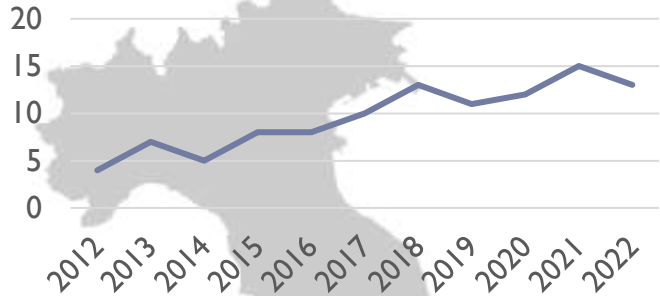
*Obes Surg, 2018*

*Obes Surg, 2021*

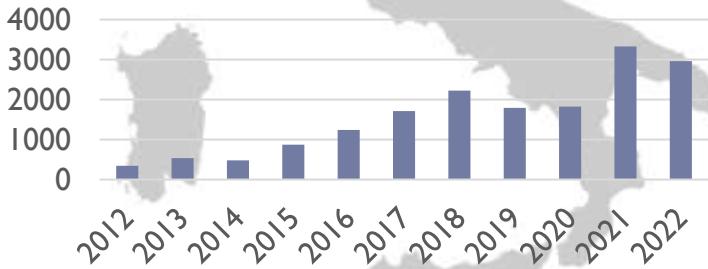


# OAGB Trend

% OAGB on total



OAGB



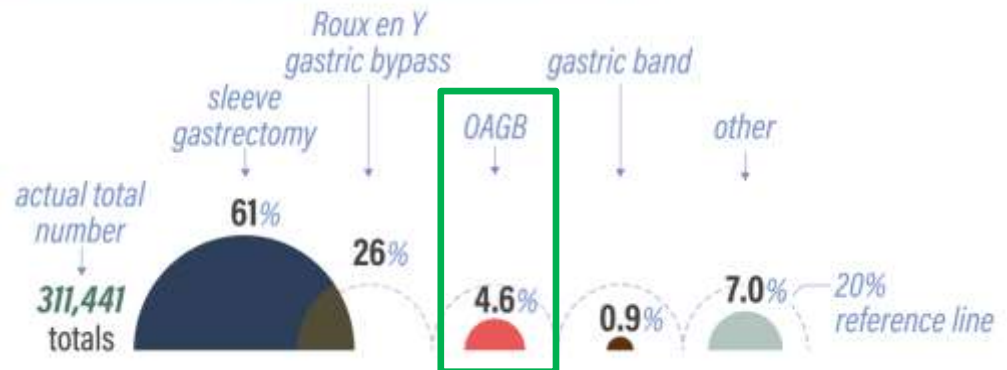
**Second most performed bariatric procedure in Italy**

7<sup>th</sup> IFSO Global Registry Report

2022

**Third most performed bariatric procedure Worldwide**

All procedures (primary and revisional) by type



# *Topics*



OAGB Vs Sleeve Gastrectomy

# One Anastomosis Gastric Bypass Versus Sleeve Gastrectomy for Obesity: a Systemic Review and Meta-analysis

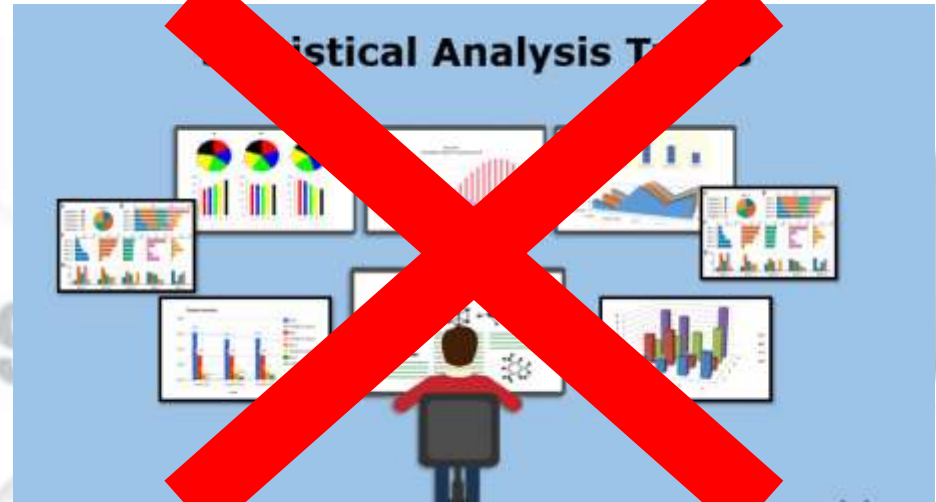
In this meta-analysis, we suggest that the **OAGB** bariatric surgical procedure has a **significantly superior quality of life after weight loss compared to SG**, which is sufficient to be offered collectively in a large statistical way. The results showed that **OAGB led to a statistically significant better %EWL than SG in the first 5 years**



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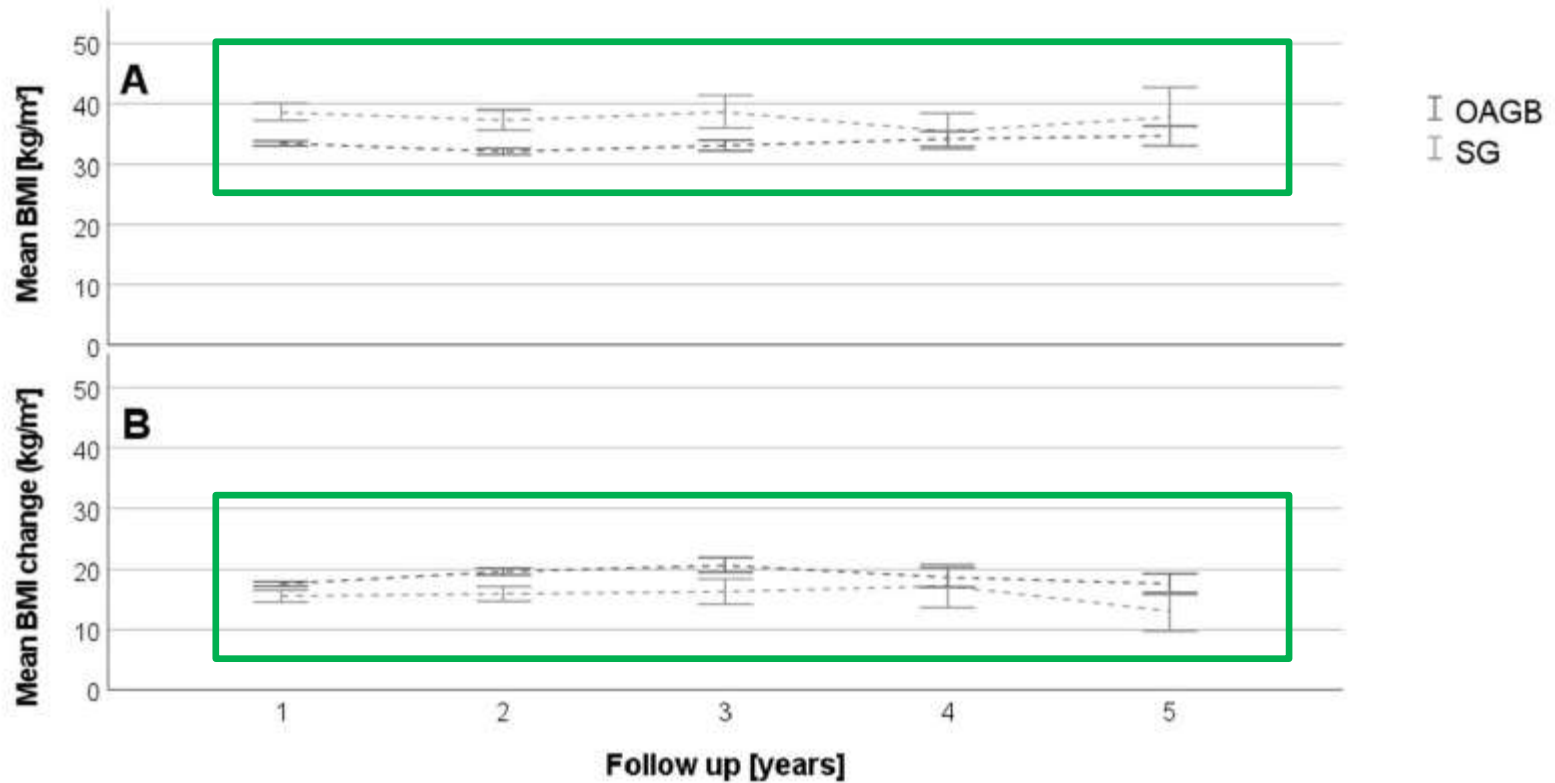
# One Anastomosis Gastric Bypass Versus Sleeve Gastrectomy for Obesity: a Systemic Review and Meta-analysis

OAGB was associated with a **lower rate of remission** in dyslipidemia, hypertension, diabetes mellitus, and hemorrhage, while **increased the incidence of GERD and leakage.**



However as the result shows, we found that the majority of study trials **did not produce statistically significant results**

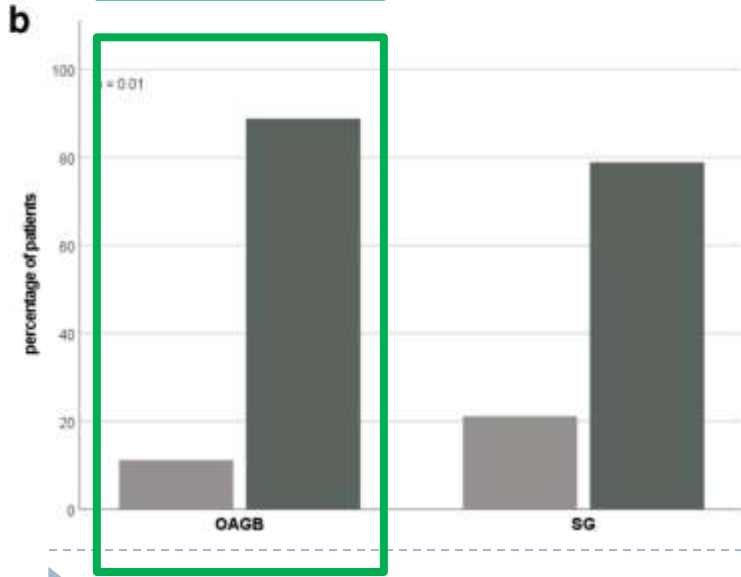
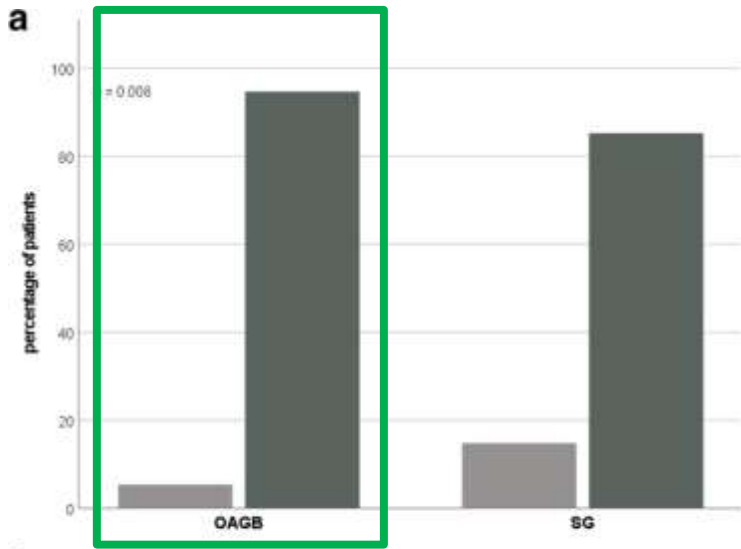
# A Long-Term Comparative Study Between One Anastomosis Gastric Bypass and Sleeve Gastrectomy



Applying the linear mixed model including the follow-up data of up to 5 years, it could be predicted that **patients with OAGB were able to reach a lower BMI and a higher change in BMI**, respectively.

However, our model **could not predict significant differences regarding %TBWL and %EWL** between both procedures

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OAGB patients showed at 5 years follow-up a **higher resolution of T2DM and sleep apnea**

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Table 3 Postoperative complications

|            | Total | OAGB        | SG         | <i>p</i> value |
|------------|-------|-------------|------------|----------------|
| Leakage    | 19    | 11 (1.2%)   | 8 (3.3%)   | 0.040          |
| Hemorrhage | 29    | 26 (2.8%)   | 3 (1.3%)   | 0.244          |
| SSI        | 7     | 4 (0.4%)    | 3 (1.2%)   | 0.164          |
| Stenosis   | 12    | 8 (0.9%)    | 4 (1.7%)   | 0.125          |
| Ulcer      | 74    | 70 (7.7%)   | 4 (1.7%)   | 0.001          |
| IWL/WR     | 120   | 58 (6.4%)   | 62 (25.7%) | <0.001         |
| Reflux     | 119   | 76 (8.3%)   | 43 (17.8%) | <0.001         |
| ND         | 211   | 182 (20.0%) | 29 (12.0%) | 0.005          |

The **OAGB total reflux rate** over the observed time period proved to be **significantly lower than in our SG group**. It is notable that the **incidence of patients requiring surgery** for conservatively **untreatable reflux was even lower after OAGB** compared to SG. These findings are in accordance with other studies

Our analysis **showed comparably low overall complication rates for both procedures** and is concordant with the literature

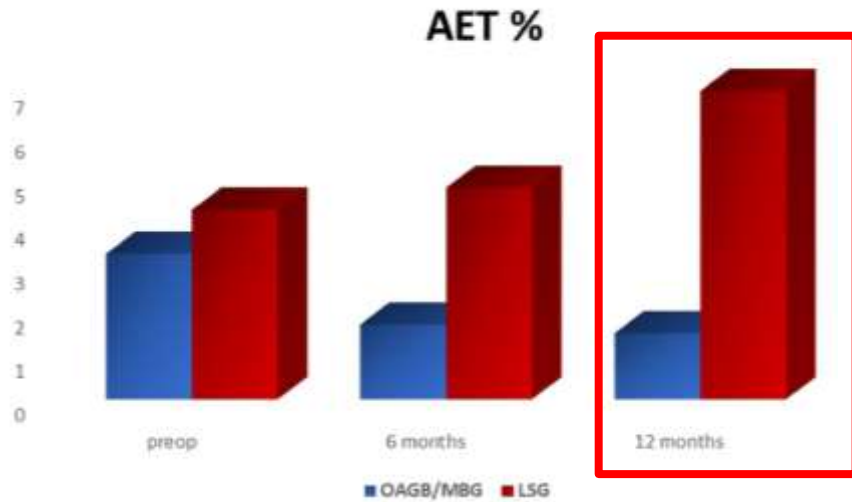
The total **Nutritional Deficiencies rate was higher in the OAGB** group and stresses the malabsorptive effect of this procedure

Table 2 Perioperative data, total operations *N*= 1152

|  | OAGB ( <i>N</i> =911) | SG ( <i>N</i> =241) | <i>p</i> value |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Duration of procedure (min)                                | 77 ± 19               | 94 ± 31             | <0.001         |
| Duration of stay (days)                                    | 4 ± 3                 | 7 ± 13              | <0.001         |
| Postoperative complications, Clavien-Dindo ( <i>n</i> , %) |                       |                     |                |
| Grade I  | 89 (9.8%)             | 26 (10.8%)          | 0.090          |
| Grade II   | 18 (2.0%)             | 6 (2.5%)            |                |
| Grade III  | 24 (2.6%)             | 11 (4.6%)           |                |
| Grade IV   | 15 (1.6%)             | 7 (2.9%)            |                |
| Grade V  | 1 (0.1%)              | 2 (0.8%)            |                |

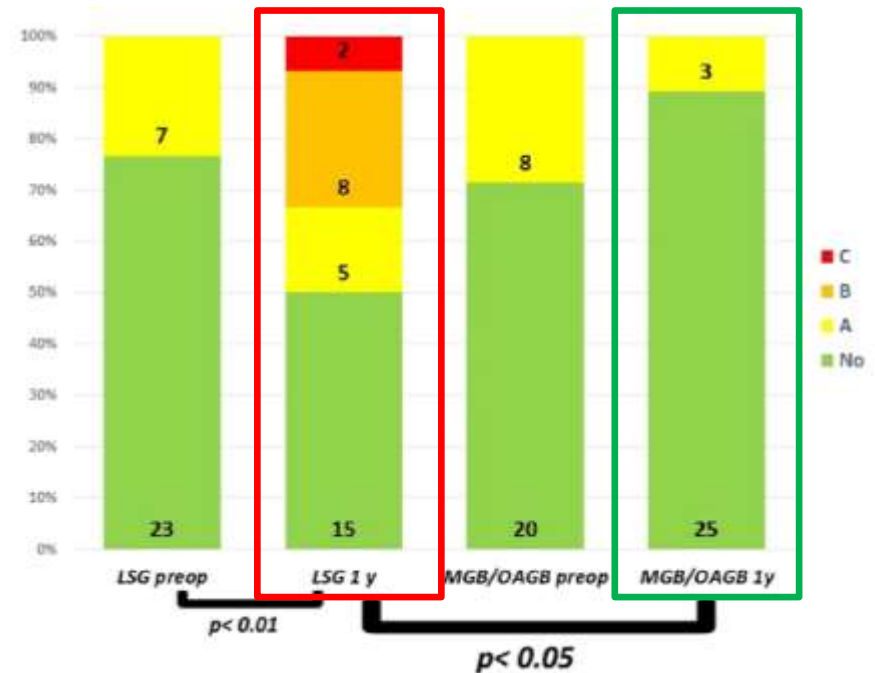
Values are mean ± standard deviation, unless indicated otherwise

# Evaluation of reflux following sleeve gastrectomy and one anastomosis gastric bypass: 1-year results from a randomized open-label controlled trial



Comparing MII-pH outcomes of the two groups, **Acid Exposure Time % resulted significantly higher after LSG at 12 months**, while LES tone was significantly higher at 6 months but not at 12 months

Endoscopic findings showed a **significant increase of esophagitis  $\geq$  B in the LSG group after 1 year; postoperative esophagitis  $\geq$  B resulted also significantly worsened after LSG** when compared to MGB/OAGB



# One Anastomosis Gastric Bypass Compared with Sleeve Gastrectomy in Elderly Patients: Safety and Long-term Outcomes



OAGB in the **elderly** is safe and achieves excellent sustainable weight reduction with resolution of obesity-associated medical problems. **OAGB seems to be superior to SG**, as it results in **better weight reduction and resolution of T2D and HTN**. It is also **non-inferior** to SG in terms of **safety**

|                                     | OAGB (n=41)   | SG (n=83)     | P value |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------|
| Total 30-day complications, n (%)   | 3 (7.3%)      | 6 (7.2%)      | 0.98    |
| Staple line/anastomotic leak, n (%) | 1 (2.4%)      | 0 (0%)        | 0.15    |
| Bleeding, n (%)                     | 1 (2.4%)      | 3 (3.6%)      | 0.73    |
| Obstruction, n (%)                  | 0 (0%)        | 1 (1.2%)      | 0.48    |
| Respiratory, n (%)                  | 0 (0%)        | 0 (0%)        | -       |
| VTE, n (%)                          | 0 (0%)        | 0 (0%)        | -       |
| Fluid collection/hematoma, n (%)    | 1 (2.4%)      | 2 (2.4%)      | 0.99    |
| Reoperation, n (%)                  | 1 (2.4%)      | 3 (3.6%)      | 0.73    |
| Clavien-Dindo ≥ 3, n (%)            | 1 (2.4%)      | 3 (3.6%)      | 0.73    |
| Mortality, n (%)                    | 0 (0%)        | 1 (1.2%)*     | 0.48    |
| LOS, days, mean ± SD                | 2.6 ± 1.7     | 4.1 ± 1.9     | <0.001  |
| 30-day readmission, n (%)           | 0 (0%)        | 3 (3.6%)      | 0.22    |
| Resolution of T2D, n (%)            | 13/15 (86.6%) | 11/37 (29.7%) | <0.001  |
| Preoperative HbA1c, %, mean ± SD    | 7.27 ± 1.81   | 8.36 ± 6.26   | 0.52    |
| Postoperative HbA1c, %, mean ± SD   | 5.91 ± 0.58   | 6.32 ± 0.58   | 0.06    |
| Resolution of HTN, n (%)            | 11/15 (73.3%) | 16/44 (36.3%) | 0.01    |
| Resolution of HL, n (%)             | 11/13 (84.6%) | 19/31 (61.2%) | 0.13    |
| Resolution of OSA, n (%)            | 6/6 (100%)    | 12/18 (66.6%) | 0.11    |
| Resolution of NAFLD, n (%)          | 12/14 (85.7%) | 41/54 (75.9%) | 0.43    |
| Resolution of osteoarthritis, n (%) | 2/2 (100%)    | 7/8 (62.5%)   | 0.64    |

# Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy Versus One Anastomosis Gastric Bypass in Adolescents With Obesity



## Conclusions:

Both surgeries are effective and safe for weight loss in the adolescent population. OAGB was associated with significantly fewer GI symptoms compared to LSG.

differences in age, sex, and body mass index score. A low rate of perioperative (5.7% vs 0) and postoperative complication (15.1% vs 10%) with no statistical differences between LSG and OAGB group, respectively, was noted. At 12 months, the percent excessive weight loss + IQR was 42.40% [30.00, 45.00] and 38.00% [33.550, 44.20] in the LSG and OAGB group, respectively (P = NS). The results of the Pediatric Quality of Life Inventory Gastrointestinal Symptoms scale revealed significantly less food limitation and heartburn after OAGB compared to LSG (food limitation 71.63 vs 53.85 and heartburn 83.654 vs 61.6, P = 0.03 and P = 0.029, respectively).

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Our Experience

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# So far..

| TIPO DI INTERVENTO          | CASISTICA    | MASCHI     | FEMMINE      | ETA'         |           |           |
|-----------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
|                             |              |            |              | Media        | Min       | Max       |
| Bendaggio gastrico          | 243          | 34         | 209          | 37,77        | 17        | 65        |
| By pass gastrico            | 177          | 62         | 115          | 39,31        | 18        | 71        |
| By pass biliointestinale    |              |            |              | 0,00         | 0         | 0         |
| Pallone intragastrico       |              |            |              | 48,00        | 48        | 48        |
| Diversione biliopancreatica |              |            |              | 39,31        | 15        | 63        |
| Gastroplastica verticale    |              |            |              | 38,00        | 24        | 47        |
| <b>Sleeve gastrectomy</b>   | <b>854</b>   | <b>249</b> | <b>605</b>   | <b>40,85</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>71</b> |
| Super Magenstrasse          | 1            | 1          | 0            | 43,47        | 13        | 76        |
| Plicatura gastrica          | 4            | 1          | 3            | 46,25        | 36        | 75        |
| <b>Mini gastric bypass</b>  | <b>861</b>   | <b>259</b> | <b>602</b>   | <b>43,47</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>76</b> |
| <b>TOTALI</b>               | <b>2.250</b> | <b>653</b> | <b>1.597</b> |              |           |           |

**Sleeve  
Gastrectomy  
37,95%**

**OAGB 38,26%**

## Sleeve Gastrectomy

| FOLLOW UP | NUMERO CASI | PESO   |       |        | BMI   |       |        | EWL   |         |        |
|-----------|-------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|---------|--------|
|           |             | MED    | MIN   | MAX    | MED   | MIN   | MAX    | MED   | MIN     | MAX    |
| Ricovero  | 854         | 118,87 | 78,00 | 197,00 | 43,61 | 30,47 | 131,49 |       |         |        |
| 3 mesi    | 221         | 100,89 | 60,00 | 156,00 | 37,19 | 23,44 | 60,09  | 28,18 | -6,23   | 82,69  |
| 6 mesi    |             |        |       |        | 35,16 | 21,60 | 70,86  | 37,89 | -37,04  | 104,27 |
| 12 mesi   |             |        |       |        | 30,00 | 20,03 | 49,15  | 60,07 | -13,01  | 109,52 |
| 18 mesi   |             |        |       |        | 27,92 | 22,55 | 39,44  | 69,71 | -14,15  | 95,90  |
| 2 anni    |             |        |       |        | 28,10 | 18,33 | 48,84  | 69,10 | -7,92   | 117,86 |
| 3 anni    |             |        |       |        | 29,65 | 20,06 | 50,71  | 60,05 | -53,76  | 113,04 |
| 4 anni    | 31          | 84,06  | 58,00 | 135,00 | 30,54 | 22,46 | 54,77  | 54,60 | -75,27  | 100,00 |
| 5 anni    | 228         | 72,32  | 50,00 | 150,00 | 26,67 | 21,30 | 60,85  | 75,72 | -107,53 | 109,38 |

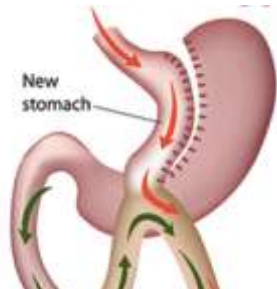
**OAGB at 5 years achieved a better EWL%**

## One Anastomosis Gastric Bypass

| FOLLOW UP | NUMERO CASI | PESO   |       |        | BMI   |       |        | EWL   |        |        |
|-----------|-------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
|           |             | MED    | MIN   | MAX    | MED   | MIN   | MAX    | MED   | MIN    | MAX    |
| Ricovero  | 861         | 126,26 | 53,00 | 210,00 | 46,56 | 19,95 | 130,80 |       |        |        |
| 3 mesi    |             |        |       |        | 39,77 | 27,40 | 57,67  | 31,02 | 8,72   | 54,96  |
| 6 mesi    |             |        |       |        | 37,60 | 21,56 | 84,75  | 36,62 | -18,71 | 96,97  |
| 12 mesi   |             |        |       |        | 31,72 | 19,78 | 79,00  | 59,38 | -10,60 | 112,68 |
| 18 mesi   |             |        |       |        | 28,82 | 22,86 | 41,52  | 71,22 | 15,38  | 98,44  |
| 2 anni    |             |        |       |        | 28,11 | 19,78 | 43,28  | 73,47 | -0,91  | 112,68 |
| 3 anni    |             |        |       |        | 29,16 | 20,83 | 44,08  | 69,49 | -0,94  | 104,65 |
| 4 anni    |             |        |       |        | 29,49 | 19,92 | 45,91  | 68,61 | -18,35 | 109,76 |
| 5 anni    | 282         | 74,16  | 52,00 | 150,00 | 27,31 | 19,33 | 55,10  | 76,20 | 19,86  | 109,80 |

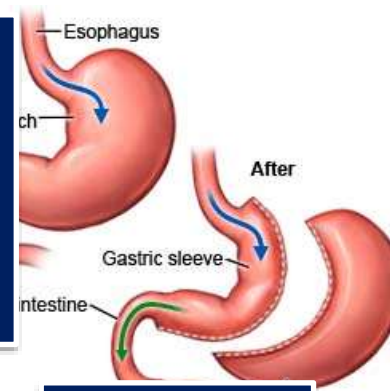
**Change in BMI was similar between the two procedures**

# Early Complications Rate



**3,14%**

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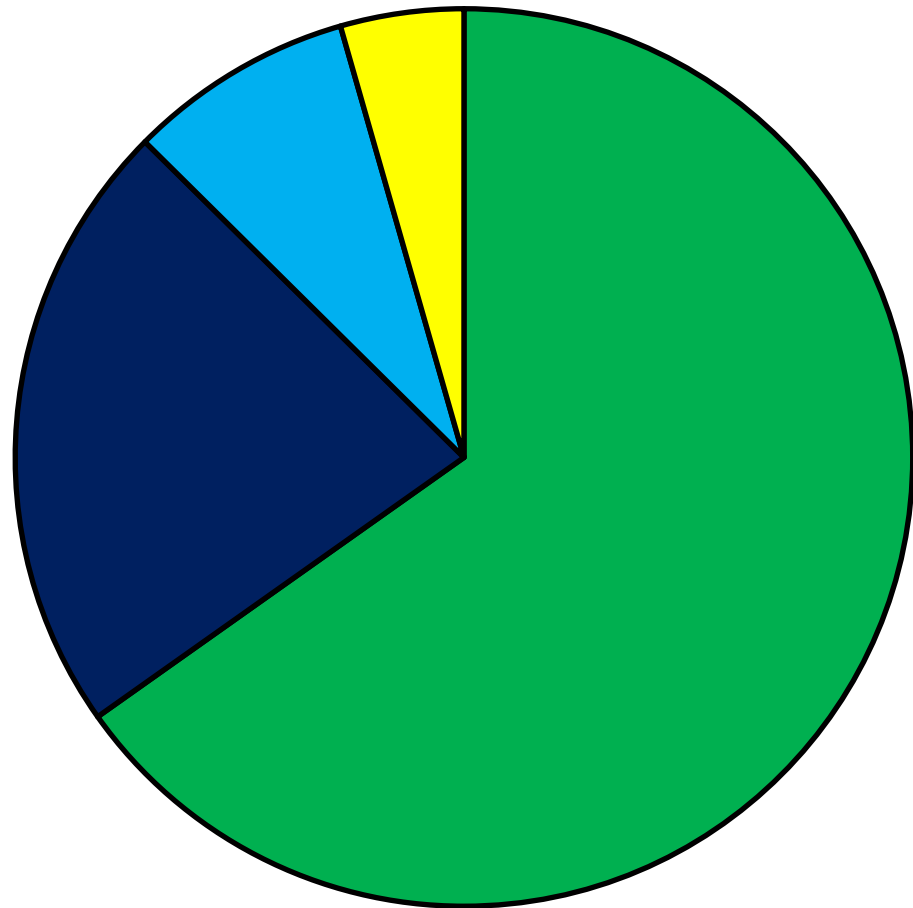
**3,63%**

| COMPLICANZE POST OPERATORIE PRECOCI | NUMERO DI COMPLICATI | PERCENTUALE  |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Perforazione, fistola, deiscenza    | 4                    | 0,46%        |
| Fistola anastomosi gastrodigiunale  | 1                    | 0,12%        |
| Complicanze respiratorie            | 1                    | 0,12%        |
| Embolia polmonare                   | 1                    | 0,12%        |
| Emoperitoneo                        | 5                    | 0,58%        |
| Sanguinamento endoluminale          | 6                    | 0,70%        |
| Sanguinamento anastomotico          | 1                    | 0,12%        |
| Ulcera acuta                        | 1                    | 0,12%        |
| Altra complicanza                   | 7                    | 0,81%        |
| <b>TOTALI</b>                       | <b>27</b>            | <b>3,14%</b> |

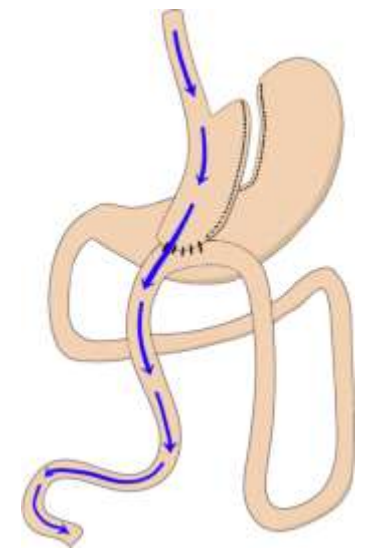
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| Complicanze respiratorie            | 1                    | 0,12%        |
| Embolia polmonare                   | 1                    | 0,12%        |
| Emoperitoneo                        | 4                    | 0,47%        |
| Stenosi                             | 1                    | 0,12%        |
| Altra complicanza                   | 2                    | 0,23%        |
| <b>TOTALI</b>                       | <b>31</b>            | <b>3,63%</b> |



# Revisional Surgery since 2015



**One Anastomosis Gastric Bypass**  
was our most used  
revisional surgery  
technique



■ OAGB 68,75%   ■ SG 23,43%   ■ RYGB 8,59%   ■ Other 4,68%

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While the ideal operation in bariatric surgery does not exist thus far, **the long-term care of obese patients remains challenging.** Close and subsequent long-term follow-up is of utmost importance to uncover problems over the long haul

# **Thank you for your attention**

*Only the long experience, culture, dedication of professionals, who really do this surgery with the only aim of giving these unfortunate patients hope for the future can guarantee the correct use of bariatric operation.*

Nicola Scopinaro