

MBS and Kidney transplantation: Timing and Outcomes



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SAFETY AND EFFICACY OF MBS **BEFORE** KT

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SAFETY AND EFFICACY OF MBS **AFTER** KT



Recipient obesity and outcomes after kidney transplantation: a systematic review and meta-analysis

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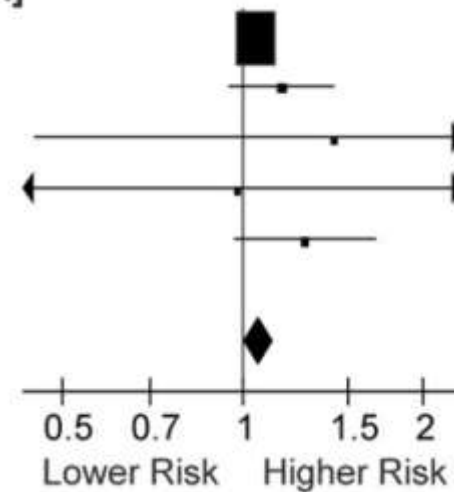
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Study	Weight	Hazard Ratio [95% CI]
Cannon 2013	90.4%	1.05 [1.00, 1.11]
Chang 2007	6.1%	1.16 [0.95, 1.42]
Ditonno 2011	0.2%	1.42 [0.45, 4.48]
Grosso 2012	0.1%	0.98 [0.13, 7.39]
Hoogeveen 2011	3.3%	1.27 [0.97, 1.66]
Total (95% CI)	100.0%	1.06 [1.01, 1.12]

Heterogeneity: $I^2 = 0\%$

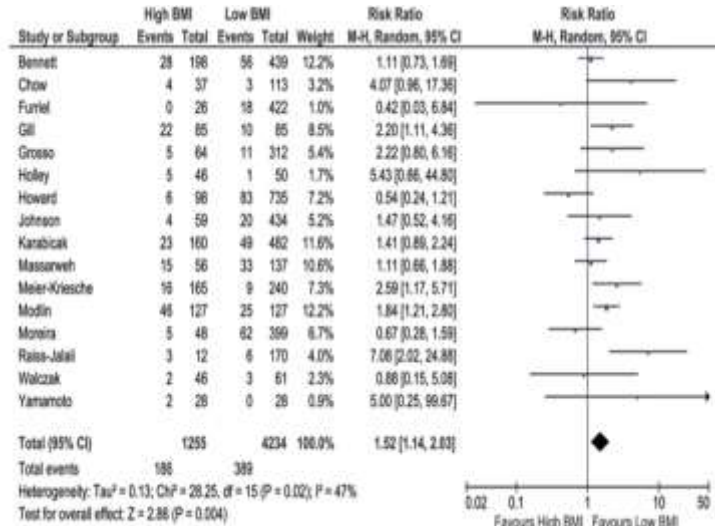
Test for overall effect: $Z = 2.46$ ($P = 0.01$)



Higher risk of graft loss

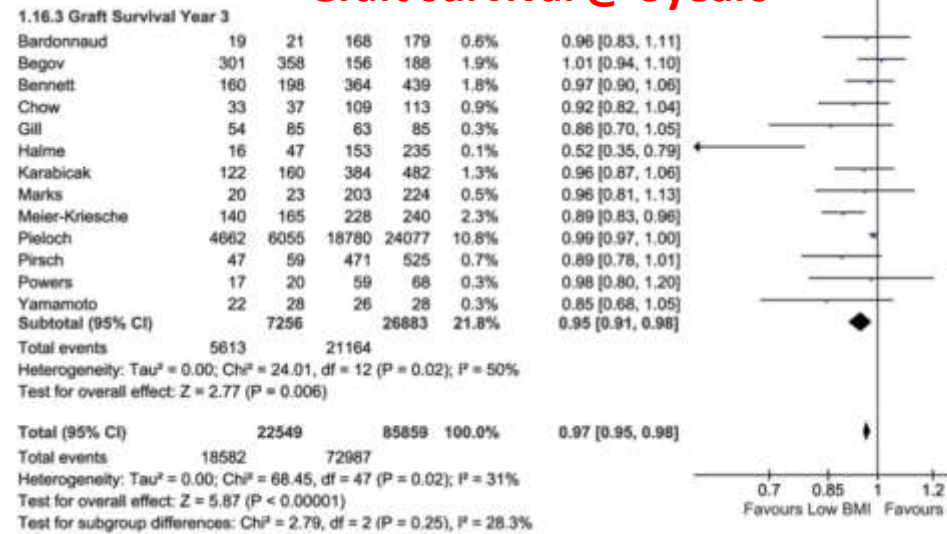
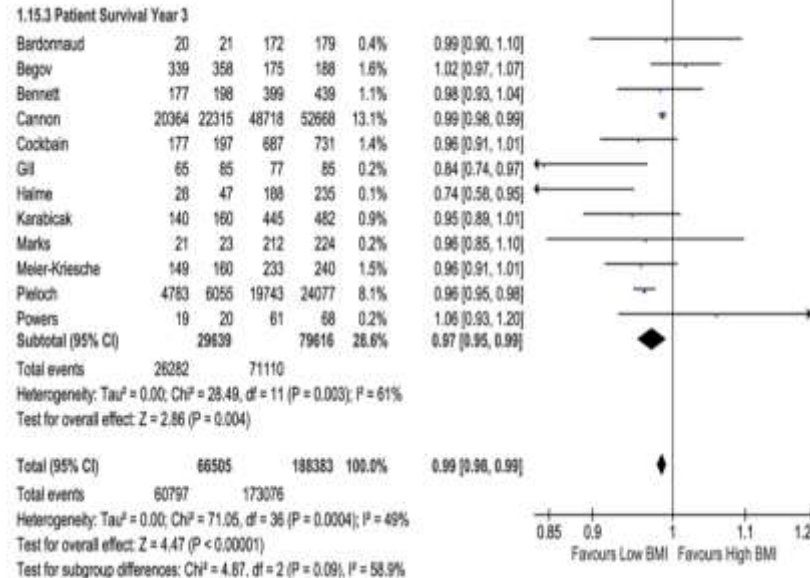
Body mass index and outcome in renal transplant recipients: a systematic review and meta-analysis

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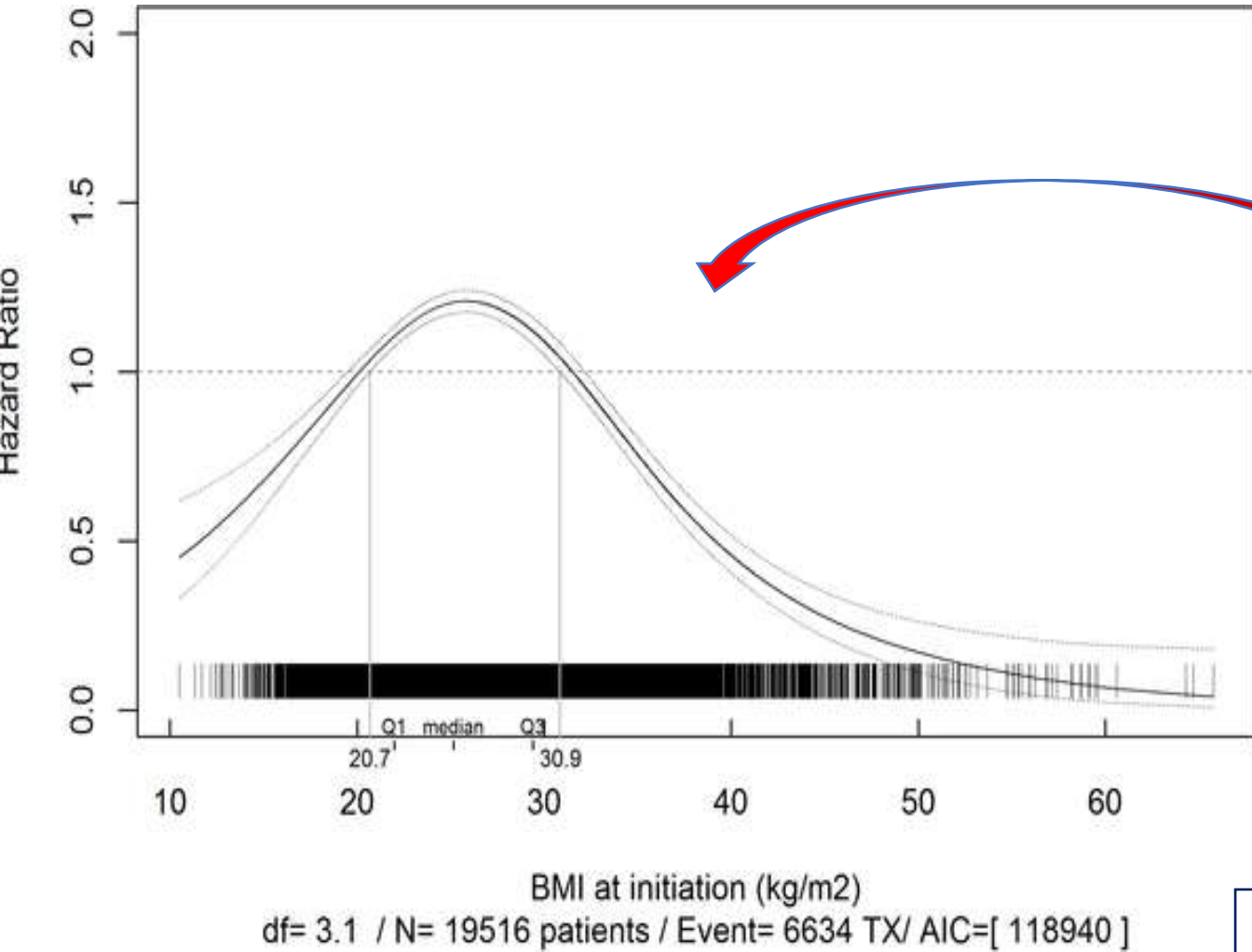
Mortality

All favors lower BMIs

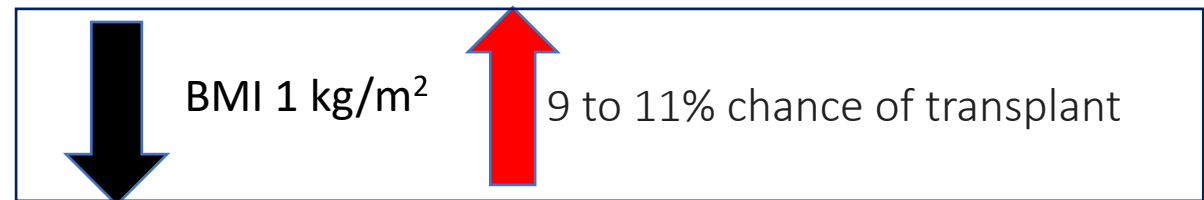


Pt survival @ 3years

Obesity 3rd leading reason in US for not being listed for transplant



Patients with a BMI ≥ 31 kg/m² at the start of dialysis are less likely to receive a kidney transplant and this probability decreased as the BMI increased













SAFETY AND EFFICACY OF MBS BEFORE KT

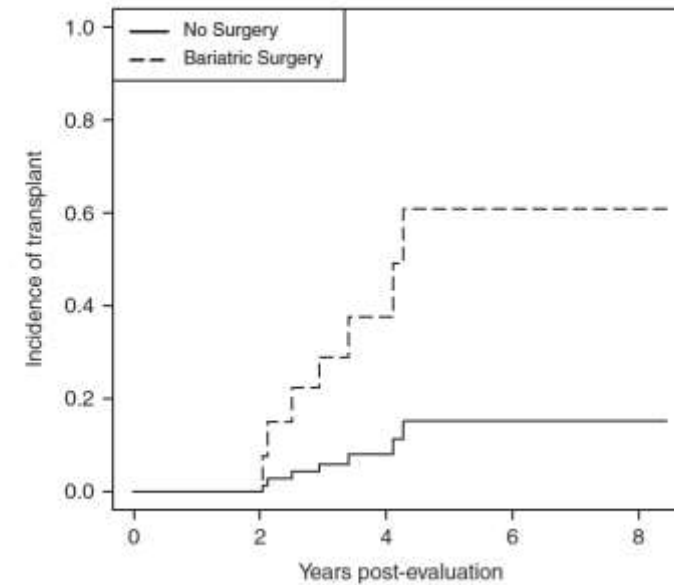
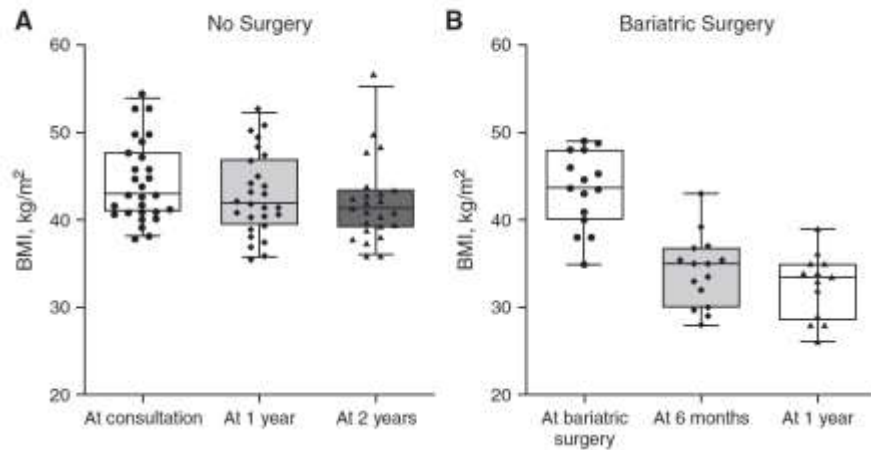
MBS as a bridge to KT



Guiding Kidney Transplantation Candidates for Effective Weight Loss: A Clinical Cohort Study

2022

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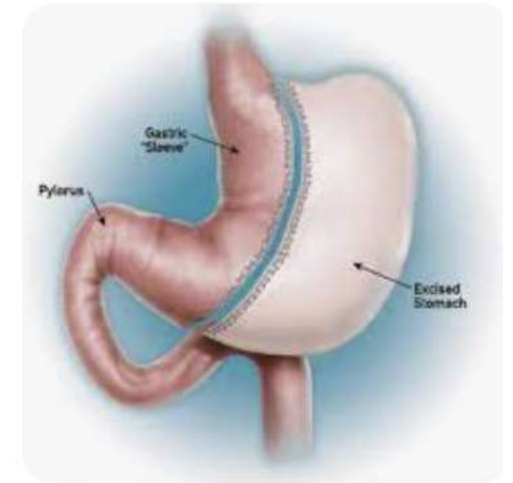
What data tell us

- SIGNIFICANT WEIGHT LOSS




Transplant ELIGIBILITY

- CONTROL OF COMORBIDITIES (T2D, HTN, DYSLIPEDEMIA)
- SLIGHTLY HIGHER COMPLICATION RATE AND MORTALITY



Bariatric Surgery as a Bridge to Renal Transplantation in Patients with End-Stage Renal Disease

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	Age/ sex	FU (yr)	Preop BMI	Postop BMI	%EBWL	%TWL	Procedure	Comments
Transplanted n = 4	54 F	2	41	24	83	47	LRYGB	Received PDDKT for ESRD secondary to FSGS. Recent aortic valve replacement.
	55 F	10	42	28	74	33	LRYGB	Received DDKT for ESRD secondary to IgA nephropathy.
	60 F	3	45	25	84	44	LRYGB	Received LKD for ESRD secondary to DM.
	43 M	10	57	28	80	50	LRYGB	Received DDKT secondary to HTN, DM.
Listed n = 5	54 F	4	42	22	94	47	LAGB	Deceased prior to transplant, cardiac arrest, unrelated to LAGB done 6 years prior.
	48 F	2	43	28	78	41	LRYGB	Listed and currently amidst pre-transplant preparation.
	47 M	2	47	34	55	33	LRYGB	Recent mitral valve replacement and is now back on transplant list.
	66 F	3	54	33	63	38	LRYGB	Listed and currently amidst pre-transplant preparation.
	50 F	3	38	33	47	20	LRYGB	Recent coronary stenting and is now back on transplant list.
Not Listed n = 5	54 M	1	44	38	28	40	LSG	Deceased prior to transplant, multi-system organ failure from sepsis and pneumonia, unrelated to bariatric surgery.
	56 M	3	50	35	53	30	LAGB	Lacking vascular access, hypercoagulable state.
	66 F	7	43	39	21	8	LAGB	Removed from list for weight regain.
	66 M	2	42	20	85	51	LRYGB	Recent anastomotic ulcer perforation requiring operative repair.
	54 F	3	53	37	49	30	LRYGB	Unable to reach required BMI, Preop BMI 53, currently 37.
Lost to follow-up n = 2	56 F	2	65	26	86	60	LRYGB	Lost to follow-up 2 years after surgery.
	53 M	2	60	44	19	30	LRYGB	Lost to follow-up 2 years after surgery.









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Bariatric Surgery Outcomes in Patients with Kidney Transplantation

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Effectiveness and Safety of Bariatric Surgery in Patients with End-Stage Chronic Kidney Disease or Kidney Transplant

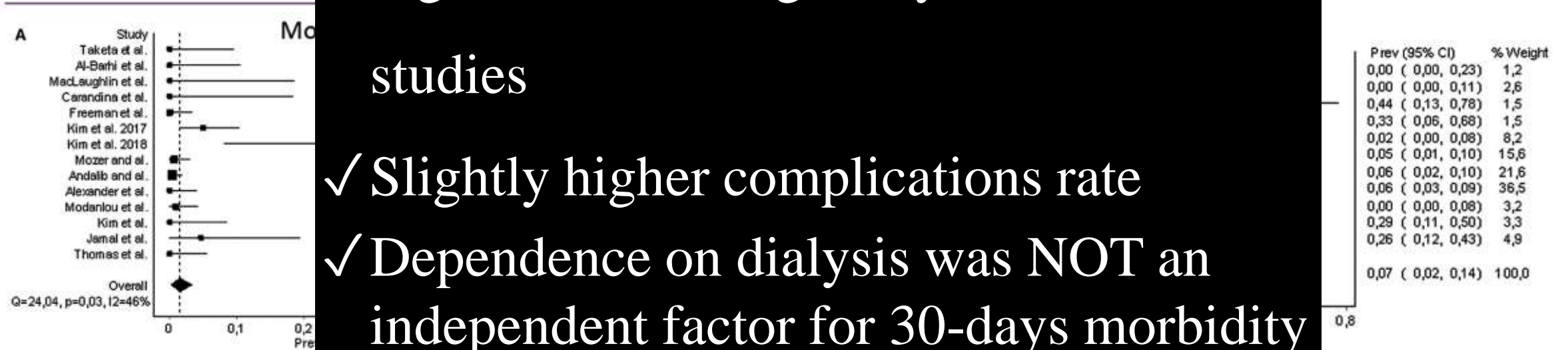
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✓ Significant heterogeneity between studies

✓ Slightly higher complications rate

✓ Dependence on dialysis was NOT an independent factor for 30-days morbidity





National Postoperative Bariatric Surgery Outcomes in Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease and End-Stage Kidney Disease

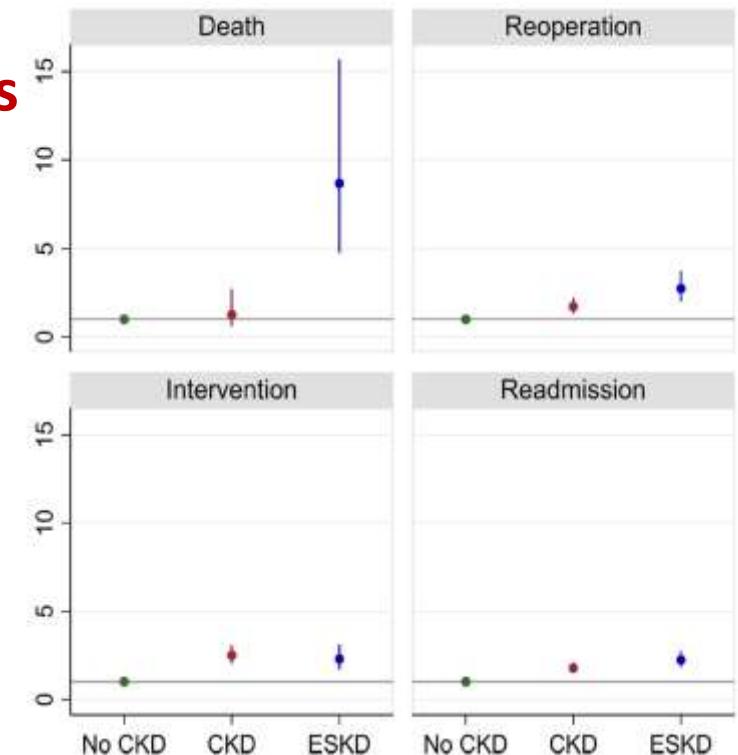
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MBSAQIP data : 323,000 w/o CKD; 1694 with CKD and **925 ESKD**

- ✓ Overall complication rate is low
- ✓ ESKD mortality after MBS comparable to non-surgical ESKD pts
- ✓ ESKD should not be a contraindication to surgery

	No CKD <i>N</i> = 323,034	CKD <i>N</i> = 1694	ESKD <i>N</i> = 925	<i>P</i> value
Mortality, <i>n</i> (%)	322 (0.1%)	7 (0.4%)	13 (1.4%)	<0.001
Reoperation, <i>n</i> (%)	5389 (1.7%)	64 (3.8%)	45 (4.9%)	<0.001
Intervention, <i>n</i> (%)	6266 (1.9%)	102 (6%)	45 (4.9%)	<0.001
Readmission, <i>n</i> (%)	15,677 (4.9%)	182 (10.7%)	113 (12.2%)	<0.001
Acute kidney injury, <i>n</i> (%)	552 (0.2%)	63 (3.7%)		<0.001

Propensity score matching



SAFETY AND EFFICACY OF MBS AFTER KT



- ✓ **Kidney transplant recipients gain an average of 10 kg during the first year after transplantation.**
- ✓ **Obesity may have adverse effects on cardiovascular disease and wound healing, and life expectancy is reduced in comparison with leaner transplant recipients**

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A close-up photograph of a kidney being held by a gloved hand during a surgical procedure. The kidney is reddish-brown and has a textured surface. The background is dark, and the lighting is focused on the kidney.

MBS AFTER KT

Substantial decrease in BMI without major complications


Risk of death and graft loss were lower with bariatric surgery in short term FU (up to 24 mo)

- Limited evidence of the advantages of surgery after KT.**
- No data on long-term graft function and survival**

Immunosuppressants **pharmacokinetic**

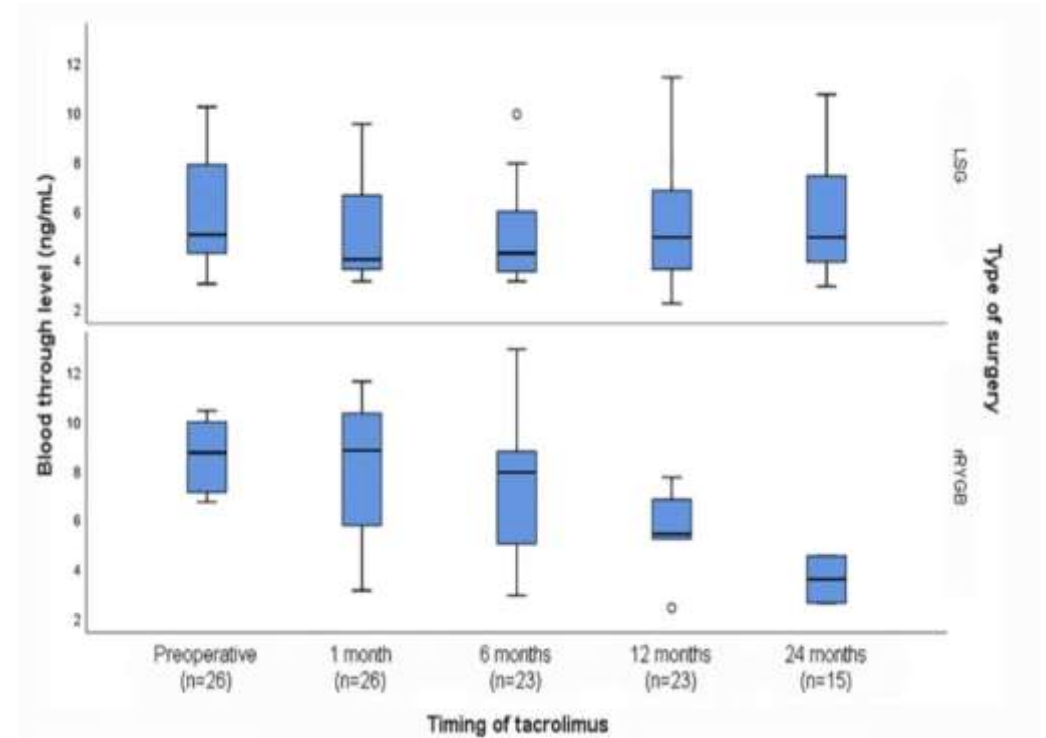
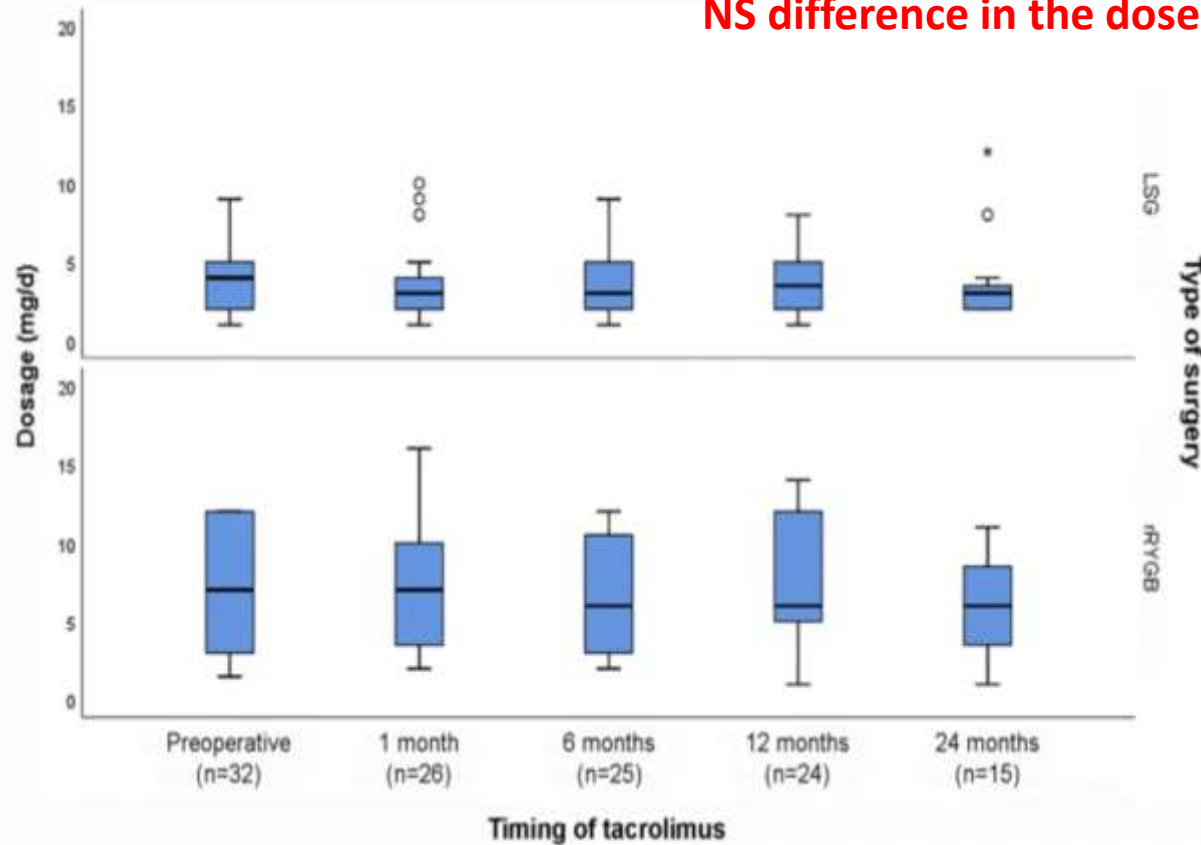


Outcomes of Bariatric Surgery After Solid Organ Transplantation

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Obes Surg, 2020

NS difference in the dose of tacrolimus SG&RYGB



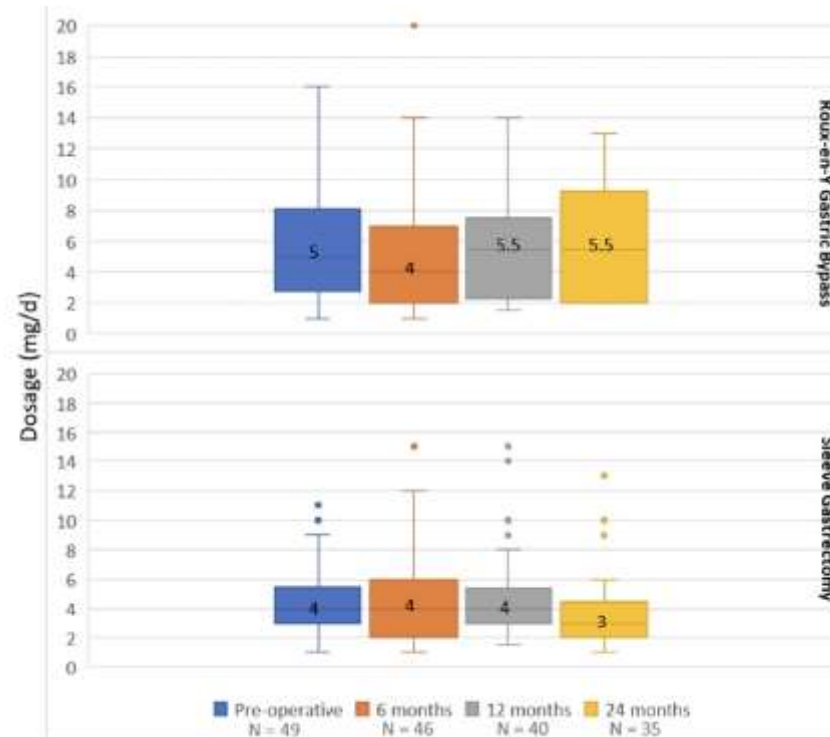
Outcomes of Bariatric Surgery Before, During, and After Solid Organ Transplantation

Obes Surg, 2022

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Type of surgery (%)					0.125
Sleeve gastrectomy	60 (75.5%)	8 (77.7%)	11 (100%)	41 (71.9%)	
Roux-en-Y gastric bypass	18 (24.5%)	2 (22.3%)	0	16 (28.1%)	

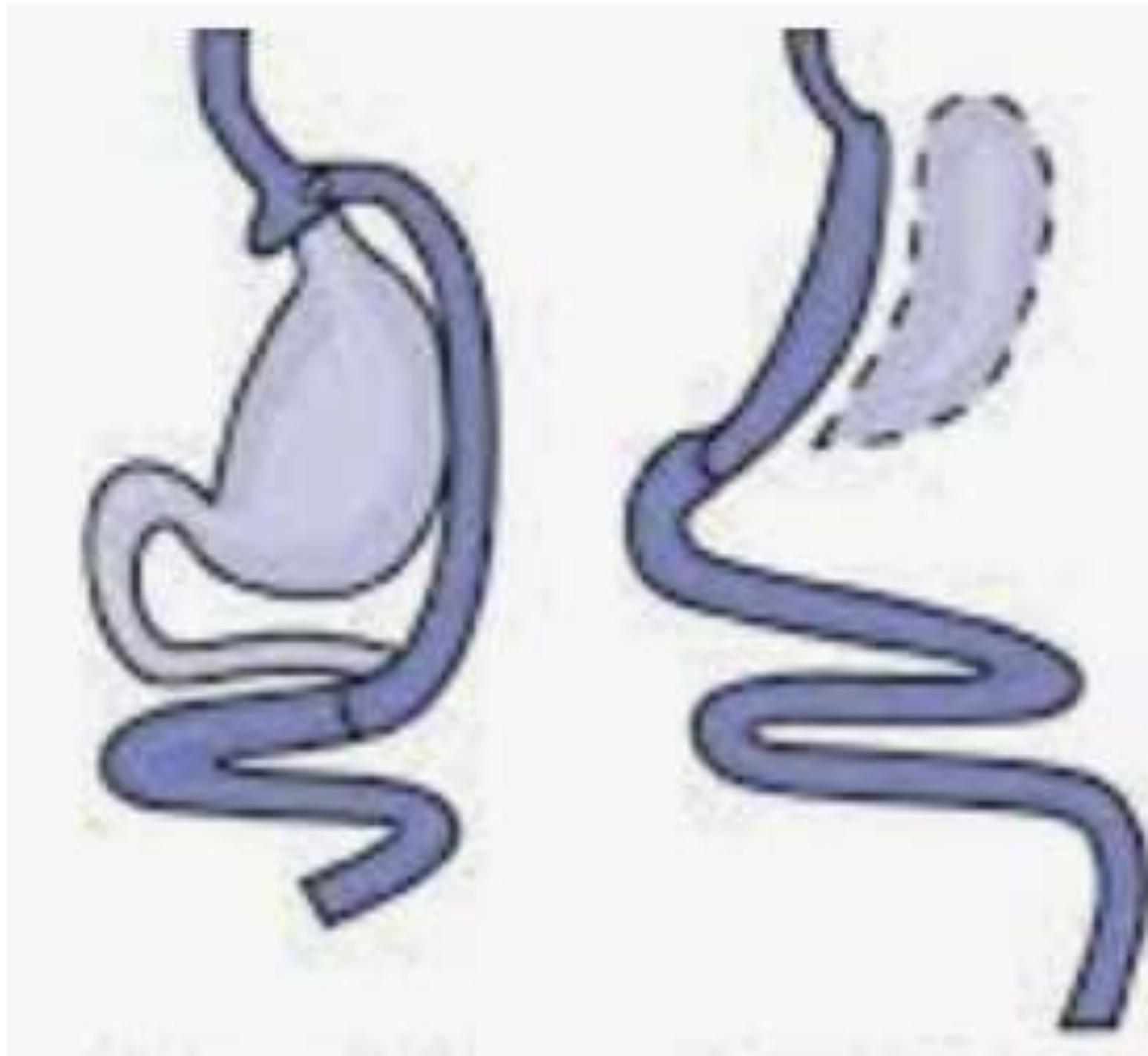
Fig. 4 Tacrolimus dosage by type of bariatric surgery. *Numbers represent the median

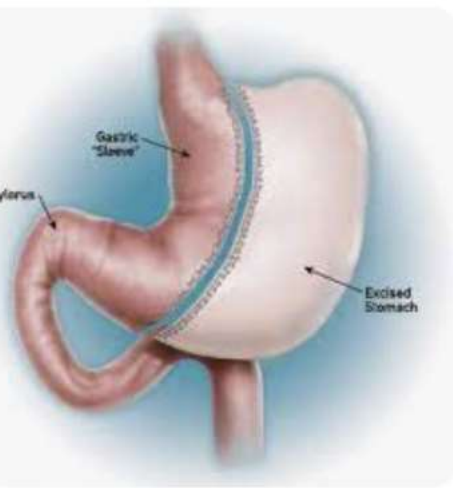


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INDIRECT COMPARISONS





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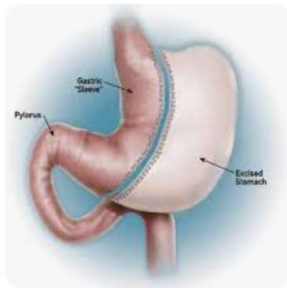
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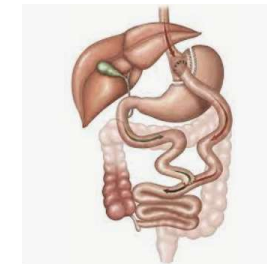
✓ **Reduction in BMI varied between 6 and 17 kg/m²**

✓ **Lower incidence:**

- **Hypertension prior to transplant**
- **Delayed graft function**
- **Hospital readmission rate due to kidney dysfunction after transplantation**

✓ **60% reduction of graft failure (RETROSPECTIVE STUDIES)**

✓ **3% mortality; 8-10 % major complications**



✓ **30-73% reduction of excess weight**

✓ **50% of patients lose sufficient weight to enable wait-listing for transplantation @ 1 YEAR**

✓ **Scarce reported outcomes on delayed graft function and early hospital readmission for renal dysfunction**

✓ **Reported mortality was 2-4% and 7-11% major complications**

✓ **Oxaluria nephropathy should be screened and considered**



Sleeve Gastrectomy Compared with Gastric Bypass for Morbidly Obese Patients with End Stage Renal Disease: a Decision Analysis

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Markov decision analytic model – 30.000 pts, 10.000 per intervention

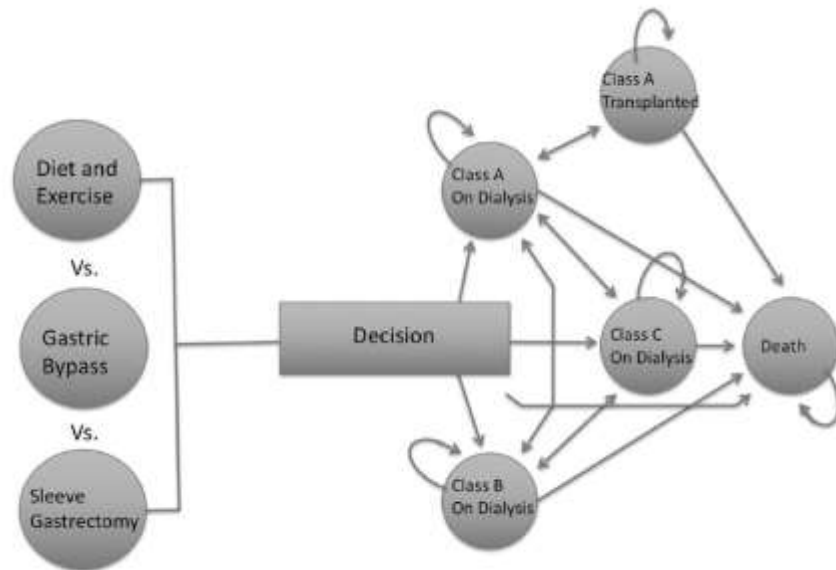


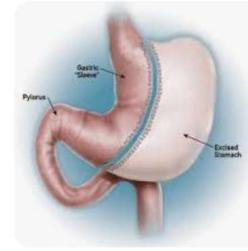
Table 1 Decision model, transition probabilities

Variables	Estimate (time)	Reference
Roux-en-Y gastric bypass procedure associated mortality rate	0.5% dead (30 days)	Buchwald et al., 2004 ³²
Sleeve gastrectomy procedure associated mortality rate	0.23% dead (30 days)	Hajer et al., 2018 ³³
Hemodialysis mortality for obese patients (BMI > 30 kg/m ²)	60% dead (6 years)	Abbott et al., 2004 ³⁴
Graft failure for obese patients (BMI > 30 kg/m ²)	36% graft failure (5 years)	Yamamoto et al., 2002 ³⁵
Weight class A (BMI 30 to 35) yearly all-cause mortality rate	17.0 deaths per 1000 (1 year)	Whitlock et al., 2009 ³⁶
Weight class A wait time for renal transplant	75% transplanted (6 years)	Segev et al, 2008 ⁵
Weight class B (BMI 35 to 40) yearly all-cause mortality rate	21.7 deaths per 1000 (1 year)	Whitlock et al., 2009 ³⁶
Weight class C (BMI greater than 40) yearly all-cause mortality rate	27.2 deaths per 1000 (1 year)	Whitlock et al., 2009 ³⁶
Renal transplant mortality for obese patients (BMI > 30 kg/m ²)	70% dead (15 years)	Hoogveen et al., 2011 ³⁷
Weight loss after gastric bypass surgery	23% ± 8% total body weight loss (2 years)	Jamal et al., 2015 ³¹
Weight loss after sleeve gastrectomy	16% ± 7% total body weight loss (2 years)	Freeman et al., 2015 ³⁸
Weight loss after diet and exercise therapy (medical weight management)	7% ± 8% total body weight loss (1 year)	Curioni et al., 2005 ³⁹

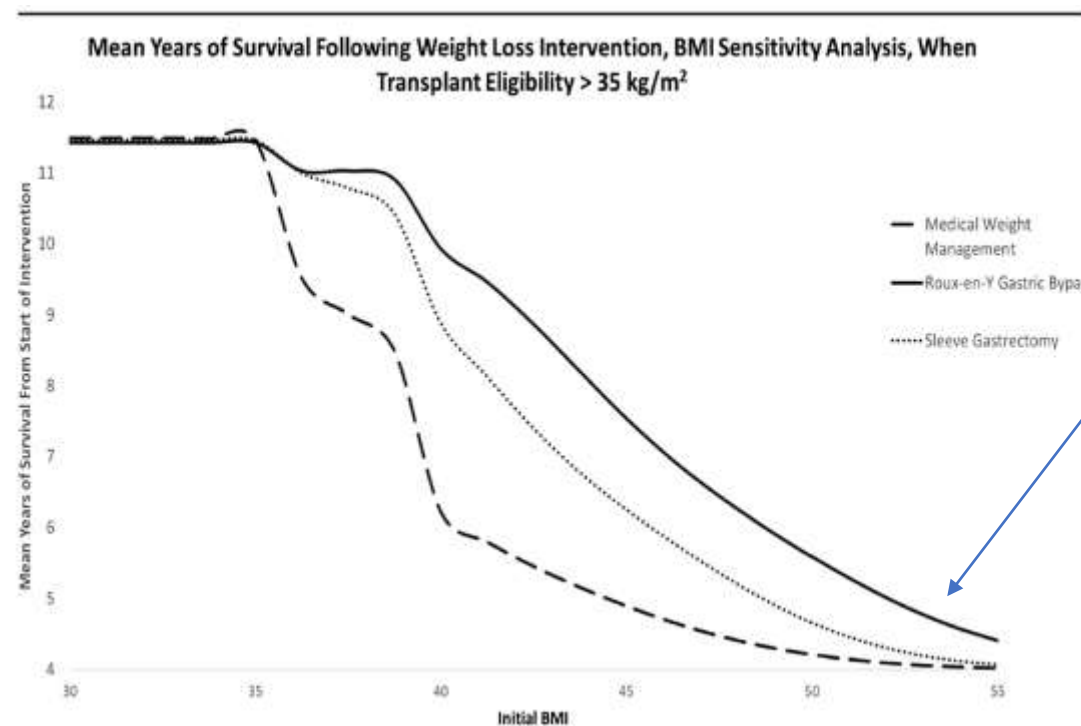
WL, probability of transplantation, risks of dialysis and surgical mortality



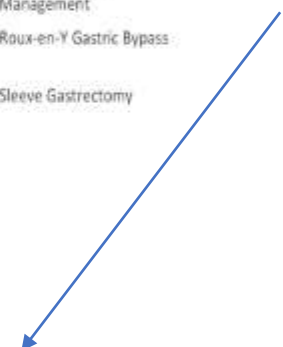
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RYGB is more effective therapy for such patients by increasing access to transplant and thereby improving long-term survival.



Improved survival after RYGB



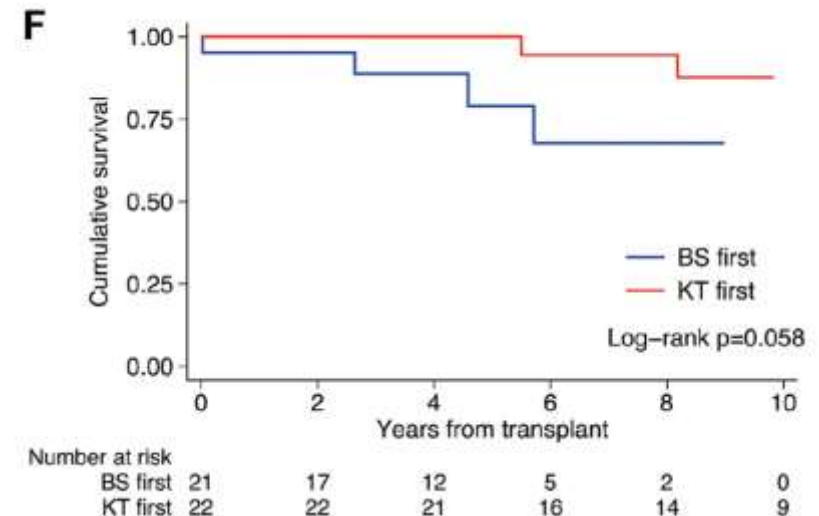
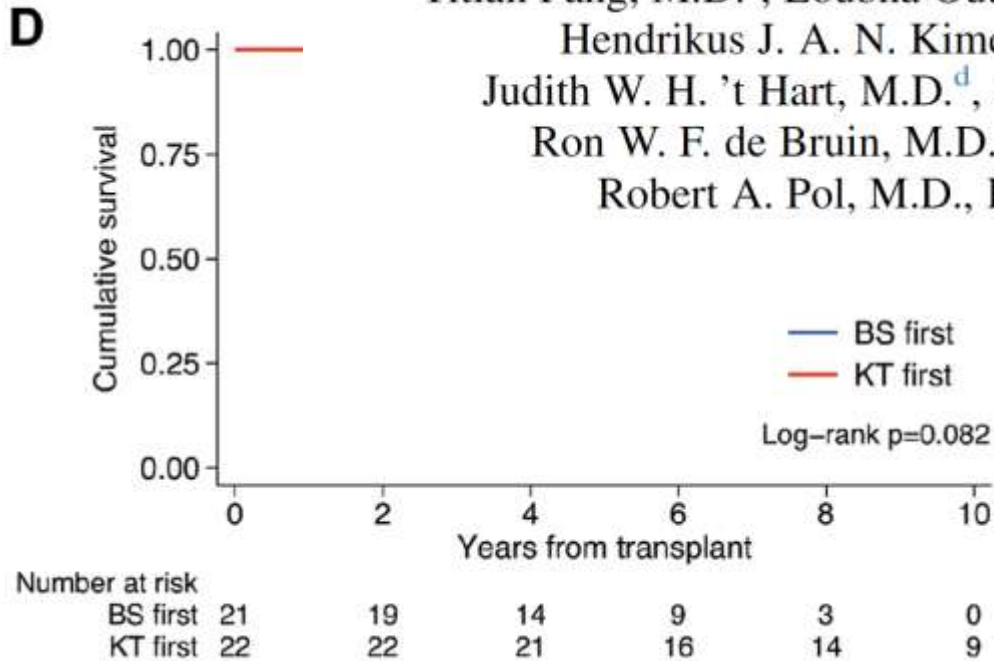


BEST TIMING

Bariatric surgery before and after kidney transplant: a propensity score–matched analysis

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No statistical difference was found in patient survival and death-censored graft survival between the 2 groups

Gastric bypass versus best medical treatment for diabetic kidney disease: 5 years follow up of a single-centre open label randomised controlled trial

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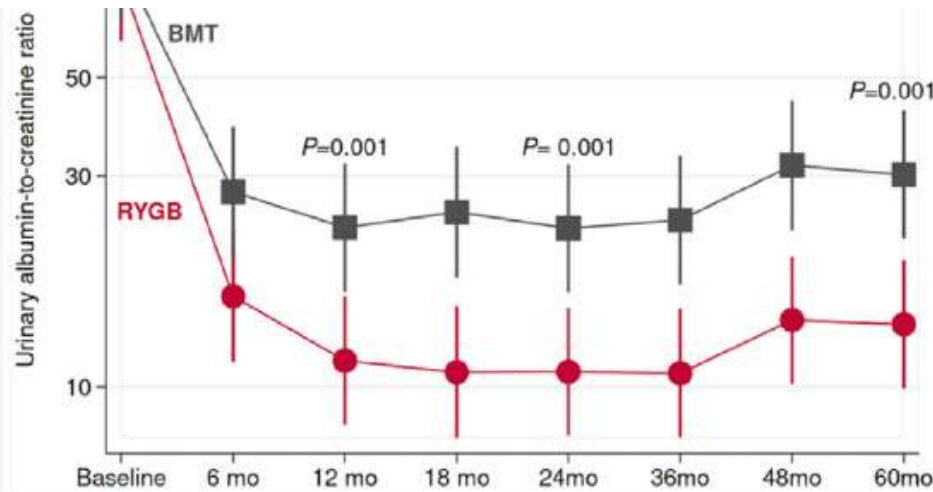
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X BMT

Early stage CKD remission

Remission of albuminuria with eGFR > 60 ml/min



63.1% favoring RYGB

X

BMT

MBS & KT

- Reasonably safe
- Leads to significant WL and control of comorbidities
- Immunossuopressants are not an issue
- May be performed before or after KT
- No level 1 evidence on the better operation, but RYGB seems to increase Tx eligibility with better WL and control of BP, lipids and T2D
- Screen oxaluria after RYGB
- MBS should be done long BEFORE the progression to ESRD. It would mostly avoid this discussion!

An aerial photograph of a city, likely São Paulo, Brazil. The foreground is dominated by a large, modern, white building complex with a grid-like facade and a central courtyard with greenery. The background shows a dense urban landscape with numerous high-rise buildings and skyscrapers under a clear blue sky.

Thank you!!

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