

Magnetic Assisted Anastomosis

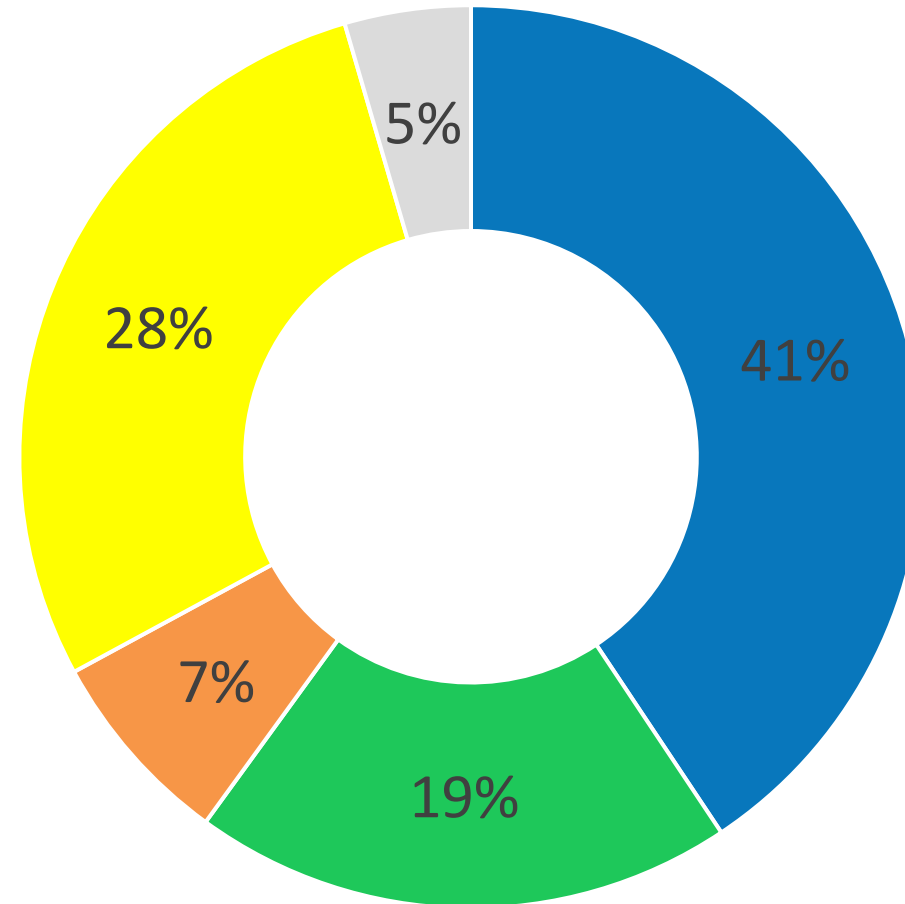
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- LSG
- RYGB
- SADI
- Revision
- Endoscopy

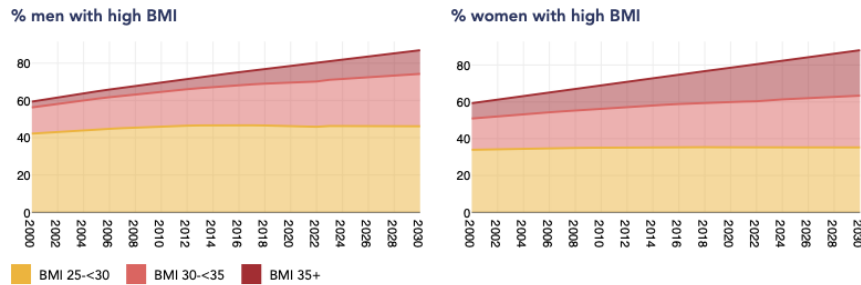




Chile

Overweight and obesity prevalence over time

Projected proportion of adults living with high Body Mass Index (25kg/m² and above)



Adult population living with high BMI estimated in 2010, 2015 and projected to 2030 (in thousands)

BMI (kg/m ²)	Men			Women		
	2010	2015	2030	2010	2015	2030
25-<30	2,730	3,020	3,660	2,150	2,360	2,860
30-<35	1,100	1,360	2,230	1,300	1,540	2,290
35+	300	430	1,010	770	1,020	2,010
All high BMI	4,130	4,800	6,900	4,220	4,910	7,160

Totals may not add up due to rounding

83%

Adults with high BMI in 2025

42%

Adults living with obesity in 2025

14.06m

Adults with high BMI in 2030

3,572

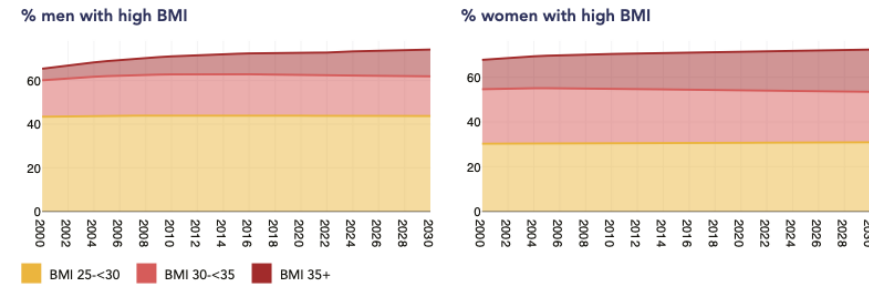
Premature NCD deaths due to high BMI, 2021



United Arab Emirates

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30-<35	720	880	1,170	390	510	730
35+	320	440	790	250	350	620
All high BMI	2,720	3,370	4,790	1,120	1,510	2,360

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73%

Adults with high BMI in 2025

35%

Adults living with obesity in 2025

7.14m

Adults with high BMI in 2030

2,058

Premature NCD deaths due to high BMI, 2021

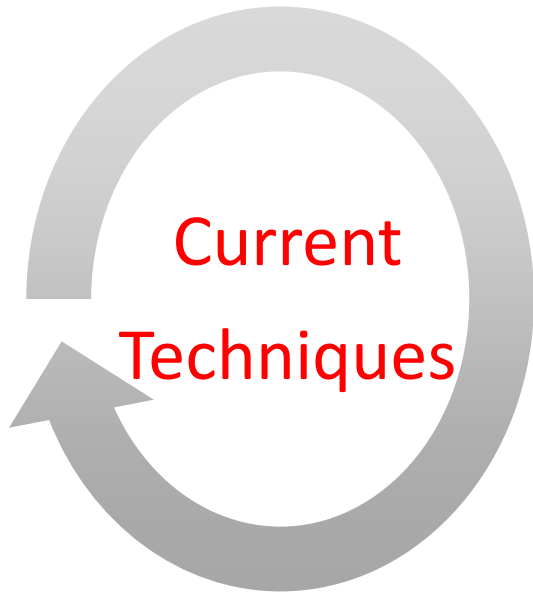
- “Despite these numbers...the world remains heavier than ever.”

- IFSO Worldwide Survey 2020–2021: Current Trends for Bariatric and Metabolic Procedures

The number and the type of operations worldwide in 2018, 2020, and 2021

	2018	2020	2021
Sleeve gastrectomy (SG)	386,096	304,352	351,689
Roux-en-Y gastric bypass (RYGB)	203,769	133,007	159,543
One anastomosis gastric bypass (OAGB)	46,406	29,117	46,113
Biliopancreatic diversion (BPD)	6506	6896	7973
Adjustable gastric banding (AGB)	9757	6116	5010
Other surgical operations	14,346	13,949	13,238
Intragastric balloons	27,780	11,492	12,421
Other endoluminal procedures	1531	2877	2707
Total	696,191	507,806	604,099

Worldwide



- Established
 - LSG
 - RYGB - Mason 1960
 - DS
 - SADI-s — Sanchez Pernaute 2007
 - OAGB — Rutledge/Carbajo 1997
- Emergent
 - SASI
 - TB
 - (MAGNETS)??

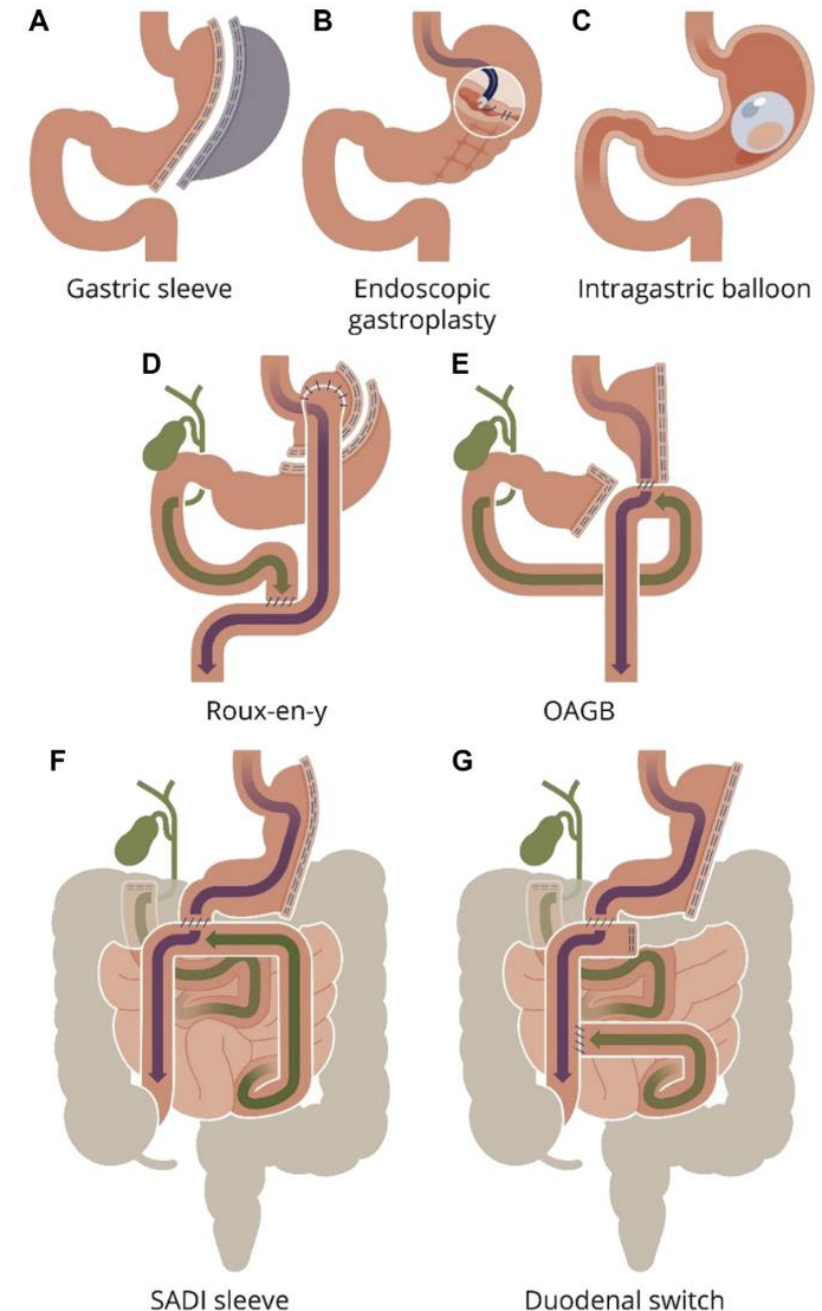


Fig. 2. Metabolic surgery techniques. (A) SG: a purely restrictive procedure that has gained popularity due to its technical simplicity and low incidence of complications.⁸⁶ (B)

Future Trends: 2025–2035

Hybrid
hormonal
surgeries

AI
phenotype
profiling

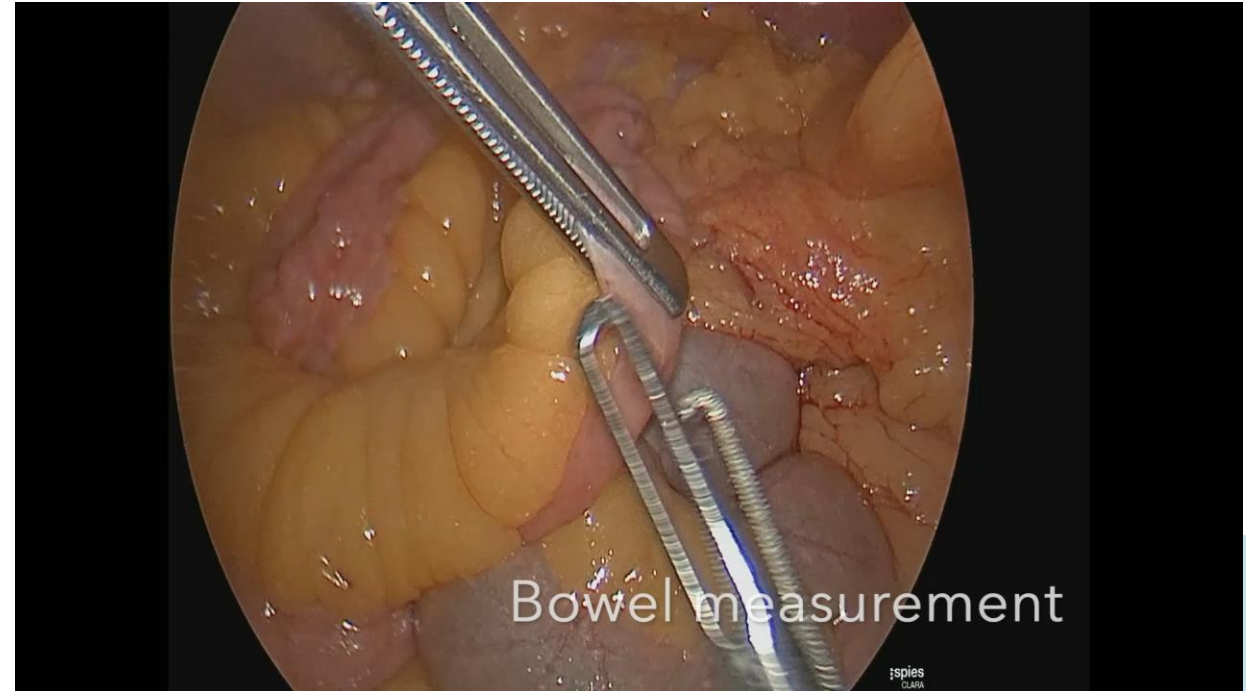
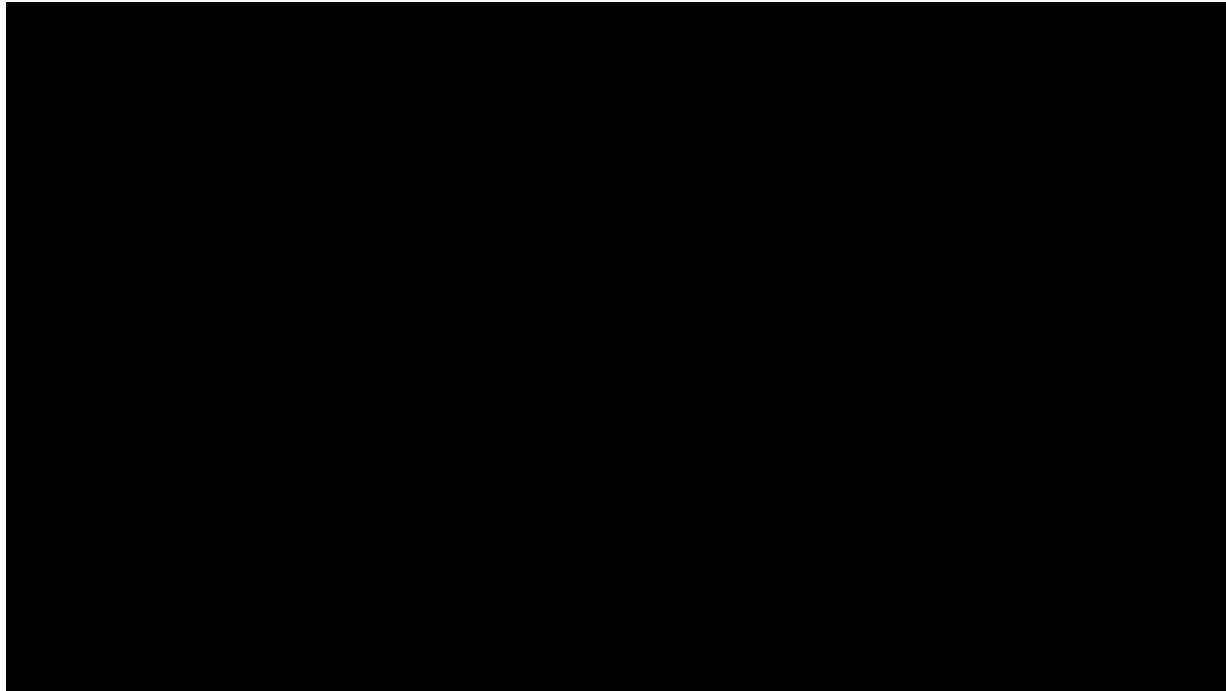
Endoluminal
devices

Adolescent
early
interventions



Ileal-Based Surgery: The New Frontier

- Stimulation of GLP-1 and PYY via early ileal exposure



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Magnetic Liver Retraction: an Incision-Less Approach for Less Invasive Bariatric Surgery

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[Clinical Trial](#) > [Surg Obes Relat Dis](#). 2021 Jan;17(1):147-152. doi: 10.1016/j.soard.2020.08.017.

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First prospective clinical trial of reduced incision bariatric procedures using magnetic liver retraction

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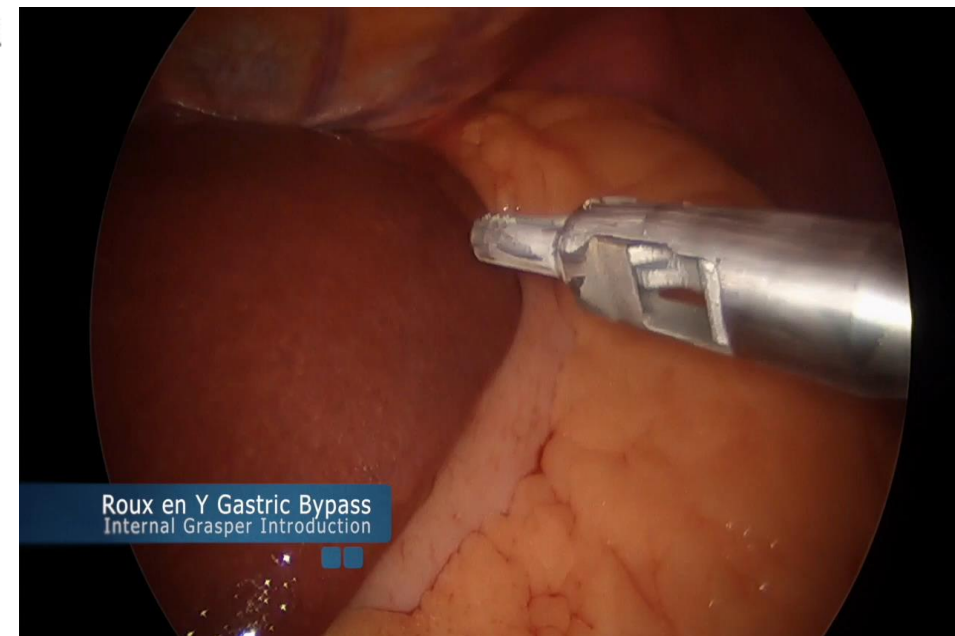
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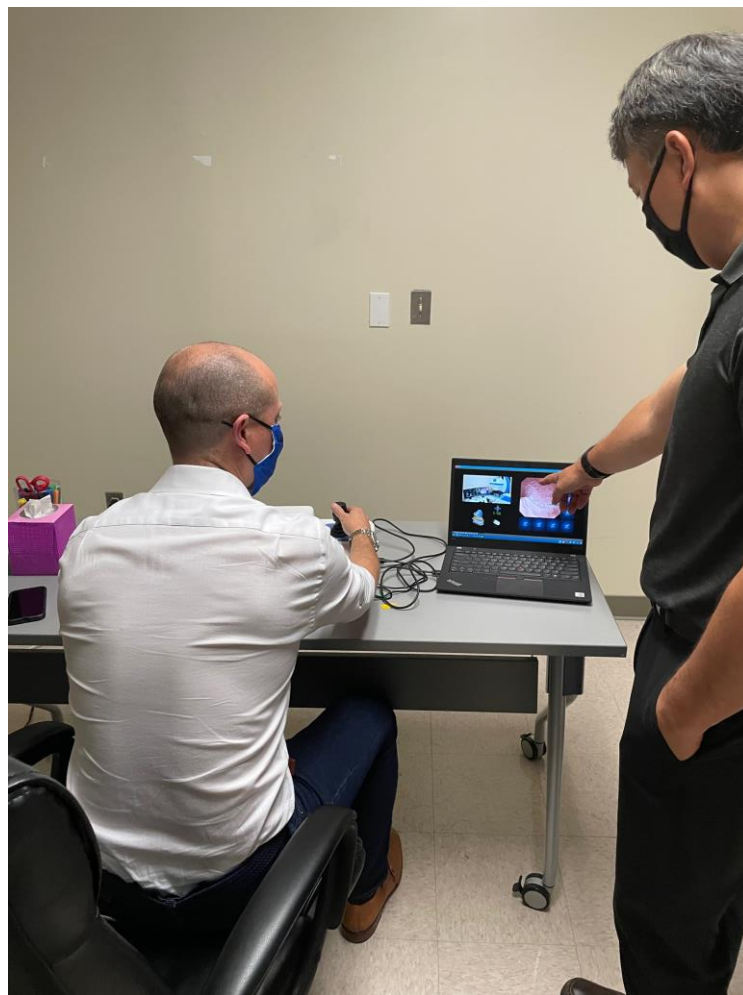
Magnetic Liver Retraction Decreases Postoperative Pain and Length of Stay in Bariatric Surgery Compared to Nathanson Device

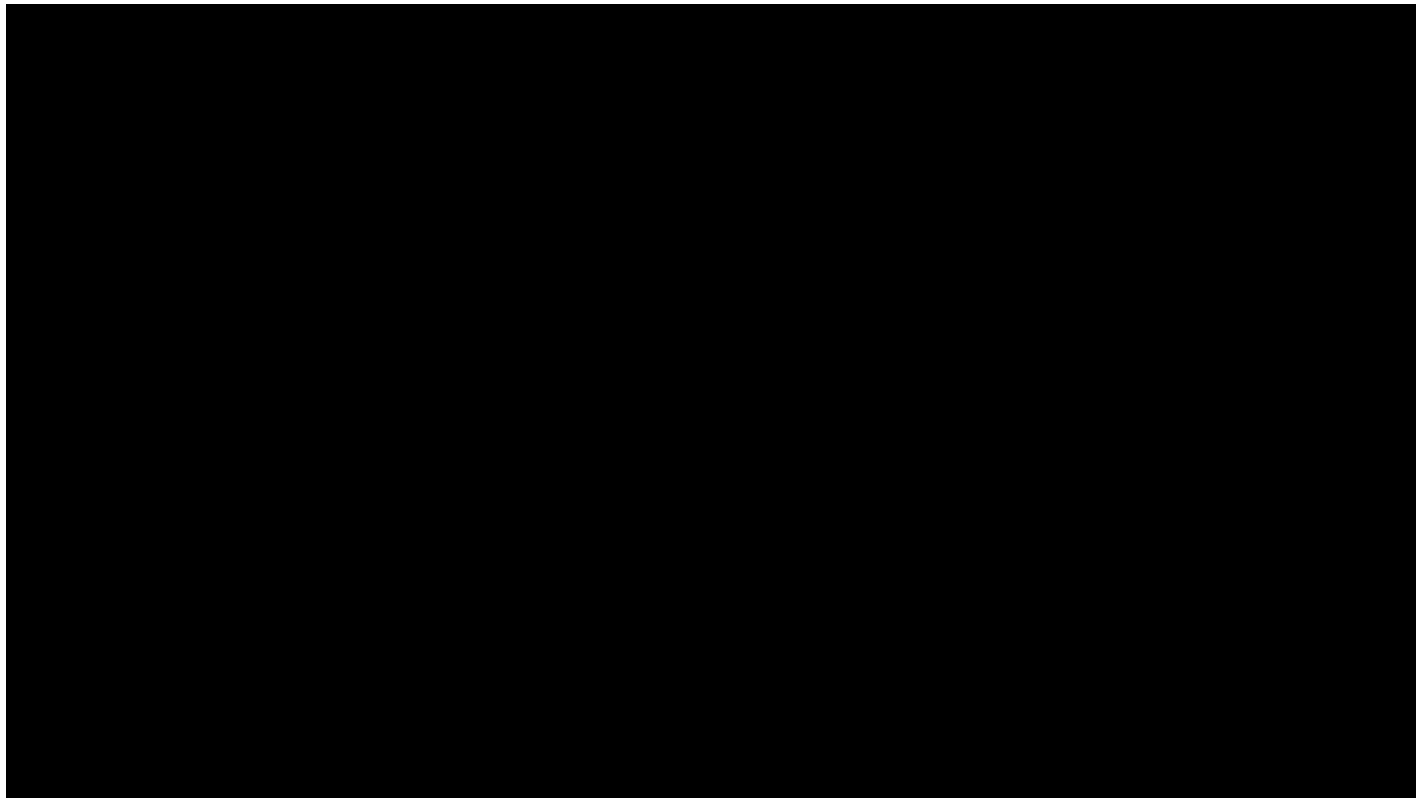
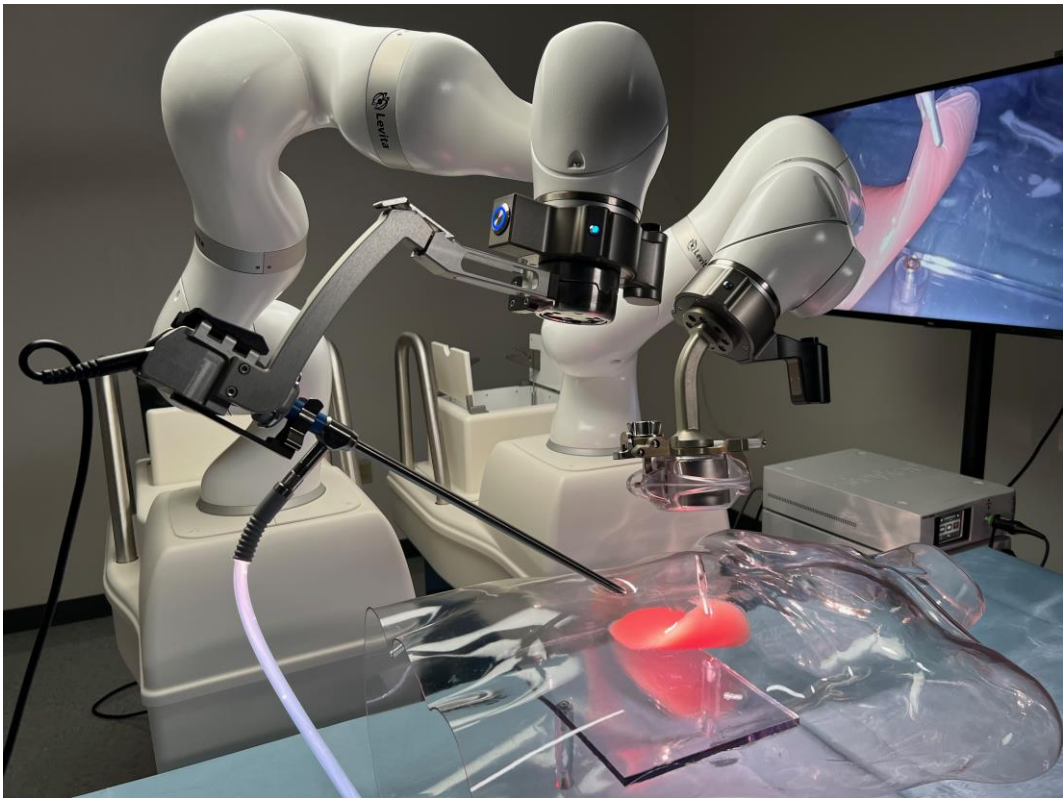
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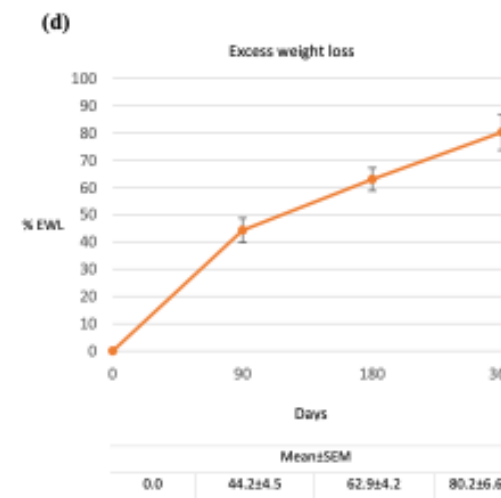
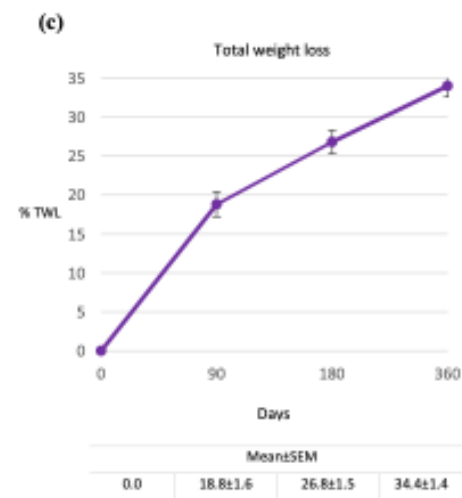
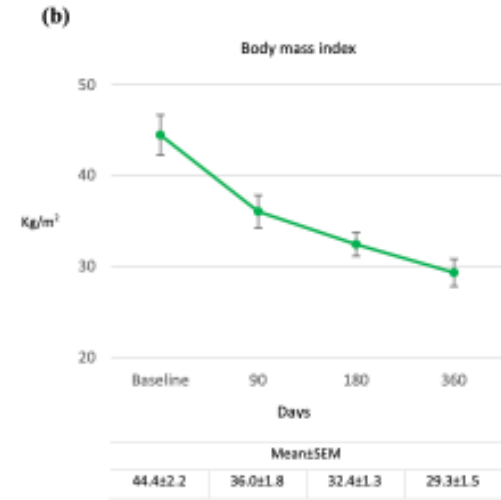
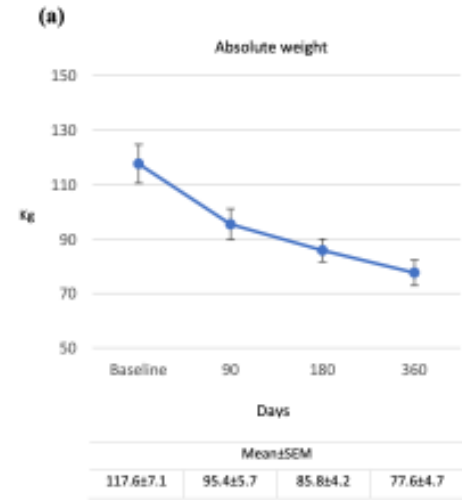
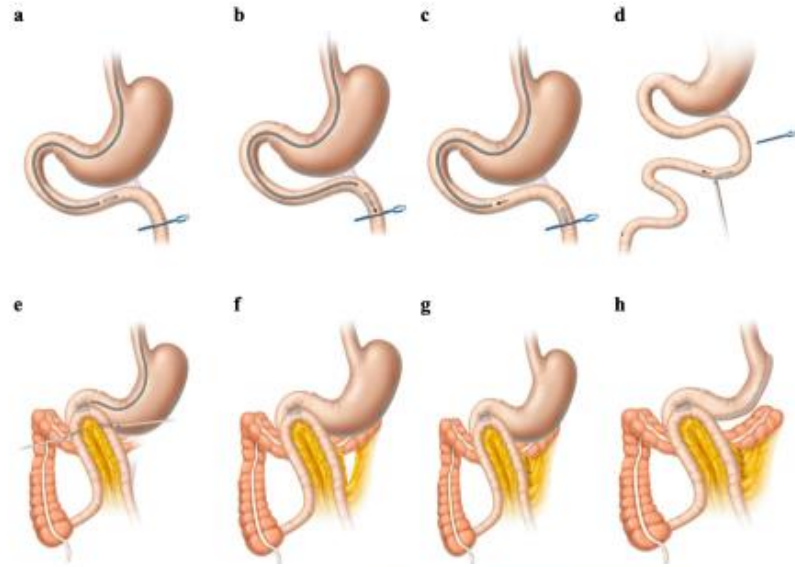


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First-in-Human Side-to-Side Magnetic Compression Duodeno-ileostomy with the Magnet Anastomosis System

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First-in-Human Side-to-Side Duodeno-Ileal Bipartition for Weight Loss and Type-2 Diabetes with the Swallowable Biofragmentable Magnetic Anastomosis System

METHODS

Anastomosis creation using a novel magnetic compression technique



may provide an alternative MIS approach to GI surgery.

The biofragmentable magnetic anastomosis system (BMAS) consists of 2 magnets endo-laparoscopically aligned in duodenum and ileum to effect magnetic duodenoileal anastomosis (MagDI).



First-in-human study of MagDI in a cohort of low-BMI patients with T2D. BMAS device can be swallowed, eliminating 1 of 2 endoscopic procedures.

7-21 days: fused magnets expelled by peristalsis.



RESULTS

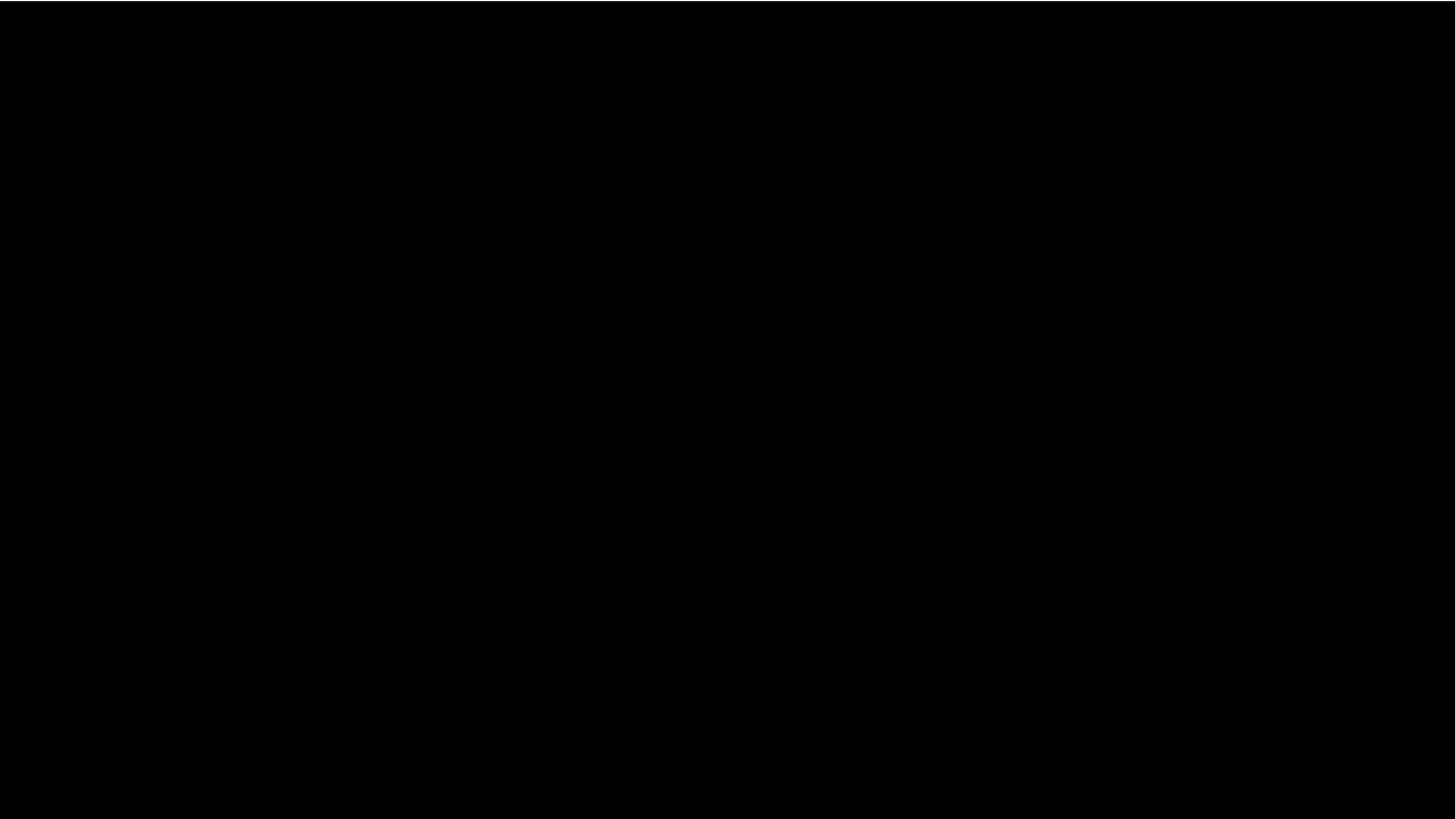
- 15 patients: mean BMI 33.0 kg/m²; HbA_{1c} 8.2%; FPG 187.9 mg/dL; all on T2D medication
- 100% of patients swallowed the magnet successfully and magnets were placed feasibly, no reintervention
- Mean operative time 51.3 mins; hospital stay 1.0 d
- 1 year: 100% patent anastomoses; mean BMI 30.1 kg/m²; (n = 8 completed 1 y at publication) excess weight loss 38.8%; HbA_{1c} 6.6%; FPG 142.8 mg/dL
- 89.4% of adverse events were mild; 1 serious device-related adverse event resolved without sequelae
- 0.0% leakage, bleeding, infection, stricture, mortality



CONCLUSIONS

- ✓ The novel swallowable BMAS device and MagDI procedure were feasible, safe, and effectively achieved incisionless, suture/staple-free magnetic duodeno-ileostomy bipartition.
- ✓ MagDI bipartition facilitates alimentary flow through native duodeno-jejunal + new duodeno-ileal route.
- ✓ No enterotomy, stapling/suturing, retained foreign materials, or major complication with MagDI.
- ✓ BMAS MagDI is promising MIS approach to moderate weight loss and T2D mitigation.





Courtesy: Dr Rafael Luengas

FIRST-IN-HUMAN LINEAR MAGNETIC COMPRESSION GASTRO-ILEOSTOMY: FEASIBILITY AND EARLY OUTCOMES

BACKGROUND / METHODS

Conventional stapling/suturing requires tissue fixation with retained, potentially inflammatory materials. A novel minimally invasive **magnetic** compression anastomosis device (MCAD) was studied as an incisionless, fixation-free option to revise sub-optimal sleeve gastrectomy (SG). Magnetic gastro-ileostomy (MagGI) was evaluated in a first-in-human series.

- Ileal magnet delivered endo-laparoscopically
- Gastric magnet placed by endoscope in antrum
- Magnets align, gradually form gastro-ileostomy

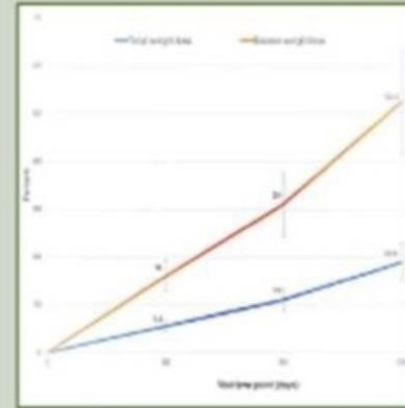


RESULTS

Cohort: 7 patients (mean BMI 38.8 ± 0.9 kg/m²) underwent MagGI for revision of SG with 6-mo. follow-up

Feasibility:

- MCAD and procedure feasibility confirmed in 100.0% of patients
- 100.0% patent GI anastomoses



Complications:

- 0.0% device-related adverse events
- 0.0% anastomotic leak, bleed, obstruction, infection, or stricture (0.0%)

Outcomes:

- BMI reduction of 7.4 kg/m² ($P < .05$)
- Excess weight loss $52.4 \pm 11.0\%$;
- Total weight loss $18.9 \pm 3.9\%$
- No sutures, staples, or hardware retained in body

CONCLUSIONS

The novel linear MCAD achieved 100.0% patent side-to-side magnetic anastomoses in all patients.

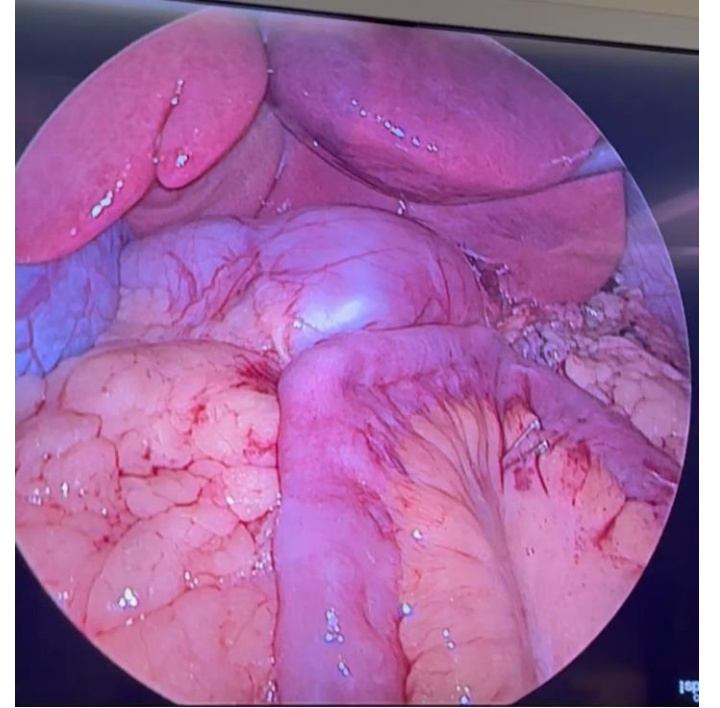
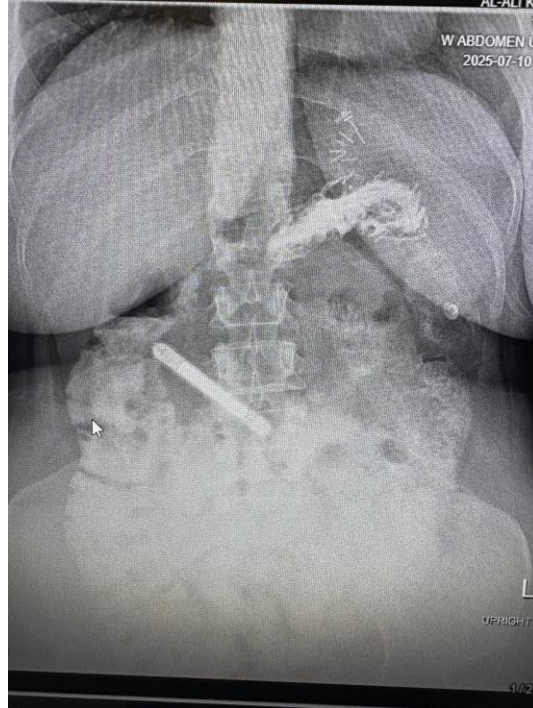
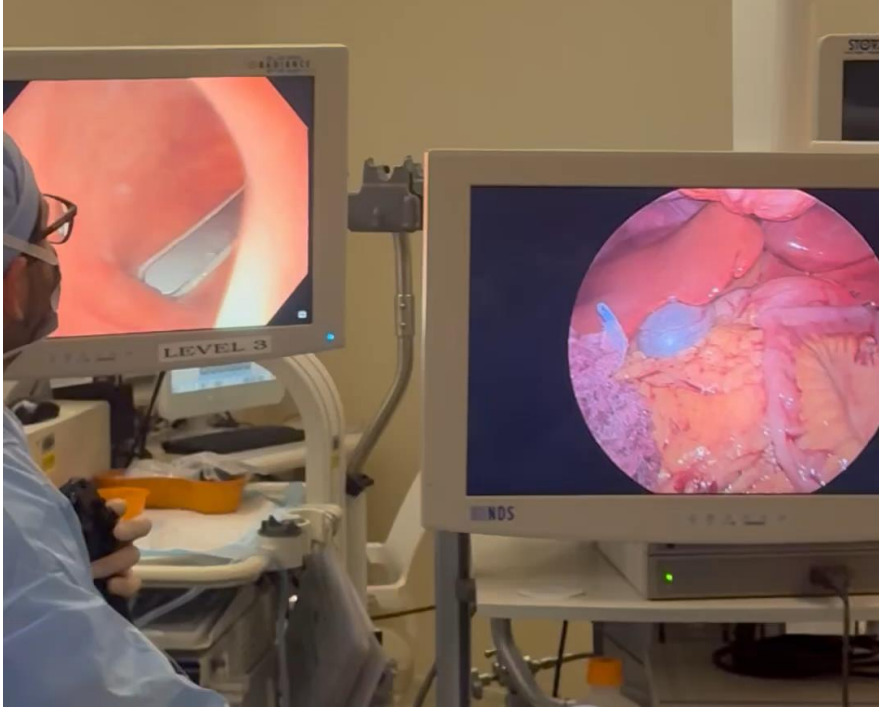
There was no anastomotic leak or other device-related adverse event.



In a first-in-human study, the MagGI procedure for revision of clinically suboptimal SG was technically straightforward, incisionless, and staple-free. MagGI incurred no major complications and renewed clinically meaningful weight loss at 6-month follow-up.

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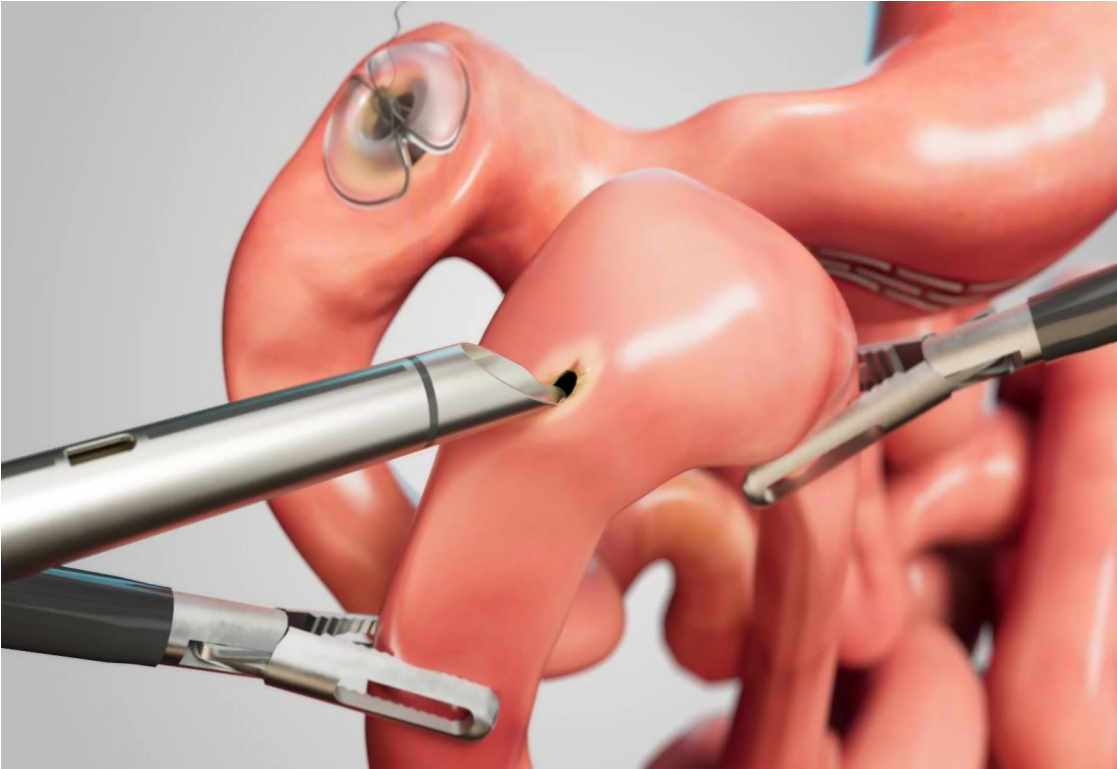
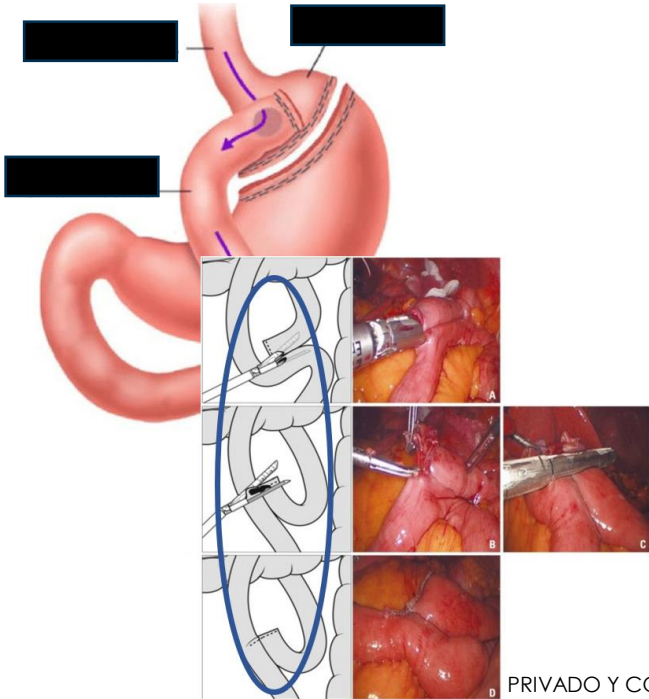
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SFM MAGNETIC ANASTOMOSIS & NOVEL ENTEROTOMY CAPTURE TECHNOLOGY

ROUX-EN-Y BYPASS

(Jejunojejunostomy)



Courtesy: Dr. Juan Eduardo Contreras

RYGB J-J SINGLE CENTER CLINICAL RESULTS

Patient Demographics

- 5 Pts were recruited (60% Female)
- Mean age of 35.8
- Initial BMI of 44.8 ± 7.6 kg/m²

Procedures

- All procedures were performed laparoscopically
- There was no conversion or peri-operative mortality.
- All ECC's & SFMs were delivered and connected with no delivery malfunctions
- Average anastomosis creation time of 10 min (enterotomy to coupling)
- All ECC and SFMs passed with no retentions

Serious Adverse Events

- 1 procedure adverse events (AE) occurred due to poor tolerance to oral intake from gastro-jejunal anastomosis inflammation.
- No device or procedure SAEs related to the magnet J-J anastomosis



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