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# Surgical treatment of obesity: procedure choice and algorithm for primary procedures

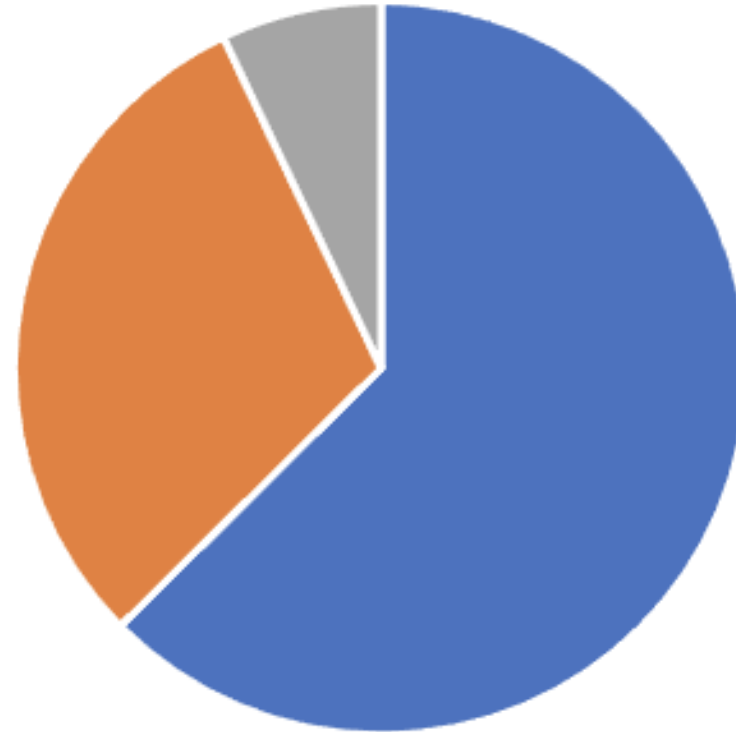
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## CASE MIX DISCLOSURE



■ LAGB

■ SG

■ RYGB

Total > 6000

## CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE

**I have no potential conflict of interest to report**



# Algorithm for MBS in patients with obesity

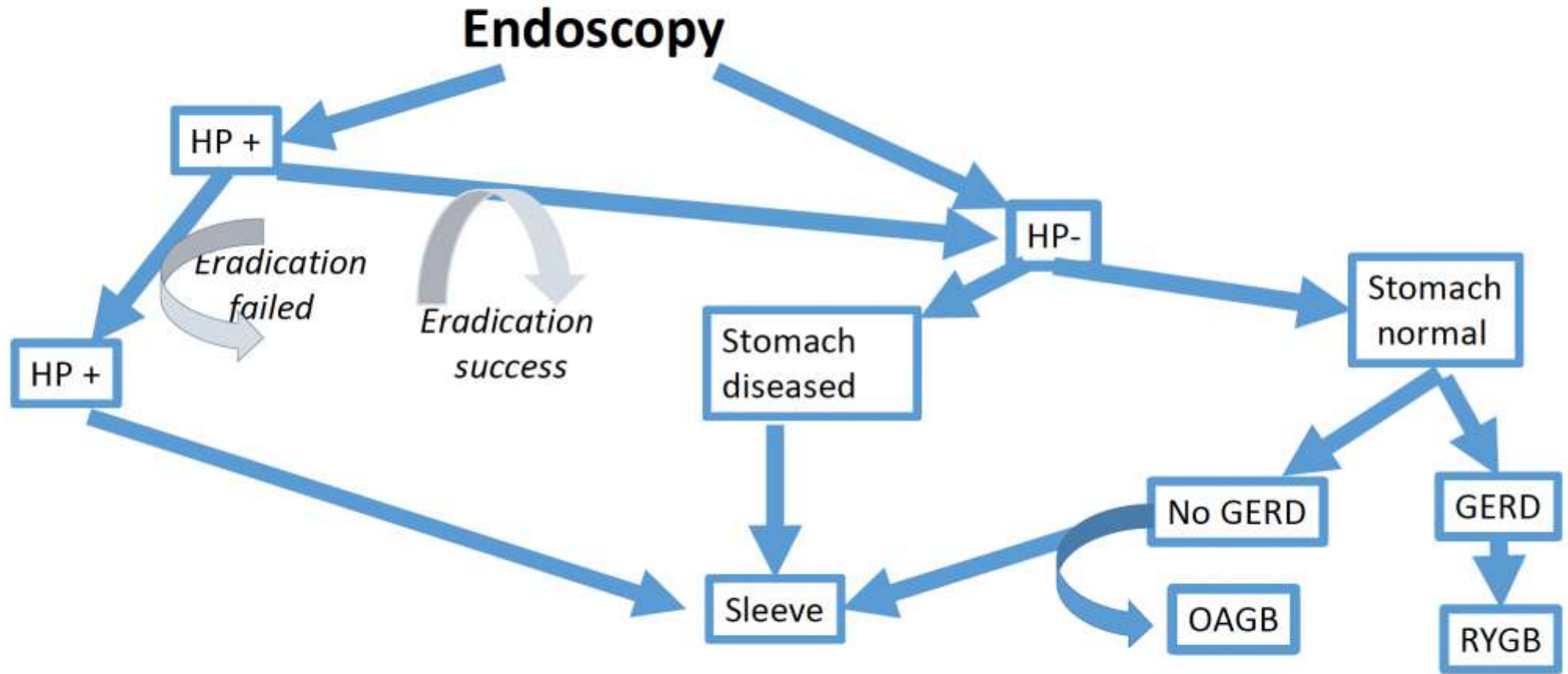
## Consensus on MBS

135 statements      26 surgeons/43 attendees

- Preoperative decision making
- Indications
- Contraindications
- Specifics of each procedure
- Comparisons between procedures



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# Beware Pathological Findings of the Stomach in Patients Undergoing Bariatric Surgery: a Systematic Review and Meta-analysis



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Obesity → ↑ incidence of

- atrophic gastritis
- intestinal metaplasia
- gastric cancer

MBS without endoscopy will miss these lesions

Disadvantageous for RYGB with excluded stomach remnant

endoscopy prior/after MBS

59 studies = 32789 patients

Level Evidence: 1

Incidences pathology	Overall %	Preoperative endoscopy N=28		
		Overall	Routine	Unknown
Atrophic gastritis	3.05 (1.53–6.09)	3.69 (1.52–8.99)	2.64 (0.78–8.9)	6.68 (1.41–31.5)
Intestinal metaplasia	2.44 (1.76–3.25)	3.21 (1.65–5.26)	2.70 (0.9–5.42)	4.93 (2.83–8.56)
GIST	0.45 (0.31–0.60)	0.23 (0.11–0.52)	–	–

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**Risk factors for stomach cancer: a systematic review and meta-analysis**

**232 studies n= 33,831,063**

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*Helicobacter pylori* infection (positive vs. negative)

Current cigarette smoking (yes vs. no)

Former cigarette smoking (yes vs. no)

Current alcohol drinking (yes vs. no)

Former alcohol drinking (yes vs. no)

Body mass index (overweight/obese vs. normal weight)

Sufficient physical activity (yes vs. no)

Fruit intake (≥3 times/wk vs. <3 times/wk)

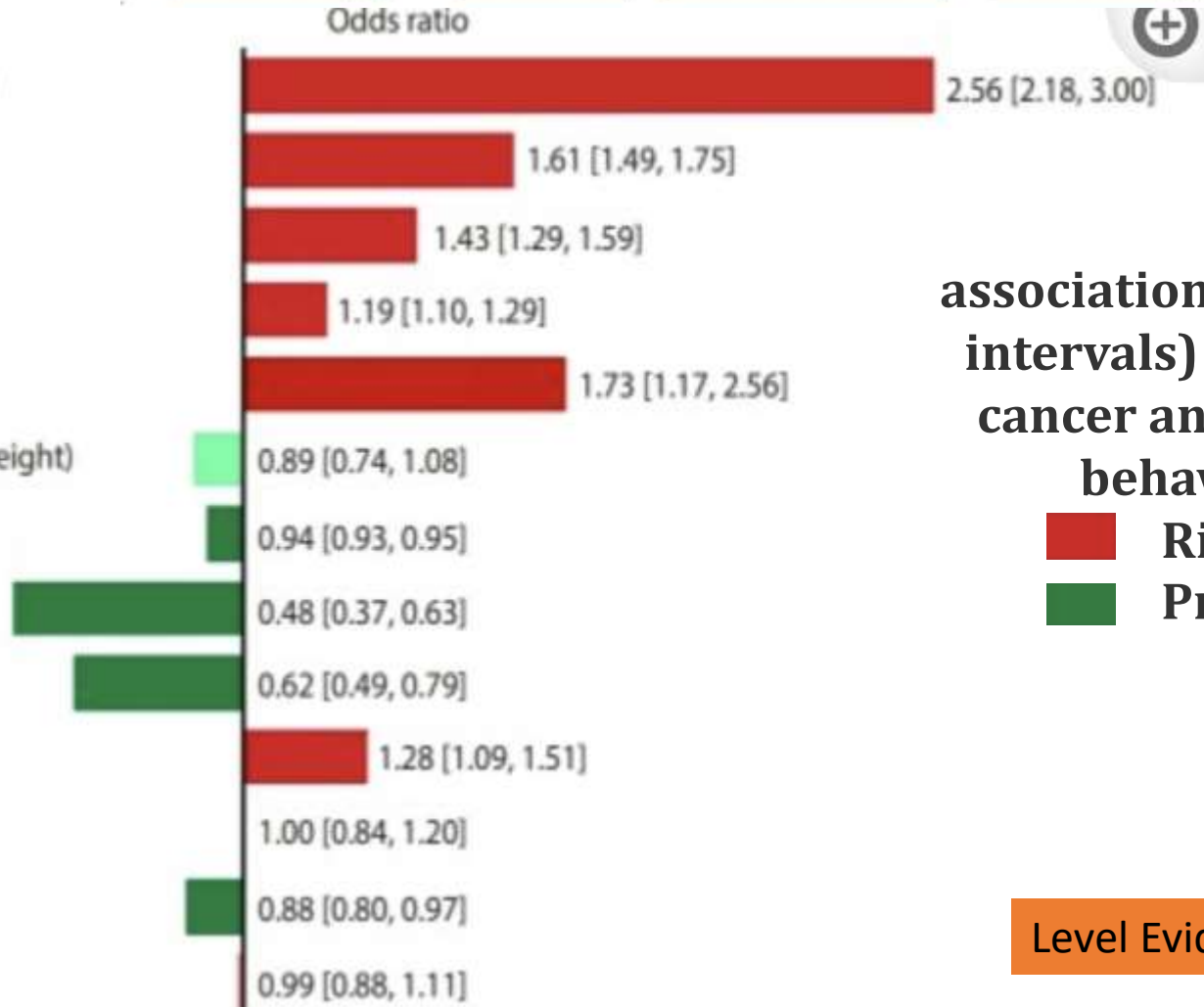
Vegetable intake (≥3 times/wk vs. <3 times/wk)

Pickled vegetable intake (yes vs. no)

Drinking black tea (yes vs. no)

Drinking green tea (yes vs. no)

Drinking coffee (yes vs. no)



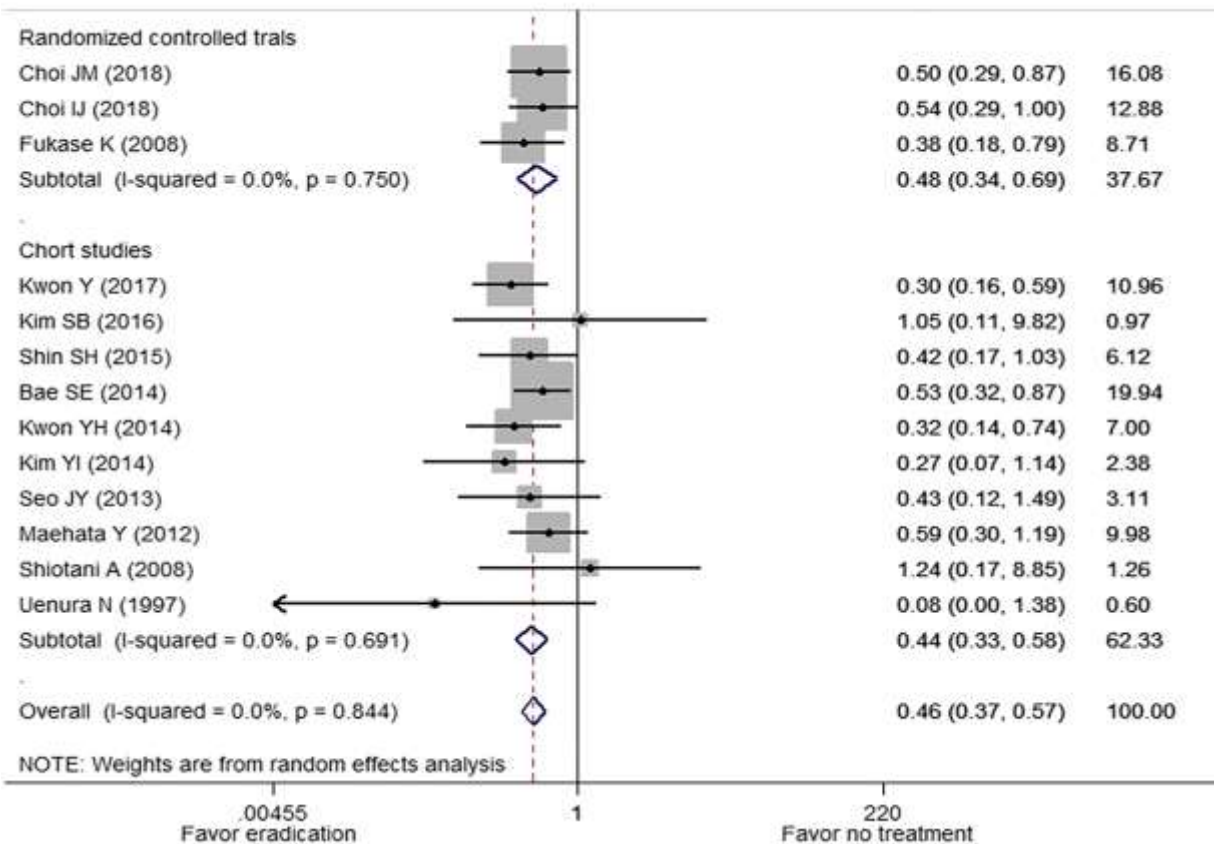
**associations (95% confidence intervals) between stomach cancer and nutritional and behavioral factors**

**■ Risk factors**  
**■ Protective factors**

**Level Evidence: 1**



# Effects of eradicating *Helicobacter pylori* on metachronous gastric cancer prevention: A systematic review and meta-analysis



13 studies                      3863 patients

	metachronous gastric cancer	
HP eradicated	2480	163 (6.57%)
HP persistent	1383	176 (12.73%)

The pooled risk ratio of metachronous gastric cancer for these studies was 0.46 (95% CI, 0.37-0.57,  $P < .001$ )

Eradicating *H pylori*

↓

↓ rates of metachronous gastric cancer by 50% → effective preventive measure

Level Evidence: 1

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- **BE** - ↑ Prevalence BE after LSG - ↑ year by year. Not ↑ after RYGB (level 1: Qumseya et al.)
- **Hiatus Hernia +/- reflux** → LSG + HHR improves oesophagitis and GERD  
→ RYGB .



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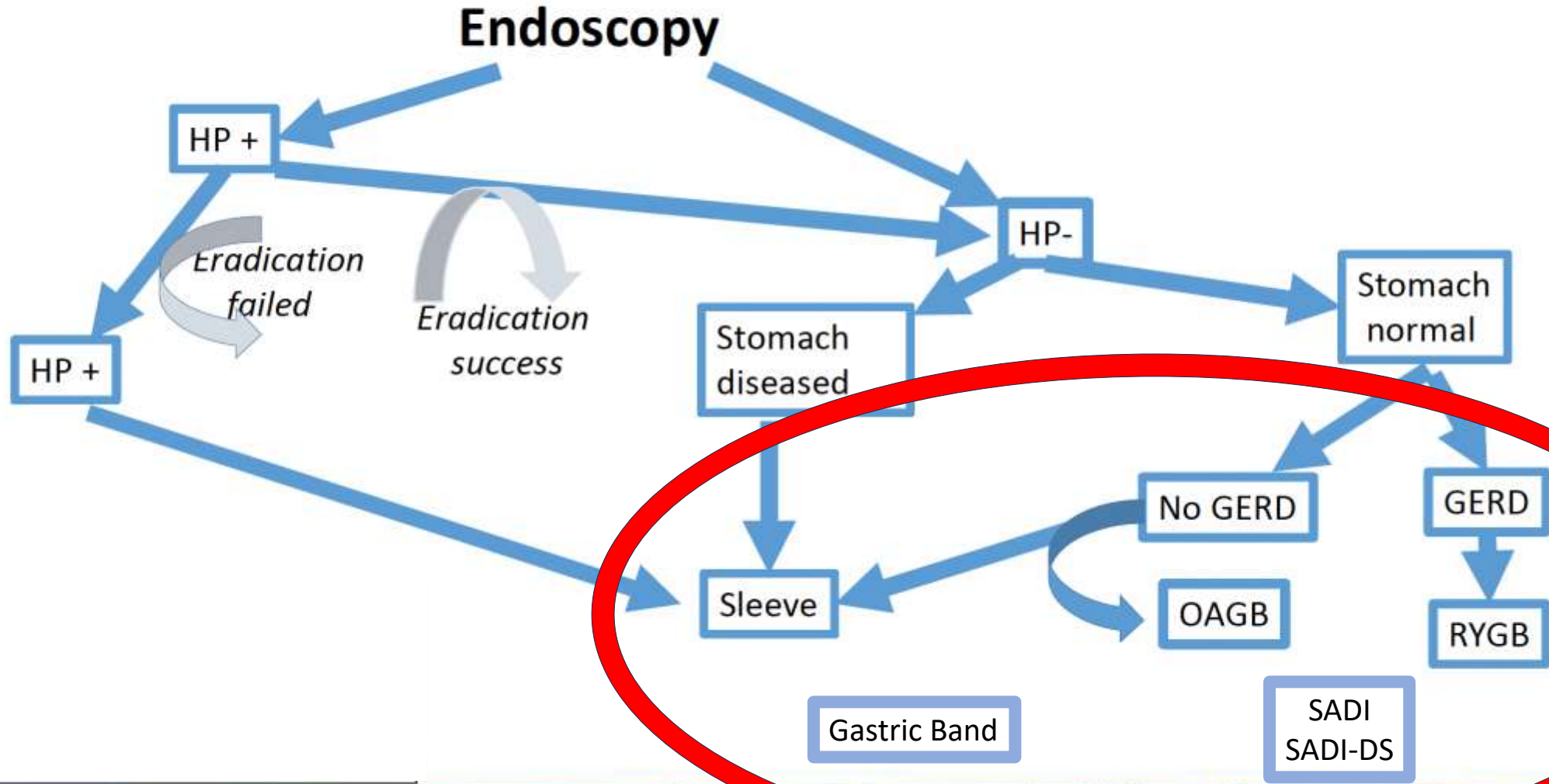
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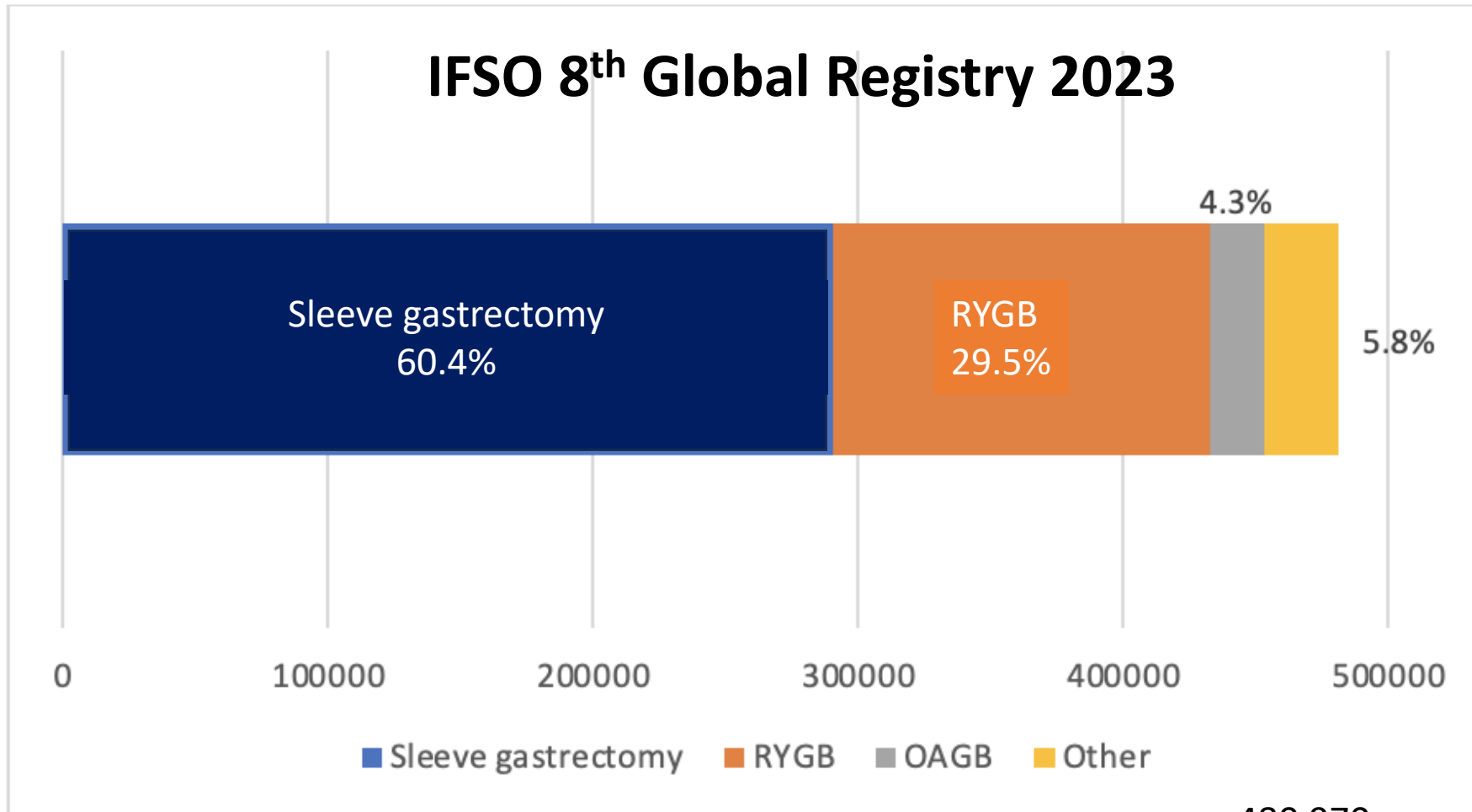
# Effect of Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy vs Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass on Weight Loss, Comorbidities, and Reflux at 10 Years in Adult Patients With Obesity

## The SLEEVEPASS Randomized Clinical Trial

	LSG	RYGB
Median %EWL	43.5% (2.1-109.2)	50.7%(1.7-111.7)
Mean estimate%EWL	1	8.4 (95% CI,3.1-13.6)
Remission T2DM	26%	33% (P=.63)
Dyslipidemia	19%	35% (P=.23)
SAS	16%	31% (P=.30)
Hypertension remission	8%	24% (P=.04)
Esophagitis	<b>31%</b>	<b>7% (P&lt;.001)</b>
Barrett esophagus	4%	4% (P=.29)
Reoperation rate	15.7%	18.5% (p=.57)



# MBS Options



480,970 procedures  
24 national and 2 regional registries  
81.3% of all MBS registries



# Mechanistic Studies – Human Studies

## Metabolic Effects of Bariatric Surgery in Patients With Moderate Obesity and Type 2 Diabetes

Analysis of a randomized control trial comparing surgery with intensive medical treatment

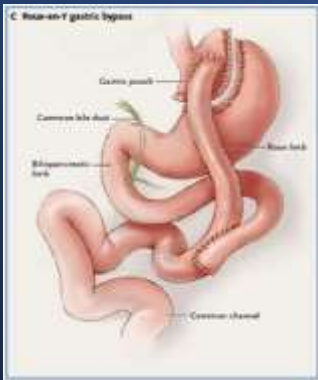
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progressive hyperglycemia, subsequent microvascular complications, and macrovascular complications. Although lifestyle modifications and oral hypoglycemic agents improve glycemic control, the majority of patients do not achieve the optimal

### STAMPEDE TRIAL:

Despite similar weight loss as sleeve gastrectomy, RYGB uniquely restores beta-cell function and reduces truncal fat



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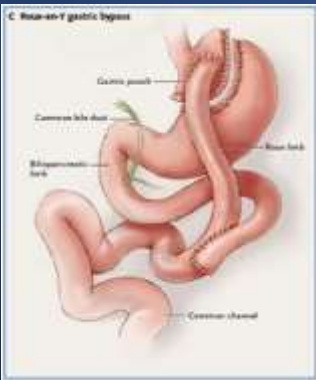
# Clinical Studies – Long-term Outcomes

JAMA Surgery | **Original Investigation**

## Comparing the 5-Year Diabetes Outcomes of Sleeve Gastrectomy and Gastric Bypass

### The National Patient-Centered Clinical Research Network (PCORNet) Bariatric Study

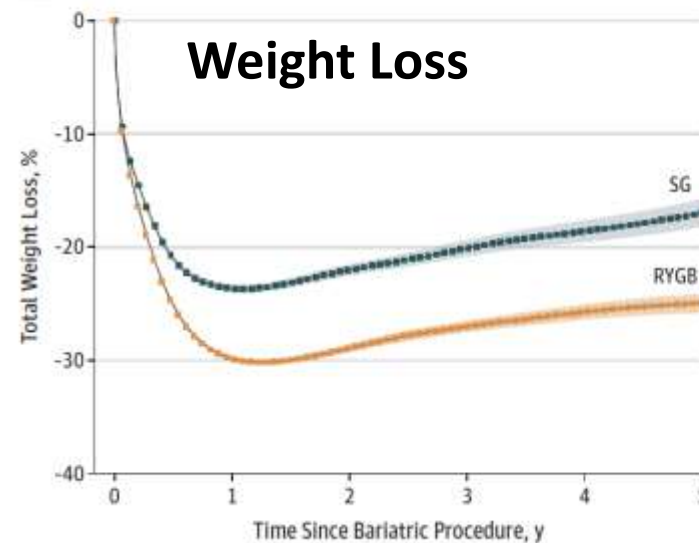
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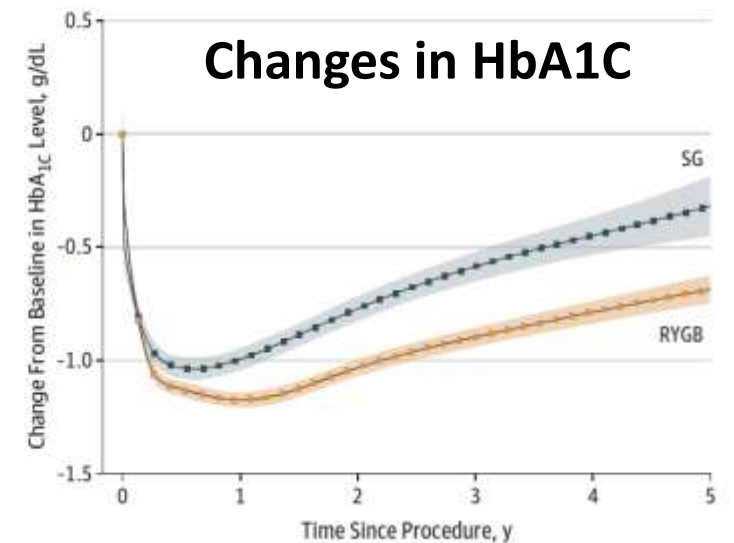
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**A** Estimated total weight loss for RYGB and SG procedures



**B** Estimated change in hemoglobin A<sub>1c</sub> level for all procedures



# Cost-Effectiveness- Medication Usage



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## Original Investigation

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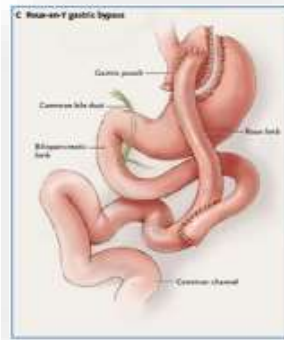
# Medication Use for Obesity-Related Comorbidities After Sleeve Gastrectomy or Gastric Bypass

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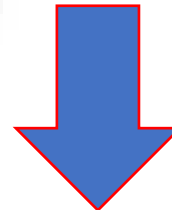
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**95405 pts, 5 y FU**



- ✓ Anti diabetics withdrawal
- ✓ BP meds withdrawal
- ✓ Statins withdrawal



**Reintroduction meds for  
diabetes BP, statins after  
initial withdrawal**

# Clinical Studies – Long-term Outcomes



## Late Relapse of Diabetes After Bariatric Surgery: Not Rare, but Not a Failure

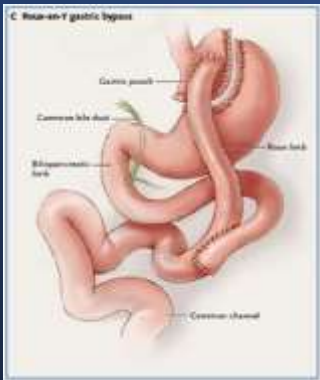
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425 pts; 8 years f.u. (5-14 y), 32% T2D recurrence  
Recurrence associated with:

- ✓ longer T2D history
- ✓ Less WL

- ✓ Choice of **SG as index operation**



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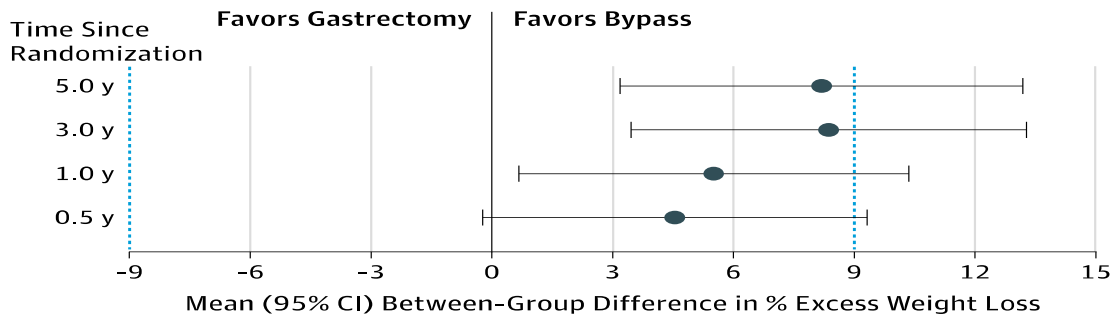


# SLEEVEPASS %EWL & SM-BOSS %EBMIL: JAMA 5-year follow-up – NO DIFFERENCE IN WEIGHT LOSS BETWEEN THE PROCEDURES IN SEPARATE RCTs

**SLEEVEPASS %EWL: LSG 49% vs. LRYGB 57%**

**SM-BOSS %EBMIL: LSG 61.1% vs. LRYGB 68.3%**

Figure 4. Differences in Estimates of Mean Percentage Excess Weight Loss Between Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy and Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass Over 5-Year Follow-up



Prespecified equivalence margins (blue dotted lines) for the clinical significance of weight loss differences between gastric bypass and sleeve gastrectomy were -9% to +9% excess weight loss. Error bars indicate 95% confidence intervals.

%EWL after LSG vs. LRYGB not equivalent, but no clinically significant difference based on the prespecified equivalence margins.

- Absolute difference -7.18% (95%CI: -14.30% to -0.06%)
- p=0.22 after adjustment for multiple comparisons

## Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass versus laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy:

5-year outcomes of merged data from two randomized clinical trials (SLEEVEPASS and SM-BOSS)

SLEEVEPASS & SM-BOSS RCTs merged: 5-year results

Laparoscopic gastric bypass (LRYGB); n = 229



62.7%

60.3%

No difference in:  
Type 2 diabetes remission  
Obstructive sleep apnoea  
Quality of Life improvement

Differences found in:  
Excess BMI loss (p < 0.001)  
Hypertension remission (p = 0.049)

Laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy (LSG); n = 228



55.5%

44.9%

Although LRYGB induced greater weight loss and better amelioration of hypertension than LSG, there was no difference in remission of T2DM, obstructive sleep apnoea, or QoL at 5 years.

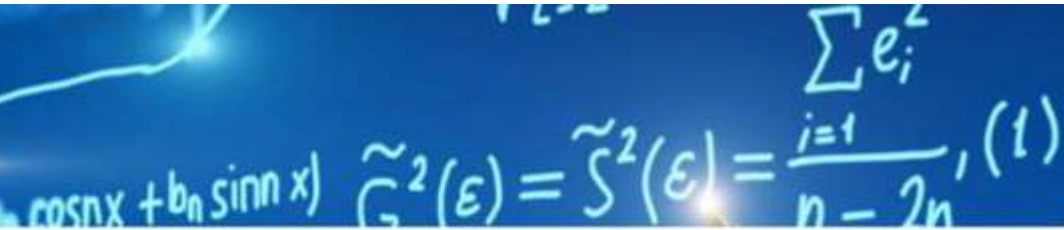
# One ANASTOMOSIS GASTRIC BYPASS:

Level of evidence:  
mostly I  
some II

*Long Term Results*  
*J-M Chevallier*  
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# Conclusion



- Hamburg 2019 Consensus Conference statement :

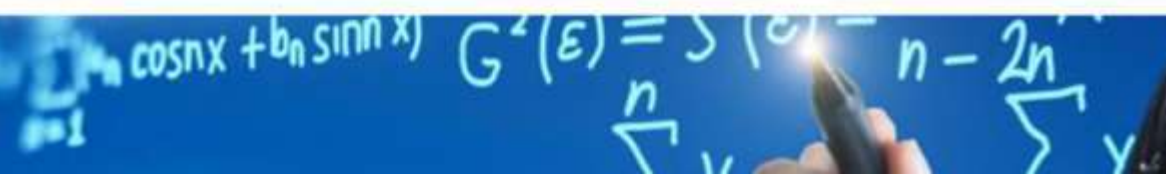
- Good WL OAGB-MGB produces weight loss that is: 51 > SG 96%
- Bile reflux does not seem to be a major issue but regular endoscopic survey is recommended

OAGB-MGB is contraindicated in patients with diagnosis of Barrett's esophagus.	50	Agree	78%
OAGB-MGB should not be considered a carcinogenic procedure.	44	Agree	86%

- Update:

- Experimental studies in rats do not show a carcinogenic risk
- Surgeons must be cautious using a BPLimb > 150 cm with OAGB as that would be associated with a definite serious malnutrition rate. 150 cm BPL length have less complications with same WL than 200 cm long.

A biliopancreatic limb of 200 cm or longer may increase the risk of malabsorption and protein-calorie malnutrition.	46	Agree	96%
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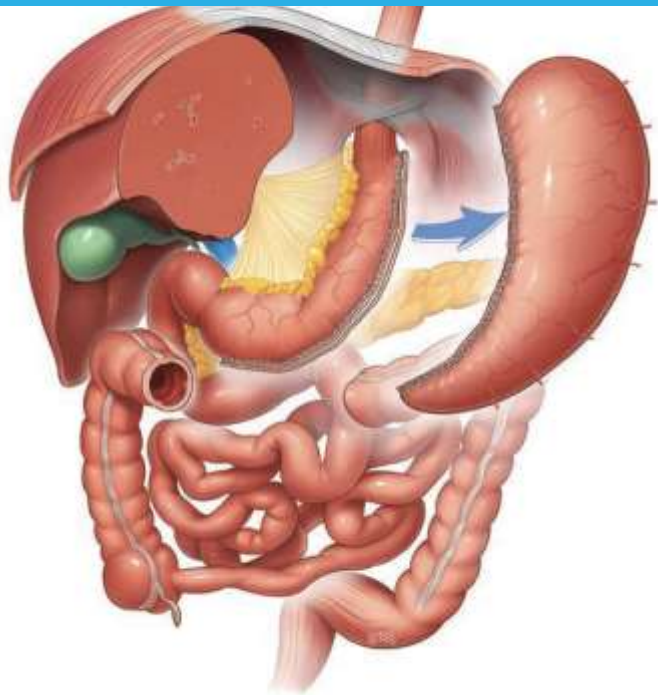
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## Overall Consensus MBS

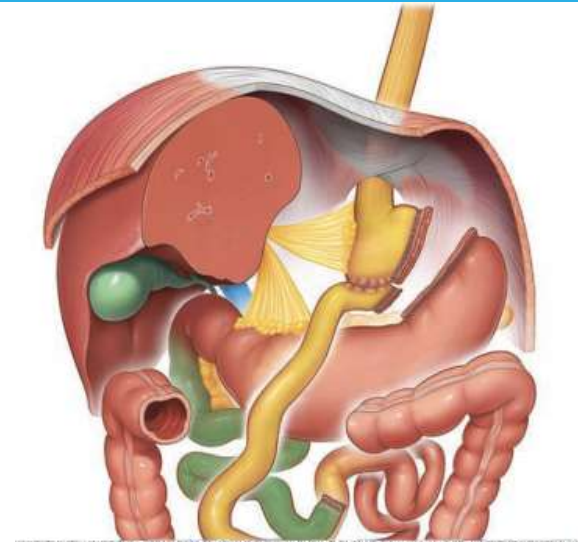
- BMI 30-35 kg/m<sup>2</sup> + T2DM who do not achieve substantial, durable weight loss and diabetes improvement with reasonable nonsurgical methods.
- BMI 30-35 kg/m<sup>2</sup> + obesity-related complications, but no T2DM, who do not achieve substantial, durable weight loss and improvement in their complications with reasonable nonsurgical methods.
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# Algorithm for MBS in patients with obesity

## Choice of procedures



SG



RYGB



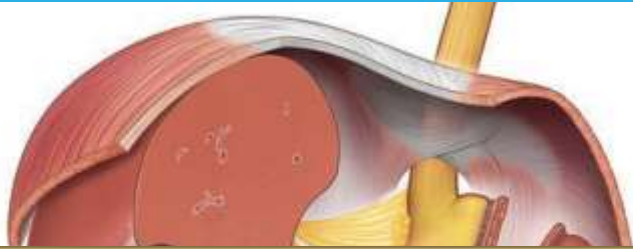
OAGB



SADI-S

# For patients with large HH, severe GERD or BE

## Choice of procedures



Statements	N	Rounds required	Most common selection	Percentage consensus
In individuals with evidence of a large hiatal hernia and/or severe gastro-oesophageal disease or Barrett's oesophagus, RYGB IS/IS NOT preferable to SG.	40	1	Is	97.5%

RYGB

- control reflux symptoms
- ↓ risks of worsening BE

SG

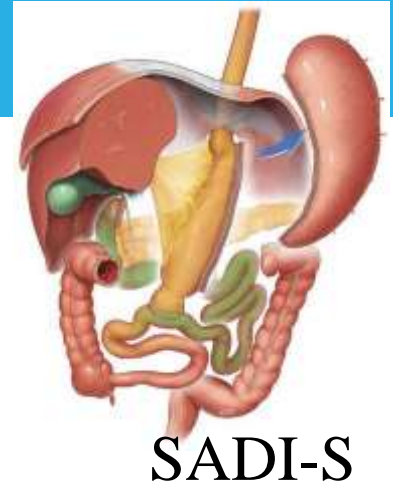
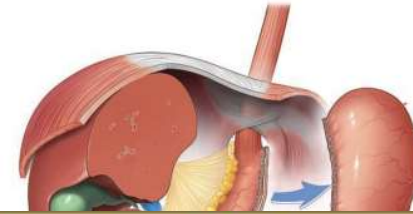
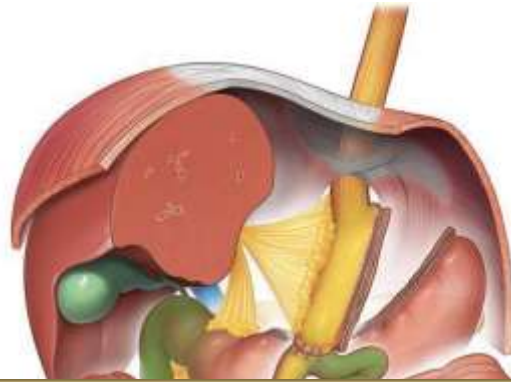
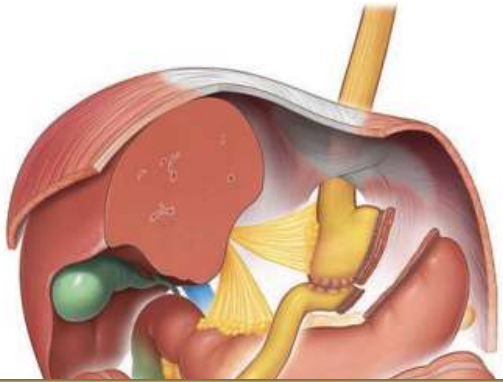
# Adults T2DM

## Choice of procedures

Statements	N	Rounds required	Most common selection	Percentage consensus
Unless contraindicated, gastric bypass (including RYGB & one-anastomosis procedures) is generally preferable to SG for adults with T2DM and obesity.	41	1	Agree	78.0%
Sleeve gastrectomy is not the ideal procedure for individuals with severe T2DM on insulin.	35	1	Agree	80.0%
OAGB SHOULD/SHOULD NOT be considered a carcinogenic procedure.	37	1	Should NOT	83.8%
With OAGB, a biliopancreatic limb of 200 cm or longer may increase the risk of protein deficiency.	39	1	Agree	100.0%

# Adults T2DM

## Choice of procedures



SADI-S

Statements	N	Rounds required	Most common selection	Percentage consensus
Indications for a primary SADI-S include a BMI $\leq 45\text{kg/m}^2$ .	36	2	Agree	66.7% (NC)
Compared with classic Roux-en-Y Duodenal Switch, SADI-S provides a better quality of life.	33	2	Agree	51.5% (NC)
Suitable candidates for classic Duodenal Switch or SADI-S would be individuals with a BMI $>50\text{ kg/m}^2$ and previous SG / severe or uncontrolled T2DM / Both / Neither.	35	2	Both BMI $>50$ & severe DM	77.1%

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## Summary

- MBS should be considered in individuals with class I obesity who do not achieve substantial or durable weight loss or co-morbidity improvement using nonsurgical methods.
- Pre-operative endoscopy is a must for safe MBS
  - To exclude
    - severe gastric disease
    - esophagitis
    - BE
  - Hiatus hernia +/- reflux → LSG + HHR or RYGB
- H Pylori must be evaluated before any MBS with gastric exclusions
- SG > RYGB > OAGB > SADI-DS
- Large HH, severe GERD or BE → RYGB > SG
- T2DM → RYGB or OAGB

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thankyou



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