

# COMPLICACIONES EN CIRUGÍA BARIÁTRICA LAPAROSCÓPICA



Prevención, Diagnóstico y Tratamiento

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# LAPAROSCOPIC(=keyhole) WEIGHT LOSS OPERATIONS

**1**  
Stomach reduction



**Gastric band**

**Sleeve resection**



**2**  
Extreme stomach  
reduction  
+  
Mild reduction  
of caloric uptake



**Gastric Bypass**

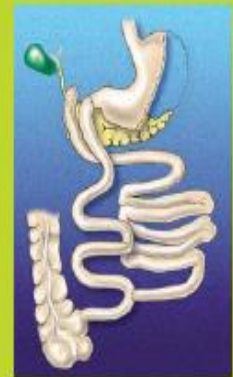


**3**  
Mild stomach reduction  
+  
Extreme reduction  
of caloric uptake



**Scopinaro**

**Duodenal Switch**

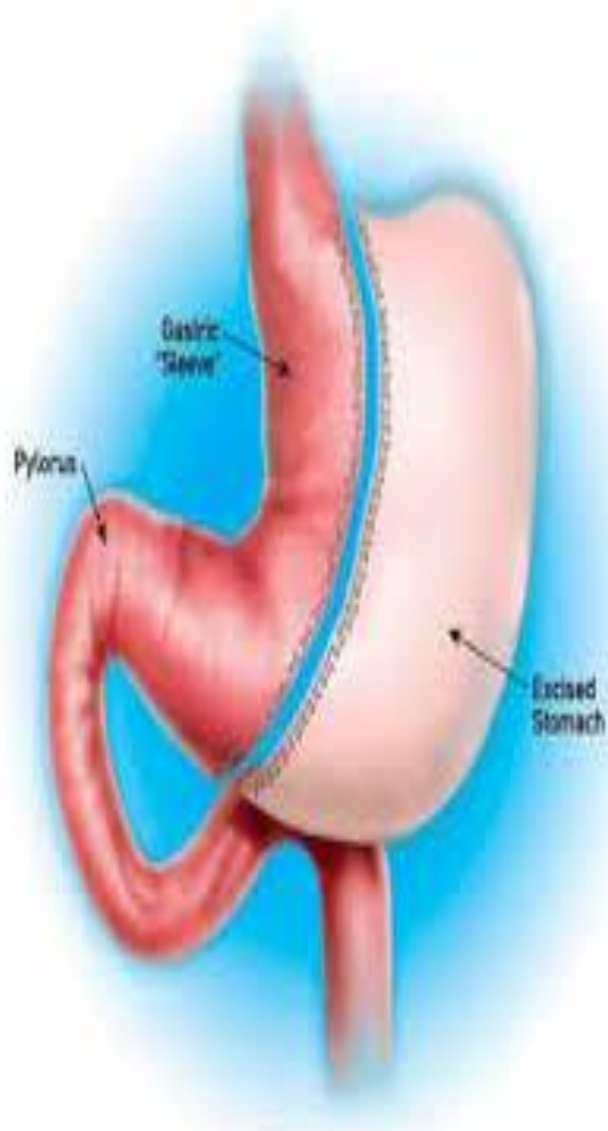


## TÉCNICAS QUIRÚRGICAS REALIZADAS EN ALCOY

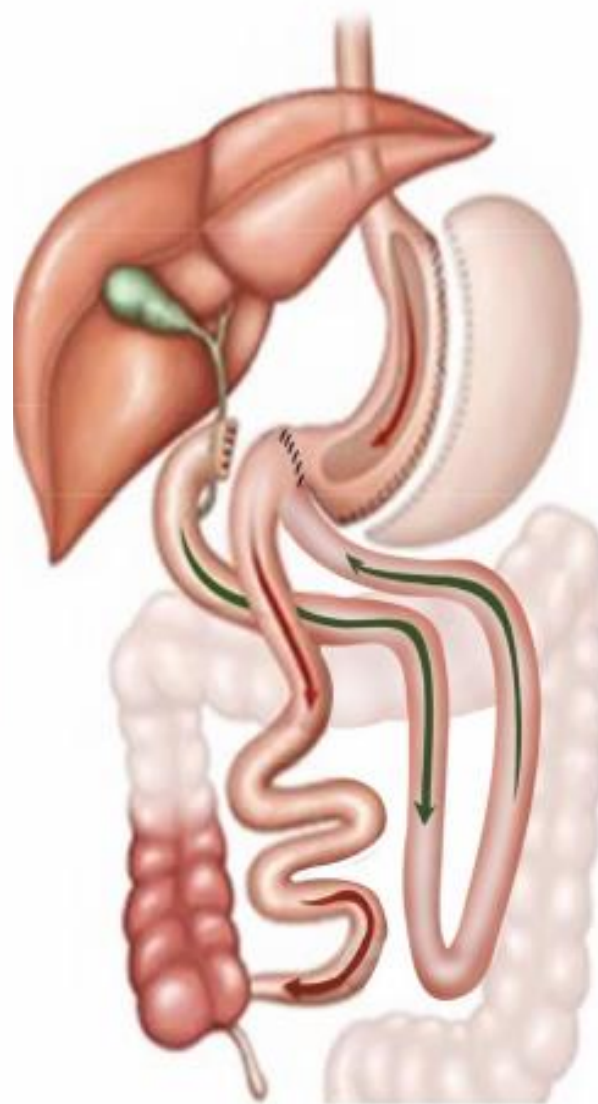
- ▣ BPGA (1977-1980): 16
- ▣ GVA (1983-1994): 129
- ▣ BGA (1995): 3
- ▣ BPGL (1997-2001): 44
- ▣ CDA (1994-2005): 525
- ▣ CDL (2000-2014): 420
- ▣ GVL (2002-2014): 306
- ▣ GV+DYL(2011-2014): 10

TOTAL 1453 pacientes

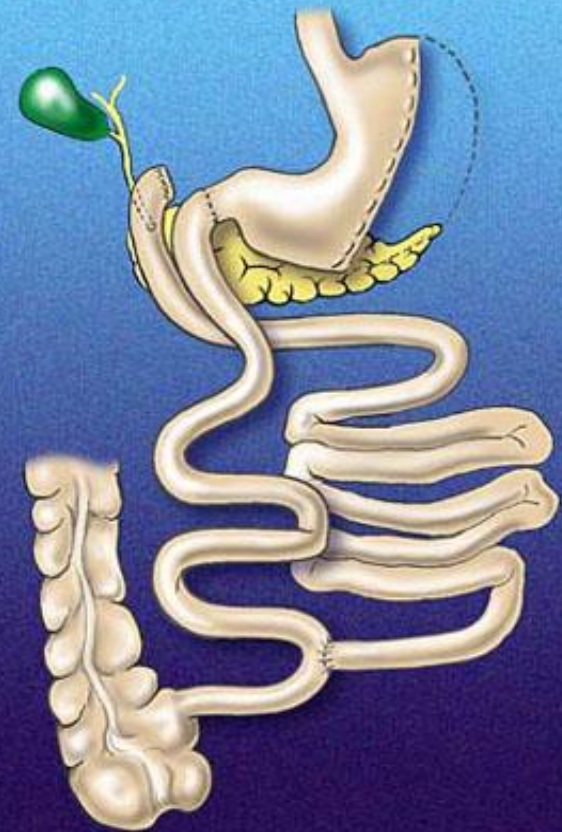




**GVL**



**SADI-SG**

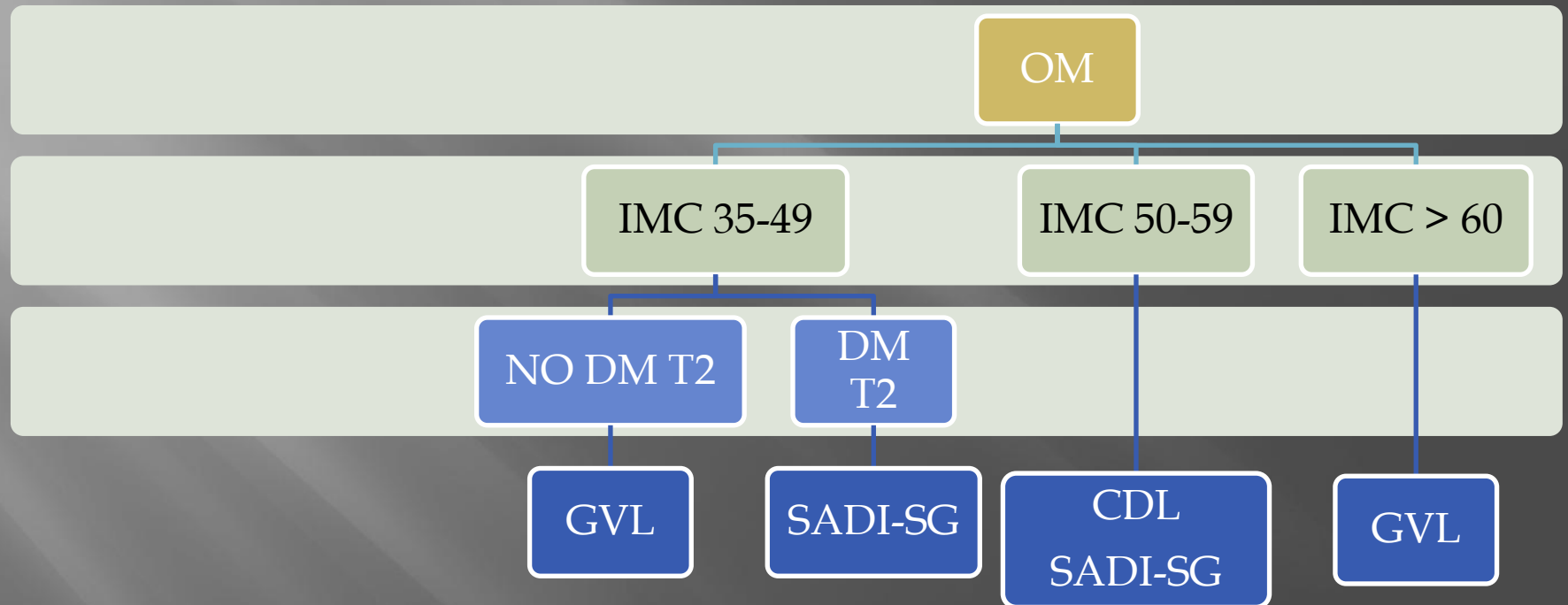


**Fig. 5**  
**Biliopancreatic**  
**Diversion (BPD) with**  
**Duodenal Switch**  
**(Marceau)**

**CDL**



# ALGORITMO TERAPÉUTICO



# COMPLICACIONES AGUDAS

- ▣ Hemorragia
- ▣ Lesión Esplénica
- ▣ Lesión Hepática
- ▣ Estenosis Gástrica

# COMPLICACIONES POSTOPERATORIAS

- ▣ Hernia
- ▣ Atonía Gástrica
- ▣ Nutricionales
- ▣ TEP

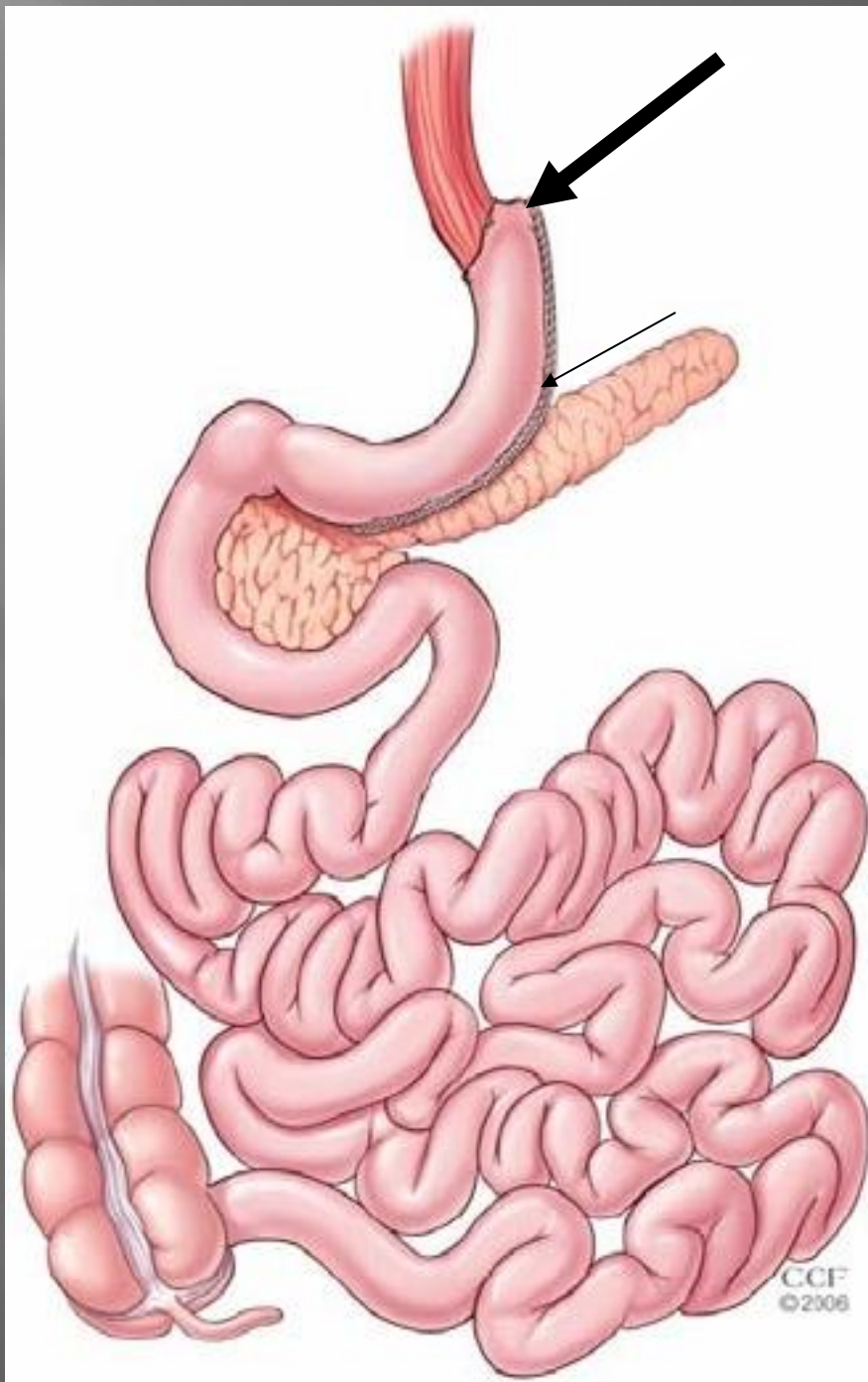
- ▣ Fugas
- ▣ Reflujo GE
- ▣ Estenosis Gástrica
- ▣ Reganancia de peso



# COMPLICACIONES A LARGO PLAZO

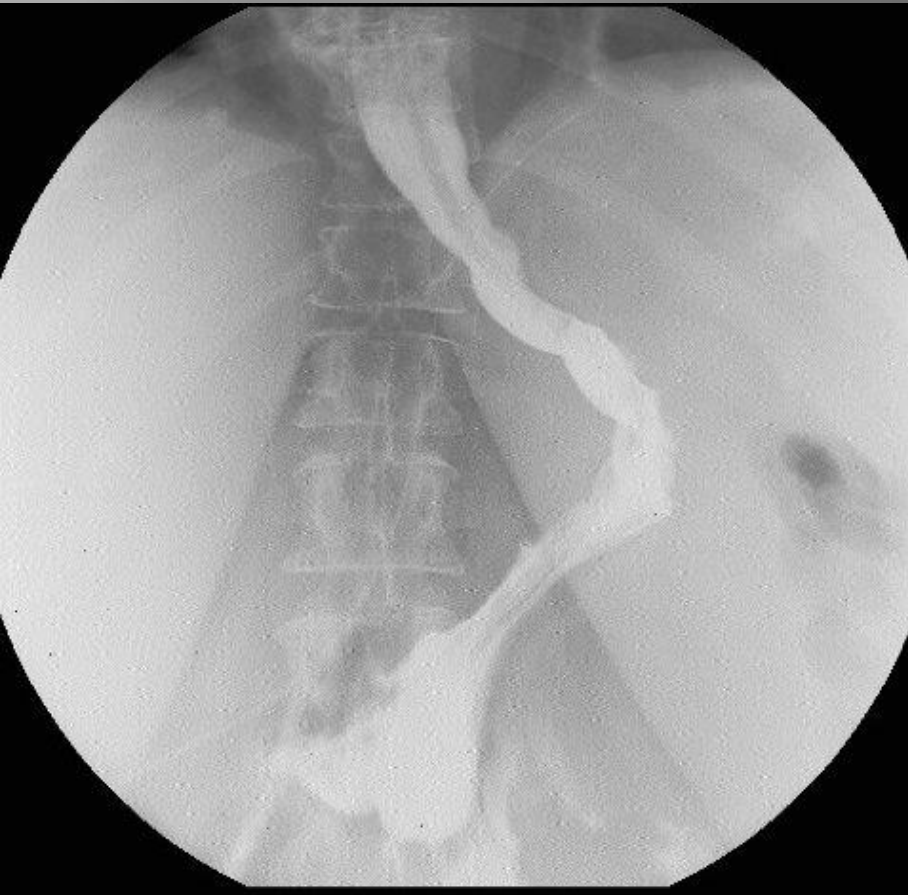
- ▣ Déficit de Fe, Ca, Vit B, Vit A, D, E, K.
- ▣ Diarreas, problemas hidroelectrolíticos
- ▣ Malnutrición calorico-protéica.
- ▣ Obstrucción intestinal

**FUGAS**





Tubo gástrico “correcto”



# FUGAS TRAS GV

- ▣ Complicación más grave de cirugía bariátrica
- ▣ Incidencia 0,1-7%
- ▣ Localización más frecuente en UEG
- ▣ Suelen ser de pequeño tamaño
- ▣ Todas son peligrosas!
- ▣ Tratamiento inadecuado: Sepsis
- ▣ Abscesos, peritonitis, empiema.
- ▣ Elevada morbilidad y mortalidad: 6-50%
- ▣ Aparición: 2 días - 2 años ;;;
- ▣ Factor de riesgo independiente de mortalidad

# FUGAS. Clasificación.

## ▣ Tiempo

- Agudas: 7 días
- Tempranas: 1-6 semanas
- Tardías: 6-12 semanas
- Crónicas: > 12 semanas

## ▣ Clínica

- Tipo I: Subclínicas: Fuga local sin diseminación
- Tipo II: Clínicas: Con diseminación peritoneal

## ▣ Localización

- Altas: 85%
- Bajas: 15%



# Causas de fugas en el ángulo de His

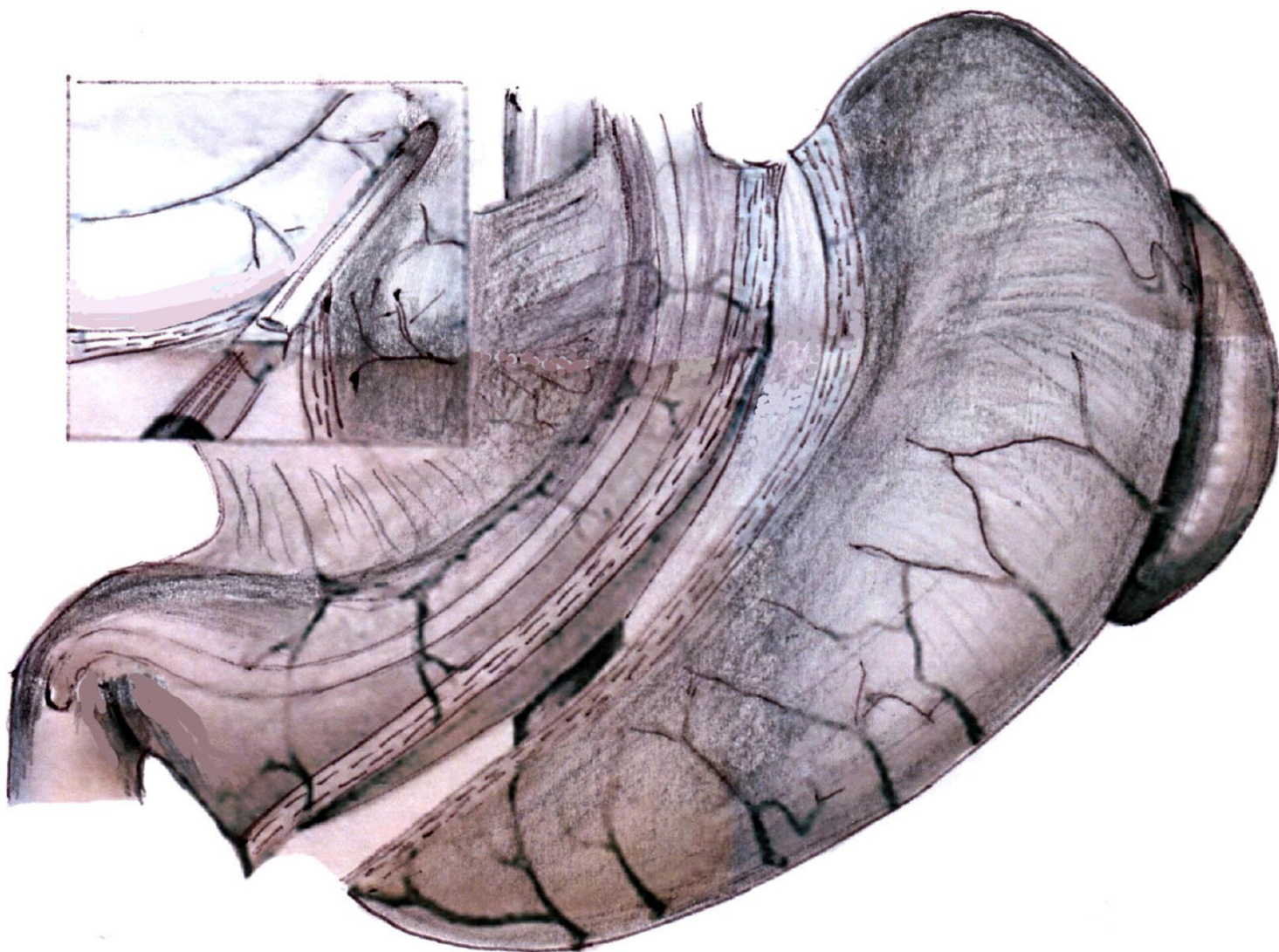
- Presión intraluminal elevada ??
  - Tubo estrecho
  - Estenosis
  - Disfunción pilórica
  - Tubo en forma de L, espiral: Helix stenosis
- UEG área débil, pared fina, vascularización precaria
- Vecindad de presión torácica negativa
- Ausencia de vísceras vecinas que tapen la fuga
- Trayectos fistulosos largos y tortuosos

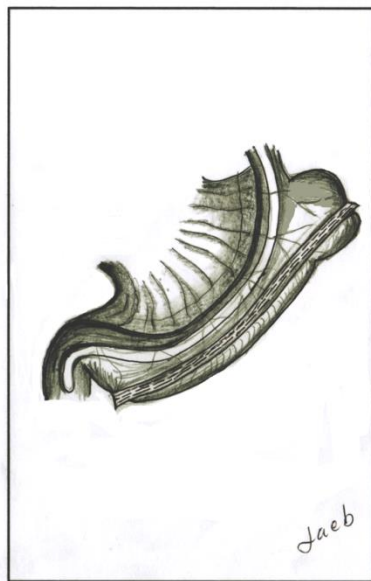
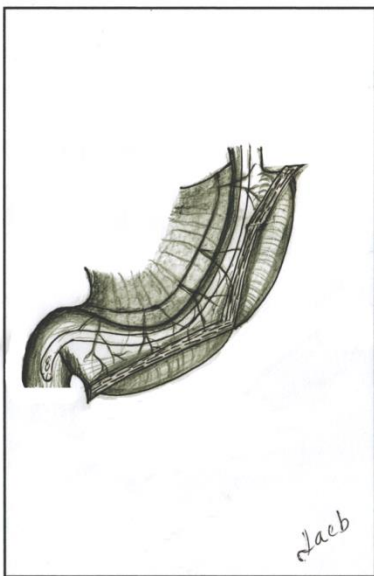
# Aspectos técnicos básicos de la GVL

- ▣ Devascularización completa de la curvatura mayor gástrica desde píloro a pilar izquierdo del hiato
- ▣ Sección de adherencias pancreato-gástricas
- ▣ Sonda tutora 36 F, 12 mm.
- ▣ Inicio de la sección gástrica cerca del píloro
- ▣ Tracción lateral uniforme del estómago en el momento del grapado
- ▣ Grapado totalmente paralelo a la curvatura menor
- ▣ Último grapado a 1 cm. a la izquierda de la UEG
- ▣ Omentoplastia + sutura continua de refuerzo: prevención de sangrado y fugas y “estabilización” del tubo gástrico

# PREVENCIÓN Y DIAGNÓSTICO DE FUGAS TRAS GV

- Control intraoperatorio con azul de metileno
- Drenaje siliconado en vecindad de línea de grapas 10 días
- Sonda nasogástrica 24 horas
- Monitorización de Pulso y Sat O2
- Sorbo de Gastrografin en 24 h.
- Azul de metileno diario hasta el 7º día P.O.
- Retirada del drenaje 7º día PO.







Clínica  
Azul de Metileno  
Gastrografen/TAC

Actitud ante una fuga tras GV

PACIENTE ESTABLE

Rx Intervencionista

PACIENTE INESTABLE

Tratamiento conservador

Cirugía

Fuga pequeña (<1cm.)  
bien drenada

Fuga grande (>1cm.)/  
Colección mal drenada/  
Estenosis

- Sonda naso-yeyunal.
- Antibioterapia
- Ovesco?

Fracaso

- Drenaje colección RX
- Antibioterapia
- Stent
- Nutrición oral

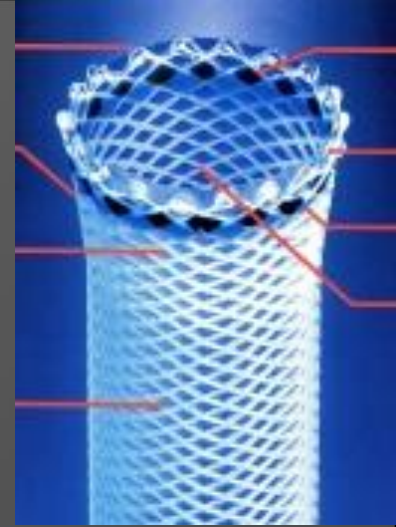
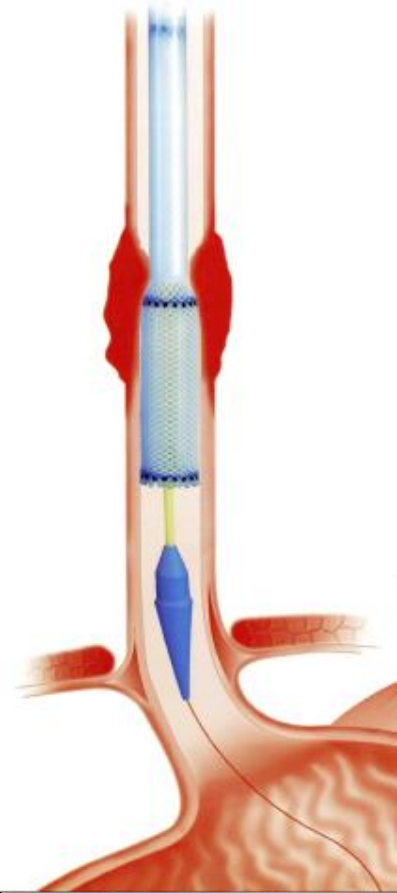
Fracaso

- Drenaje colección.
- Y-Roux

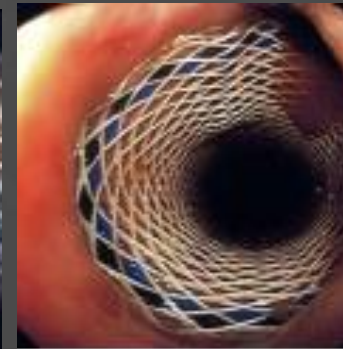
# Tratamiento Conservador

- Antibióticos.
- Drenaje control ECO/TAC.
- Sonda de alimentación naso-yeyunal.
- NPT: Morbilidad elevada.
- Recomendado si débito de la fuga es bajo.
- Posible en 60% de pacientes con éxito en 97%





# “Prótesis Cubiertas Autoexpandibles”



**P29. Wallstent Prosthesis for Severe leak and Obstruction of the Duodenal Switch Gastric Tube**

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**Background:** DS (Duodenal switch) is a variation of the BPD (Bilio-pancreatic derivation). A gastric tube is created in the lesser curvature with several applications of the 75 cm linear stapler and reinforced with a sero-serosa continuous suture of 2/0 Prolene.

**Method and Patient:** A 34-year-old male patient had a VBG 11 years ago. He was converted, on Jan 2000, to a DS by removing the band and the greater curvature of the stomach and doing the small bowel 50/50 bypass. He suffered severe obstruction of the gastric

tube and a large perforation at the angle of His. Wide drainage of the leak was done, but the leak was impossible to close. A Wallstent self-expanding prosthesis was used to treat the obstruction of the gastric tube. The leak decreased rapidly but he developed stasis at the antrum and poor emptying. The antrum and pylorus had to be removed in a second operation.

**Results:** Four months after the original surgery the leak and all his wounds are closed. He eats a regular diet, and has lost 22 Kg. Wallstent, or self-expanding prosthesis, are used frequently to dilate obstructed channels due to malignant conditions. Covered stents are used besides the "uncovered" ones to treat malignant tracheo-esophageal fistulas. The use of stents in a benign condition is rarely reported. No such stents have been reported for such complications of bariatric surgery.

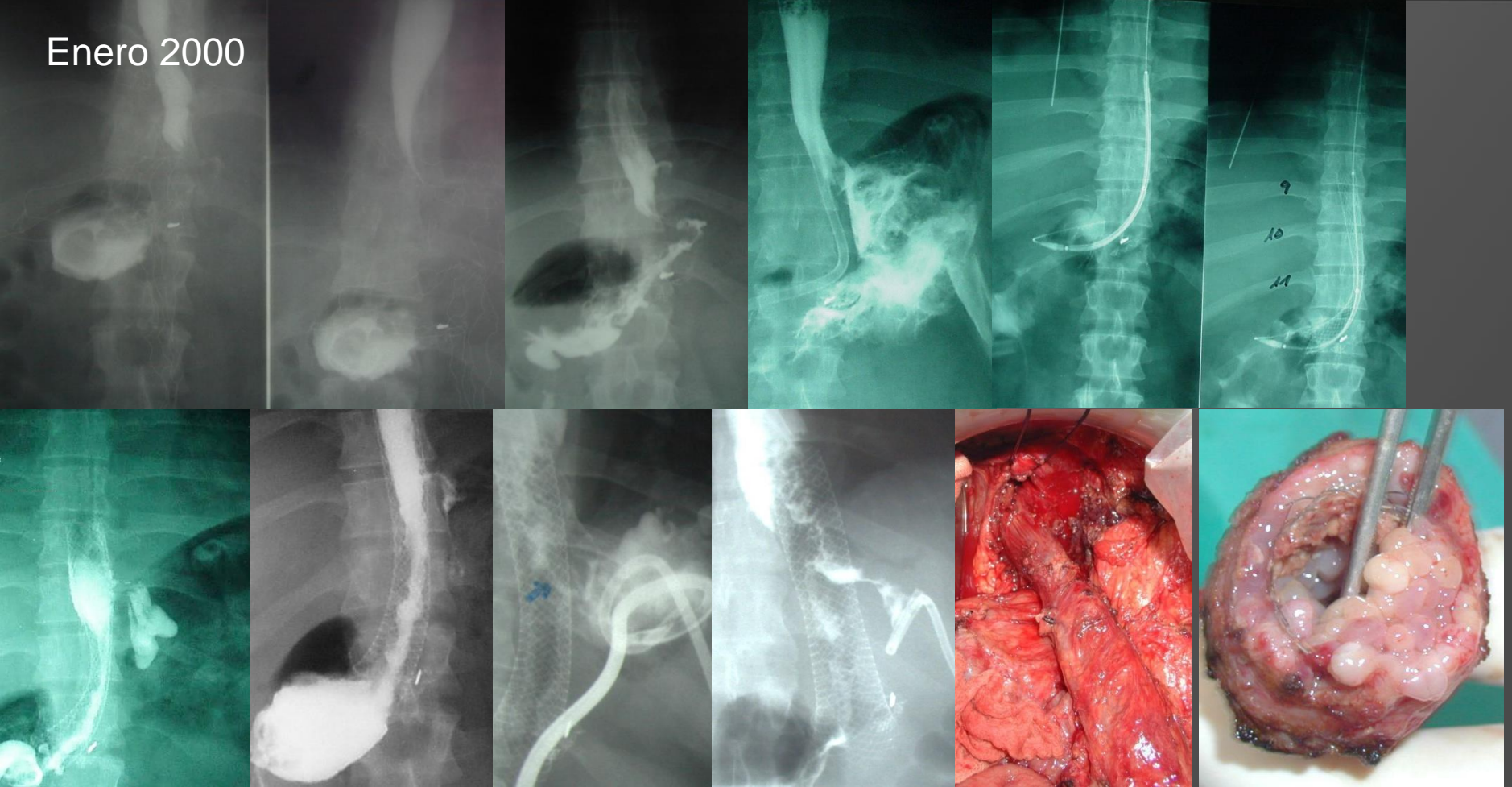
**Conclusions:** A Wallstent prosthesis to treat obstruction of the DS gastric tube allowed good channel on the stomach and closure of the proximal leak.



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Enero 2000

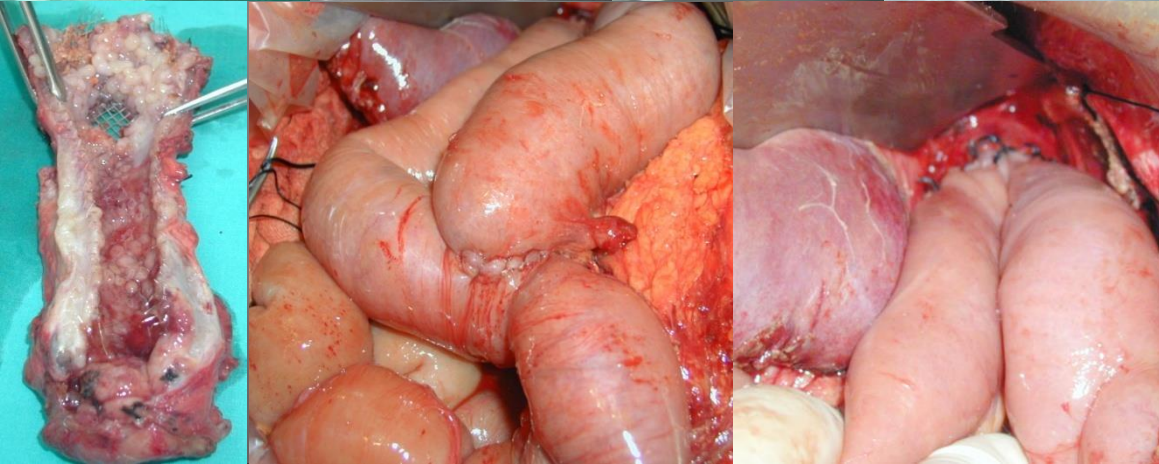


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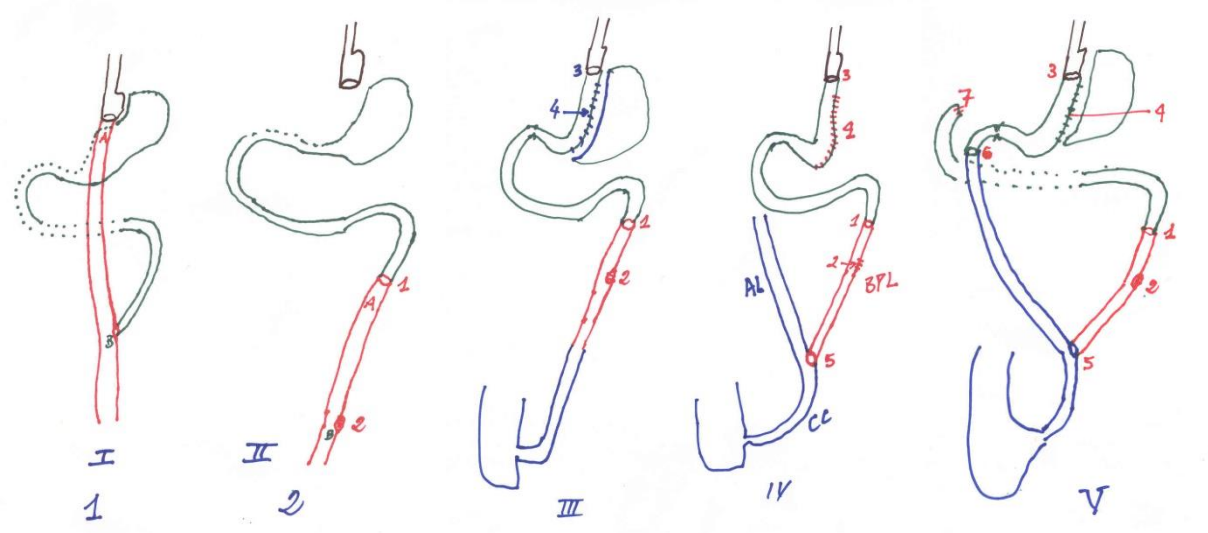
Paciente 1

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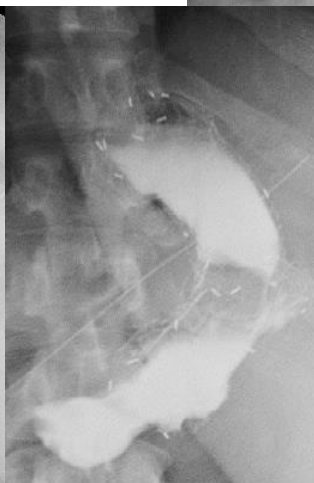
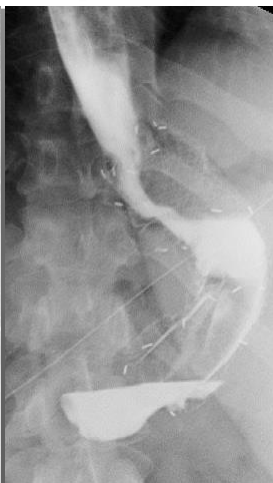
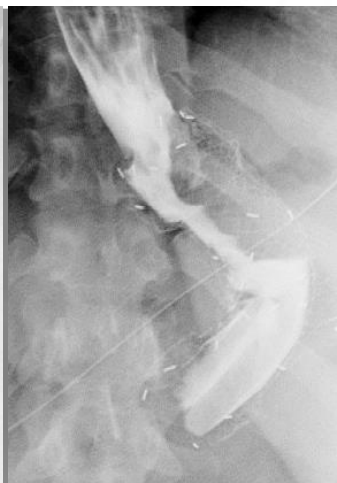
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2000







Marzo 06



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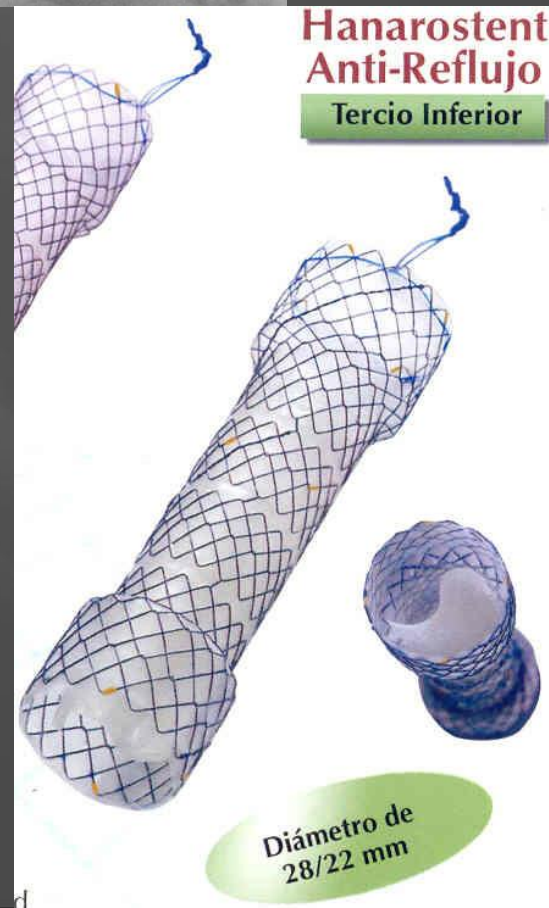
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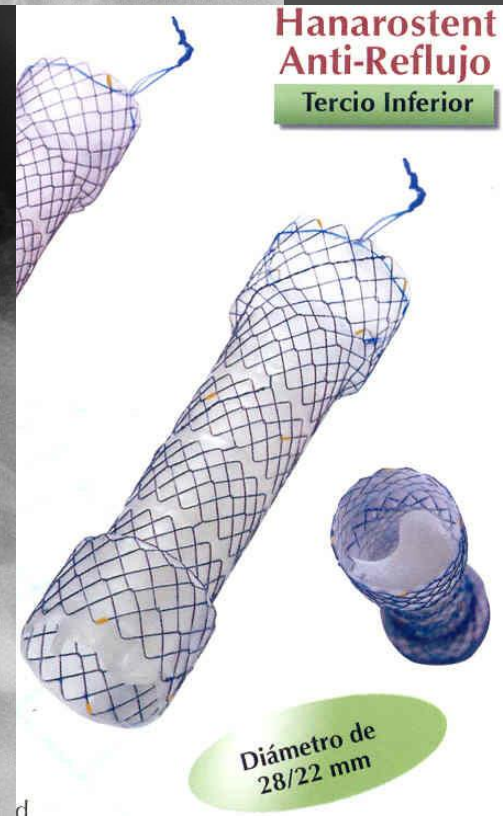
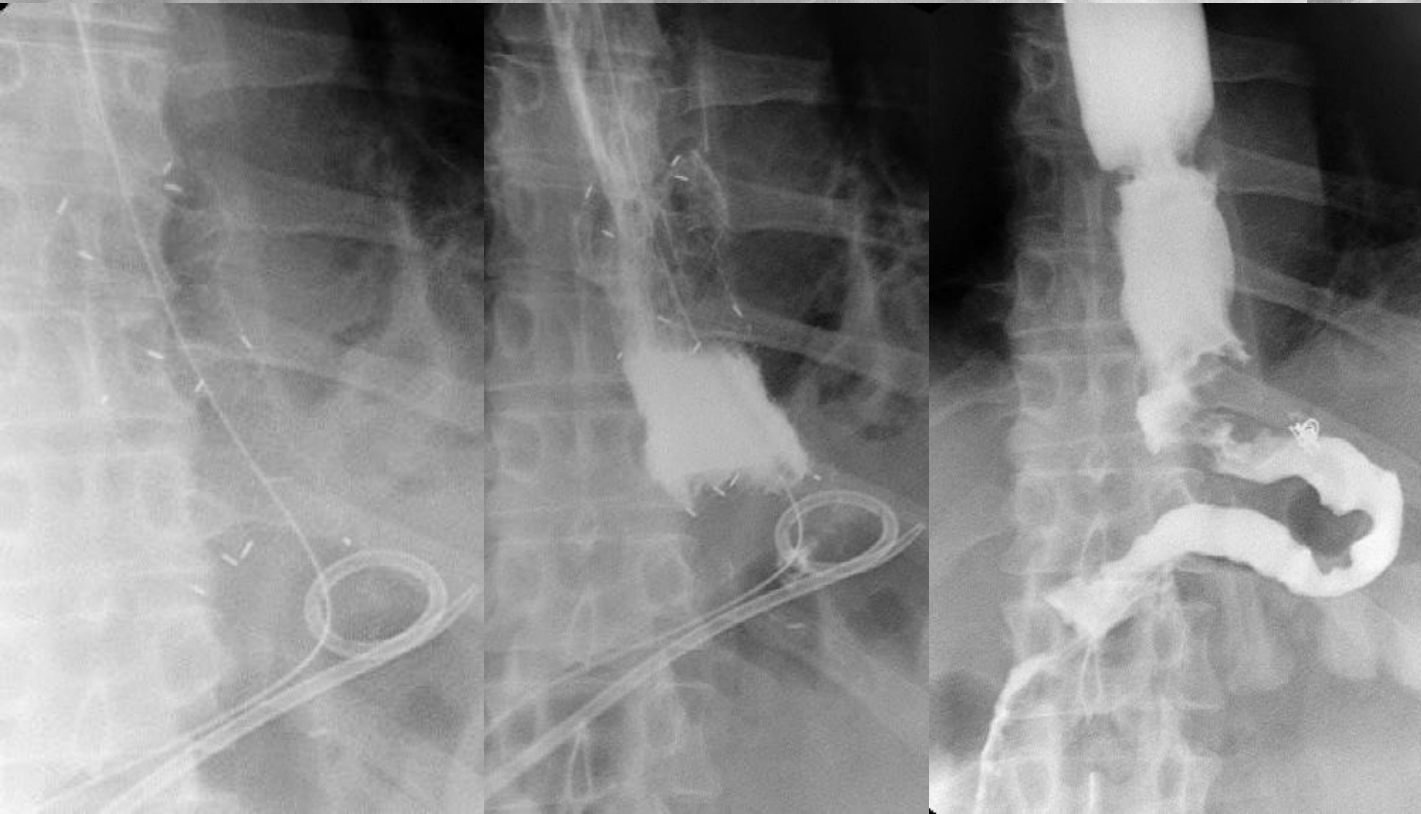
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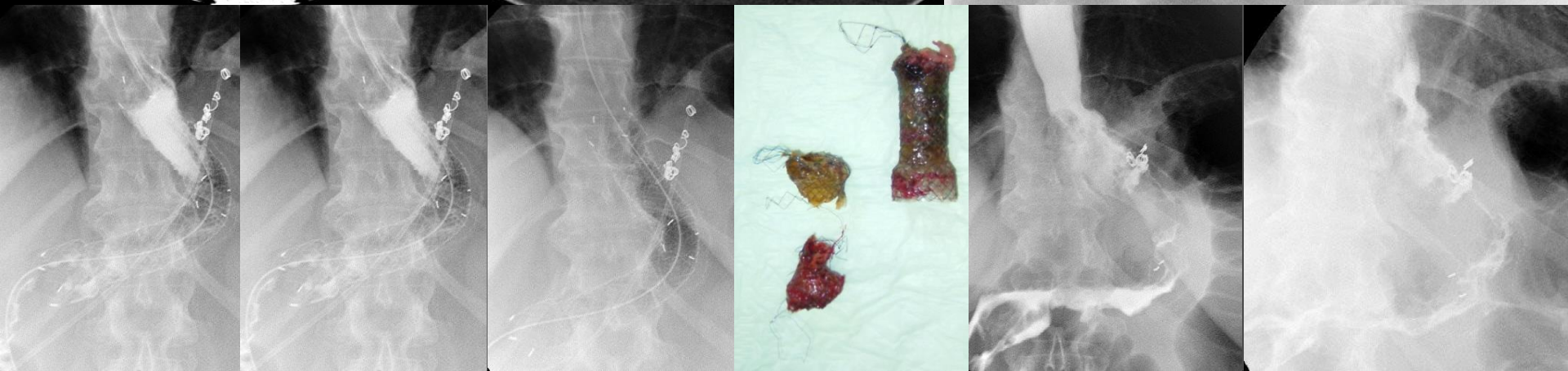
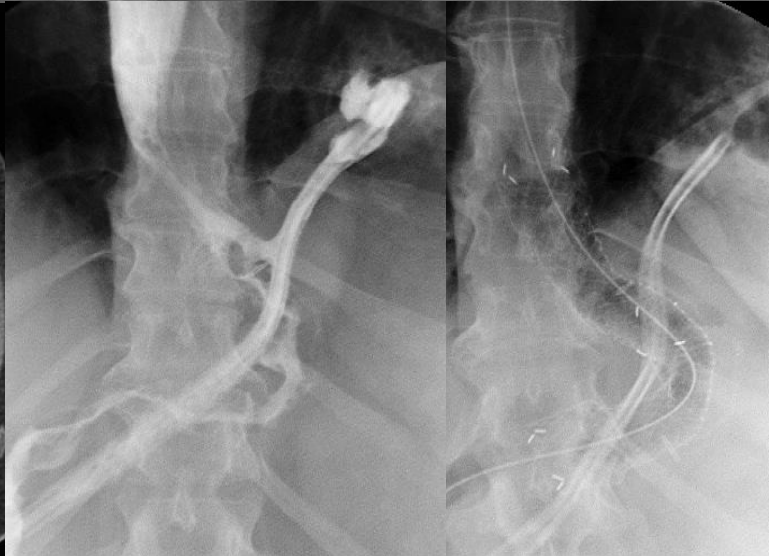
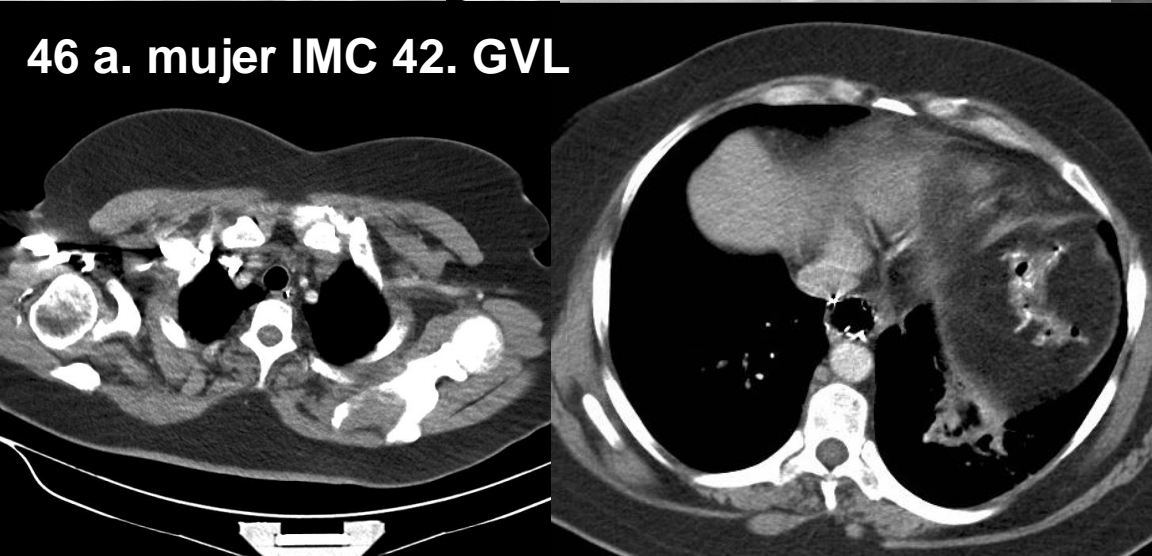
44a varón IMC 41 GVL







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# Treatment of Gastric Leaks with Coated Self-Expanding Stents after Sleeve Gastrectomy

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ogy, Virgen de los Lirios Hospital, Alcoy,

6  
pacientes

**Background:** Duodenal switch (DS) is an effective technique for the treatment of morbid obesity and its co-morbidities, with mortality rate <1%, but with 9.4% morbidity rates (6.5% due to leaks). In our experience, leaks of the staple-line after sleeve gastrectomy (SG) are the most frequent sites of fistula formation and conservative treatment usually takes a long time. We present our experience in the treatment of gastric leaks with *coated self-expandable stents* (CSES).

**Methods:** 6 patients had gastric leaks at the gastroesophageal (GE) junction after SG or DS. One patient had a symptomatic gastro-bronchial fistula. Stents were

used in terms of weight loss but also for the management of associated co-morbidities.<sup>1</sup> Laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy (LSG) and open duodenal switch (ODS) or laparoscopic DS (LDS) are complex bariatric restrictive and malabsorptive techniques that, in our hands, have shown the best results in terms of weight loss, quality of life and resolution of co-morbidities with acceptable complication rates.<sup>2</sup>

Leaks after bariatric operations are usually life-threatening complications, traditionally treated with

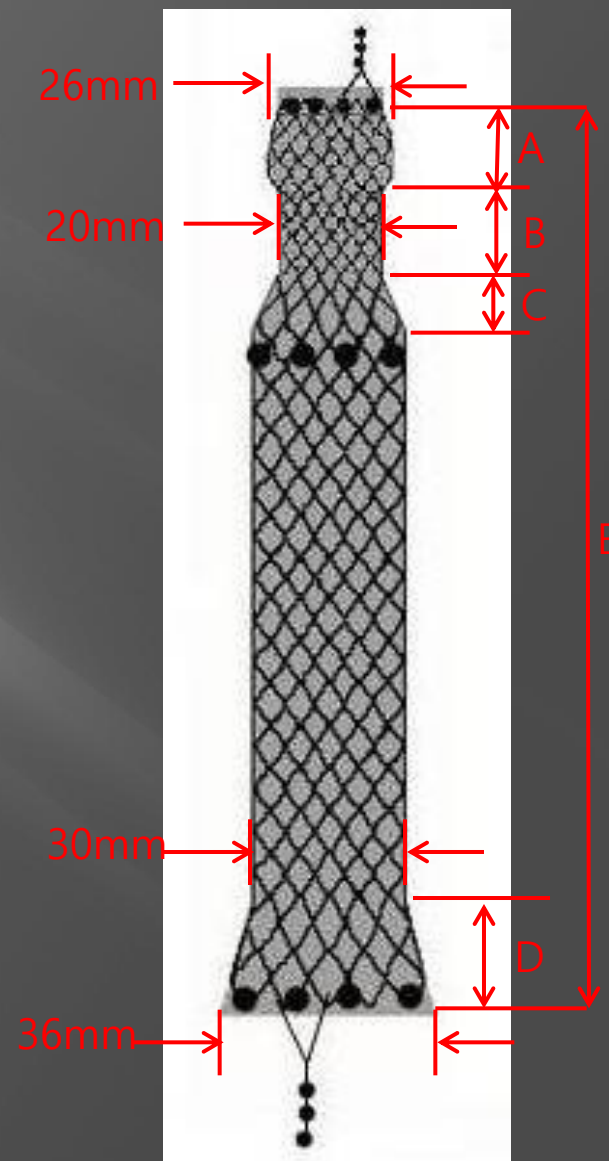
## Nuevo stent ECBB 20-30mm

A	Longitud parte proximal	20 mm
B	Longitud cuerpo proximal	40mm
C	Seccion cónica	10mm
D	Longitud cabeza distal	20mm
E	Longitud total	240mm

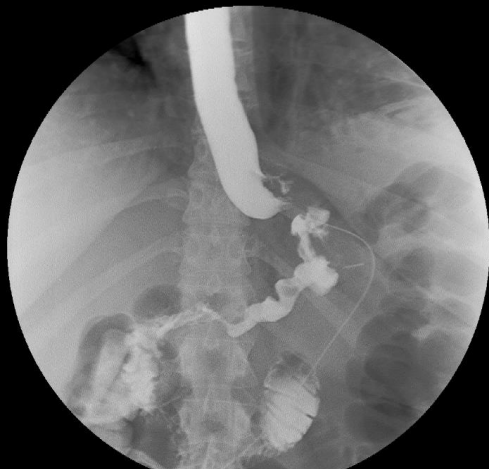
Longitudes totales 150 , 180 y 240 mm

Extremo proximal tipo cóncavo

Extremo distal ensanchado



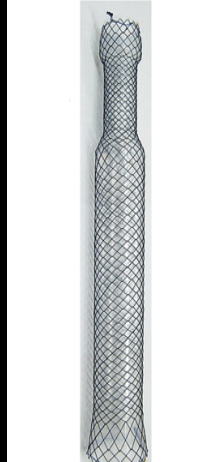




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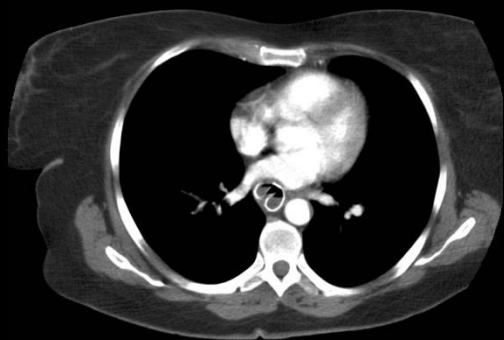
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W 400 : L 40



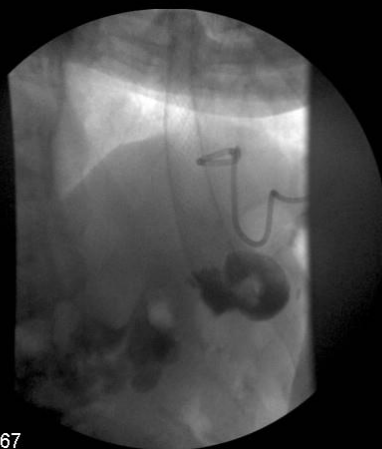
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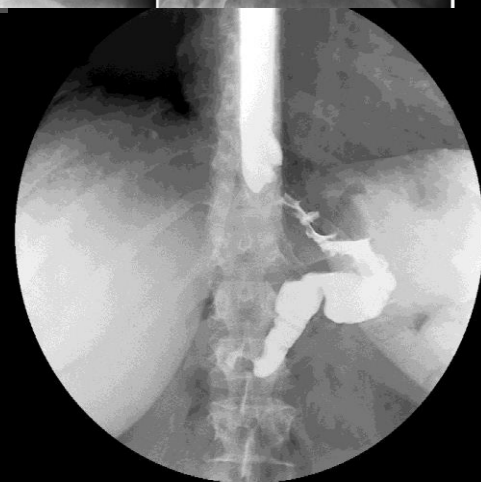
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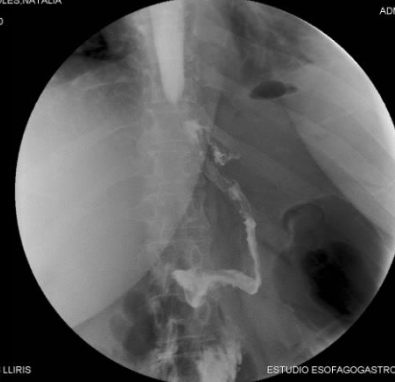


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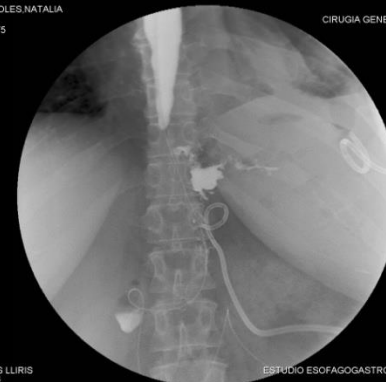
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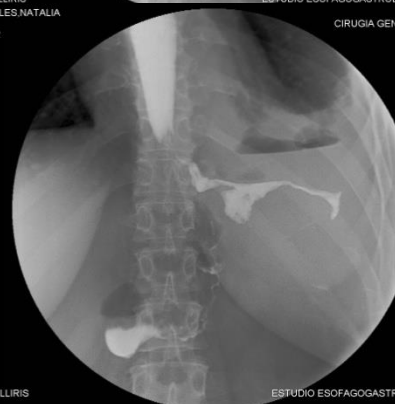


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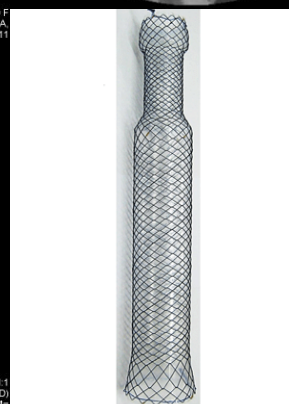


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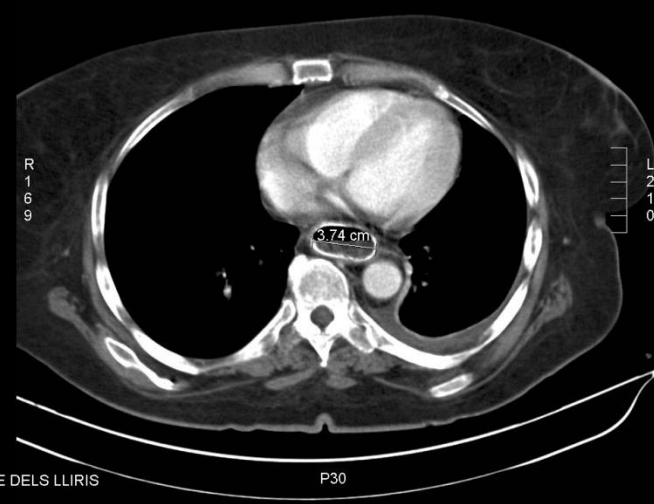
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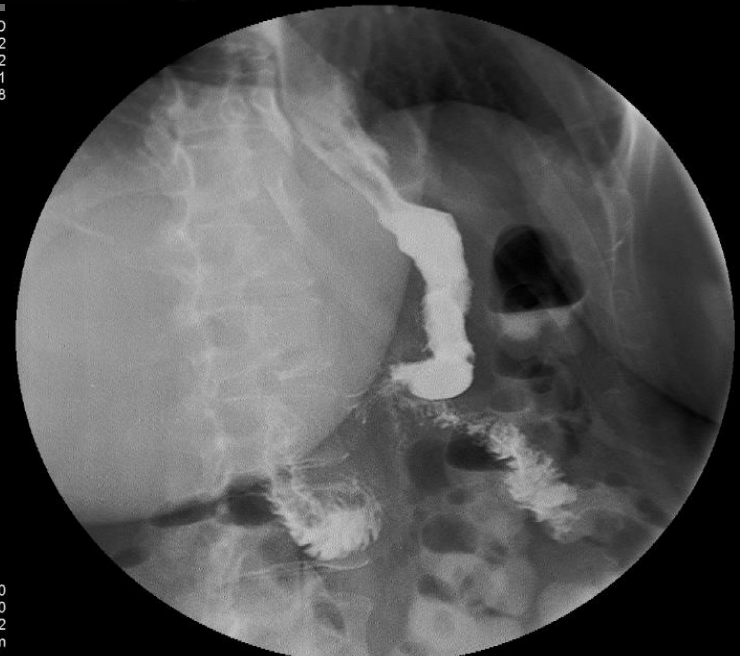
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8mm



NFM  
39 a.  
IMC 47

# Use of self-expandable stents in the treatment of bariatric surgery leaks: a systematic review and meta-analysis

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2007

## DISEÑO

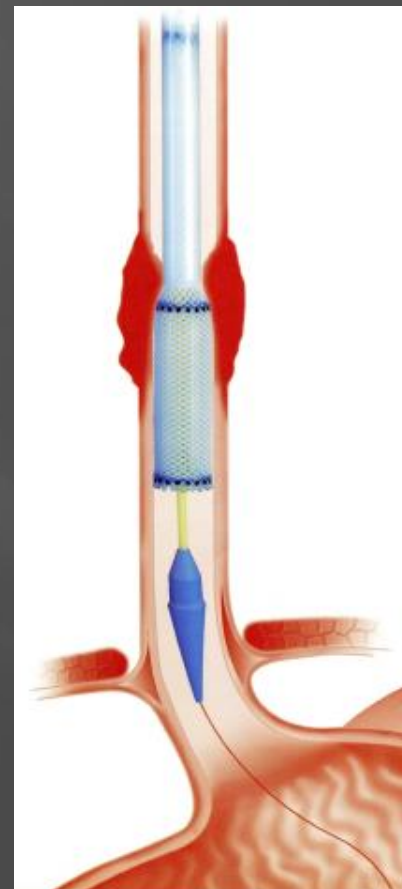
- 7 estudios de 1120 referencias potenciales
- 67 fugas tratadas con stents cubiertos
- Inserción de prótesis metálica extraíble

## RESULTADOS

- ÉXITO (CIERRE): 87.7%
- Éxito retirada: 91,57%
- Migración prótesis: 16.94%
- Cirugía por fracaso de la prótesis: 9%

## CONCLUSIONES:

Alternativa eficaz, segura y mínimamente invasiva el tratamiento de las fístulas tras cirugía bariátrica  
Prótesis reducen la necesidad de cirugía y mejoran la evolución de los pacientes



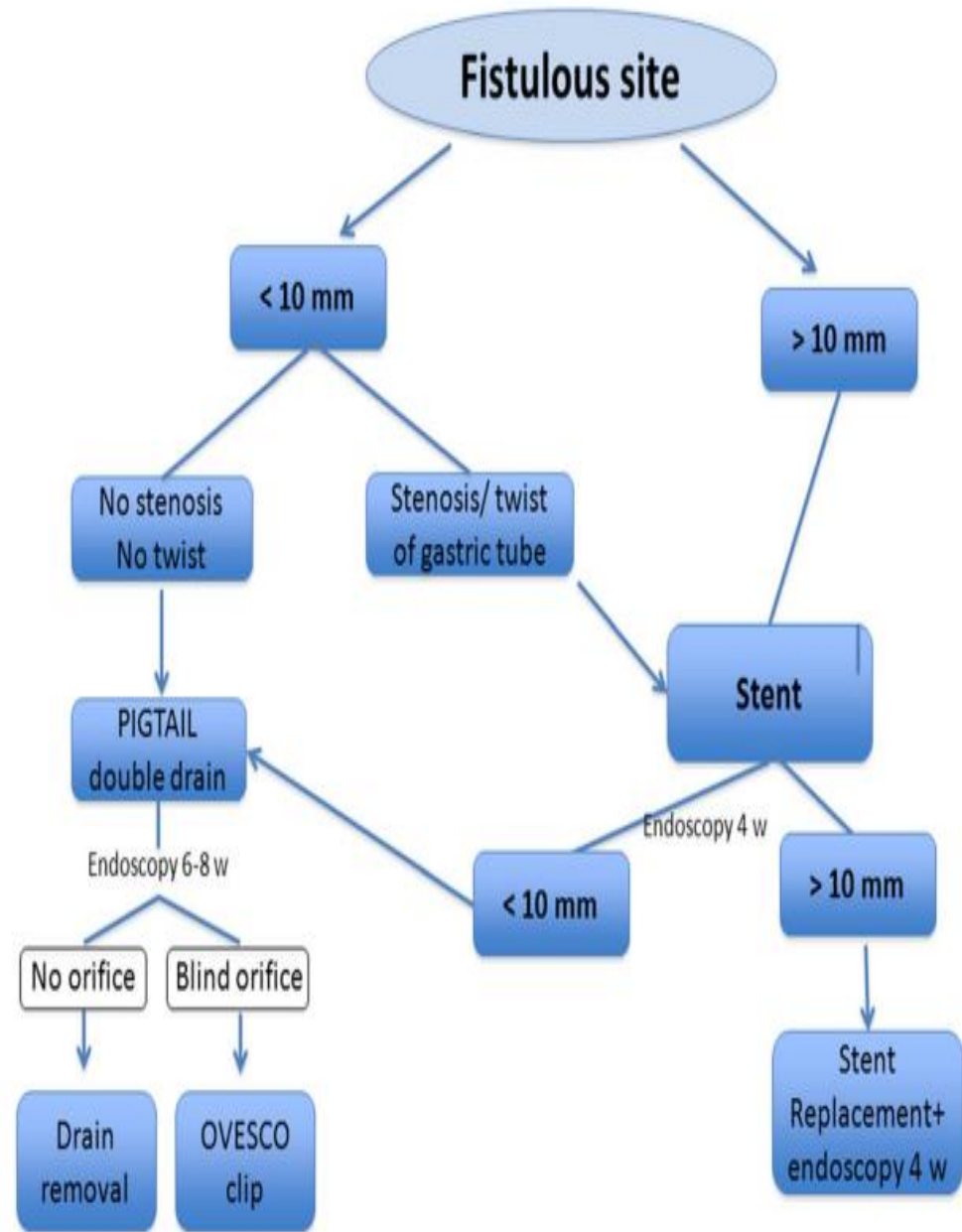




## Outcome of Leaks After Sleeve Gastrectomy Based on a New Algorithm Addressing Leak Size and Gastric Stenosis

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Patrick Noel • Michel Gagner

- Algorithm of endoscopic treatment depending on the **size /presence of stenosis**: closure 100% of 19 patients with leaks
- **Laparoscopic lavage** 1 patient
- **Double pig tail drain/ Covered stents (4-6 weeks)/ OVESCO**
- **Complete healing**: 3,4 months (2-14)
- **TPN** minimum 2 weeks



## Case Report

# Use of a Roux Limb to Correct Esophagogastric Junction Fistulas after Sleeve Gastrectomy

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Laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy (LSG) can be complicated, in the early postoperative course, by an esophagogastric junction (EGJ) leak with very serious consequences. A 48-year-old woman developed an EGJ leak 3 days after LSG surgery and was treated with conservative measures. Finally, 6 weeks after the original surgery, a Roux limb was brought to the EGJ and anastomosed side-to-end to the fistula. At the beginning, the Roux limb was the only functioning outlet and finally, 2 months later, both pathways (the gastric sleeve and the Roux-en-Y) are patent at 3 months after surgery. The Roux limb resolved a dangerous EGJ leak after a LSG.

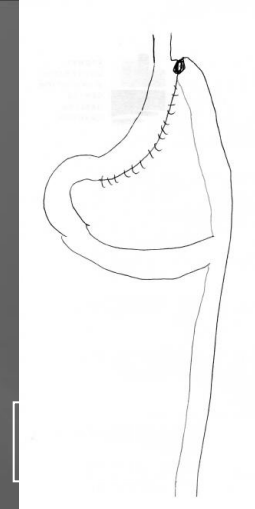
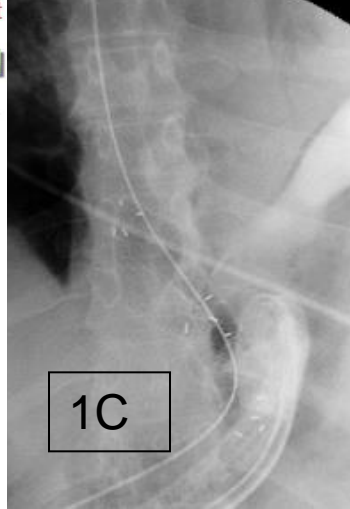
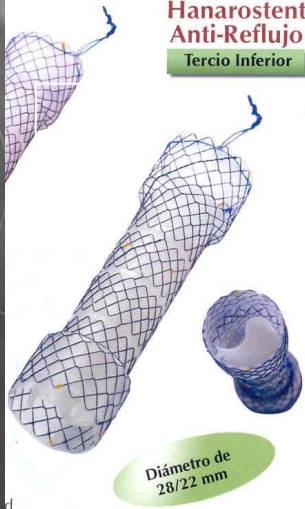
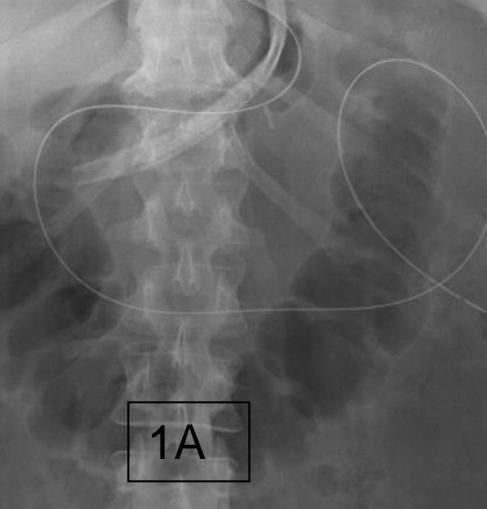
**Key words:** Morbid obesity, laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy, esophagogastric leak, Roux-en-Y

common. Early drainage and appropriate treatment with antibiotics are mandatory. TPN may be used if necessary, but enteral feeding is the preferred nutritional procedure until the leak finally resolves.

Many strategies have been used to try to close the fistula, eg. fibrin sealants by endoscopy,<sup>8,9</sup> micro-coils emboli,<sup>10</sup> and self-expandable intraluminal coated stents (CSES).<sup>11-16</sup> Some patients have required a total gastrectomy.<sup>17</sup>

## Case Report





1A. Nutrición  
Enteral

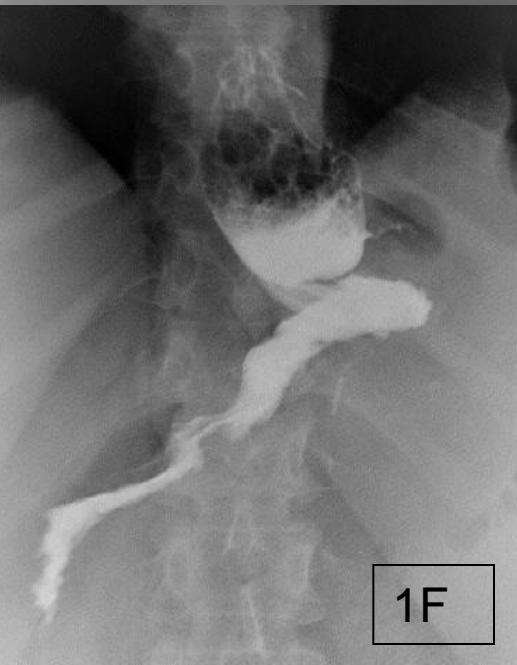
1B. Stent

1C. Stent fuga  
persistente

1D. Y-Roux LT

Caso 1 48 a Mujer IMC 53 GTL

IMC 25 %EIMCP 97%



1E. Vaciado por Y-Roux

1F. Vaciado por Tubo  
gástrico

1G. Vaciado por ambas  
vías

48 a. Varón. IMC 49. CDA Mayo 04. Fuga curada con tto conservador



Diciembre 04

IMC 35

Junio 06

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Fistula reabierto. Re-GT Mayo 06.

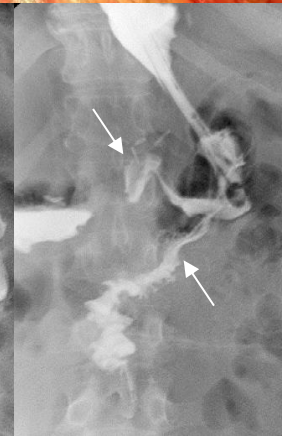
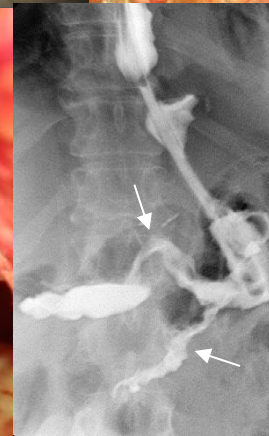
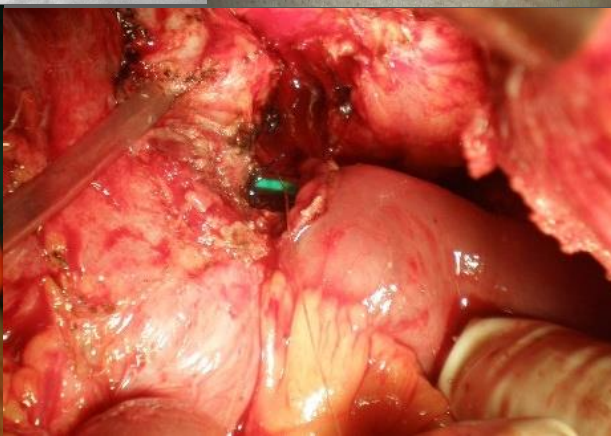
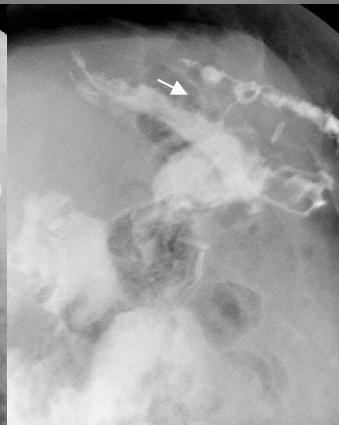
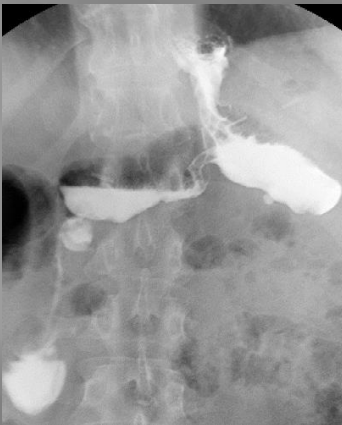
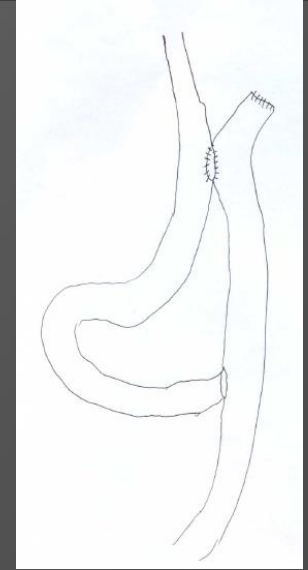


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Nueva fístula en 1/3  
medio tubo gástrico





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## Case report

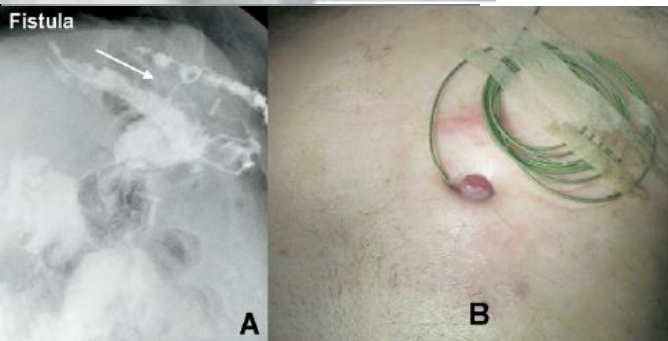
# Use of Roux limb as remedial surgery for sleeve gastrectomy fistulas

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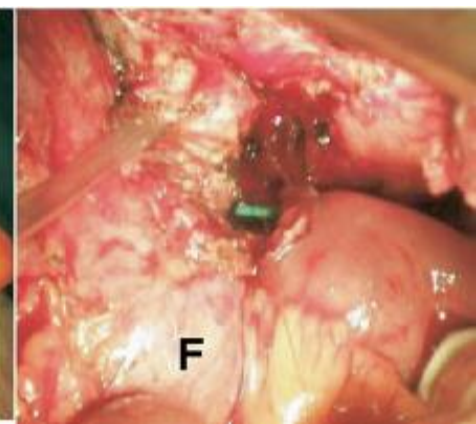
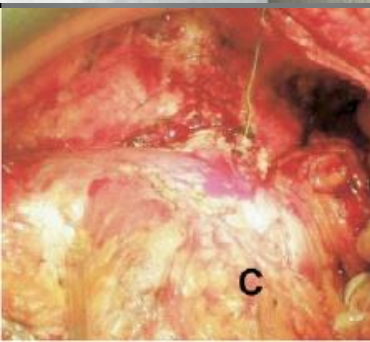
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Sleeve gastrectomy; Vertical gastrectomy; Leak; Fistula; Roux-en-Y limb; Restrictive surgery



ic sleeve gastrectomy (LSG) is a restrictive  
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stric junction (EGJ), at the uppermost part of

usually with <60 mL. A 19F Blake drain (Ethicon, Somerville, NJ) is positioned along the staple line and left in place for 7 days to test daily with oral methylene blue. A Gastrografin swallow test is done within the first 24 hours





# Radiología Intervencionista

- ▣ Pilar esencial del equipo de Cirugía Bariátrica
- ▣ Colaboración con el Endoscopista
- ▣ Colocación de sondas de nutrición enteral y parenteral
- ▣ Colocación y recolocación de drenajes
- ▣ Colocación de prótesis cubiertas expandibles

# Tratamiento endoscópico de las fístulas tras GV

- ▣ Colaboración con el Rx Intervencionista
- ▣ Colocación de sondas para nutrición enteral
- ▣ Soporte para colocación de prótesis cubiertas
- ▣ Dilatación de estenosis
- ▣ Sellado de orificios fistulosos: Tissucol, Glubran, Surgisis.
- ▣ Cierre primario: Clips, Endostich, Ovesco
- ▣ Eso-SPONGE

# SELLADO DE TRAYECTOS FISTULOSOS CON PEGAMENTOS



## PEGAMENTOS DE FIBRINA (TISSUCOL, TISSEEL)

- ❑ COMPUESTO BIOLÓGICO
- ❑ ACTUACIÓN LENTA
- ❑ MATRIZ DE FIBRINA:
- ❑ VENTAJAS:
  - Biocomparable
  - NO Necrosis tisular
  - NO Complicaciones tromboembólicas
  - NO Complicaciones septicas
  - NO Daño del endoscopio



## CIANOCRILATOS (GLUBRAN)

- COMPUESTO SINTÉTICO
- ACTUACIÓN RÁPIDA
- REACCIÓN LOCAL EOSINOFÍLICA
- INCONVENIENTES:
  - Reacción sistémica a cuerpo extraño
  - Necrosis tisular
  - Complicaciones tromboembólicas
  - Complicaciones sépticas
  - Daño del endoscopio





Quick clip (Olympus)

## COLOCACIÓN DE ENDOCLIPS POR VÍA ENDOSCÓPICA

- Perforaciones agudas inmediatas a su diagnóstico y de pequeño tamaño
- Menor utilidad en fístulas crónicas con tejidos inflamados, indurados y fibrosos.



Resolution Clip (Boston)



TriClip (Cook)

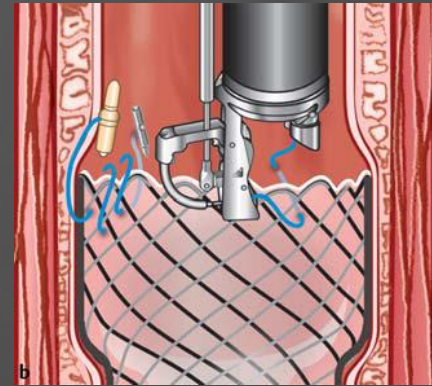
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# Overstitch Endoscopic Suturing System

## Apollo Endosurgery, Austin, Texas

- ❑ Sólo compatible con el endoscopio Olympus 2T160
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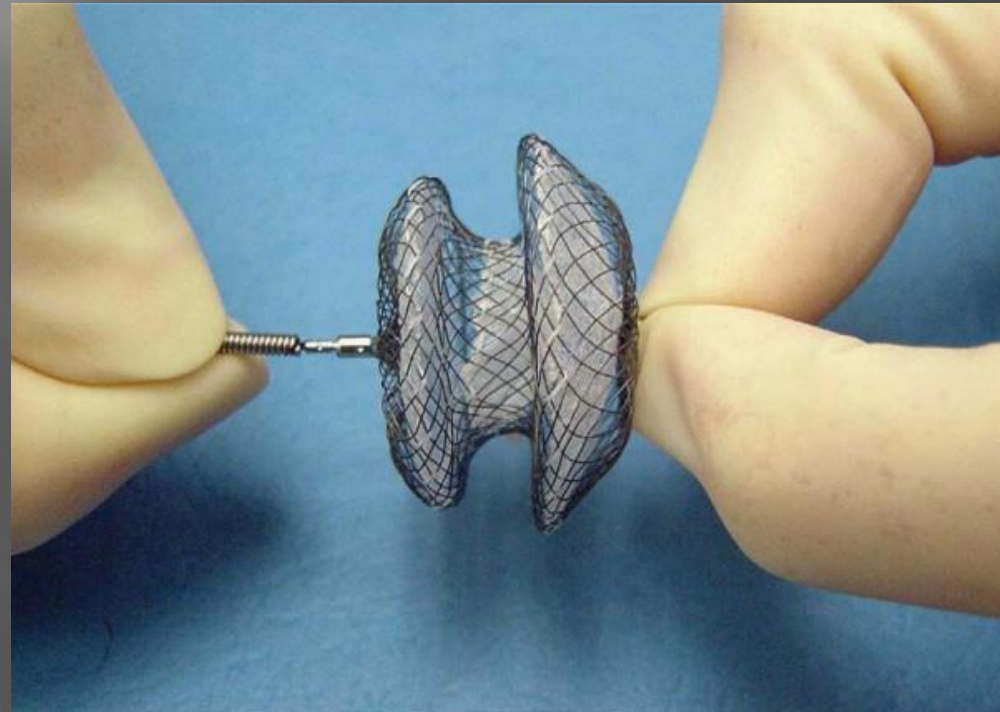
# CARDIAC SEPTAL DEFECT OCCLUDERS

Amplatzer Septal Occluder, AGA Medical group, Minn

Adaptado para su uso en fístulas GI

Dos discos de Nitinol autoexpandibles

Tto de fístulas traqueoesofágicas, traqueogástricas y gastrocolónicas

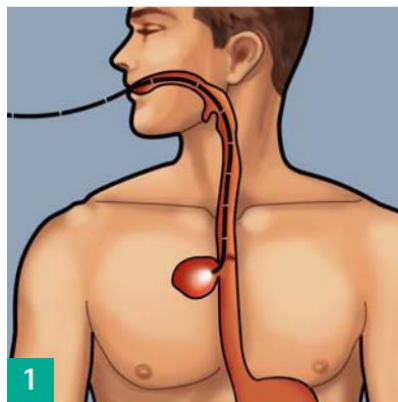




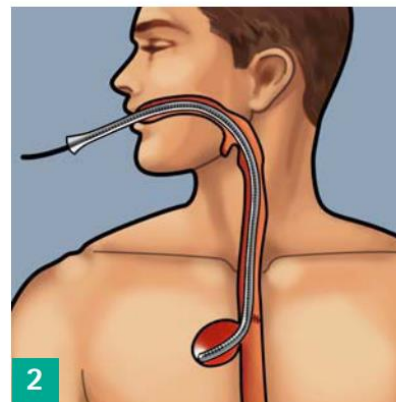
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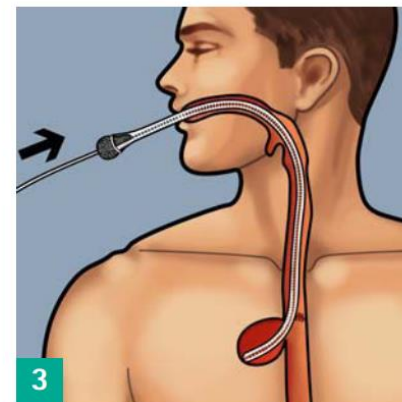
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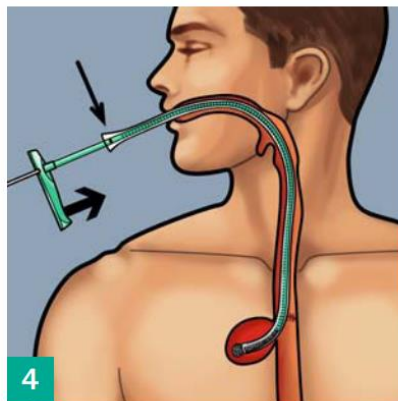
**1** Before use:  
Investigate and measure the wound cavity with a flexible endoscope.



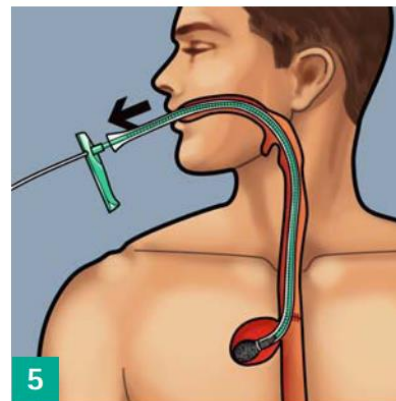
**2** Introduce the overtube under visual control into the insufficiency hole. The endoscope can be used as a guide rail here.



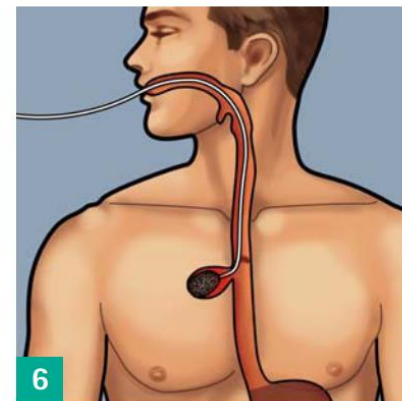
**3** Cover the appropriate, tailored Eso-SPONGE® with sterile hydrogel (glycerol based) and introduce it into the overtube.



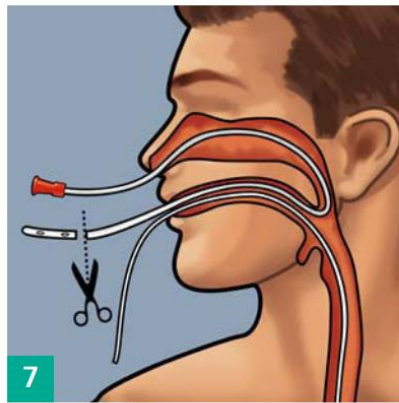
**4** Push the Eso-SPONGE® to the mark with the pusher. The sponge is now at the end of the overtube.



**5** Hold the pusher in place and pull the overtube out as far as the handle of the pusher. The sponge will unfold in the insufficiency hole; the overtube and pusher can be removed together.

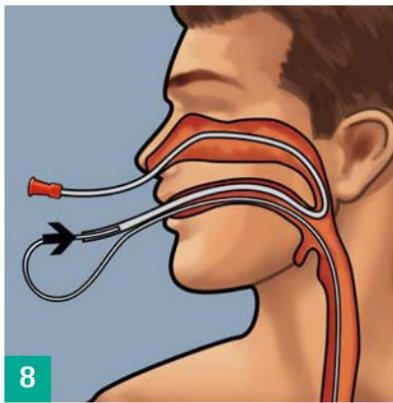


**6** Endoscopic position control of the sponge and appropriate correction by means of endoscopic grasping forceps.

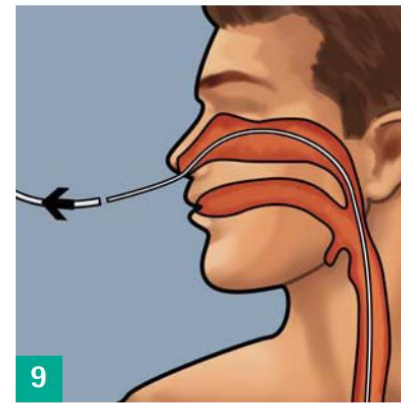


#### **Transnasal channelling:**

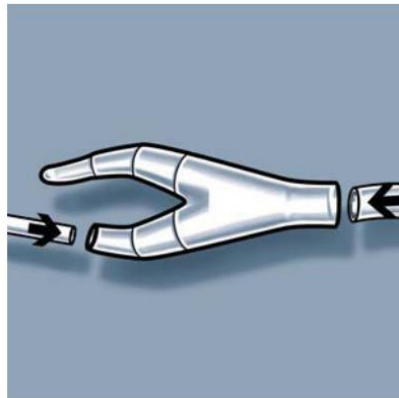
Insert stomach tube CH 16 (not included in the set) through the nose and bring it out through the mouth. Cut off the atraumatic tip.



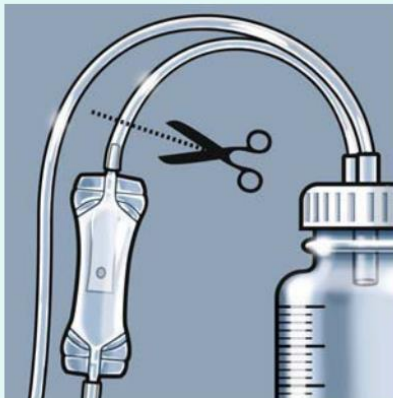
Connect the drain with the stomach tube outside the mouth. Pull the stomach tube together with the drain back through the nose.



The drain is now transnasally channelled.

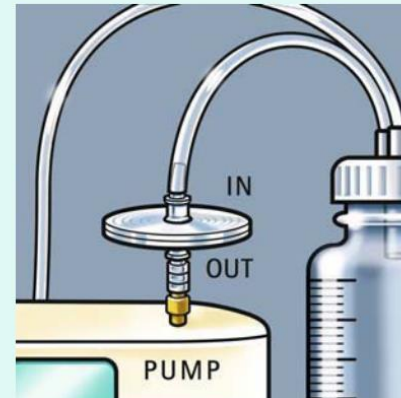


Connect the drain by means of the y-piece to the hose of an adjustable, medical pump with sufficient suction performance.\* Activate the pump, where necessary keeping endoscopic visual control of the sponge.



#### **When using the MV 1 pump (MTG Germany):**

Cut off the secret valve from the secretion cylinder hose.



Connect the filters using a Luer Lock to the pump and attach the cylinder hose to the filter.



### Treatment set:

- Overtube (2 sizes available)
- Pusher
- Eso-SPONGE®
- Warning
- Rinsing set
- Y-connecting piece
- Slide clamp



### Not included in the set:

- Sterile hydrogel (glycerol based)
- Gastric tube CH 16
- Adjustable, medical pump for vacuum treatment (product information MV 1 pump see brochure supplements)



## Successful treatment of a gastric leak after bariatric surgery using endoluminal vacuum therapy



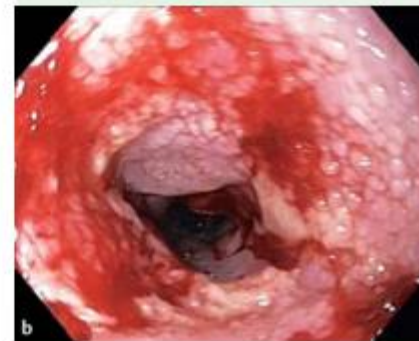
**Fig. 1** Computer tomography (CT) scan in a morbidly obese woman with a leak from the gastric pouch following a Roux-en-Y gastric bypass showing paragastric air and fluid collections (arrows).



**Fig. 2** Endoscopic view showing the leak before insertion of the sponge.



**Fig. 3** Fluoroscopic image of the polyurethane sponge being inserted.



Lead author / clinic	Number of patients [n]	Method of application*	Suction amount	Average number of sponge changes***	Vacuum therapy success rate % (x/y)
N. Heits, Universitätsklinikum Schleswig-Holstein, Campus Kiel. <sup>1</sup>	10	i.c.	75-200 mmHg	5.4 [2-12]	90 % (9/10)
H. Lenzen, Medizinische Hochschule Hannover. <sup>2</sup>	3	i.c./i.l.	–	7 [5-12]	100 % (3/3)
B. Schniewind, Universtitäts- klinikum Schleswig-Holstein, Campus Kiel. <sup>3</sup>	17	i.c.	70-80 mmHg	–	–
M. Bludau, Uniklinik Köln. <sup>4</sup>	14	i.c./i.l.	100 mmHg	3.9 [1-9]	86 % (12/14)
M. Brangewitz, Medizinische Hochschule Hannover. <sup>5</sup>	32	i.c./i.l.	125 mmHg	7 [5-28]	84.4 % (27/32)
T. Schorsch, Katholisches Marienkrankenhaus Hamburg. <sup>6</sup>	24	i.c./i.l.	125 mmHg	2 [2-12]	95 % (23/24)
F. Kuehn, Universitätsmedizin Rostock. <sup>7</sup>	9	i.c./i.l.	125 mmHg	6 [1-13]	89 % (8/9)
G. Loske, Katholisches Marien- krankenhaus, Hamburg. <sup>8</sup>	14	i.c./i.l.	125 mmHg	4 [1-10]	100 % (13/14)**
R. Weidenhagen, Ludwig- Maximilian-Universität München, Campus Großhadern. <sup>9</sup>	6	i.c.	low vacuum wound drainage system	10 [5-10]	100 % (6/6)
M. Ahrens, Universitätsklinikum Schleswig-Holstein, Campus Kiel. <sup>10</sup>	5	i.c.	70-80 mmHg	9 [8-12]	100 % (5/5)
J. Wedemeyer, Medizinische Hochschule Hannover. <sup>11</sup>	8	i.c.	125 mmHg	7 [5-14]	88 % (7/8)

# ESTENOSIS GÁSTRICA

# ESTENOSIS TRAS GVL

- ▣ Incidencia 0,7-4%
- ▣ Estenosis funcional: Helix stenosis
- ▣ Estenosis mecánica
- ▣ No relación con diámetro de sonda
- ▣ Localización en incisura angularis
- ▣ Relación con sutura invaginante?
- ▣ Tratamiento depende de longitud de estenosis: cortas dilatación endoscópica, stents cubiertos, cirugía



# ESTENOSIS LARGAS TRAS GVL

9 PACIENTES

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## NEW CONCEPTS

### Laparoscopic Seromyotomy for Long Stenosis After Sleeve Gastrectomy with or Without Duodenal Switch

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#### Abstract

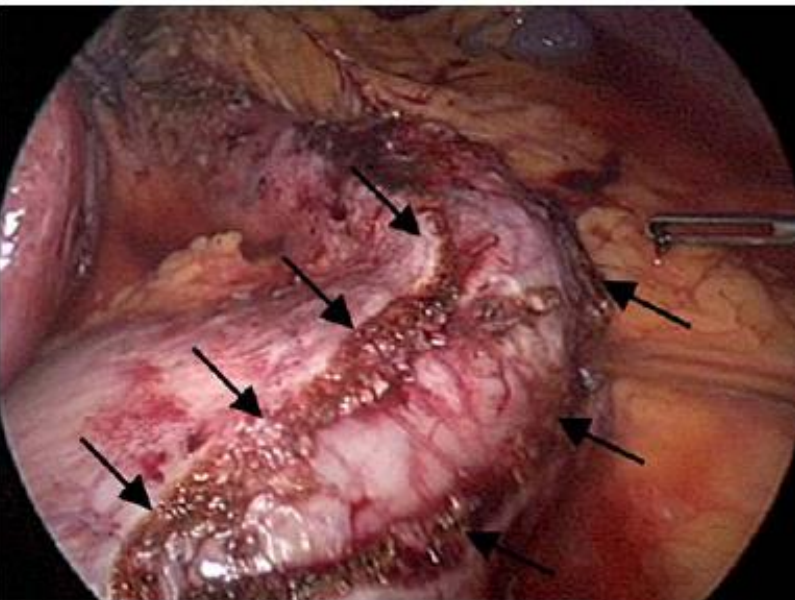
**Background** Sleeve gastrectomy (SG) can be performed either as isolated (ISG), or with the malabsorptive procedure of duodenal switch (SG/DS). Among the postoperative complications, stenosis of the SG is relatively rare and only scarcely mentioned in literature. We report our experience in nine patients presenting a long stenosis, not eligible for endoscopic balloon dilation, and treated by laparoscopic seromyotomy after ISG or SG/DS.

**Methods** From March 2006 to January 2008, four patients after ISG (0.7%) and five patients after SG/DS (0.8%) were consecutively submitted to laparoscopic seromyotomy for long stenosis, not eligible for endoscopic balloon dilation. Dysphagia appeared after a mean time of  $9.2 \pm 2.6$  months (ISG) and of  $18.6 \pm 13.2$  months (SG/DS). Preoperative mean dysphagia frequency was  $4 \pm 0$  (ISG) and  $4 \pm 0$  (SG/DS). Gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) symptoms appeared as de novo in two patients of both groups. Barium swallow showed a stenosis at the upper part of the SG (2) and at the level of the incisura angularis (7). Gastroscopy evidenced a mean length of the stricture of  $4.7 \pm 0.9$  cm (ISG) and of  $5.2 \pm 1.3$  cm (SG/DS). The primary outcomes measure was stricture healing rate. Secondary outcomes measures

**Results** There were no conversions to open surgery and no mortality. There was no perioperative gastric perforation, but one patient was converted into Roux-en-Y gastric bypass (ISG). Mean operative time was  $153.7 \pm 39.4$  min (ISG) and  $110 \pm 6.1$  min (SG/DS). One gastric leak was recorded postoperatively (ISG). Mean hospital stay was  $7.6 \pm 5.8$  days (ISG) and  $3.4 \pm 0.8$  days (SG/DS). Barium swallow check after 1 month was satisfied in all patients, and they were able to tolerate a regular diet. After a mean follow-up of  $21 \pm 5.6$  months (ISG), the mean dysphagia score was reduced to  $0.6 \pm 0.9$ , and after a mean follow-up of  $17.6 \pm 10.5$  months (SG/DS) to  $0.8 \pm 0.8$ . De novo GERD symptoms improved in two patients of both groups.

**Conclusion** Laparoscopic seromyotomy after SG for long stenosis is feasible, and efficient for the treatment of symptomatic dysphagia. It has a beneficiary influence on de novo GERD symptoms improvement. There is, however, the risk of postoperative leak.

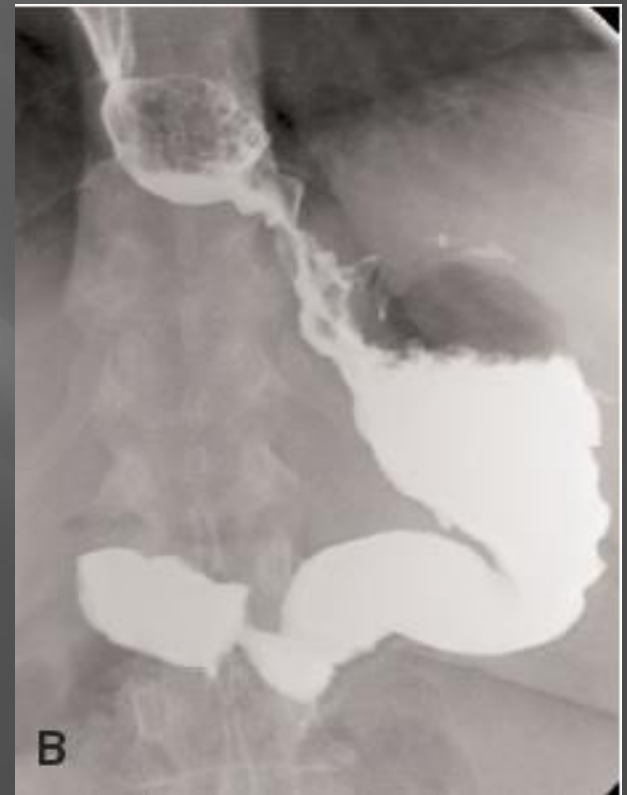
**Keywords** Stenosis · Myotomy · Sleeve gastrectomy · Duodenal switch · Endoscopic dilation



# **DILATACIÓN/REGANANCIA DE PESO**

# DILATACIÓN TRAS GVL

- ▣ Asociada a fracaso en la pérdida de peso
- ▣ Resección incompleta del fundus
- ▣ Estenosis distal a UEG



# RE-GASTRECTOMÍA VERTICAL

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## Case Report

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### Laparoscopic Reoperative Sleeve Gastrectomy for Poor Weight Loss after Biliopancreatic Diversion with Duodenal Switch

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**Background:** The revisional surgery for patients with inadequate weight loss after biliopancreatic diversion with duodenal switch (BPD/DS) is controversial. It has not yet been determined whether a common channel should be shortened or gastric pouch volume reduced. Since the revision of the distal anastomosis remains technically difficult and associated with possible complications, we turned our attention to the reduction of gastric sleeve volume. This operation is more feasible and potential complications are less probable.

**Patient and Method:** We present the case of a 47-year-old woman with a life-long history of morbid obesity. She was operated on in January 2000 with a laparoscopic BPD/DS with 100 ml gastric pouch, 150 cm of alimentary limb and 100 cm of common channel. Before this operation, her weight was 170 kg, with BMI 64 kg/m<sup>2</sup>. She lost most of her excess weight within 17 months after surgery and was regaining weight at 77 kg and BMI 29 kg/m<sup>2</sup>. Upper GI series showed a markedly dilated gastric pouch. Her second surgery consisted of a laparoscopic sleeve partial gastrectomy along the greater curvature using endo GIA staplers with bovine pericardium for reinforcement of the stapler line.

**Results:** No postoperative complications occurred. The patient was discharged on the first postoperative day. Significant further weight reduction was noted, and at 10 months after surgery, her weight is 61 kg with BMI 22.

**Conclusion:** A repeat laparoscopic gastric sleeve resection was performed for inadequate weight loss after BPD/DS, and resulted in further weight reduction.

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**Key words:** Duodenal switch, sleeve gastrectomy, morbid obesity, bariatric surgery, laparoscopic reoperative surgery

## Introduction

Obesity in the United States has become an increasing problem with medical, social and economic consequences.<sup>1,2</sup> Medical and behavioral therapy is not effective in achieving desirable weight on long-term follow-up in morbidly obese patients. Bariatric surgery has evolved over the past 25 years into an effective and safe treatment for severely obese patients. A significant number of patients who undergo such treatment require revisional surgery, both because of complications and because of unsatisfactory weight loss.

Biliopancreatic diversion (BPD), described by Scopinaro in 1979, remains one of the most effective procedures for treatment of morbidly obese patients, especially those with body mass index (BMI) >50 kg/m<sup>2</sup>. Satisfactory weight loss is achieved with an acceptably low rate of long-term nutritional complications.<sup>3</sup> Further modifications, mainly sleeve gastrectomy and duodenal switch (BPD/DS), significantly diminish the more severe complications of BPD: dumping syndrome-related problems, ulcerogenicity, hypoproteinemia and hypocalcemia. The antrum, pylorus, first part of the duodenum and lesser curvature of the stomach as well as vagal nerve integrity are spared, allowing

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## Modern Surgery

### Re-Sleeve Gastrectomy

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**Background:** Laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy (LSG) started as the restrictive part of the more complex laparoscopic duodenal switch (LDS) operation. There is no long-term experience with the isolated LSG. The main concern about the isolated LSG is the possibility of dilatation of the gastric pouch, long-term loss of restrictive function and weight regain. Laparoscopic re-sleeve gastrectomy (LRSG) has been used sparingly, but it also may become a possibility if more patients have the isolated LSG.

**Methods:** 2 patients with BMI 58 and 65 respectively, underwent LSG as the first stage of the LDS. Later, when the patients regained some weight and their gastric pouch was found to be too large, the LRSG/DS was done.

**Results:** The patient with BMI 58 had an initial drop to BMI 34 and regained weight to BMI 46, but after the LRSG/DS her BMI is 36 at 4 months. The BMI patient with BMI 65 had a drop to BMI 42, and after the LRSG/DS his BMI is 33 at 3 months later.

**Conclusion:** LRSG may become necessary after gastric tube dilatation or insufficient original gastric volume reduction. LRSG is feasible, available and easy to perform when the resulting gastric pouch is too large or dilates after the original LSG.

**Key words:** Morbid obesity, obesity surgery, laparoscopy, sleeve gastrectomy, re-operation, duodenal switch

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the more complex laparoscopic duodenal switch (LDS) operation, and became a reality where the laparoscopic approach to the super-super-obese was found to be a too complex operation.<sup>1-3</sup>

There is no long-term experience with the LSG. The main concern about the isolated LSG is the possibility of dilatation of the gastric pouch, long-term loss of the restrictive function and weight regain. LSG has proved to be a more effective operation in the super-obese patients than the gastric balloon.<sup>4</sup>

Duodenal switch (DS) is our mainstay bariatric operation since 1994 (545 open cases), and now is done routinely laparoscopically (LDS) hand-sewn since 2000 (304 cases). LSG has been performed since 2003 (72 patients).<sup>5-7</sup>

LSG is purely restrictive and our indications are: 1) super-obese patients (BMI>55) as a first stage for the LDS; 2) patients with BMI >40 with severe medical disease (cirrhosis, AIDS, Crohn's); 3) low BMI patients (35-43) with a major co-morbidity; 4) patients with lap-band removal; and 5) the morbidly obese adolescent.<sup>5</sup>

Laparoscopic re-sleeve gastrectomy (LRSG) is possible if the stomach dilates or if the original LSG left a higher volume stomach than desirable.



## Case Report

# Internal Hernias and Gastric Perforation After a Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass

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**A 27-year-old woman underwent laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass. A retrocolic-retrogastric herniation of most of the small bowel and later a gastric perforation due to internal hernia at the mesenteric defect of the jejuno-jejunostomy occurred. These unusual, but not rare, complications are directly related to the neoanatomy that follows gastric bypass and can lead to rapidly progressing and life-threatening situations. Proper evaluation of clinical signs and**

Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass (LRYGBP) was first reported by Wittgrove and Clark in 1994,<sup>3</sup> and their experience with a significant number of patients has shown excellent results compared with the open technique.<sup>3,4</sup> In addition, LRYGBP achieves superior cosmetic results, less morbidity, less recovery time and hospital stay, and reasonable operating times but represents an ad-

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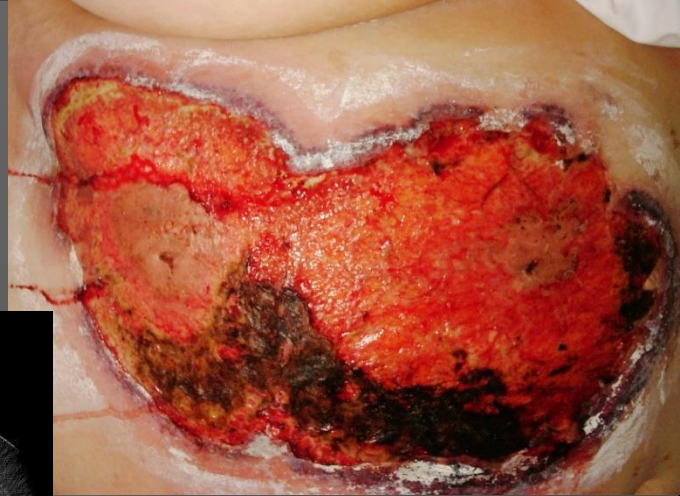
# **Taponamiento cardíaco provocado por perforación cardíaca por un catéter venoso central**

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F. Arlandis\*, R. Martínez\*, L.A. Cipagauta\*,  
M. Bengochea\* y R. Bou\***

# Fístula pancreatocutánea secundaria a pancreatitis postoperatoria tras cruce duodenal laparoscópico

José Bueno, Nieves Pérez, Carlos Serra, Rafael Bou, Javier Miró y Aniceto Baltasar







## Three types of bowel lengthening for Protein-Caloric Malnutrition. Video

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**Background:** Protein-Caloric Malnutrition (PCM) is the most severe long-term complication of the complex restrictive plus mal absorptive operations for morbid obesity such as Bilio-Pancreatic Diversion (BPD), BPD-Larrad, Duodenal Switch (BPD/DS) and the Distal Gastric Bypass (DGBP) where both components are important <sup>1</sup>.

Preventive measures are the correct measures of the bowel lengths and proportion where the Common Channel (CC) should be 10% of the whole bowel, the Alimentary Limb (AL) a 40% and the Bilio-Pancreatic Limb (BPL) 50% <sup>2</sup>. The PCM is extremely rare after simpler restrictive operations. The basic cause of the PCM is too much restriction combined with to severe mal absorption <sup>2</sup>.



Fig 1A. Full reversal Type I



Fig 1B. Type II

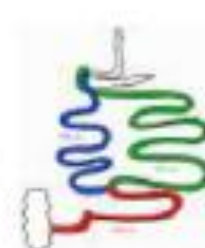


Fig 1C. Type III

- 3) Type III. Bowel lengthening the CC by moving the AL > 100 cm proximally on the BPL over the previous RNY (Fig. 1.C)

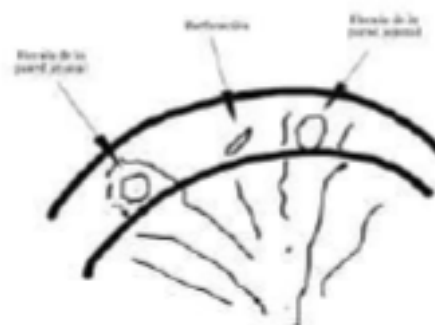
Case report

# Fatal perforations in laparoscopic bowel lengthening operations for malnutrition

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## Clinical Hepatic Impairment after the Duodenal Switch

10 pacientes  
2 fracaso  
hepático

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Fig. 1. A) Paciente pre-op (vestida) B) Trasplantada

#### Abstract

Liver failure (LF) and liver transplant (LT) are very rare after a Bilio-Pancreatic Diversion/Duodenal Switch (DS) procedure for obesity but occasionally it may occur. **Two clinical cases are presented.** In one patient, who had the DS

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