

Clinical Audit A clinical audit on Bariatric/Metabolic surgery

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Background

Bariatric surgery is the umbrella term for all weight-loss surgeries reserved for obese patients. We performed this study on the measures taken for these surgeries and the outcomes.



Burden of Obesity



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WHO classification

Status	BMI
Normal	18.5–22.9
Pre-obese	25–29.9
Obese	30
Morbid obese	>40
Super obese	>50



Obesity Impacts Nearly Every Organ System

Definition of Metabolic syndrome







Criteria's for the Surgery

- 1) BMI > 37.5
- 2) BMI > 32.5 with associated co morbidities
- 3) No endocrine cause of obesity
- 4) Acceptable operative risk
- 5) Understands surgery and risks
- 6) Absence of substance abuse
- 7) No uncontrollable psychological conditions

- Band and staples are used to create a small stomach pouch Pouch Pouch
- 8) Dedicated to lifestyle change and follow up

Other Bariatric Surgeries

Duodenal switch



Preoperative evaluation

- 1) Laboratory investigations including serum ferritin, sr. calcium, vitamin levels
- 2) Consideration of co-morbidities
- 3) Coagulation profile
- 4) Cardiovascular factors-ECG, ECHO
- 5) Pulmonary function Spirometry
- 6) Hepatic function–LFT, USG
- 7) Gastrointestinal function–OGD scopy
- 8) Sleep study
- 9) Endocrine
- 10) Psychological evaluation
- 11) Anaesthetic fitness

What we do?

Laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy

Post op follow up

1) 2, 4, 6 weeks

- 2) 3 monthly till 2 years
- 3) Biannually
- 4) Investigations: Sr. ferritin, vitamin D, folate, vit.B12, CBC
- 5) Medication: Multivitamin and calcium supplements



Set Standards

Success for a weight loss surgery usually defined as %TWL>10% or %EWL>50%

Metabolic remission of diabetes mellitus - >60% by the end of second year or decreased requirement of insulin/OHA

Remission of Hypertension, dyslipidemia and near complete normalization of menstrual disturbances

Materials and Methods

- 1) Study area: Kauvery hospitals, Trichy
- 2) Study population: All patients who underwent laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy
- 3) Duration:2011- Till date
- 4) Sample size:59

Results and Discussion

Demographic details

Age		
Range	Mean	
22–64	40	
Gender		
Male	Female	
22	37	



BMI

Range: 33.3–85 Mean BMI: 46.6



Comorbidities



NUMBER AFFECTED

Other comorbidities

- 1) Cardiac issue 1
- 2) Menstrual disturbance -4 (2 had primary infertility)
- 3) 50% feeling low because of their weight
- 4) Hypothyroid 8

Performance



Complication

- 1) 1 patient had delayed staple line leak on POD-10
- 2) Managed with drainage and feeding jejunostomy
- 3) Healed after 6 weeks
- 4) Doing well on 12 years follow up
- 5) No Mortality

Weight loss estimation

- 1) Percentage of total weight loss
 - TWL% = [(Initial weight-post-op weight)]/[(Initial weight)] × 100
- 2) Percentage of excess weight loss EWL% = [(Initial weight-post-op weight)]/[(Initial weight)- (ideal weight)] × 100 Where ideal weight is defined by the weight corresponding to a BMI of 25 kg/m2



PERCENTAGE TOTAL BODY WEIGHT LOSS



Metabolic remissions - Diabetes





Discussion

- 1) A 78.57% of patients with OSA felt better after surgery
- 2) In 8/13 people with arthralgia required less analgesic and 2 patients underwent knee replacement surgery and doing well
- 3) Among the 4 patients with menstrual irregularity- cycles became regular
- 4) Among the two with infertility, 1 patient got conceived and delivered and other one is in follow up
- 5) A >60% of people feel positive and confident following surgery

Follow up chart



Comparison with other Studies

Variables	Our study	Saeed et al	Lee et al
Total body weight	30.0%		20.7-64.7%
loss	30.9 /0	-	
Excess body weight	709/	15 2 86 49/	43.1–94.4%
loss	70%	13.3-00.4%	
DM remission	65%	56.5-88.9%	-
HTN remission	71%	46.6-75%	-
Dyslipidemia remis-	E00/	41.8-86.7%	
sion	59%		-
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%TWL (1 year)	31.3	27.8
%EWL	76.3	63.5
%TWL (3 years)	30.9	30.9
%EWL	73.1	70
DM Remission	71.4%	65%

Setbacks

- 1) 22 patients mean EWL% 60.2+/-23.2
- 2) (Mean years of follow up 9.1)
- 3) Lack of follow up
- 4) Patient education

Recommendations

- 1) Dedicated nurse/paramedical practitioner for obesity
- 2) Follow up by regular calls/app to track patients
- 3) Regular camps to create awareness every 6 months

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