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Sleeve Gastrectomy: Risks, Outcomes, and Complications

Message from the Guest Editor

Obesity treatment has become a global medical issue. Among the benefits, it was found that surgical treatment for severe obesity can improve the status of various metabolic diseases in addition to the weight loss effect, which was the original purpose for its initiation in the 1950s, and it has recently been referred to as “metabolic surgery”. Currently, around 800,000 such surgeries are performed annually worldwide, and the number of sleeve gastrectomy operations is increasing. Although the surgical procedure is simple, detailed perioperative care must be taken to prevent postoperative several complications. Short-term complications include bleeding and anastomotic insufficiency, and long-term complications include gastroesophageal reflux (GERD), stenosis, and poor weight loss. Therefore, the estimation of operative indication, risk assessment, perioperative management, and follow-up management are important, and revision surgery should be required for patients with poor long-term results. In this Special Issue, we aim to analyze risk assessment, therapeutic effect, and complications in severe obesity treatment by sleeve gastrectomy to for improved outcomes.

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