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INTRODUCTION AND RATIONALE

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In victims of blunt abdominal trauma the spleen is the most common organ damaged, it is the most likely source of serious injury and is associated with morbidity and mortality (Cathy, 1998).

Since the dawn of abdominal surgery, surgeons have practiced splenectomy for splenic trauma; secure the belief that the spleen is a disposable organ (Paterson, 1995). The modern era of splenic surgery for injury began in 1892 when Riegner reported a splenectomy in a 19-year old construction worker who has fallen from a height. This report set the stage for routine splenectomy, which was performed for all splenic injuries in the next two generations (Lucas, 1991).

The spleen is an organ of the defense system with important roles in filtering functions, phagocytosis and immunoglobulin production (Resende, 1998). Despite early reports by Pearce and by Morris and Bullock that splenectomy in animals caused impaired defenses against infection, little challenge to routine splenectomy was made until King and Schumacker in 1952 reported a syndrome of overwhelming post splenectomy infection (OPSI) (Lucas, 1991). The life long risk of overwhelming infection after splenectomy is well recognized. Although children are at greater risk, adults are clearly vulnerable. This is an incentive to safely preserve the spleen in splenic injury (Yaghoobia, 1997). Overwhelming post-splenectomy sepsis remain a problem despite the introduction of a vaccine and antimicrobial prophylaxis. Removal of the spleen increases the risk of death from overwhelming sepsis to approximately 50 times that in healthy persons (Vanderschot, 1993).

A gradual change in the management of splenic injuries has occurred to determine whether changes in management of splenic injury influenced outcomes during the past 30 years. Patients treated by splenorrhaphy and observation for splenic injury have markedly increased over the past 30 years without adverse outcome (Morell, 1995).

Splenic injuries were graded depending up on the extent of injury into several categories as show in the table (1) (Moore, 1989).

Grade	Laceration	Haematoma
1	<1Cm deep	<10% surface area
2	1-3 Cm deep	10-15% surface area
3	> 3 Cm deep	>50%surface area or expanding
4	Multiple>25%	Ruptured
5	Completely shuttered	Devascularizing the entire spleen

Table(1). Classification of splenic injuries.

Splenorrhaphy is considered a safe procedure in traumatic splenic injury and should be attempted in all patients except when the spleen is shattered, or avulsed and in multiple concomitant injuries where splenectomy is advised. Splenorrhaphy is performed with catgut and omental patch re-enforcement in addition to topical hemostatic synthetic material (Gel foam) application (Mustafa,1995 and Wayne, 1990).

In hemodynamically stable patient the injuried spleen can sometimes be salvaged by more innovative techniques, among them, omentoplasty successfully controlled hemorrhage from the spleen (Livange, 1995).

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AIM OF THE WORK

The present study aims to evaluate the use of omentoplasty for treatment of splenic trauma.

RESEARCH QUESTION

Is Omentoplasty efficient in controlling bleeding and preservation of the spleen in cases of splenic trauma?