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# List of Abbreviations

Abb.	Full term
BMI .....	Body mass index
CBC .....	Complete blood cell count
DM.....	Diabetes mellitus
DS .....	Duodenal switch
Dyslipid .....	Dyslipidemia
GERD .....	Gastroesophageal reflux disease
GLP-1 .....	Glucagon-like peptide-1
GRP .....	Gastrin-Releasing Peptide
HLD.....	Hyperlipidemia
HTN.....	Hypertension
ICC .....	Interstitial cells of Cajal
LSG .....	Laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy
NPY .....	Hypo- thalamic neuropeptide Y
OSA .....	Obstructive sleeve apnea
PYY .....	Peptide YY
%EWL .....	Percentage of excess weight loss
RBCs .....	Random blood sugar
SD .....	Standard deviation
SG .....	Sleeve gastrectomy
SPSS.....	Statistical Package for Social Sciences
T2D.....	Type 2 diabetes mellitus
VIP .....	Vasoactive Intestinal Peptide

# INTRODUCTION

**O**besity is a pandemic health problem in both developed and developing countries and the costs of care continue to grow in parallel with the prevalence of the disease. This morbid condition leads to a high incidence of complications and a decrease in life expectancy, especially among younger adults (*Fontaine et al., 2013*).

Surgical treatment of morbid obesity results in significant sustained weight loss, which reduces obesity-related morbidity and increases survival compared with patients receiving optimal medical therapy (*Sjostrom et al., 2007*).

Bariatric surgery is currently considered to efficiently produce long-term weight loss, improve comorbidities and improve quality of life for the morbidly obese patient (*Sjostrom et al., 2007*). Currently, there is much interest in restrictive procedures with their lower operative and nutritional risks compared to mixed and malabsorptive procedures (*Brunault et al., 2011*).

Laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy (LSG) in creating a narrow tube-like stomach is designed to decrease appetite by reducing the ability of the stomach to distend and producing the sensation of fullness with minimal oral intake (*Moy et al., 2008*). LSG is carried out as a single and definitive bariatric procedure with promising short-term results (*Himpens et al., 2010*).

Unfortunately, LSG has its own disadvantages as the potential complications of the relatively long staple line and the irreversibility of the procedure (*Frezza, 2007*).

In the last years, the number of LSG performed has risen dramatically. However, many points of controversy regarding the operative technique create a wide range of possibilities including the size of bougie caliber, the necessity of reinforcing the staple line, the routine use of intraoperative seal testing, the section at the oesophagogastric junction and the distance from the pylorus to beginning of antral resection (*Sakran et al., 2013; Iannelli et al., 2008; Ferrer-Márquez et al., 2012*). All of these are matters that are debated among the most experienced surgeons.

## **AIM OF THE WORK**

The aim of this study is to compare between antral resection (gastrectomy 2 cm from pylorus) and antral preservation (gastrectomy 6 cm from pylorus) during laparoscopic gastric sleeve and its influence on the percentage of weight loss, postoperative complications and nutritional and elemental deficiencies.

# OBESITY

Obesity is the excessive or abnormal accumulation of fat or adipose tissue in the body that impairs health via its association to the risk of development of diabetes mellitus, cardiovascular disease, hypertension, and hyperlipidemia. It is a significant public health epidemic which has progressively worsened over the past 50 years. Obesity is a complex disease and has multifactorial etiology. It is the second most common cause of preventable death after smoking. Obesity needs multiprong treatment strategies and may require lifelong treatment. A 5% to 10% weight loss can significantly improve health, quality of life, and economic burden of an individual and a country as a whole (*Gowd et al., 2019*).

## - Etiology

Obesity is the result of an imbalance between daily energy intake and energy expenditure resulting in excessive weight gain. Obesity is a multifactorial disease, caused by a myriad of genetic, cultural, and societal factors. Various genetic studies have shown that obesity is extremely heritable, with numerous genes identified with adiposity and weight gain. Other causes of obesity include reduced physical activity, insomnia, endocrine disorders, medications, the accessibility and consumption of excess carbohydrates and high-sugar foods, and decreased energy metabolism. The most common syndromes associated with obesity include Prader Willi syndrome and *MC4R* syndromes, less commonly fragile X, Bardet-Beidl

syndrome, Wilson Turner congenital leptin deficiency, and Alstrom syndrome (*Gowd et al., 2019*).

## - **Obesity: Co-Morbidities, Mortality, and Economic Burden**

Obesity is associated with concomitant or increased risk of nearly every chronic condition, from diabetes, to dyslipidemia, to poor mental health. Its impacts on risk of stroke and cardiovascular disease, certain cancers, and osteoarthritis are significant.

### • **Overall Mortality**

In the year 2000 in the USA, 15% of deaths were attributable to excess weight, owing to poor diet and physical inactivity. Overweight/obesity in middle age shortens life expectancy by an estimated 4–7 years. Many long-term cohort studies, as well as three recent major thesis of pooled data from established cohorts, which adequately accounted for history of smoking and chronic disease status, unequivocally show that overweight and obesity over the life course is associated with excess risk of total mortality, death from cardiovascular disease, diabetes, cancer, or accidental death (*Chen et al., 2013*).

### • **Diabetes**

Excess weight and diabetes are so tightly linked that the American Diabetes Association recommends physicians test for type 2 diabetes and assess risk of future diabetes in *asymptomatic* people  $\geq 45$  years old simply if they are overweight/obese, and

regardless of age if they are severely obese. Overweight raises risk of developing type 2 diabetes by a factor of three, and obesity by a factor of seven, compared to normal weight. Excess weight in childhood and in young adulthood, and weight gain through early to mid-adulthood are strong risk factors for diabetes (*Park et al., 2014*).

While not every overweight/obese individual has diabetes, some 80% of those with diabetes are overweight/obese. Obesity itself raises diabetes risk even in the absence of other metabolic dysregulation (insulin resistance, poor glycemic control, hypertension, dyslipidemia). While metabolically healthy obese individuals are estimated to have half the risk of their metabolically unhealthy counterparts, they still have four times the risk of those who are normal weight and metabolically healthy (*Bell et al., 2014*).

- **Heart and Vascular Diseases**

Ischemic heart disease and stroke are the leading causes of death in the USA and globally. Excess body weight is a well-known risk factor for heart disease and ischemic stroke, including their typical dyslipidemia and hypertension. Recent studies have consistently shown that benign obesity appears to be a myth; overweight clearly adds to risk of heart disease and stroke beyond its implications for hypertension, dyslipidemia, and dysglycemia (*Lozano et al., 2012*).