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Comparison of Different Revisional Surgeries After Sleeve Gastrectomy: A Network Meta-Analysis

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INTRODUCTION

Review question / Objective P: patients who underwent sleeve gastrectomy and need another surgery; I: revisional bariatric surgery; C: revisional bariatric surgery; O: excess weight loss%, total weight loss%, morbidity.

Rationale Sleeve gastrectomy (SG) is currently the most commonly performed bariatric surgery worldwide, accounting for more than 60% of bariatric procedures, and its prevalence continues to rise annually. Despite its popularity and effectiveness, a significant proportion of patients—over 20% according to the literature—require revisional surgery. There are many possible choices for revision and currently there is no consensus which method is preferable.

Condition being studied Obesity is a worldwide epidemic. Currently the only available method allowing for long-term weight loss is bariatric surgery. However sometimes patients require multiple interventions.

METHODS

Search strategy ((Revision* adj surg*) or revision*) (LSG or (sleev* adj gastrectomy*) or SG. (complication* or morb* or (weight adj loss)) Database: OVID Medline, PubMed, Embase, Scopus.

Participant or population Patients after sleeve gastrectomy who are qualified for revisional bariatric surgery.

Intervention Any surgical intervention other than endoscopic which is considered as bariatric

procedure which includes: re-sleeve gastrectomy, Roux-Y gastric bypass, single anastomosis duodeno-ileal bypass, duodenal switch, one anastomosis gastric bypass.

Comparator Any surgical intervention other than endoscopic which is considered as bariatric procedure which includes: re-sleeve gastrectomy, Roux-Y gastric bypass, single anastomosis duodeno-ileal bypass, duodenal switch, one anastomosis gastric bypass.

Study designs to be included Randomized and non-randomized studies comparing at least 2 different surgical interventions.

Eligibility criteria - 2 different surgical interventions

- excess weight loss with standard deviation or total weight loss with standard deviation or morbidity
- follow up period present.

Information sources Electronic databases, contact with authors, trial registers.

Main outcome(s) Excess Weight loss - presented as mean difference with 95% Credible Interval. Total Weight loss - presented as mean difference with 95% Credible I.

Quality assessment / Risk of bias analysis

Quality of non-RCT studies was assessed using Newcastle-Ottawa Scale

RCT studies were assessed using Risk of Bias (RoB 2.0) by Cochrane Collaboration.

Strategy of data synthesis Bayesian Network Meta-Analysis was carried out to assess pooled data.

For Bayesian NMA, specific graphical analysis was completed using the “gemtc” package in R software v.4.3.1 (R Foundation for Statistical Computing). To compare the six included revisional surgeries after SG, the simulation was conducted by putting the prior distribution and probability into the Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC). After that, the optimal convergence model was selected by reviewing the trace plot, normal distribution plot, and the MCMC standard error of the generated posterior distribution. Through this, the posterior probability of the effect sizes of each treatment could be calculated. A consistency test between direct and indirect comparisons was performed through Node-splitting assessments.

In the Bayesian approach, the optimal probability of individual surgeries being selected can be obtained using the generated posterior

distribution, which represents a kind of priority between treatments as a Surface Under the Cumulative Ranking Curve (SUCRA); the larger the SUCRA value, the higher the rank of the intervention[. The analysis pooled the MDs or ORs and 95% Credible Intervals (CrI). A two-sided P-value of ≤ 0.05 , or not containing a null value (MD = 0 or OR = 1) within the 95% CrIs were considered statistically significant.

Subgroup analysis A subgroup analysis was performed for 12-month follow up as a sensitivity test.

Sensitivity analysis A subgroup analysis was performed for 12-month follow up as a sensitivity test.

Since the main analysis involved all studies with various follow-up periods.

Language restriction No.

Country(ies) involved Poland, South Korea.

Keywords revisional bariatric surgery; sleeve gastrectomy; RBS; SG; network meta-analysis; NMA.

Dissemination plans Results will be published in a peer-reviewed journal with Impact Factor.

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