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Gastric Sleeve Surgery: Techniques, Outcomes, and Future Directions

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Even though it is commonly known among the general population, as well as the medical community, that obesity has become a global pandemic, the number of people it affects is constantly growing. Bariatric surgery is the mainstay treatment for obesity, as it is the only method with long-term effects measured by weight reduction and co-morbidity remission. While laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy (LSG) has been performed for more than 30 years, it has become more popular during the last decade, among both patients and bariatric surgeons. LSG is a repeatable, relatively simple surgical technique with a short learning curve. However, not all aspects of this technique and its effectiveness in treating obesity have been clearly studied and described.

The Special Issue will focus on the operative technique, the effects of surgery on obesity treatment, and future challenges through original papers and literature reviews.



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