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## WEIGHT REGAIN and WEIGHT FAILURE *PUNTO DI VISTA DELL'ENDOSCOPISTA*



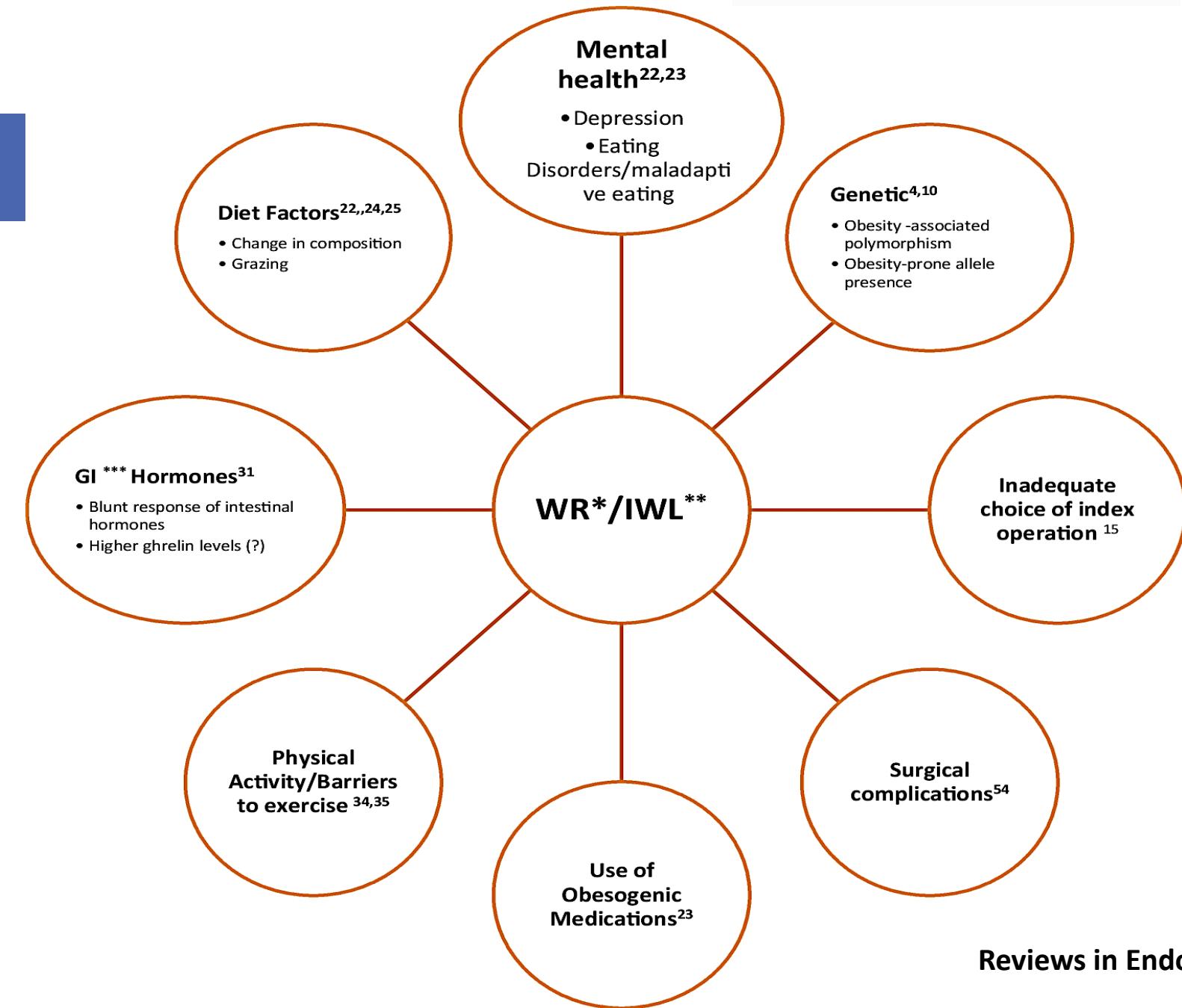
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# Potential causes of insufficient weight loss or weight regain



## revisional bariatric surgery:

- “**corrective**” of index bariatric operations to achieve their original desired function.
- “**conversion**” is exchanging one procedure to another type,
- “**reversal**” is intended to restore normal or near-normal anatomy.

**Clapp B, Wynn M, Martyn C, Foster C, O'Dell M, Tyroch A. Long term (7 or more years) outcomes of the sleeve gastrectomy: a meta-analysis.**

**Surg Obes Relat Dis. 2018;14(6):741–7**

Nine cohort studies, **652 pts** underwent **Sleeve Gastrectomy**

- patients regained a mean of **27.8%** ( $r= 14\text{--}37\%$ ) of their lost weight.
- revision rate = 13%

**Seven-Year Weight Trajectories and Health Outcomes in the Longitudinal Assessment of Bariatric Surgery (LAMBS) Study.**

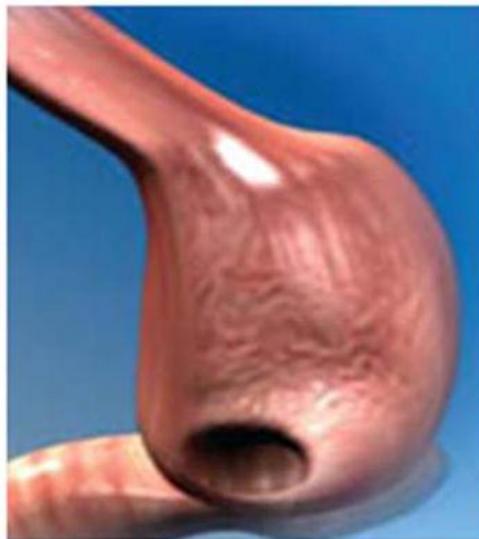
**Courcoulas AP, King WC, Belle SH, et al JAMA Surg: 2018;153(5):427.**

**1738 pts** underwent **RYGB**

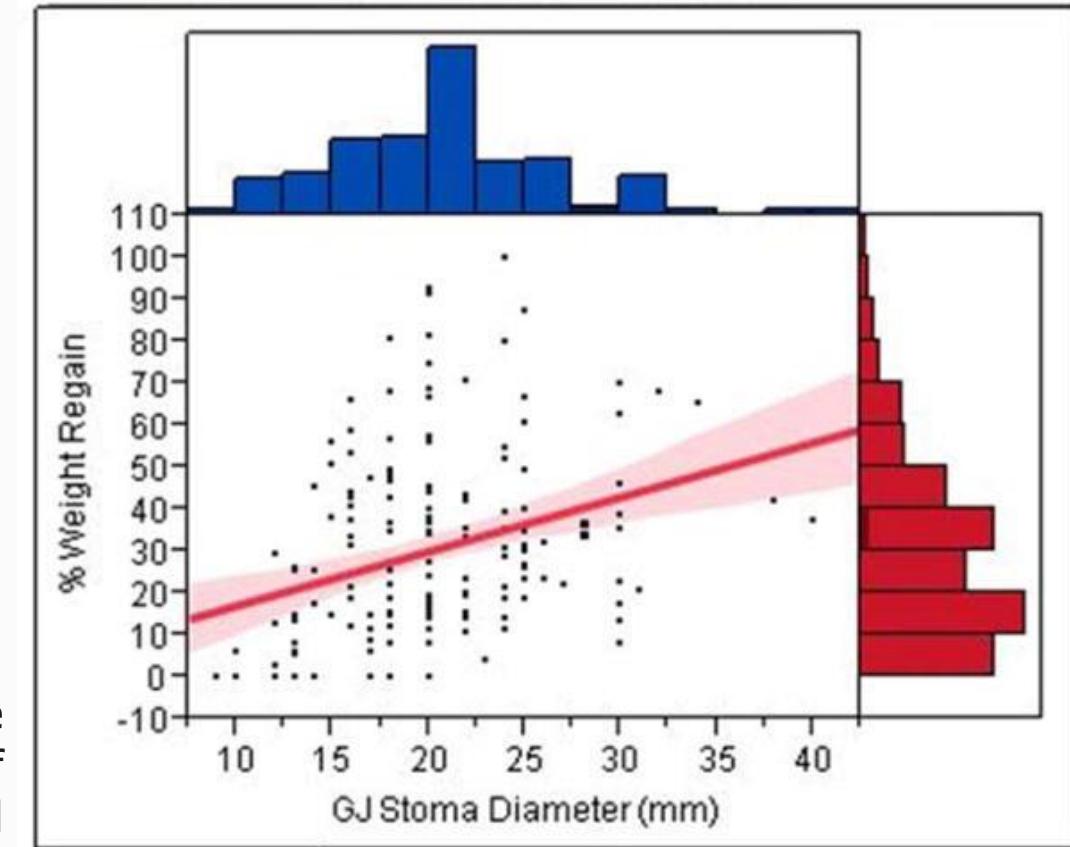
between years 3 and 7 mean weight regain was **3.9%** of baseline weight.

# Gastrojejunostomy Stoma Diameter Predicts Weight Regain after Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass

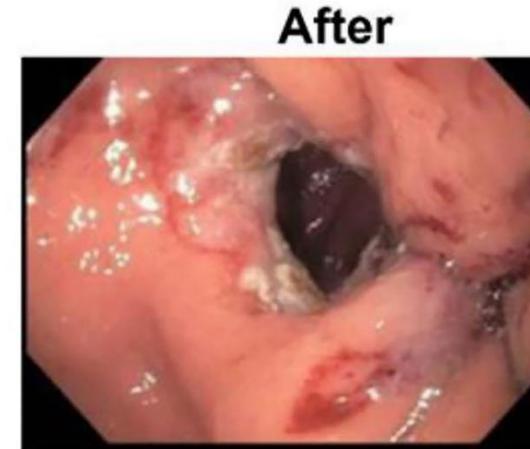
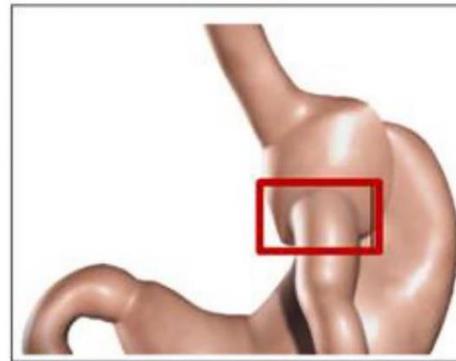
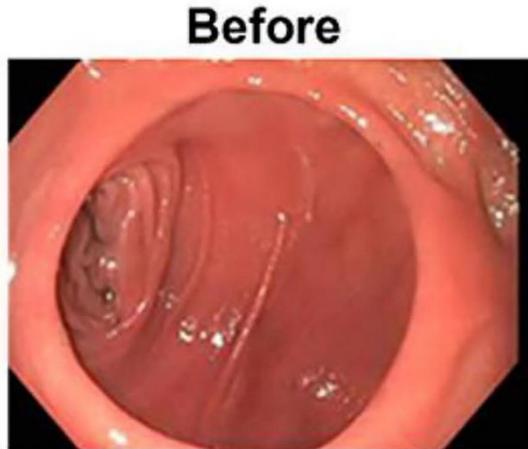
Barham K. Abu Dayyeh BK et al. Clin Gastroenterol Hepatol. 2010 Nov 17;9(3):228–33



linear relationship with a positive slope between the GJ stoma diameter in millimeters and percent of maximal weight lost after RYGB that was regained



# Available modalities for endoscopic management of weight regain after RYGB



Ablation



Suturing



Plication



# Endoscopic full-thickness suturing plus argon plasma mucosal coagulation versus argon plasma mucosal coagulation alone for weight regain after gastric bypass: a systematic review and meta-analysis



Veeravich Jaruvongvanich, MD,<sup>1</sup> Kompong Vantanasiri, MD,<sup>2</sup> Passisd Laocheeravat, MD,<sup>3</sup>

**7 studies APMC-TORe (n 888) 9 studies ft-TORe (n 737)**



	APMC-TORe	Ft-TORe
Total weight loss at 6 months (%)	<b>10.2 (8.4 - 12.1)</b>	<b>9.5 (8.1 – 11)</b>
Total weight loss at 12 months (%)	<b>9.5 (5.7 – 13.2)</b>	<b>5.8 (4.3 – 7.1)</b>
Number of endoscopic sessions (mean number from individual studies)	<b>1.2 - 3</b>	<b>1 – 2.1</b>

- At 12 months, both ft-TORe and APMC-TORe offer significant and comparable weight-loss outcomes with a high and comparable safety profile.
- APMC-TORe required multiple endoscopic sessions.

# Long-term Outcomes of Transoral Outlet Reduction (TORe) for Dumping Syndrome and Weight Regain After Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass

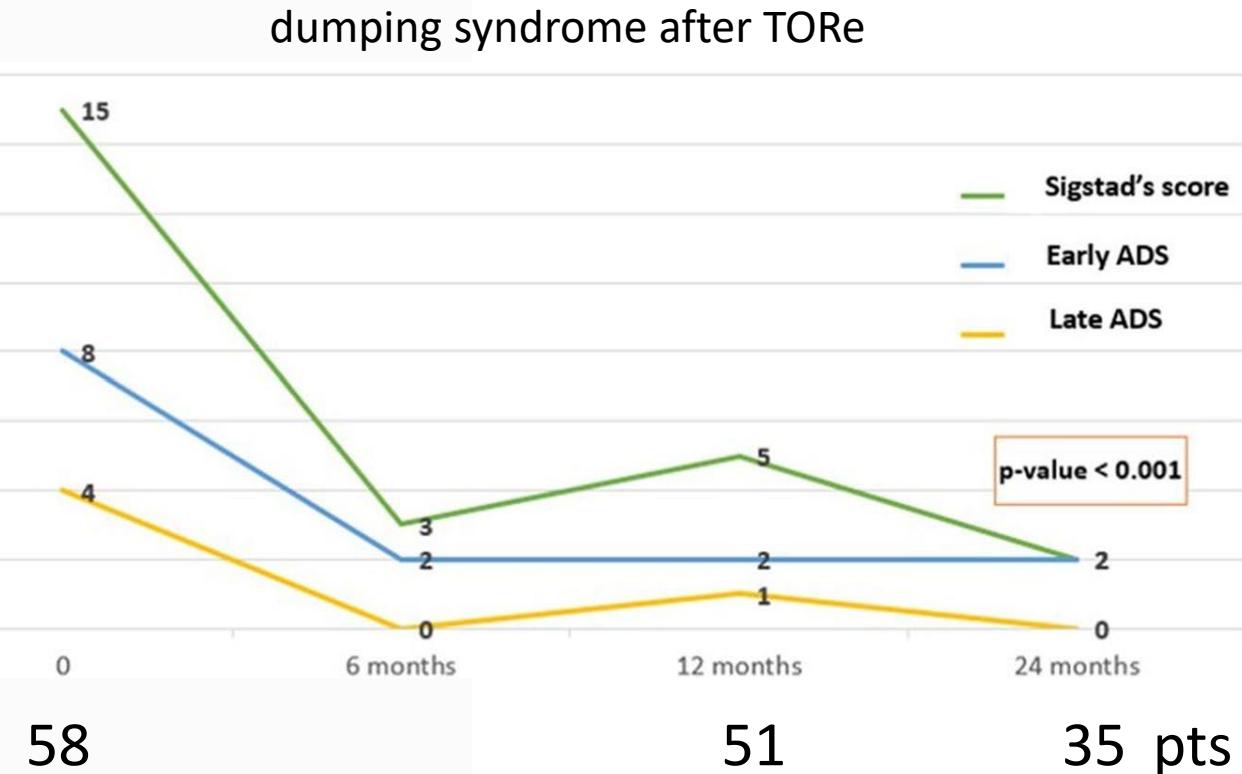
Pontecorvi V. et al.: Obesity Surgery (2023) 33:1032–9

87 TORe

January 2015 - June 2021

**The inclusion criteria were:**

- Weight regain  $\geq 50\%$  of the weight loss after RYGB
- DS refractory to medical therapy
- Endoscopic evidence of gastro-jejunal anastomosis
- Pre-operative assessment by local bariatric multidisciplinary team with indication to endoscopic revision.





Linea Guida della Società Italiana di Chirurgia dell'Obesità e  
delle Malattie Metaboliche

## ***L'Endoscopia Bariatrica nel trattamento dell'obesità e delle complicanze associate***

Linea guida pubblicata nel Sistema Nazionale Linee Guida Roma, 25 ottobre 2024

**Linea Guida della Società Italiana di Chirurgia dell'Obesità e delle Malattie Metaboliche (SICOB)**  
**La terapia endobariatrica dell'obesità e delle complicanze associate**

**PICO 6** (*patient, intervention, comparison, outcome*)

Nei pazienti con insufficiente perdita di peso o recupero ponderale dopo chirurgia metabolica e bariatrica, la endoscopia bariatrica (suturing and sistemi endoluminali) è preferibile rispetto all'approccio psicologico/nutrizionale e medico per la perdita del peso corporeo?

Si suggerisce l'utilizzo della endoscopia bariatrica revisionale nei pazienti con obesità di classe  $\geq I$  ( $BMI \geq 30 \text{ Kg/m}^2$  ) con ripresa del peso corporeo o insufficiente perdita di peso corporeo dopo chirurgia metabolica e bariatrica, per il trattamento dell'obesità.

***Raccomandazione debole a favore, con qualità delle prove bassa***

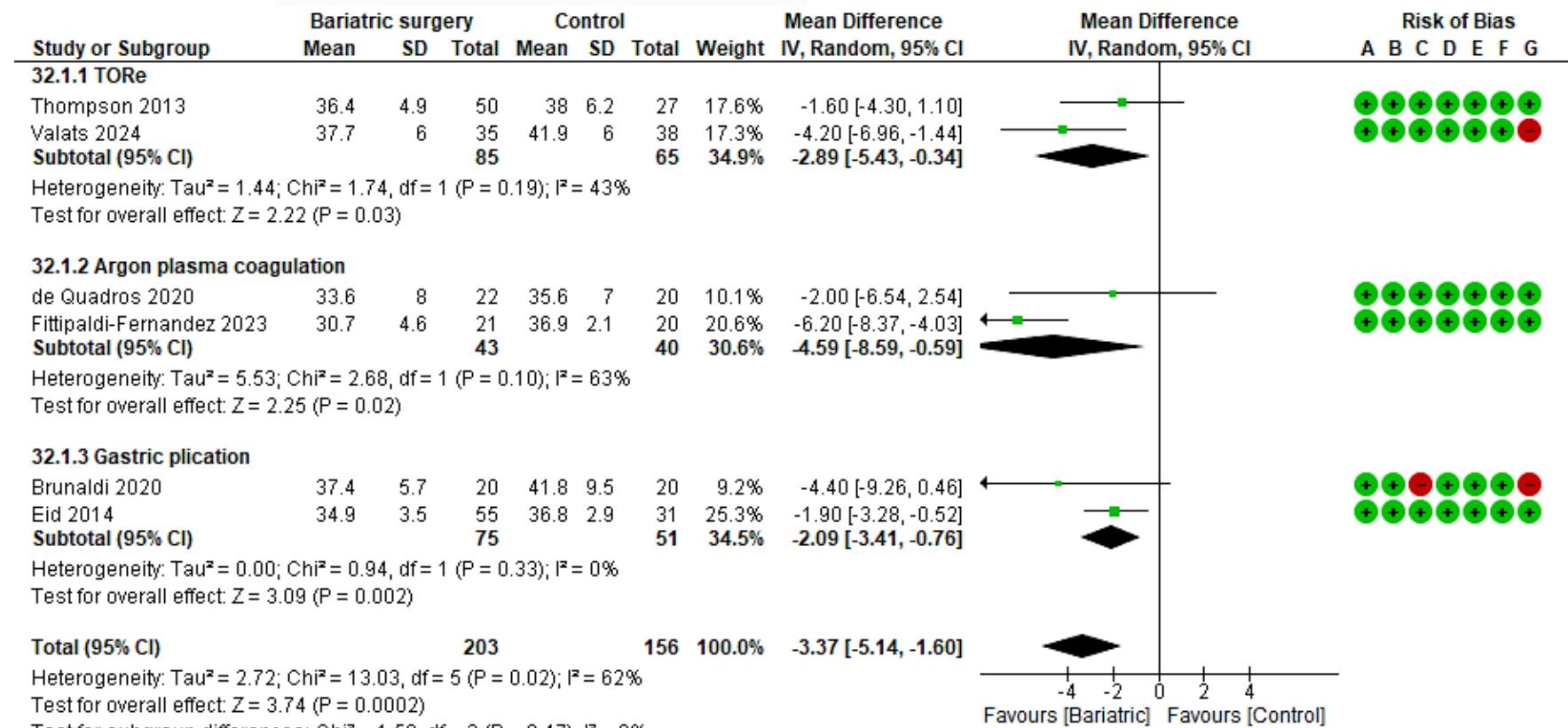


**Effetti della chirurgia bariatrica endoscopica revisionale rispetto a trattamenti non chirurgici dell'obesità o placebo/SoC sul **BMI** a fine studio, suddivisi per tipologia di intervento**

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Coagulazione dell'anastomosi con laser argon.

**Gastric plication:** Plicatura gastrica.



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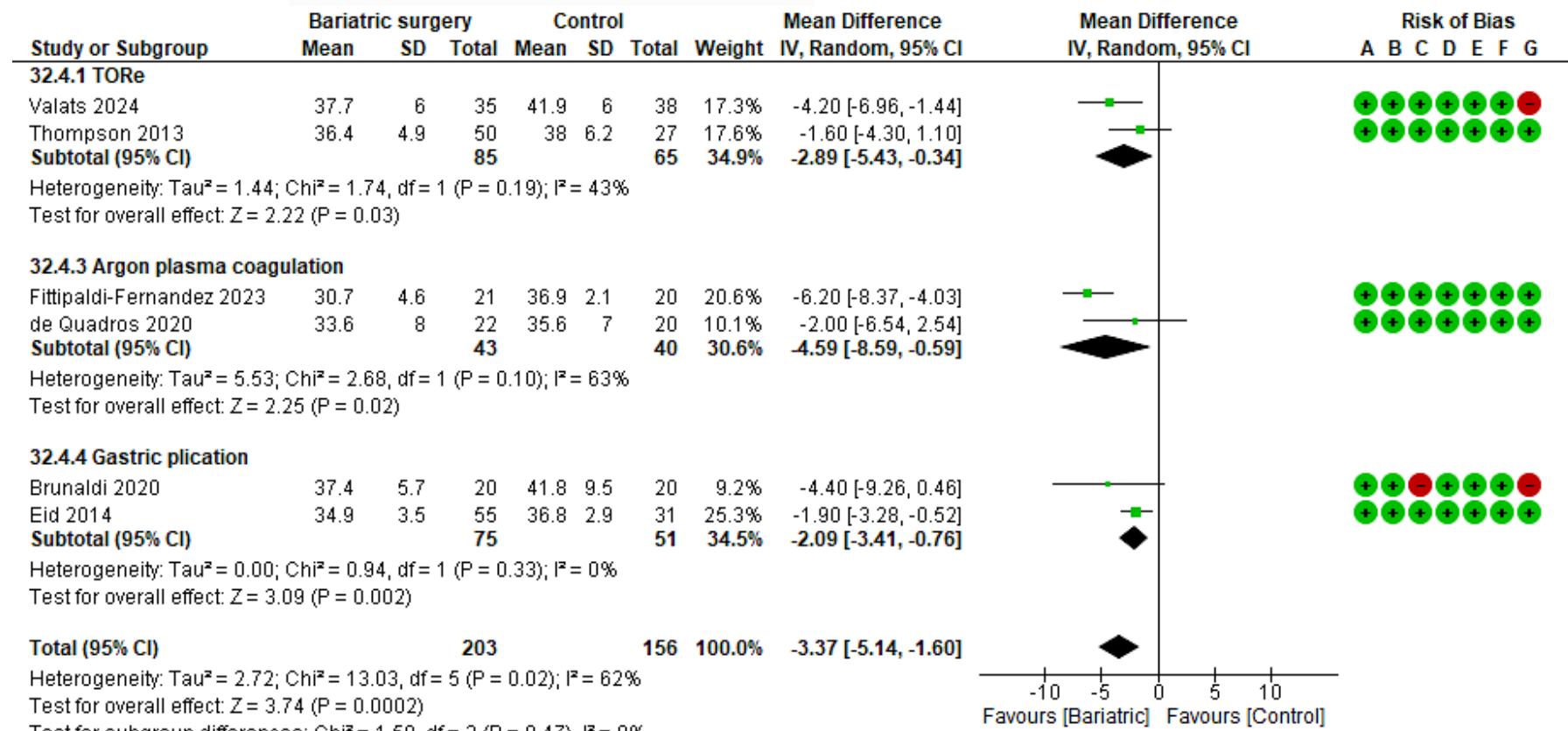
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## **Five-year outcomes of transoral outlet reduction for the treatment of weight regain after Roux-en-Y gastric bypass.**

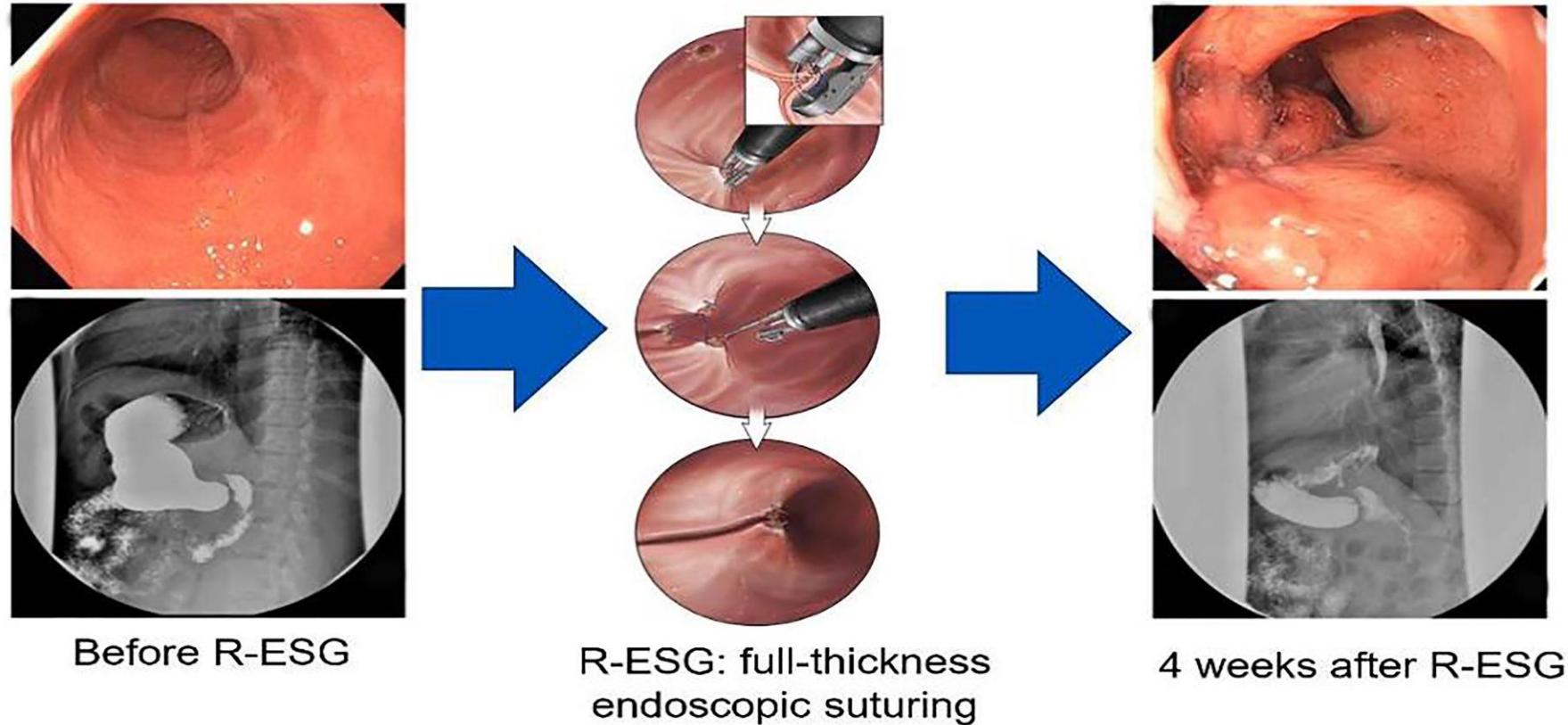
**Jirapinyo P, et al. Gastrointest Endosc 2020; 91(5):1067–73.**

**331 patients analyzed**

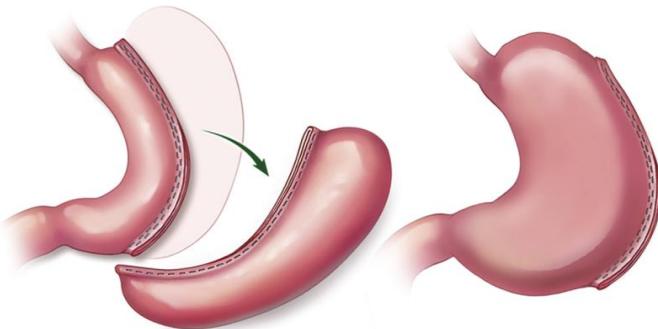
<b>Deaths</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>serious adverse events</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>moderate side effects (GI hemorrhage and strictures)</b>	<b>3.2 %</b>
<b>mild side effects (abdominal pain)</b>	<b>7 %</b>

## Weight Regain after Sleeve Gastrectomy

### Endoscopic sleeve gastroplasty for endoscopic revision of sleeve gastrectomy



## Weight Regain after Sleeve Gastrectomy



**R-Endosleeve** (*OverStitch™ endoscopic suture system*)  
after Sleeve Gastrectomy

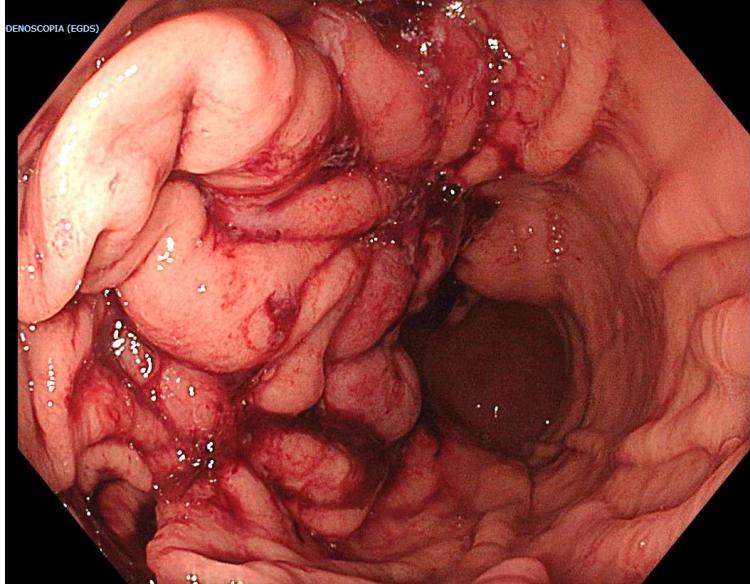
Author	Year	Type of Study	# of pts	Weight Loss (1 year)
de Moura DTH et al.	2020	Retrospective (12 different centers)	34	<b>TWL &gt;10 % = 82% pts</b> <b>EWL &gt; 25% = 100% pts</b> (fu 17 pts)
Maselli DB et al.	2021	Prospective (9 different centers)	82	<b>TWL = 15.7 % ± 7.6%</b> (FU 51.2% of pts) <b>EWL= 47.6% ± 26.6%</b> (FU 47.6% of pts)



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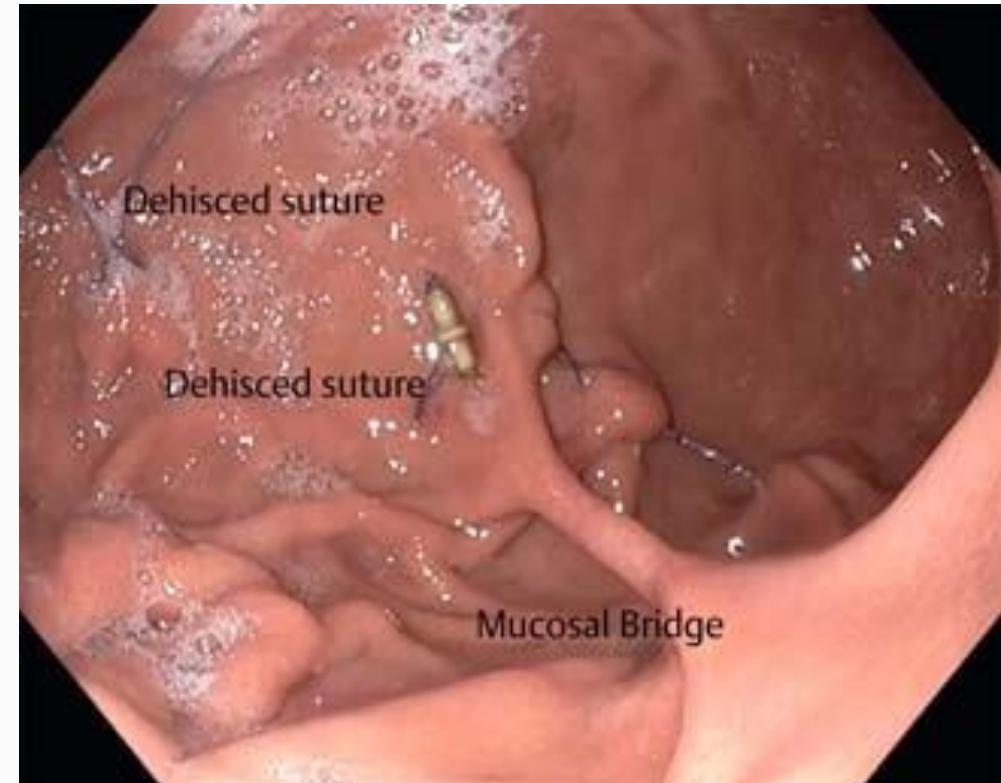
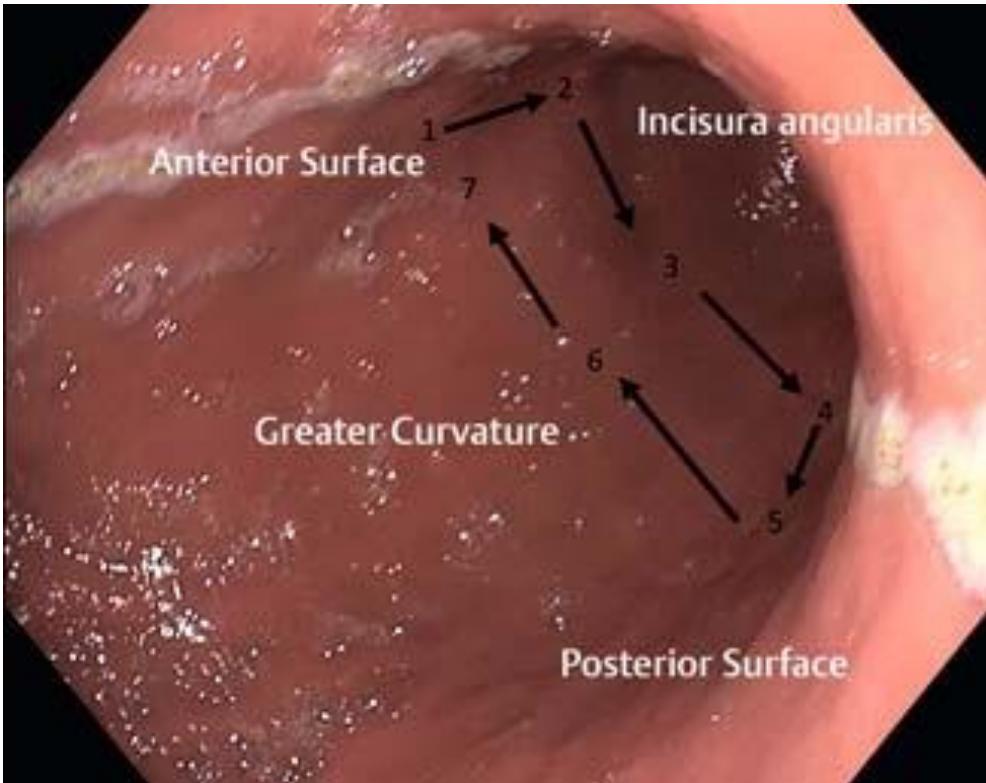
# endoscopic sleeve gastroplasty

(OverStitch SxTM endoscopic suture system)



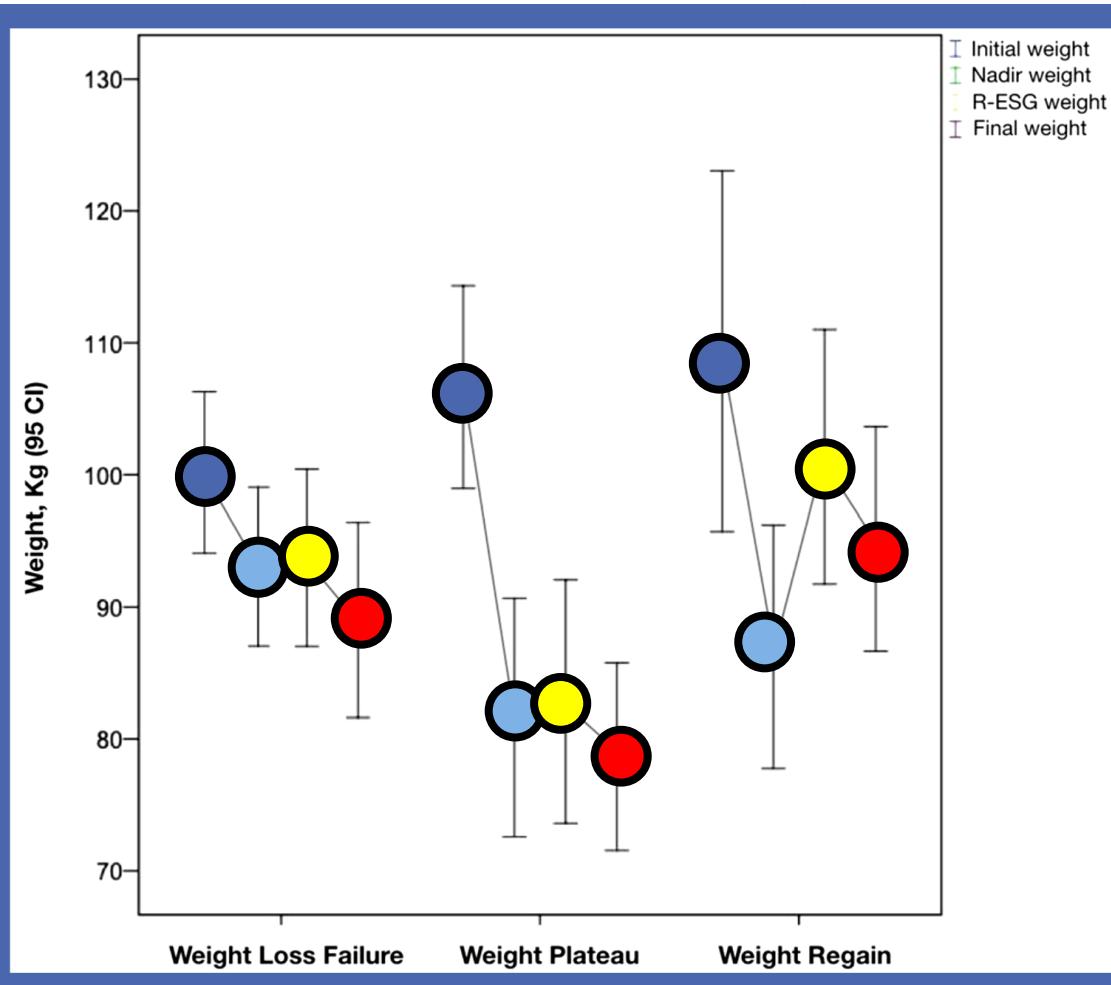


# Redo endoscopic sleeve gastroplasty



# Re-suturing after primary endoscopic sleeve gastroplasty (ESG) for obesity.

Lopez-Nava G, et al: Surg Endosc 2021;35:2523–30



**35 / 482 (7%) P-ESG**

**12 pts= weight loss failure (WF):** <10% TBWL at 6-months

**11pts= weight plateau (WP):** lost  $\geq 10\%$  TBWL but could not lose further over 3-months

**12pts= weight regain (WR):** lost  $\geq 10\%$  TBWL and regained 50% of the maximum weight loss at or after 1-year



## The field of Endobariatrics

- Pre and post-operative assessment
- primary endoscopic procedures for the management of obesity
- revision procedures for patients who experience weight regain after bariatric surgery
- endoscopic treatments for various complications of bariatric surgery (perforations, leaks, stenosis and fistulas)

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