

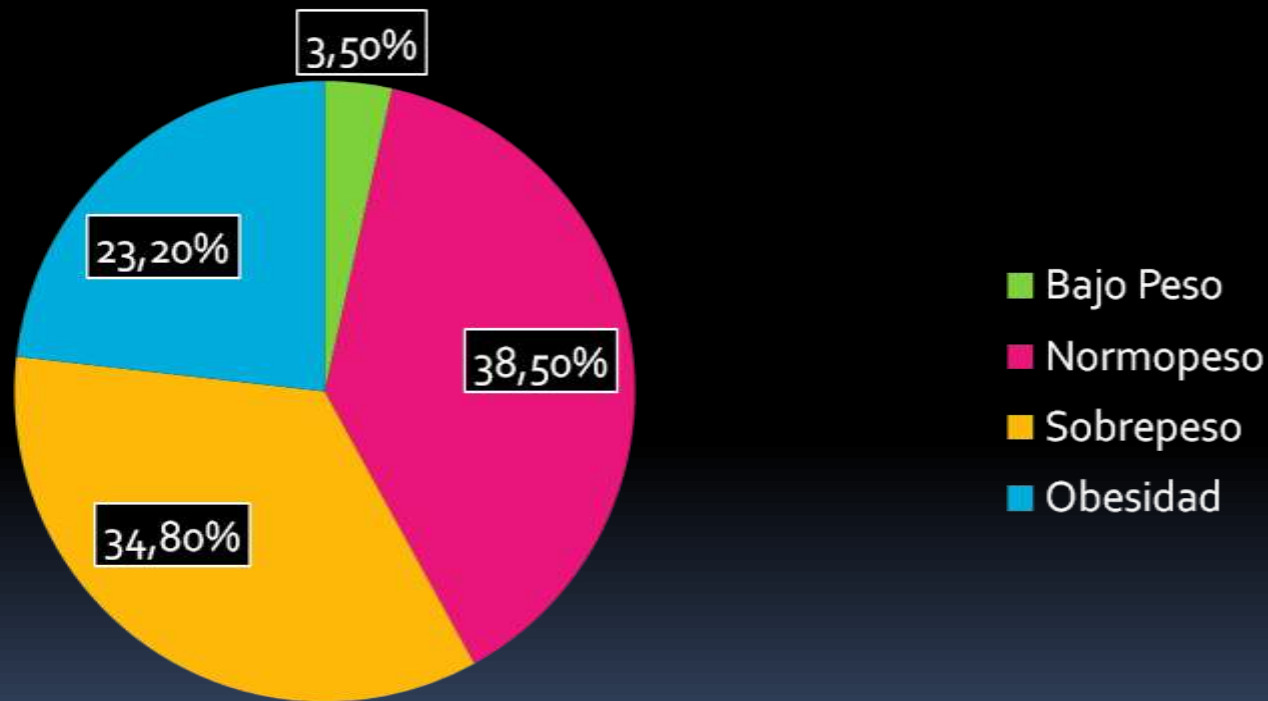
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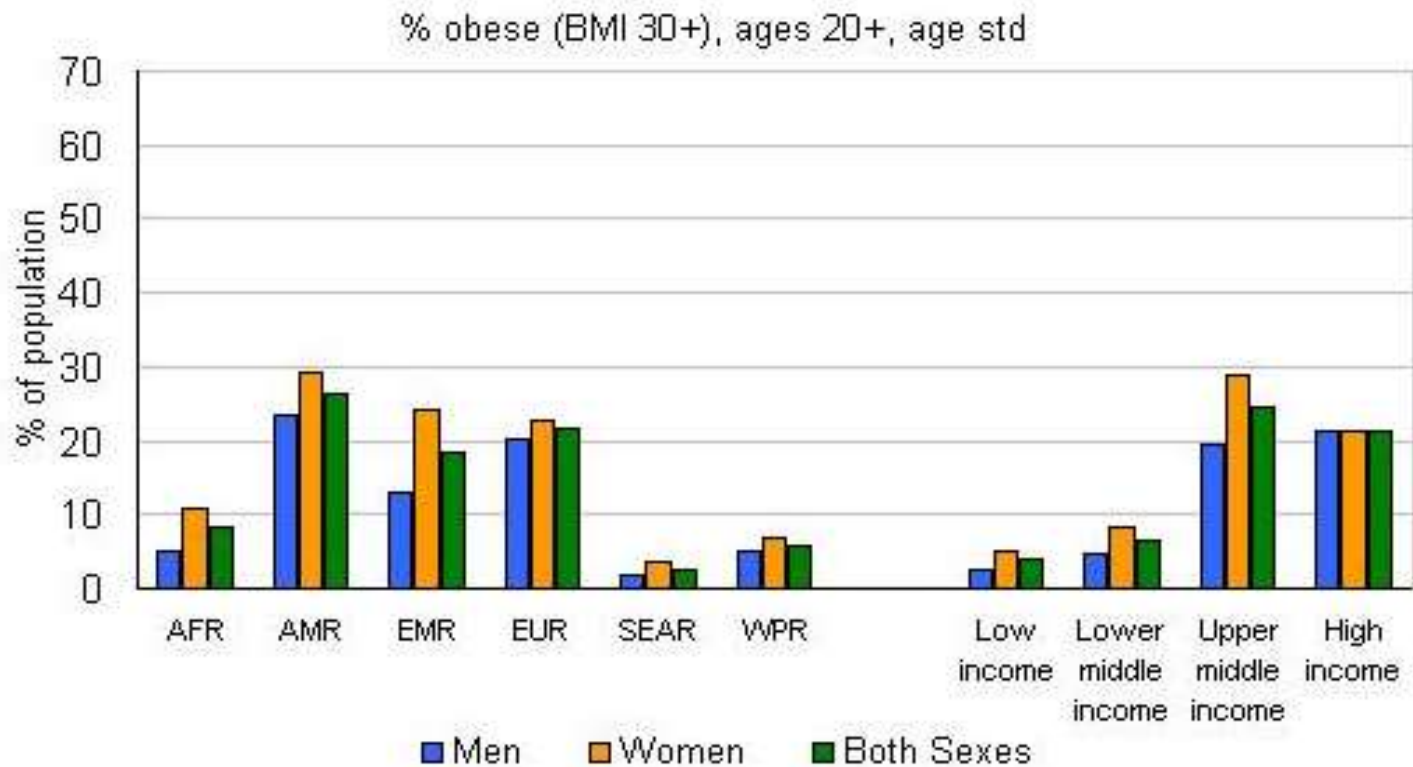
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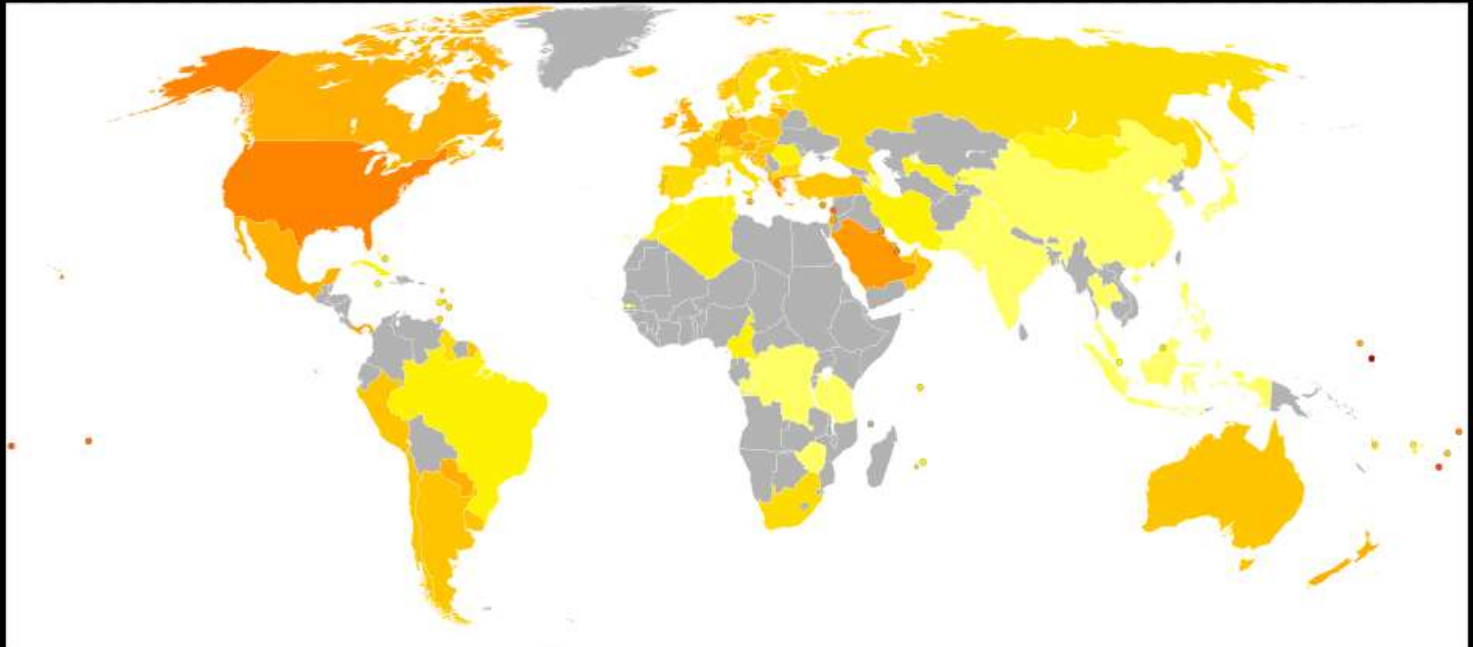


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% de Individuos según estado nutricional







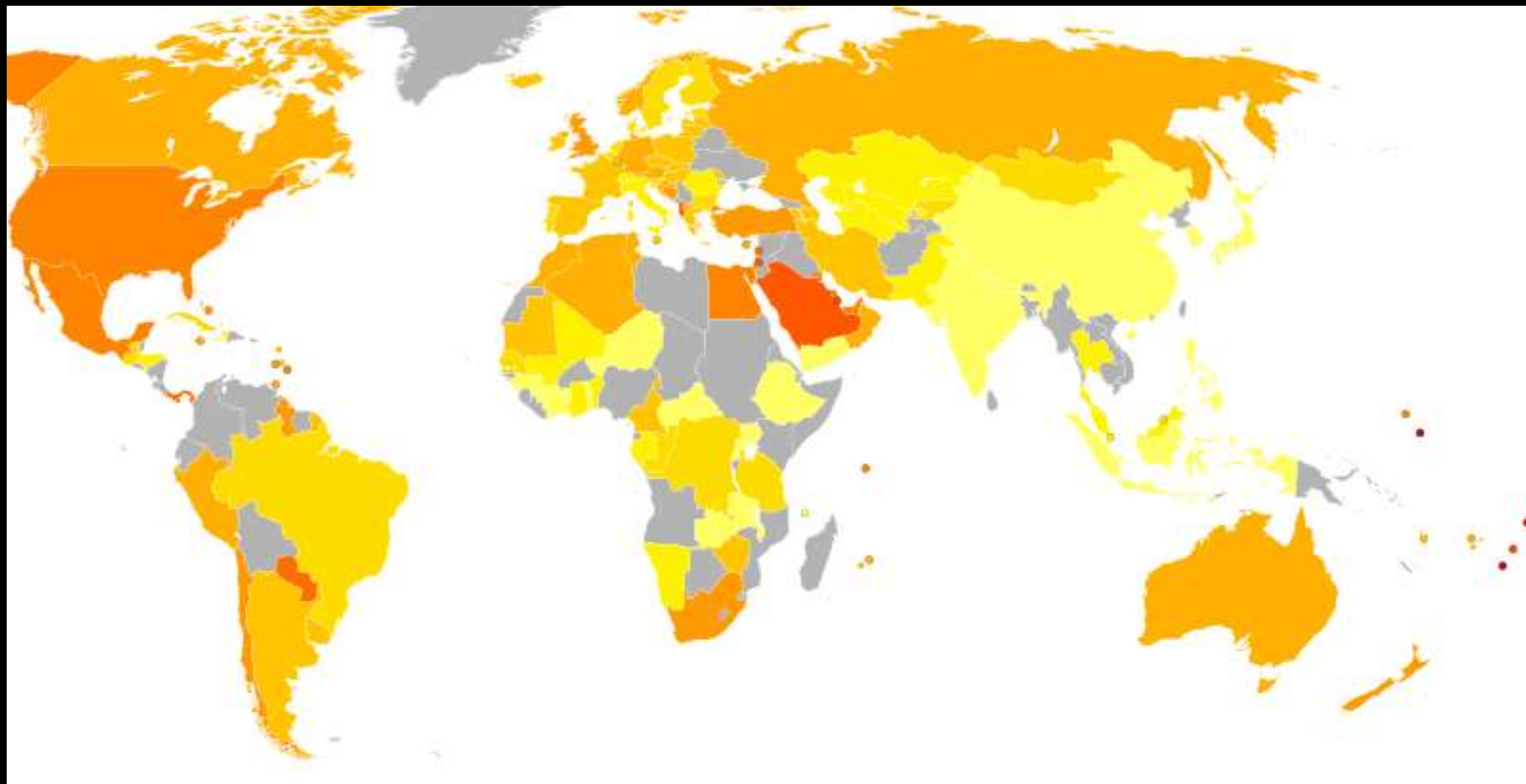
World obesity prevalence among males (left) and females (right).[167] <5% 5–10% 10–15% 15–20% 20–25% 25–30% 30–35% 35–40% 40–45% 45–50% 50–55% >55%

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Map of Obesity in Adult Males (% of adult population with en:BMI 30+) per country. Using data updated until December 2008.

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And from The Practical Guide

A Guide to Selecting Treatment

BMI Category (kg/m²)

Treatment	25-26.9	27-29.9	30-34.9	35-39.9	≥40
Diet, physical activity and behavior	With comorbidities	With comorbidities	+	+	+
Pharmacotherapy		With comorbidities	+	+	+
Surgery				With comorbidities	+

- Prevention of weight gain with lifestyle therapy is indicated in any patient with a BMI ≥ 25 kg/m², even without comorbidities, while **weight loss is not necessarily recommended for those with a BMI of 25–29.9 kg/m² or a high waist circumference, unless they have two or more comorbidities.**
- Combined therapy with a low-calorie diet (LCD), increased physical activity, and behavior therapy provide the most successful intervention for weight loss and weight maintenance.
- Consider pharmacotherapy only if a patient has not lost 1 pound per week after 6 months of combined lifestyle therapy.

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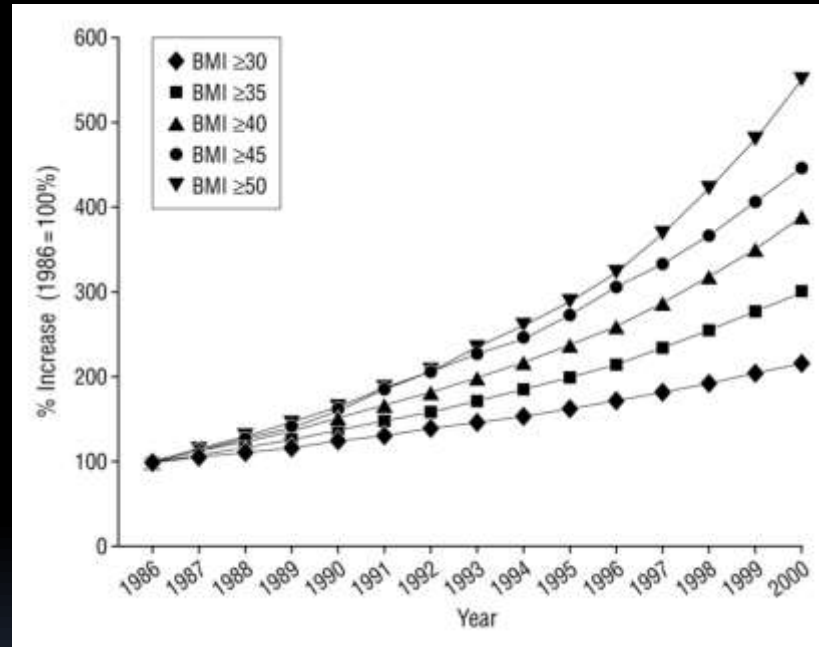


Figure Legend:

Prevalence growth by severity of obesity. Calculations are based on the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey. BMI indicates body mass index (calculated as weight in kilograms divided by the square of height in meters).



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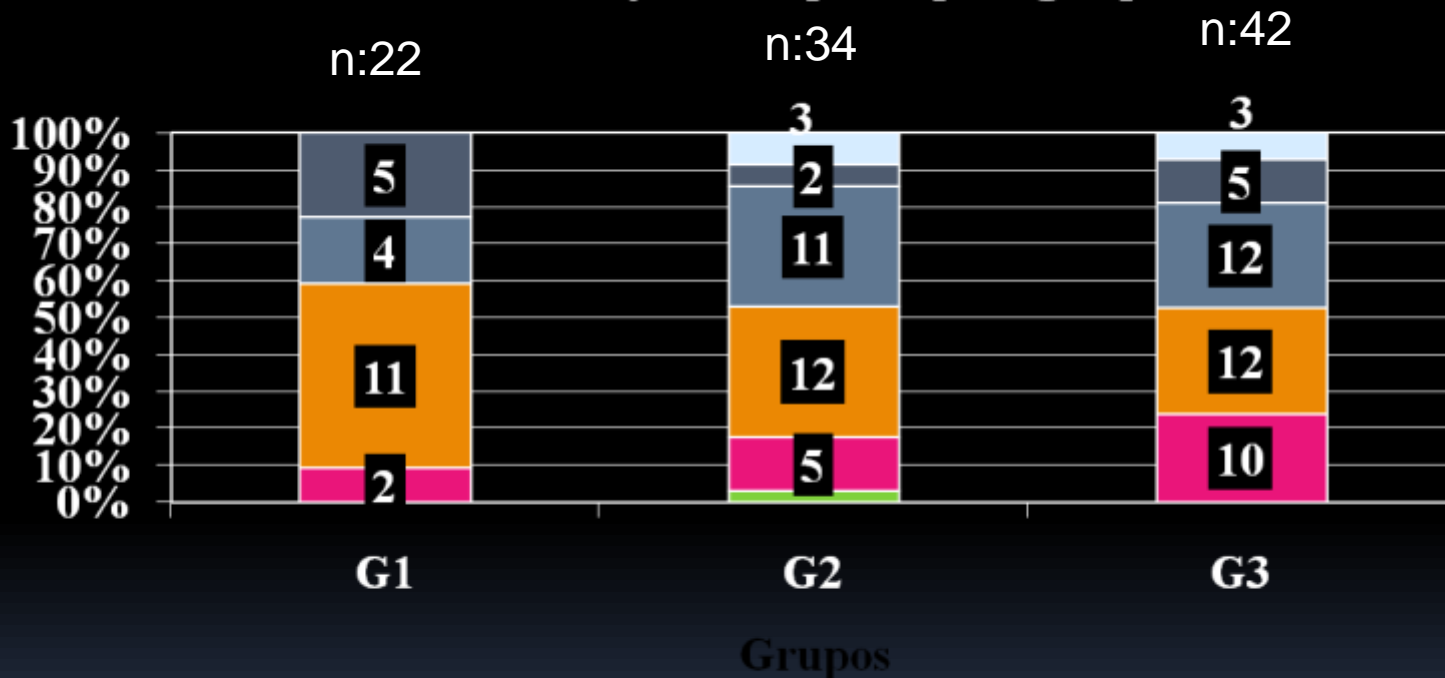
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Grafico1:Obesidad y sobrepeso por grupos



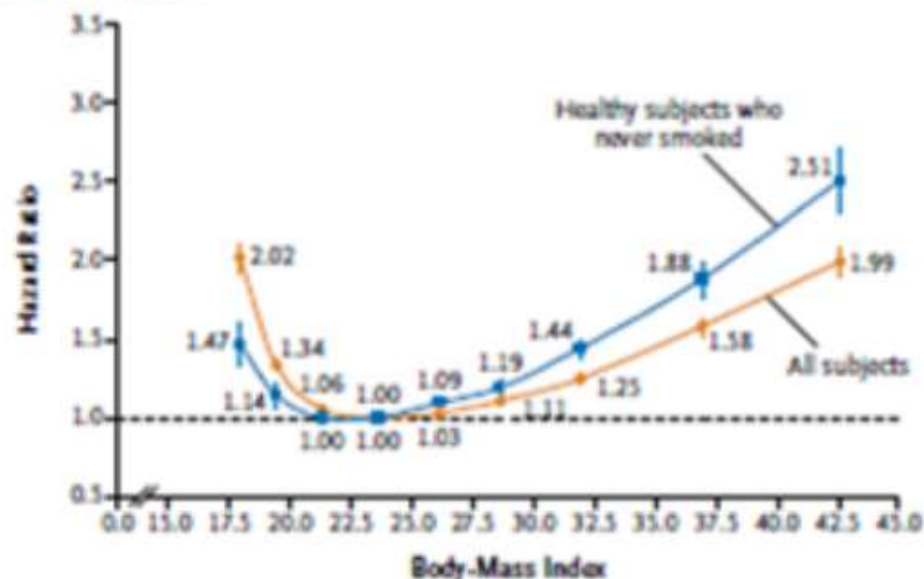
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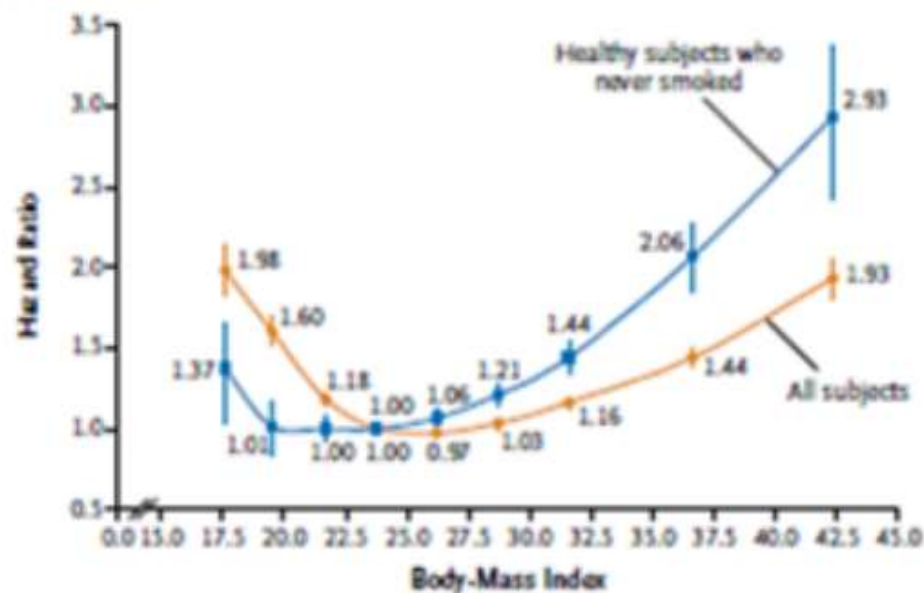
Any Cause Mortality According to Body-Mass Index for All Study Participants and for Healthy Subjects Who Never Smoked.

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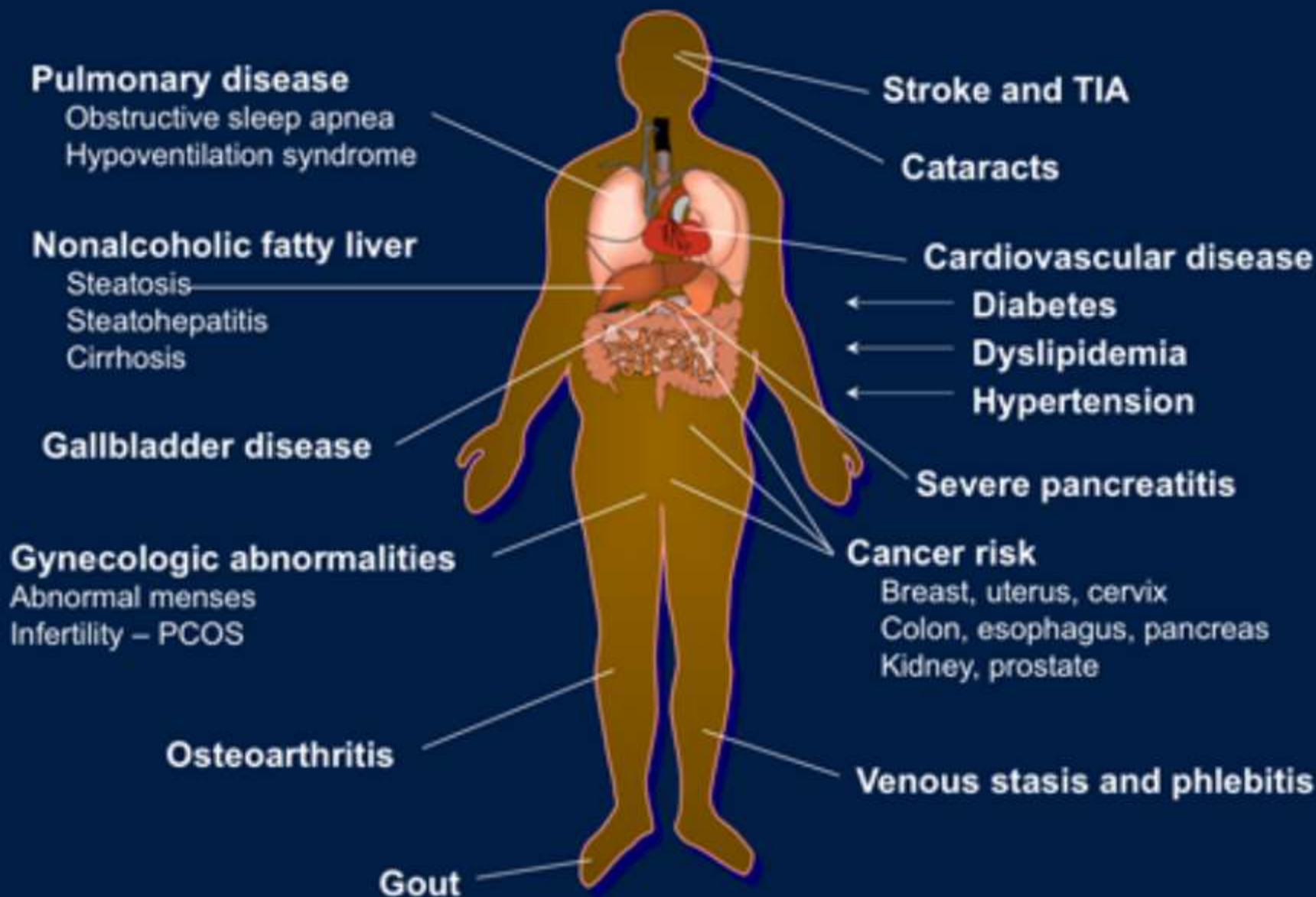
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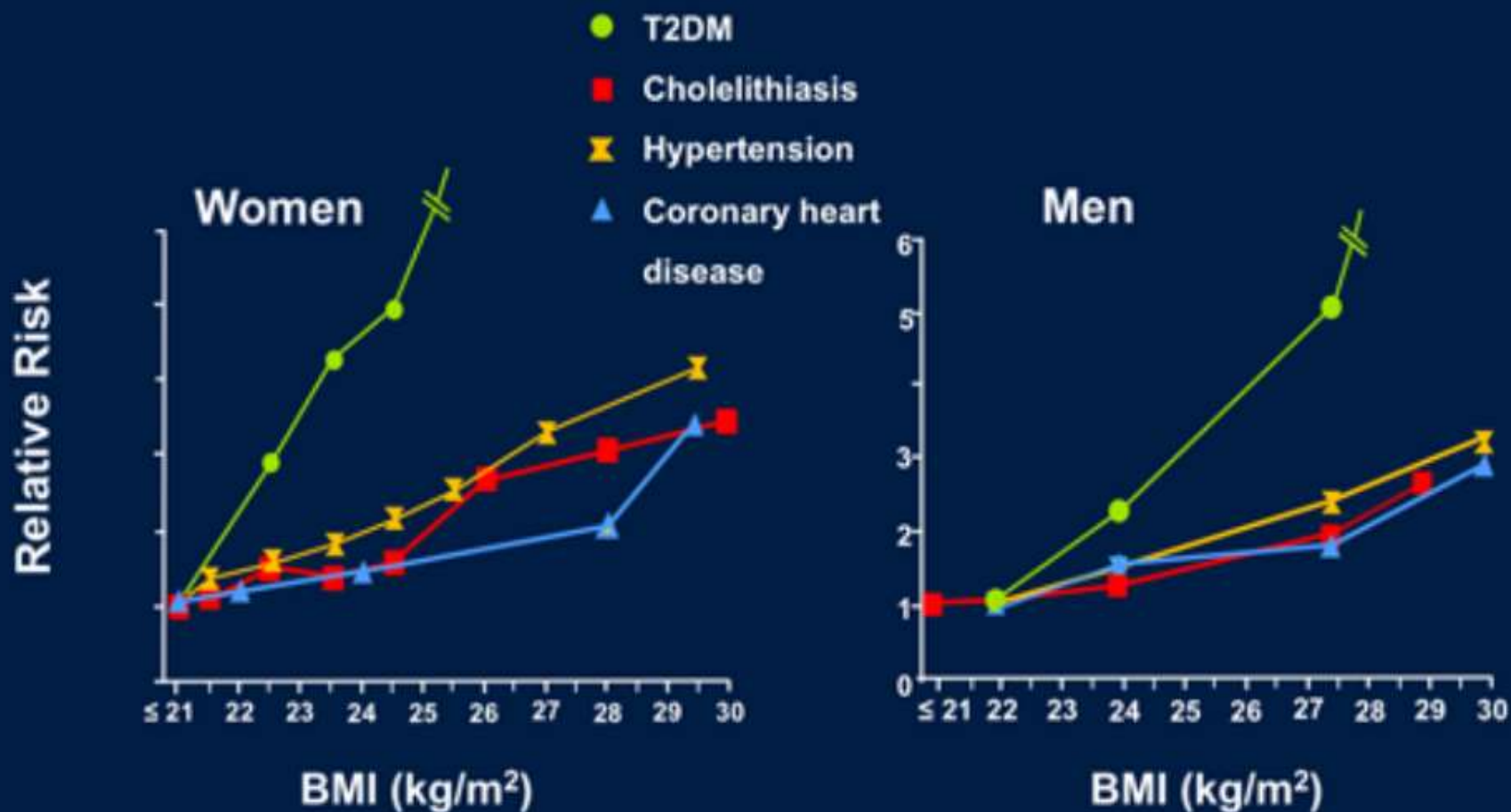
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Medical Complications of Obesity



Relationship Between BMI and Comorbidities





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Bariatric surgery 2

Mechanisms of changes in glucose metabolism and bodyweight after bariatric surgery

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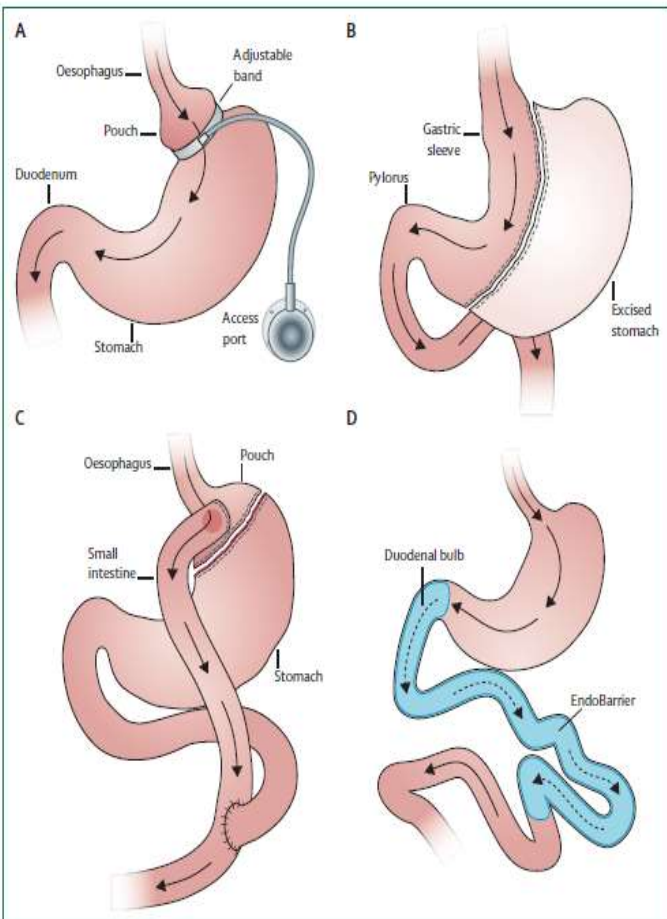


Figure 1: Bariatric surgery procedures

(A) Laparoscopic adjustable gastric banding is a restrictive procedure, wherein a small bracelet-like silicone band is placed proximally around the stomach to produce a pouch of about 30 mL volume with a small opening through which food can enter the rest of the stomach.¹ The band is lined by an inflatable cuff linked to a subcutaneous abdominal reservoir, allowing adjustment of the pouch outflow. (B) Sleeve gastrectomy creates a narrow tube after longitudinal excision of most (70–80%) of the stomach.¹ (C) The laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass procedure creates a gastric pouch of about 30 mL volume, which is drained via a Roux-en-Y anastomosis created by division of the proximal jejunum 50–75 cm distal to the ligament of Treitz, bringing the distal segment (the alimentary [Roux] limb) up to form a gastroenterostomy, and joining the proximal segment (the secretory limb) to the small bowel about 100 cm below the point of division. Thus, nutrients bypass the major part of the stomach, the duodenum, and the upper part of the jejunum, and are mixed with biliary and pancreatic secretions at the site of the entero-entero anastomosis.¹ (D) The EndoBarrier gastrointestinal liner is placed endoscopically via the mouth. The device is a 60 cm fluoropolymer sheath, which is positioned in the duodenum bulb and fastened into place with an anchor, and stretches into the first part of the small bowel. The device lines the mucosal surface of the bowel, preventing contact with ingested food and fluids. Digestive enzymes from the duodenum are also prevented from mixing with food over this distance.

	LAGB	VSG	RYGB
GLP-1	→ ↓	↑	↑
Peptide YY	→	↑	↑
Oxyntomodulin	No data	No data	↑
GIP	→	↑ →	↓ → ↑
Cholecystikinin	No data	↑	↑
Ghrelin	↓ → ↑	↓ → ↑	↓ → ↑
Leptin	↓	No data	↓
Energy expenditure	↓	↓	↓
Food intake	↓	↓	↓
Bile acids	→	→	↑
Gut microbiota	Altered	Altered	Altered
Insulin secretion	↓ →	↑	↑
Hepatic insulin sensitivity	↑	↑	↑
Muscle insulin sensitivity	↑	↑	↑
Gastric emptying	→	↑	↑

More than one arrow means that data are conflicting. LAGB=laparoscopic adjustable gastric banding. VSG=vertical sleeve gastrectomy. RYGB=Roux-en-Y gastric bypass. GLP-1=glucagon-like peptide 1. →=no change. ↓=decreased. ↑=increased. GIP=gastric inhibitory polypeptide (also known as glucose-dependent insulinotropic peptide).

Table: Mechanisms of weight loss and remission of type 2 diabetes after bariatric surgery

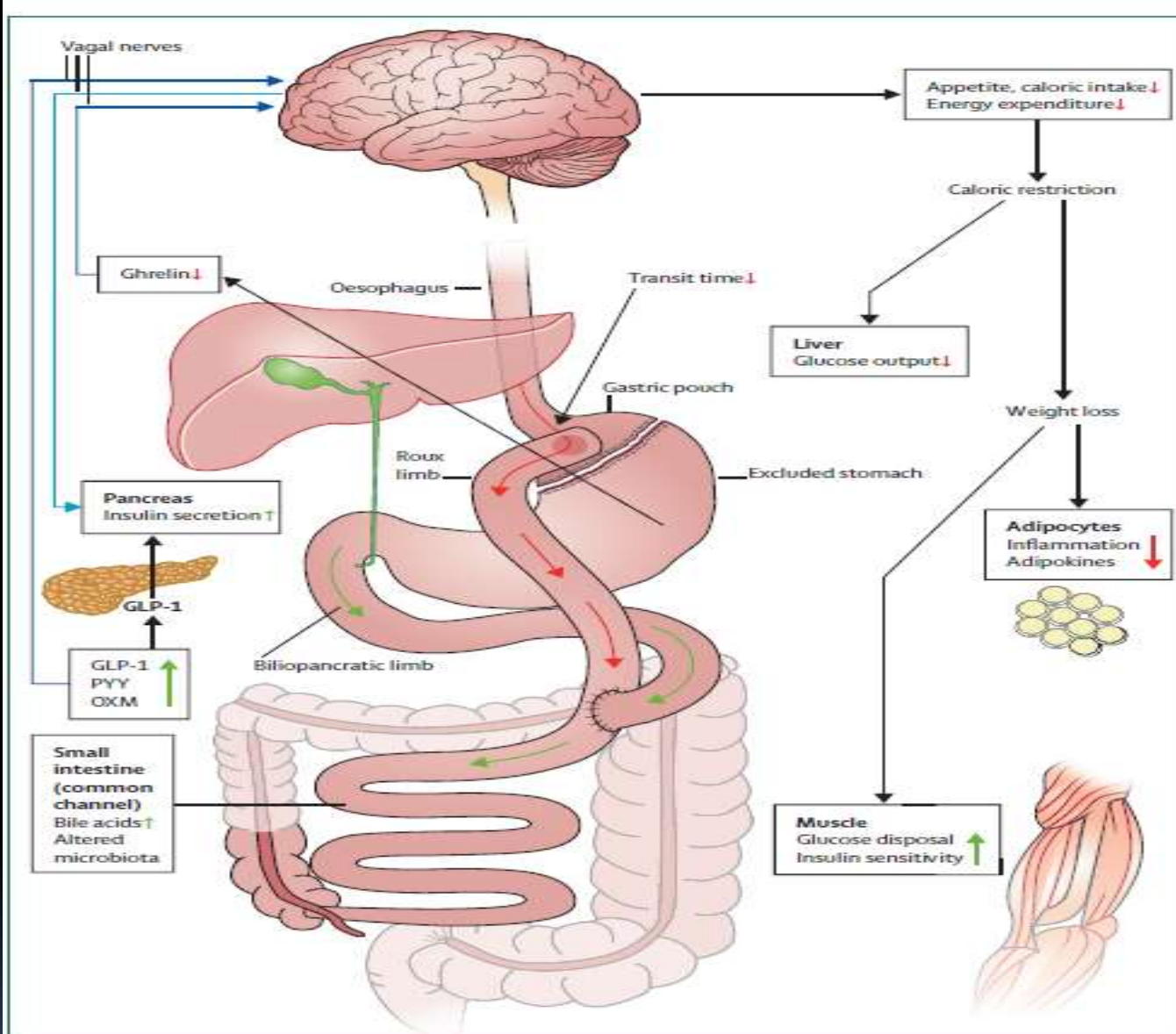


Figure 3: Mechanisms of RYGB important for weight loss and improved glycaemic control

Early effects of Roux-en-Y gastric bypass are induction of postprandial increases in glucagon-like peptide 1 (GLP-1), peptide YY (PYY), and oxyntomodulin (OXM) because of the fast entry of food into the small intestine (alimentary [Roux] limb and common channel), while ghrelin secretion is reduced. Together, these changes are probably the main causes of reduced appetite and food intake. The exaggerated GLP-1 response also accounts for the increase in insulin secretion seen in patients with type 2 diabetes after RYGB. Reduced perioperative caloric intake increases hepatic insulin sensitivity within a few days after surgery. Later effects (ie, after major weight loss occurs) include improvements in skeletal-muscle insulin sensitivity. The importance of increased concentrations of bile acids in the blood and changes in intestinal microbiota with respect to weight loss and remission of diabetes is unclear.

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Surgery Decreases Long-term Mortality, Morbidity, and Health Care Use in Morbidly Obese Patients

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Survival by Group

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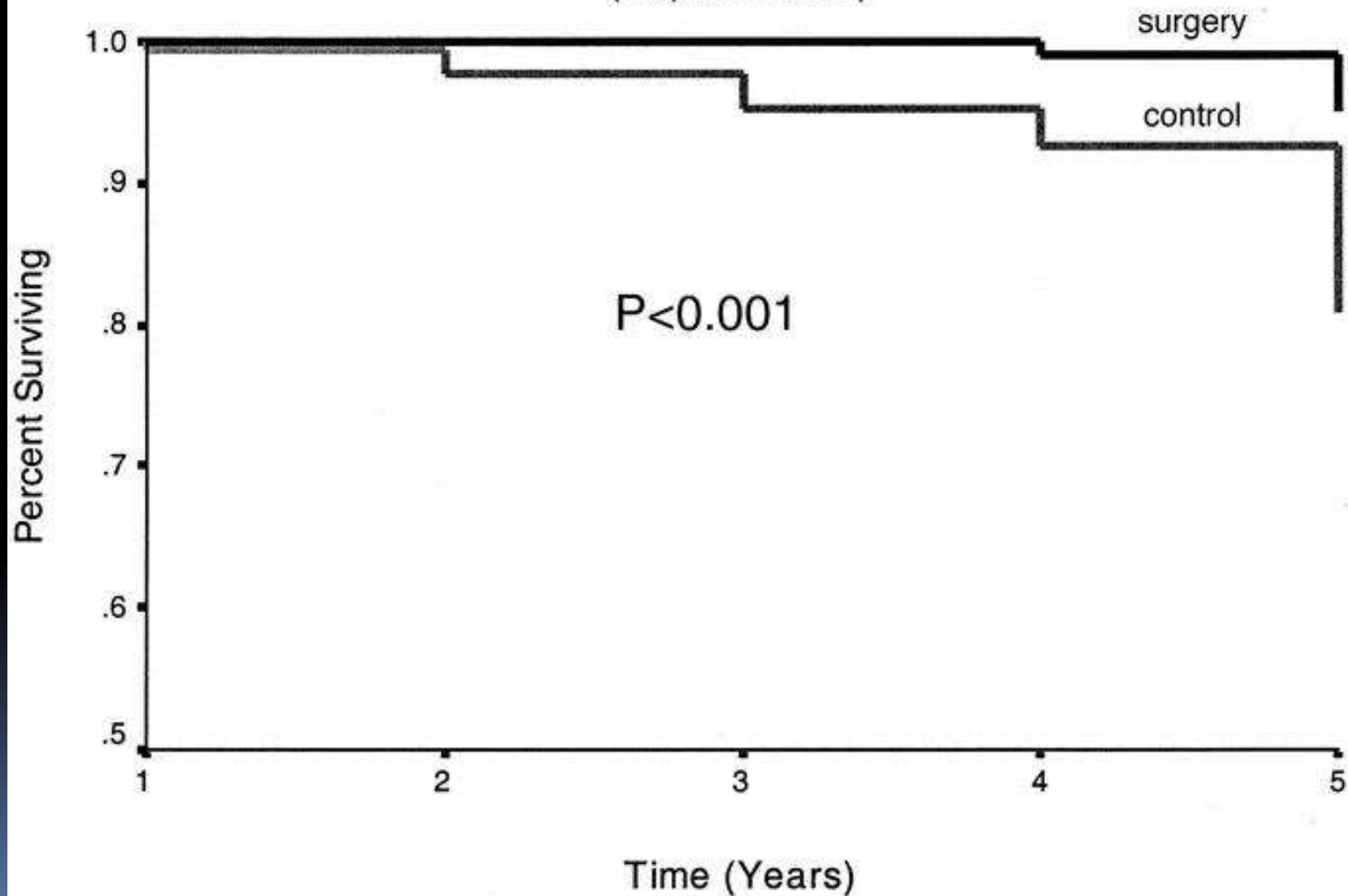


TABLE 2. Weight Loss, Bariatric Surgery Cohort

Parameter	Mean	SD	Min–Max
Initial weight (kg)	136.4	28.4	77–284
Initial BMI	50.0	8.2	36–98
Ideal body weight (kg)	64.1	8.4	45–114
Initial excess weight (kg)	72.4	23.8	29–205
Excess BMI	26.5	7.8	12–66
Final weight (kg)	88.8	22.9	42–199
Final BMI	32.6	7.3	16–62
% Initial excess weight loss	67.1	23.7	1–130
% Initial BMI reduction	34.6	12.1	1–65
Overall follow-up (years)	5.3	3.8	1–16

TABLE 4. Five-Year Morbidity and Mortality

Condition/disease	Cohort				Relative Risk Reduction			P Value
	Bariatric Surgery		Controls		Estimate	95%	CI	
	n	%	n	%				
Blood and blood-forming organs	4	0.39	41	0.72	0.54	0.19	1.50	0.230
Cancer	21	2.03	487	8.49	0.24	0.17	0.39	0.001
Cardiovascular and circulatory	49	4.73	1530	26.69	0.18	0.12	0.22	0.001
Digestive	377	36.43	1414	24.66	1.48	1.42	1.78	0.001
Endocrinological	98	9.47	1566	27.25	0.35	0.32	0.38	0.001
Genitourinary	77	7.44	551	9.61	0.77	0.63	0.97	0.027
Infectious diseases	90	8.70	2140	37.33	0.23	0.17	0.25	0.001
Musculoskeletal	50	4.83	682	11.90	0.41	0.32	0.55	0.001
Nervous system	25	2.42	228	3.98	0.61	0.44	0.93	0.010
Psychiatric and mental	45	4.35	470	8.20	0.53	0.41	0.73	0.001
Respiratory	28	2.71	651	11.36	0.24	0.17	0.36	0.001
Skin	38	3.67	305	5.32	0.69	0.48	0.96	0.027
Mortality	7	0.68	354	6.17	0.11	0.04	0.27	0.001

TABLE 5. Five-Year Health Care Use

Parameter	Cohort		P Value
	Bariatric	Controls	
	Mean (SD) [95% CI]		
Hospitalizations	2.75 (3.44) [2.53–2.95]	3.17 (3.22) [3.08–3.25]	0.001
Hospital stay (days)	21.05 (38.97) [18.67–23.43]	36.59 (25.41) [33.33–39.83]	0.001
Physician visits	9.62 (15.8) [8.66–10.59]	17.00 (21.74) [16.53–17.67]	0.001
Total direct costs* (1996 Canadian \$)	8,813 (2,344) [7623–8743]	11,854 (2,1220) [9,948–12,758]	0.001

*Includes costs for surgery and postsurgical care

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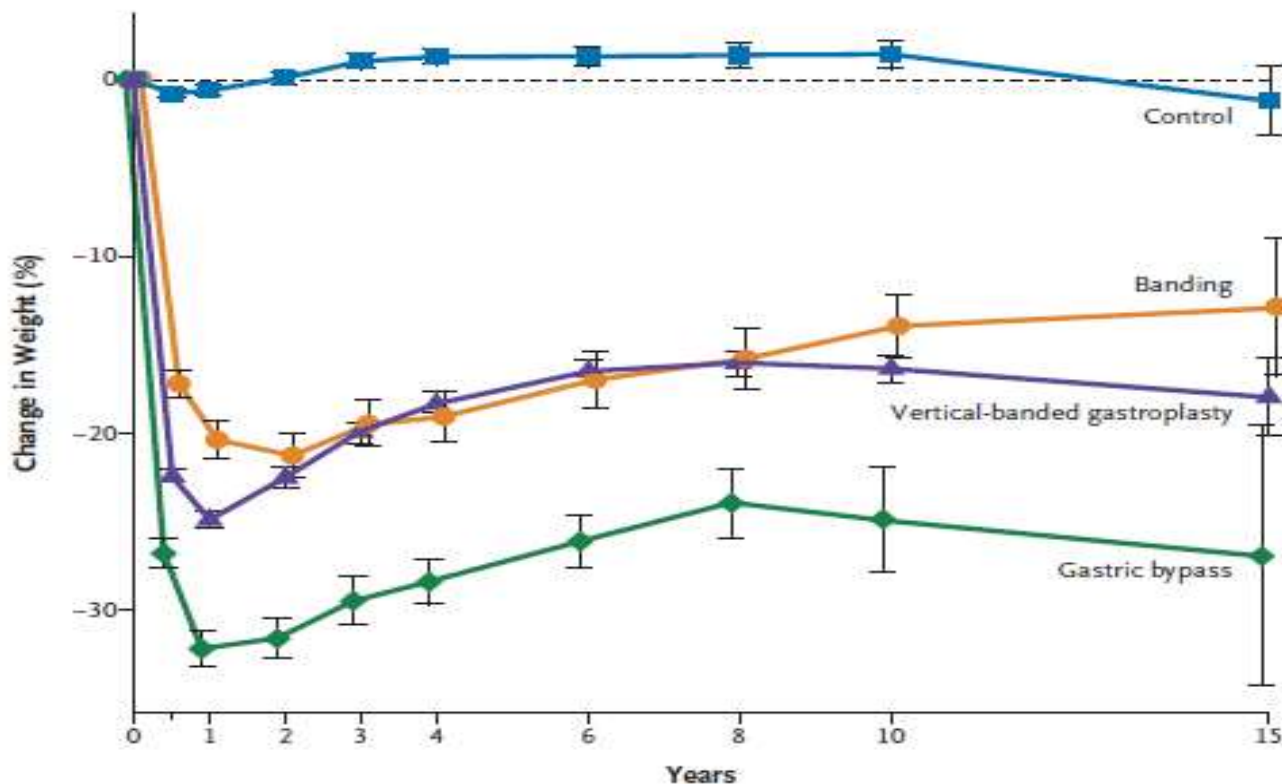
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Effects of Bariatric Surgery on Mortality in Swedish Obese Subjects

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Figure 2 depicts the cumulative overall mortality during a period of up to 16 years. Subjects in the iatric surgery appeared more relevant than either the degree of subsequent weight loss or the type

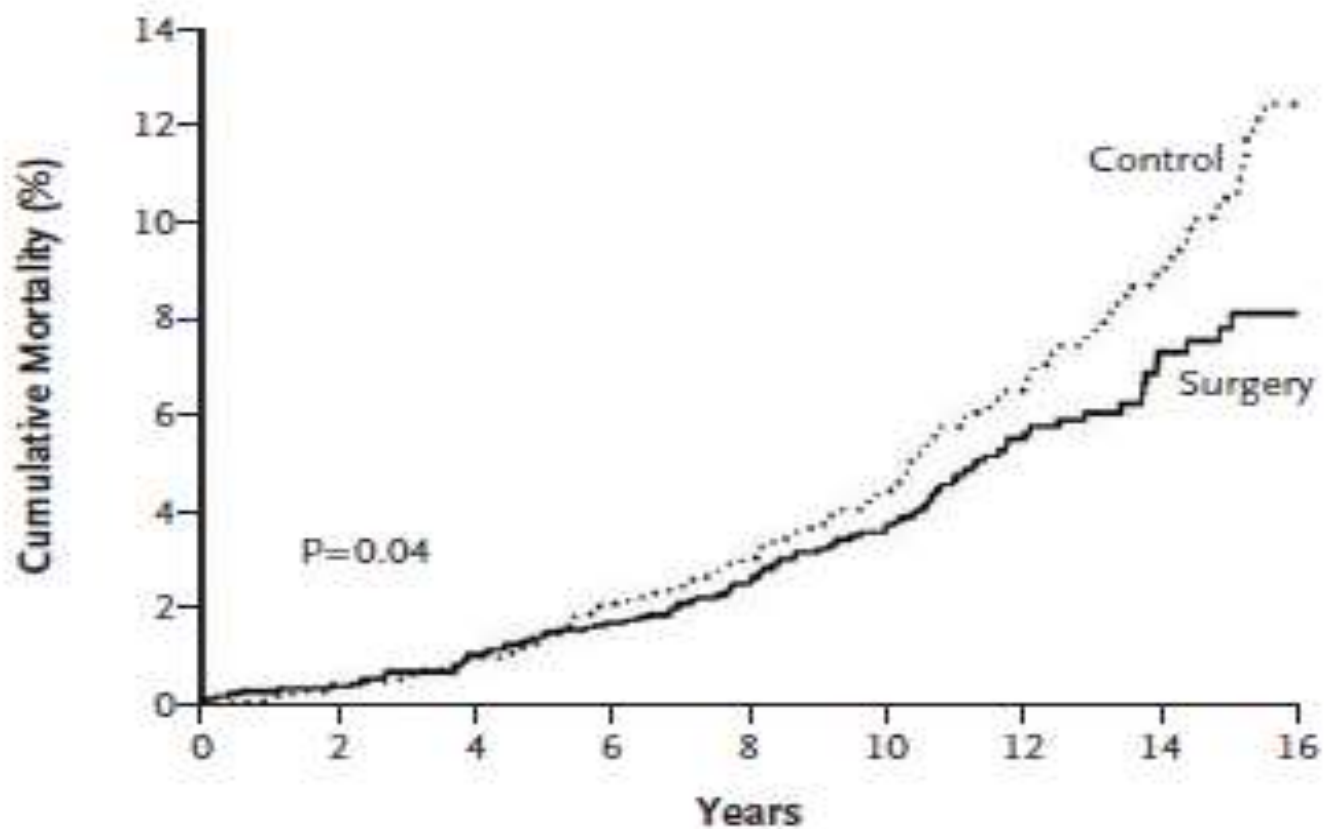


No. Examined

Control	2037	1768	1660	1553	1490	1281	982	886	190
Banding	376	363	357	328	333	298	267	237	52
Vertical-banded gastroplasty	1369	1298	1244	1121	1086	1004	899	746	108
Gastric bypass	265	245	245	211	209	166	92	58	10

Figure 1. Mean Percent Weight Change during a 15-Year Period in the Control Group and the Surgery Group, According to the Method of Bariatric Surgery.

1 bars denote 95% confidence intervals.



No. at Risk

Surgery	2010	2001	1987	1821	1590	1260	760	422	169
Control	2037	2027	2016	1842	1455	1174	749	422	156

Figure 2. Unadjusted Cumulative Mortality.

The hazard ratio for subjects who underwent bariatric surgery, as compared with control subjects, was 0.76 (95% confidence interval, 0.59 to 0.99; $P=0.04$), with 129 deaths in the control group and 101 in the surgery group.



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Lifestyle, Diabetes, and Cardiovascular Risk Factors 10 Years after Bariatric Surgery

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ABSTRACT

BACKGROUND

Weight loss is associated with short-term amelioration and prevention of metabolic and cardiovascular risk, but whether these benefits persist over time is unknown.

METHODS

The prospective, controlled Swedish Obese Subjects Study involved obese subjects who underwent gastric surgery and contemporaneously matched, conventionally treated obese control subjects. We now report follow-up data for subjects (mean age, 48 years; mean body-mass index, 41) who had been enrolled for at least 2 years (4047 subjects) or 10 years (1703 subjects) before the analysis (January 1, 2004). The follow-up rate for laboratory examinations was 86.6 percent at 2 years and 74.5 percent at 10 years.

RESULTS

After two years, the weight had increased by 0.1 percent in the control group and had decreased by 23.4 percent in the surgery group ($P < 0.001$). After 10 years, the weight had increased by 1.6 percent and decreased by 16.1 percent, respectively ($P < 0.001$). Energy intake was lower and the proportion of physically active subjects higher in the surgery group than in the control group throughout the observation period. Two- and 10-year rates of recovery from diabetes, hypertriglyceridemia, low levels of high-density lipoprotein cholesterol, hypertension, and hyperuricemia were more favorable in the surgery group than in the control group, whereas recovery from hypercholesterolemia did not differ between the groups. The surgery group had lower 2- and 10-year incidence rates of diabetes, hypertriglyceridemia, and hyperuricemia than the control group; differences between the groups in the incidence of hypercholesterolemia and hypertension were undetectable.

CONCLUSIONS

As compared with conventional therapy, bariatric surgery appears to be a viable option for the treatment of severe obesity, resulting in long-term weight loss, improved lifestyle, and, except for hypercholesterolemia, amelioration in risk factors that were elevated at baseline.

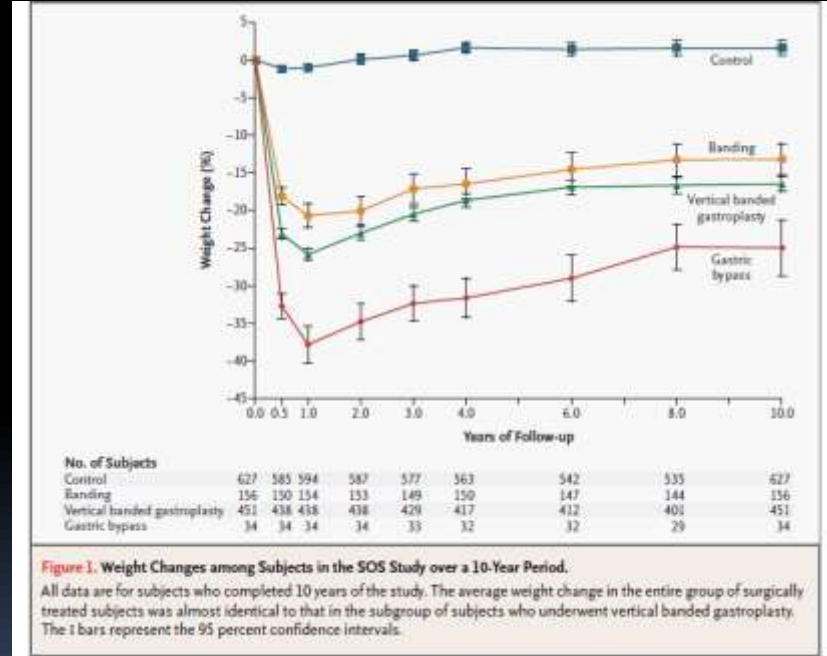


Figure 1. Weight Changes among Subjects in the SOS Study over a 10-Year Period.

All data are for subjects who completed 10 years of the study. The average weight change in the entire group of surgically treated subjects was almost identical to that in the subgroup of subjects who underwent vertical banded gastroplasty. The error bars represent the 95 percent confidence intervals.

No. of Subjects	627	585	594	587	577	563	542	535	627
Control									
Banding	156	150	154	133	149	150	147	144	136
Vertical banded gastroplasty	451	438	438	438	429	417	412	401	451
Gastric bypass	34	34	34	34	33	32	32	29	34

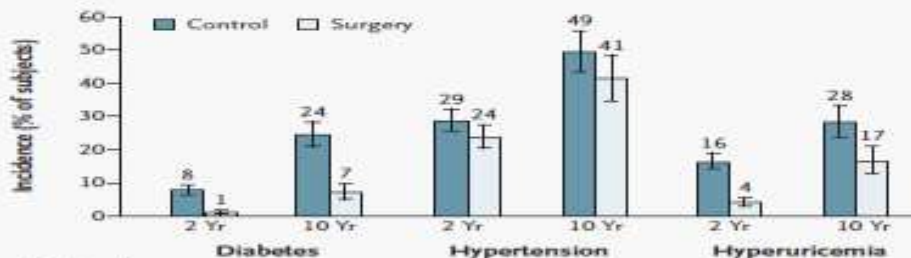
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ABSTRACT



No. of subjects	Hypertriglyceridemia	Low HDL Cholesterol	Hypercholesterolemia
Control	801	281	1174
Surgery	731	225	1293
Odds ratio	0.29	0.61	0.21
95% CI	0.21–0.41	0.39–0.95	0.14–0.32
P value	<0.001	0.03	<0.001



No. of subjects	Diabetes	Hypertension	Hyperuricemia
Control	1402	539	770
Surgery	1489	517	623
Odds ratio	0.14	0.25	0.78
95% CI	0.08–0.24	0.17–0.38	0.60–1.01
P value	<0.001	<0.001	0.06

Figure 3. Incidence of Diabetes, Lipid Disturbances, Hypertension, and Hyperuricemia among Subjects in the SOS Study over 2- and 10-Year Periods. Data are for subjects who completed 2 years and 10 years of the study. The bars and the values above the bars indicate unadjusted incidence rates; 1 bars represent the corresponding 95 percent confidence intervals (CIs). The odds ratios, 95 percent CIs for the odds ratios, and P values have been adjusted for sex, age, and body-mass index at the time of inclusion in the intervention study.

Bariatric Surgery and Prevention of Type 2 Diabetes in Swedish Obese Subjects

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ABSTRACT

BACKGROUND

Weight loss protects against type 2 diabetes but is hard to maintain with behavioral modification alone. In an analysis of data from a nonrandomized, prospective, controlled study, we examined the effects of bariatric surgery on the prevention of type 2 diabetes.

METHODS

In this analysis, we included 1658 patients who underwent bariatric surgery and 1771 obese matched controls (with matching performed on a group, rather than individual, level). None of the participants had diabetes at baseline. Patients in the bariatric-surgery cohort underwent banding (19%), vertical banded gastroplasty (69%), or gastric bypass (12%); nonrandomized, matched, prospective controls received usual care. Participants were 37 to 60 years of age, and the body-mass index (BMI; the weight in kilograms divided by the square of the height in meters) was 34 or more in men and 38 or more in women. This analysis focused on the rate of incident type 2 diabetes, which was a prespecified secondary end point in the main study. At the time of this analysis (January 1, 2012), participants had been followed for up to 15 years. Despite matching, some baseline characteristics differed significantly between the groups; the baseline body weight was higher and risk factors were more pronounced in the bariatric-surgery group than in the control group. At 15 years, 36.2% of the original participants had dropped out of the study, and 30.9% had not yet reached the time for their 15-year follow-up examination.

RESULTS

During the follow-up period, type 2 diabetes developed in 392 participants in the control group and in 110 in the bariatric-surgery group, corresponding to incidence rates of 28.4 cases per 1000 person-years and 6.8 cases per 1000 person-years, respectively (adjusted hazard ratio with bariatric surgery, 0.17; 95% confidence interval, 0.13 to 0.21; $P < 0.001$). The effect of bariatric surgery was influenced by the presence or absence of impaired fasting glucose ($P = 0.002$ for the interaction) but not by BMI ($P = 0.54$). Sensitivity analyses, including end-point imputations, did not change the overall conclusions. The postoperative mortality was 0.2%, and 2.8% of patients who underwent bariatric surgery required reoperation within 90 days owing to complications.

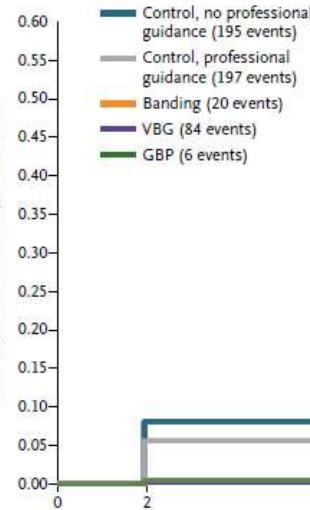
CONCLUSIONS

Bariatric surgery appears to be markedly more efficient than usual care in the prevention of type 2 diabetes in obese persons. (Funded by the Swedish Research Council and others; ClinicalTrials.gov number, NCT01479452.)

B Surgery and Control Subgroups

	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	P Value
Control, no professional guidance (195 events)	1.00 (ref)	(ref)
Control, professional guidance (197 events)	0.89 (0.74–1.06)	0.20
Banding (20 events)	0.20 (0.13–0.32)	<0.001
VBG (84 events)	0.25 (0.19–0.31)	<0.001
GBP (6 events)	0.12 (0.05–0.27)	<0.001

Cumulative Incidence of Type 2 Diabetes



Follow-up (yr)

No. at Risk

Control, no professional guidance	871	691	489	207
Control, professional guidance	900	822	587	197
Banding	311	302	244	121
VBG	1140	1064	841	424
GBP	207	195	140	31

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Bariatric Surgery versus Conventional Medical Therapy for Type 2 Diabetes

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ABSTRACT

BACKGROUND

Roux-en-Y gastric bypass and biliopancreatic diversion can markedly ameliorate diabetes in morbidly obese patients, often resulting in disease remission. Prospective, randomized trials comparing these procedures with medical therapy for the treatment of diabetes are needed.

METHODS

In this single-center, nonblinded, randomized, controlled trial, 60 patients between the ages of 30 and 60 years with a body-mass index (BMI, the weight in kilograms divided by the square of the height in meters) of 35 or more, a history of at least 5 years of diabetes, and a glycated hemoglobin level of 7.0% or more were randomly assigned to receive conventional medical therapy or undergo either gastric bypass or biliopancreatic diversion. The primary end point was the rate of diabetes remission at 2 years (defined as a fasting glucose level of <100 mg per deciliter [5.6 mmol per liter] and a glycated hemoglobin level of <6.5% in the absence of pharmacologic therapy).

RESULTS

At 2 years, diabetes remission had occurred in no patients in the medical-therapy group versus 75% in the gastric-bypass group and 95% in the biliopancreatic-diversion group ($P < 0.001$ for both comparisons). Age, sex, baseline BMI, duration of diabetes, and weight changes were not significant predictors of diabetes remission at 2 years or of improvement in glycemia at 1 and 3 months. At 2 years, the average baseline glycated hemoglobin level ($8.65 \pm 1.45\%$) had decreased in all groups, but patients in the two surgical groups had the greatest degree of improvement (average glycated hemoglobin levels, $7.69 \pm 0.57\%$ in the medical-therapy group, $6.35 \pm 1.42\%$ in the gastric-bypass group, and $4.95 \pm 0.49\%$ in the biliopancreatic-diversion group).

CONCLUSIONS

In severely obese patients with type 2 diabetes, bariatric surgery resulted in better glucose control than did medical therapy. Preoperative BMI and weight loss did not predict the improvement in hyperglycemia after these procedures. (Funded by Catholic University of Rome; ClinicalTrials.gov number, NCT00888836.)

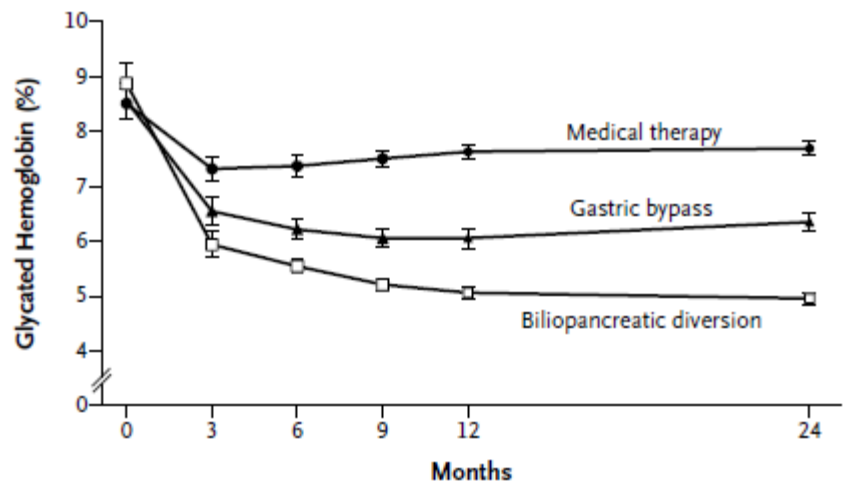


Figure 2. Glycated Hemoglobin Levels during 2 Years of Follow-up.

Table 2. Average Absolute Values and Percentage Changes at 2 Years.*

Variable	Medical Therapy (N=18)	Biliopancreatic Diversion (N=19)	Gastric Bypass (N=19)	P Value†			
				Overall	Biliopancreatic Diversion vs. Medical Therapy	Gastric Bypass vs. Medical Therapy	Gastric Bypass vs. Bilio- pancreatic Diversion
Glucose (mmol/liter)	7.83±1.66	3.89±0.67	5.69±3.07	<0.001	<0.001	0.005	0.03
Change from baseline (%)	-14.37±11.93	-56.23±10.01	-37.81±33.75				
Glycated hemoglobin (%)	7.69±0.57	4.95±0.49	6.35±1.42	<0.001	<0.001	0.003	0.001
Change from baseline (%)	-8.39±9.93	-43.01±9.64	-25.18±20.89				
Cholesterol (mmol/liter)							
Total	4.91±0.87	2.77±0.81	4.27±0.77	<0.001	<0.001	0.31	<0.001
Change from baseline (%)	-16.82±11.60	-49.25±11.52	-6.83±27.03				
High-density lipoprotein	1.05±0.20	1.08±0.16	1.47±0.31	<0.001	0.61	<0.001	0.01
Change from baseline (%)	6.03±6.25	12.98±20.66	29.66±18.21				
Low-density lipoprotein	2.98±0.83	1.25±0.71	2.20±0.72	<0.001	<0.001	1.00	<0.001
Change from baseline (%)	-20.31±15.24	-64.63±15.93	-17.21±36.21				
Triglycerides (mmol/liter)	1.91±0.39	0.96±0.32	1.15±0.48	<0.001	<0.001	1.00	0.001
Change from baseline (%)	-18.28±7.84	-56.79±16.70	-21.17±41.23				
Blood pressure (mm Hg)							
Systolic	134.44±10.97	129.21±8.04	132.11±10.45	0.32	1.00	1.00	0.40
Change from baseline (%)	-11.15±12.71	-14.55±12.63	-9.02±7.51				
Diastolic	87.28±9.32	82.37±4.21	84.21±4.79	0.13	0.23	1.00	0.24
Change from baseline (%)	-7.14±11.51	-13.06±8.97	-7.30±9.42				
Weight (kg)	128.06±19.77	89.53±17.84	84.29±13.35	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	1.00
Change from baseline (%)	-4.74±6.37	-33.82±10.17	-33.31±7.88				
Excess weight lost (%)	9.29±12.94	69.36±17.60	68.08±12.70	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	1.00
Body-mass index	43.07±6.44	29.19±4.90	29.31±2.64	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	1.00
Change from baseline (%)	-4.73±6.37	-33.82±10.17	-33.31±7.88				
Waist (cm)	116.33±12.14	103.53±16.94	98.58±13.06	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	1.00
Change from baseline (%)	-7.69±7.80	-20.70±8.34	-19.91±8.44				

* Plus-minus values are means ±SD.

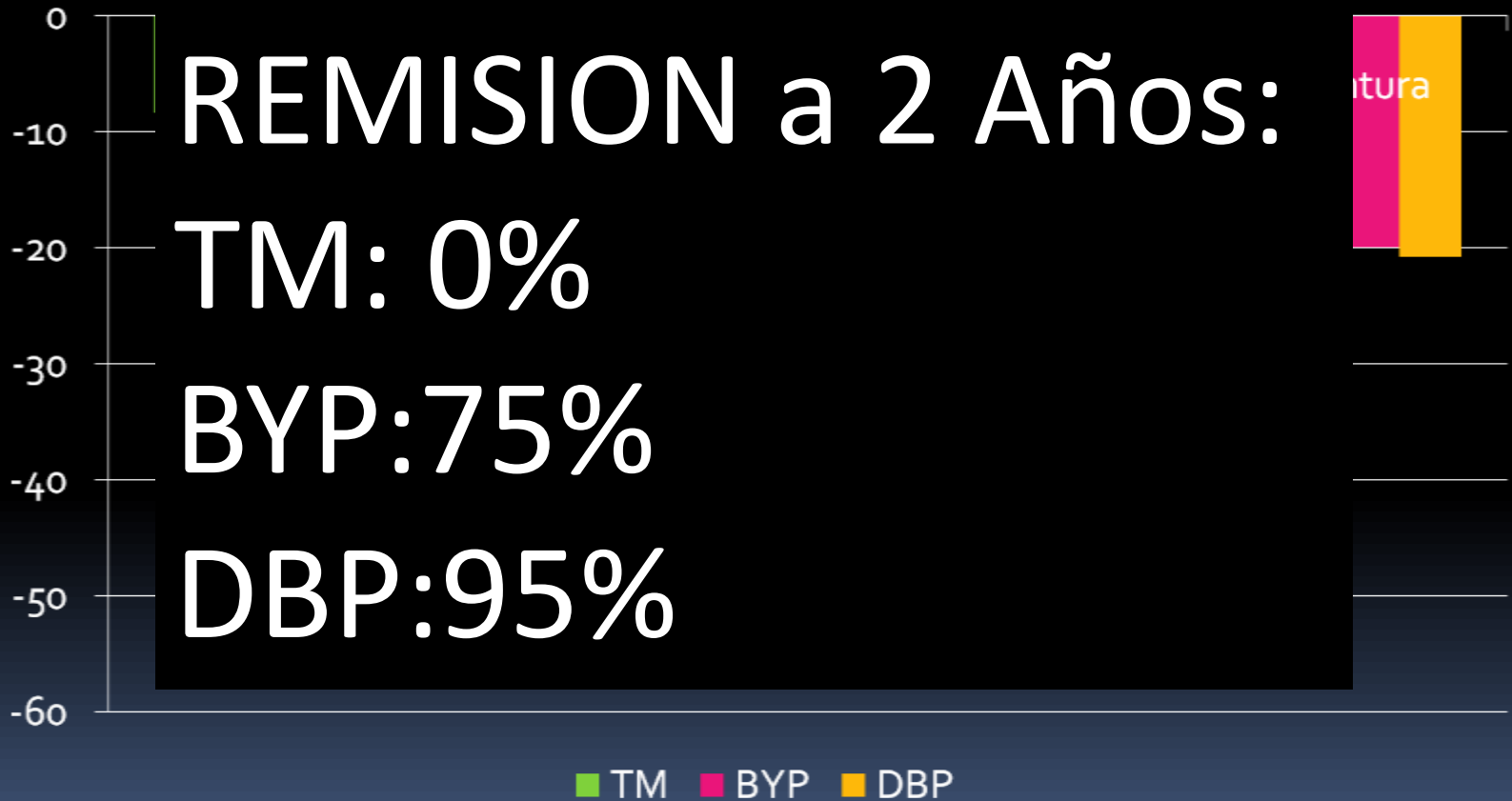
† P values for the overall comparisons were calculated with the use of analysis of variance. P values for the comparisons between each of the two surgical procedures and medical therapy and for the comparison between the two types of surgery were calculated with the use of the Bonferroni method in post hoc analyses.

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ABSTRACT



Bariatric Surgery versus Intensive Medical Therapy in Obese Patients with Diabetes

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BACKGROUND

Observational studies have shown improvement in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus after bariatric surgery.

METHODS

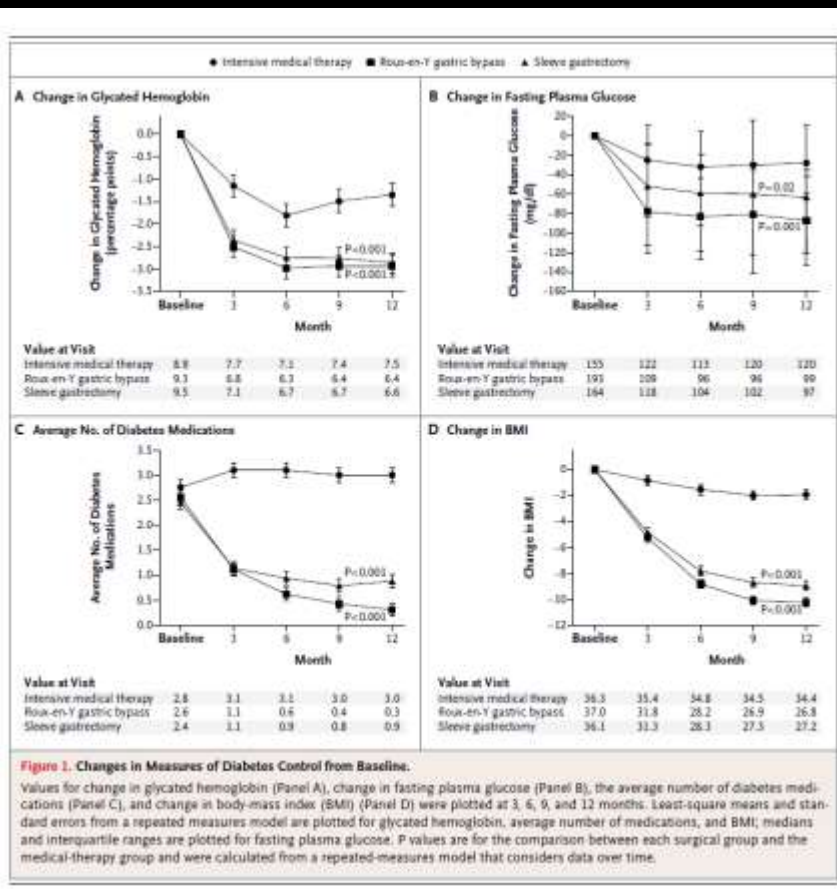
In this randomized, nonblinded, single-center trial, we evaluated the efficacy of intensive medical therapy alone versus medical therapy plus Roux-en-Y gastric bypass or sleeve gastrectomy in 150 obese patients with uncontrolled type 2 diabetes. The mean (±SD) age of the patients was 49±8 years, and 66% were women. The average glycated hemoglobin level was 9.2±1.5%. The primary end point was the proportion of patients with a glycated hemoglobin level of 6.0% or less 12 months after treatment.

RESULTS

Of the 150 patients, 93% completed 12 months of follow-up. The proportion of patients with the primary end point was 12% (5 of 41 patients) in the medical-therapy group versus 42% (21 of 50 patients) in the gastric-bypass group (P=0.002) and 37% (18 of 49 patients) in the sleeve-gastrectomy group (P=0.008). Glycemic control improved in all three groups, with a mean glycated hemoglobin level of 7.5±1.8% in the medical-therapy group, 6.4±0.9% in the gastric-bypass group (P<0.001), and 6.6±1.0% in the sleeve-gastrectomy group (P=0.003). Weight loss was greater in the gastric-bypass group and sleeve-gastrectomy group (-29.4±9.0 kg and -25.1±8.5 kg, respectively) than in the medical-therapy group (-5.4±8.0 kg) (P<0.001 for both comparisons). The use of drugs to lower glucose, lipid, and blood-pressure levels decreased significantly after both surgical procedures but increased in patients receiving medical therapy only. The index for homeostasis model assessment of insulin resistance (HOMA-IR) improved significantly after bariatric surgery. Four patients underwent reoperation. There were no deaths or life-threatening complications.

CONCLUSIONS

In obese patients with uncontrolled type 2 diabetes, 12 months of medical therapy plus bariatric surgery achieved glycemic control in significantly more patients than medical therapy alone. Further study will be necessary to assess the durability of these results. (Funded by Ethicon Endo-Surgery and others; ClinicalTrials.gov number, NCT00432809.)



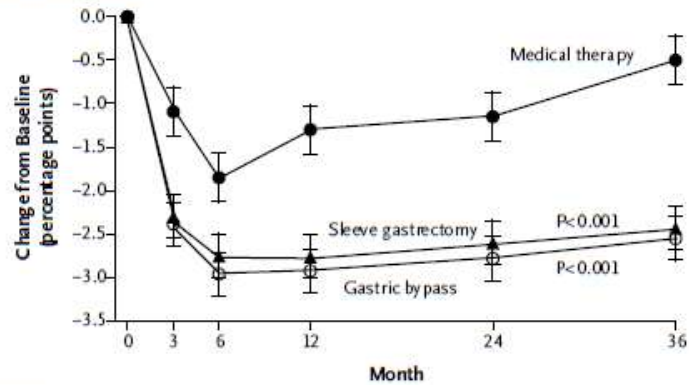
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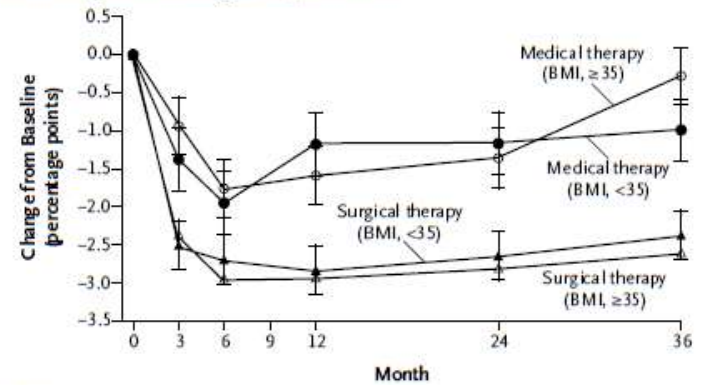
A Glycated Hemoglobin



Value at Visit

Medical therapy	9.0 (8.5)	7.1 (6.8)	7.5 (6.9)	7.7 (7.3)	8.4 (7.6)
Sleeve gastrectomy	9.5 (8.9)	6.7 (6.4)	6.6 (6.4)	6.8 (6.8)	7.0 (6.6)
Gastric bypass	9.3 (9.2)	6.3 (6.2)	6.3 (6.1)	6.5 (6.4)	6.7 (6.6)

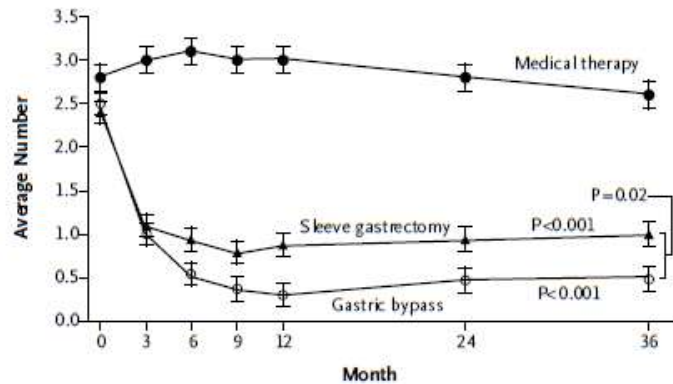
B Glycated Hemoglobin According to Body-Mass Index



Value at Visit

Medical < 35 BMI	9.1 (8.9)	7.2 (6.8)	7.9 (6.9)	8.0 (7.4)	8.1 (7.8)
Medical ≥ 35 BMI	8.8 (8.5)	7.1 (6.8)	7.2 (6.7)	7.4 (6.9)	8.5 (7.3)
Surgical < 35 BMI	9.4 (9.1)	6.7 (6.9)	6.6 (6.6)	6.8 (6.8)	7.1 (6.7)
Surgical ≥ 35 BMI	9.3 (9.2)	6.4 (6.2)	6.4 (6.1)	6.6 (6.4)	6.7 (6.4)

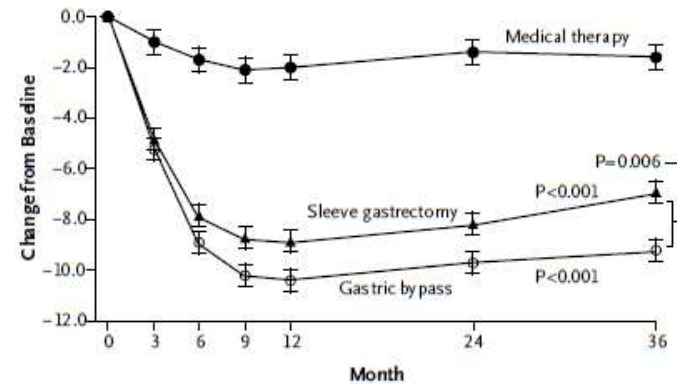
C Diabetes Medications



Value at Visit

Medical therapy	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.6
Sleeve gastrectomy	2.4	0.94	0.88	0.94	1.0
Gastric bypass	2.5	0.54	0.3	0.47	0.48

D Body-Mass Index



Value at Visit

Medical therapy	36.4	34.6	34.2	35.0	34.8
Sleeve gastrectomy	36.1	28.3	27.1	27.9	29.2
Gastric bypass	37.1	28.2	26.7	27.3	27.9

CLINICAL STUDY

Obesity-related cardiovascular risk factors after weight loss: a clinical trial comparing gastric bypass surgery and intensive lifestyle intervention

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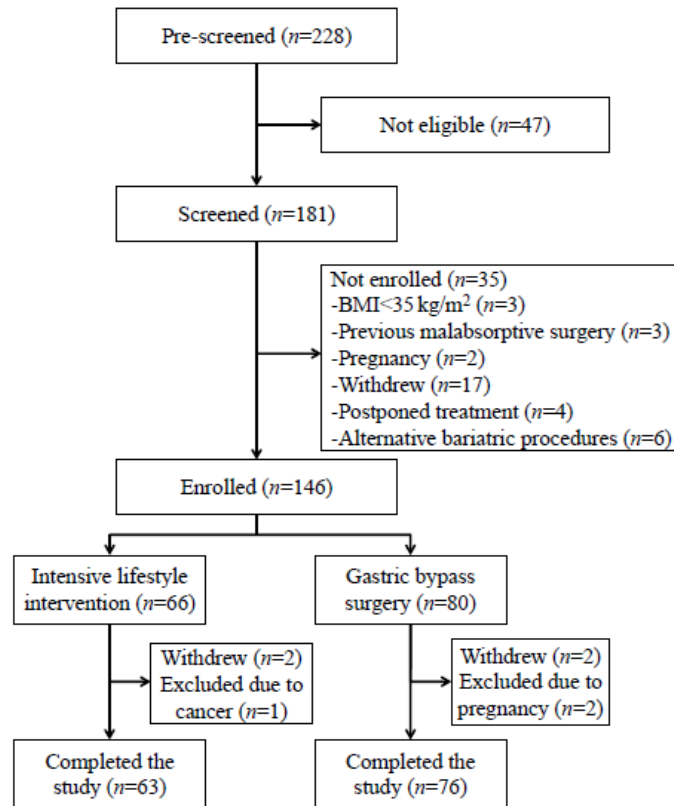


Figure 1 Flow of participants throughout the study.

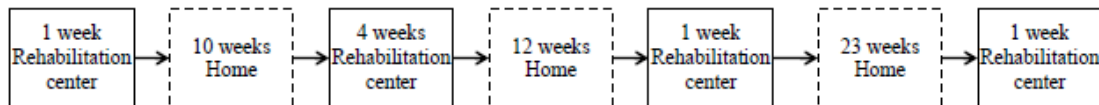


Figure 2 Schedule of stays during the 1-year lifestyle programme at Evjeklínikken.

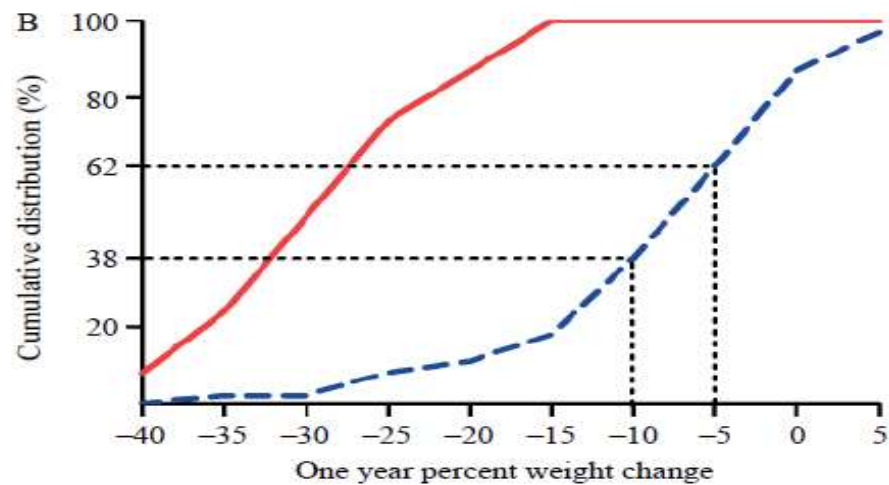
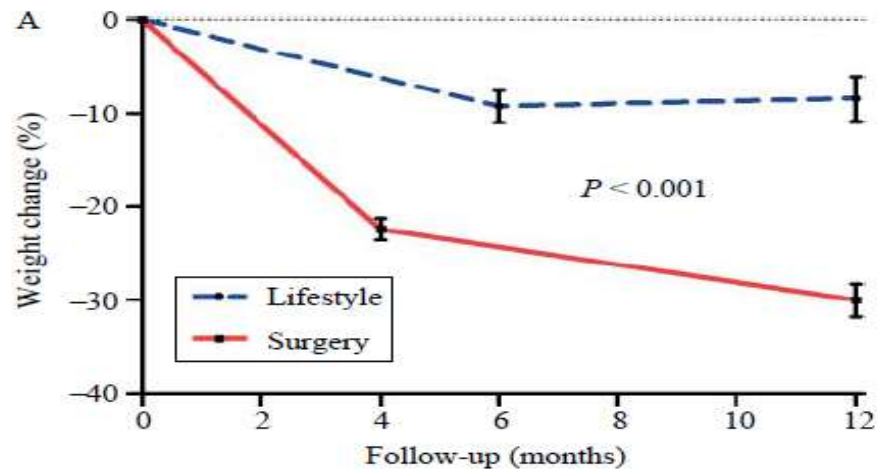


Figure 3 Mean (95% CI) percentage weight change during follow-up (A) and distribution of 1-year changes in weight (B) within the surgery and lifestyle groups. Repeated measures ANOVA was used to compare the change in weight between the two study groups.

Table 2 Changes from baseline in various continuous variables. Unadjusted within-group changes are given as mean (s.d.). Adjusted between-group differences and corresponding *P* value were calculated with the use of analysis of covariance and presented as mean (95% CI). All between-group differences were adjusted for gender, age, baseline body mass index, and baseline values. Furthermore, fasting and 2-h glucose, insulin and HbA1c were adjusted for change in the usage of glucose lowering agents; systolic and diastolic blood pressure and pulse pressure were adjusted for change in the usage of anti-hypertensive drugs; and total cholesterol, low and high density lipoprotein cholesterol, and triglycerides were adjusted for the change in the usage of statins.

	Surgery (<i>n</i> =76)	Lifestyle (<i>n</i> =63)	Adjusted between-group difference, mean (95% CI)	<i>P</i> value
Weight (kg) ^a	-41.3 (13.1)	-10.7 (12.0)	-27.6 (-31.7 to -23.5)	<0.001
Body mass index (kg/m ²)	-14.0 (4.1)	-3.7 (4.2)	-9.4 (-10.8 to -8.0)	<0.001
Waist circumference (cm) ^a	-30.3 (10.5)	-10.3 (10.6)	-17.8 (-21.3 to -14.4)	<0.001
Waist-to-hip ratio	-0.06 (0.06)	-0.01 (0.07)	-0.05 (-0.07 to -0.03)	<0.001
Glucose, fasting (mmol/l)	-1.9 (2.0)	-0.8 (1.0)	-0.8 (-1.1 to -0.5)	<0.001
Glucose, 2 h (mmol/l)	-4.2 (3.2)	-1.6 (1.9)	-2.4 (-3.0 to -1.8)	<0.001
Insulin, fasting (pmol/l)	-142 (96)	-53 (84)	-77 (-100 to -54)	<0.001
HbA1c (%)	-0.4 (0.9)	-0.1 (0.5)	-0.2 (-0.3 to -0.0)	0.047
Systolic blood pressure (mmHg)	-14 (16)	-10 (15)	-4 (-8 to -0)	0.028
Diastolic blood pressure (mmHg)	-12 (10)	-6 (11)	-5 (-8 to -2)	0.002
Pulse pressure (mmHg)	-2 (14)	-4 (12)	1 (-3 to 4)	0.760
Total cholesterol (mmol/l)	-1.2 (1.1)	-0.7 (0.8)	-0.4 (-0.6 to -0.2)	<0.001
LDL cholesterol (mmol/l)	-1.0 (0.8)	-0.5 (0.7)	-0.5 (-0.7 to -0.4)	<0.001
HDL cholesterol (mmol/l)	0.2 (0.3)	0.0 (0.2)	0.2 (0.2 to 0.3)	<0.001
Triglycerides (mmol/l)	-0.9 (1.0)	-0.4 (0.8)	-0.2 (-0.3 to -0.0)	0.014
C-reactive protein (mg/l)	-2.1 (2.2)	-1.4 (3.6)	-1.0 (-1.5 to -0.6)	<0.001
Adiponectin (μg/ml)	3.9 (3.8)	1.8 (3.2)	2.0 (1.0 to 3.0)	<0.001
Energy intake (MJ/day)	-4.7 (4.5)	-3.5 (3.5)	-1.7 (-2.3 to -1.0)	<0.001

LDL, low density lipoprotein, HDL, high density lipoprotein.

^aNot adjusted for body mass index.

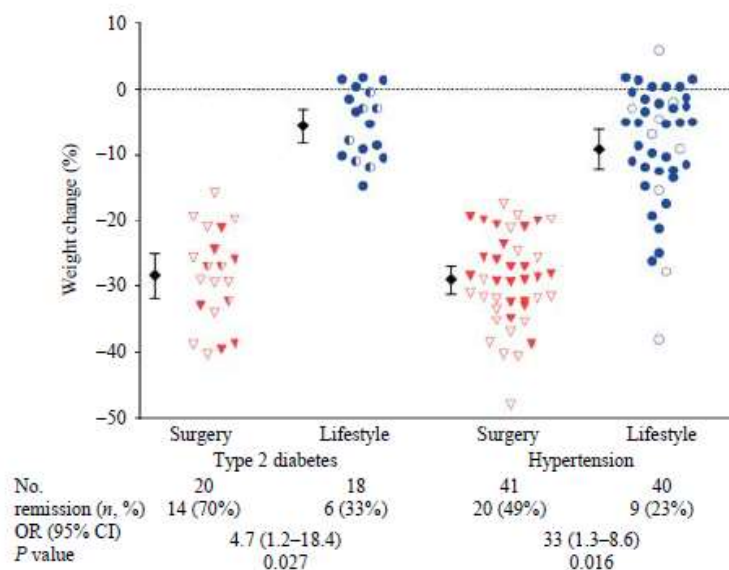


Figure 4 Remission of type 2 diabetes and hypertension at 1 year correlated to percentage weight change in individuals treated with gastric bypass surgery or intensive lifestyle intervention. Red triangles represent patients treated with gastric bypass surgery, while blue circles represent subjects who chose lifestyle intervention. Open triangles/circles denote complete remission of type 2 diabetes and remission of hypertension, half filled triangles/circles denote partial remission of type 2 diabetes and filled triangles/circles denote no remission. For definitions of partial and complete remission of type 2 diabetes, see 'Subjects and methods' section. Mean percentage weight changes (black diamonds) within the groups are shown with bars extending from the diamonds representing 95% CI. Odds ratios (OR) were calculated using logistic regression analyses. Combined (partial and complete) remission of type 2 diabetes was used in the analysis.

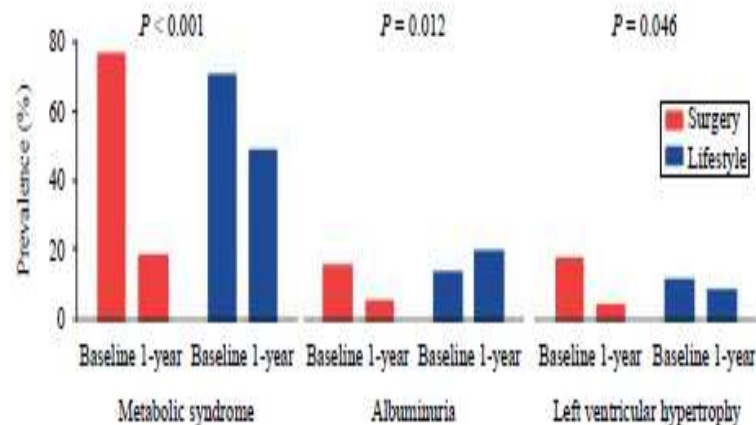


Figure 5 The prevalence of metabolic syndrome, albuminuria and left ventricular hypertrophy in the treatment groups at both baseline and 1-year follow-up. Between-group differences at 1 year were adjusted for differences in prevalence at baseline using logistic regression analyses. P values are for comparisons between surgery and lifestyle groups.

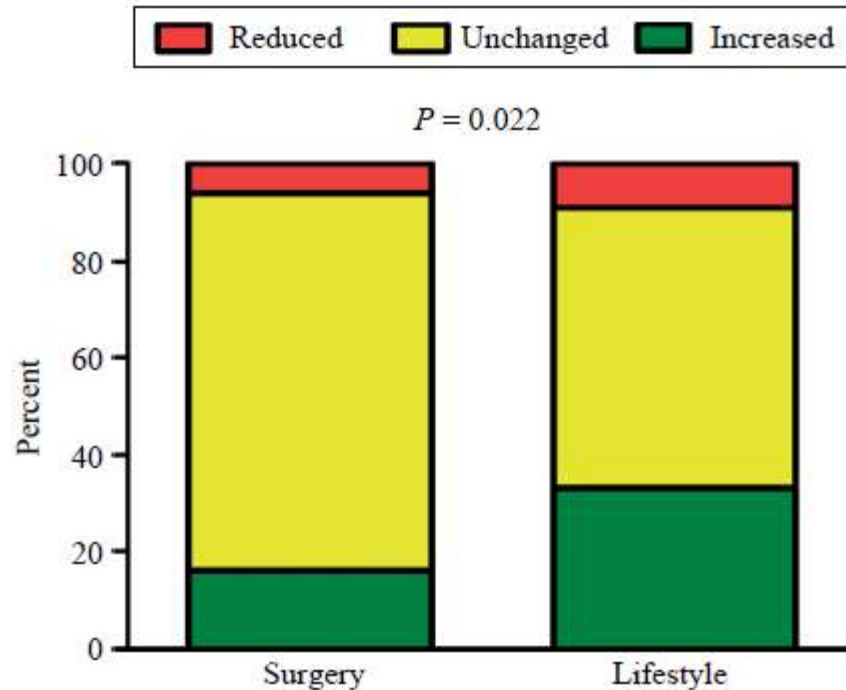


Figure 6 Change in physical activity during 1-year follow-up. The proportion of participants who went from being physically active (≥ 150 min of moderate or ≥ 60 min of vigorous aerobic physical activity per week) to inactive (reduced) were still physically active or inactive (unchanged) or went from being physically inactive to active (increased). The changes were adjusted for baseline activity level using linear regression analysis. *P* value is for comparisons between surgery and lifestyle groups.

Effect of Weight Loss on Predicted Cardiovascular Risk: Change in Cardiac Risk After Bariatric Surgery

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Table 2. Change in cardiovascular risk factors over time

	Operative group				Non-operative group				Difference between operative and non-operative group change	
	Baseline (n = 197)	Follow-up (n = 197)	Change	<i>p</i>	Baseline (n = 163)	Follow-up (n = 163)	Change	<i>p</i>	Change	<i>p</i> *
Weight (kg)	139 ± 27	96 ± 25	-44	<0.001	126 ± 9	126 ± 26	0.4	0.71	-44	<0.001
% excess weight	128 ± 41	57 ± 40	-71	<0.001	102 ± 13	103 ± 36	0.2	0.85	-72	<0.001
BMI (kg/m ²)	49.5 ± 8.9	34.1 ± 8.2	-15	<0.001	44.0 ± 5.7	43.8 ± 7.8	0.02	0.93	-15	<0.001
Blood pressure										
Systolic (mm Hg)	134 ± 16	121 ± 16	-12	<0.001	133 ± 18	128 ± 16	-5	<0.001	-7	<0.001
Diastolic (mm Hg)	80 ± 10	72 ± 11	-8	<0.001	77 ± 11	76 ± 10	-1	0.26	-7	<0.001
Heart rate (bpm)	79 ± 11	72 ± 11	-6	<0.001	80 ± 11	78 ± 13	-2	0.15	-4	0.006
Laboratory data										
Serum cholesterol										
Total (mM)	5.14 ± 0.99	3.97 ± 0.84	-1.17	<0.001	5.34 ± 1.15	5.00 ± 1.08	-0.34	<0.001	-0.83	<0.001
High-density lipoprotein (mM)	1.17 ± 0.29	1.42 ± 0.39	0.24	<0.001	1.15 ± 0.35	1.26 ± 0.32	0.11	<0.001	0.13	<0.001
Low-density lipoprotein (mM)	3.03 ± 0.83	1.99 ± 0.63	-1.04	<0.001	3.13 ± 0.92	2.82 ± 0.85	-0.32	<0.001	-0.72	<0.001
Triglycerides (mM)	2.12 ± 1.31	1.25 ± 0.66	-0.87	<0.001	2.56 ± 2.43	1.99 ± 1.09	-0.57	<0.001	-0.30	<0.001
Fasting blood glucose (mM)	6.53 ± 2.04	5.27 ± 1.19	-1.25	<0.001	6.68 ± 2.82	6.50 ± 2.46	-0.17	0.32	-1.08	<0.001
Creatinine (μ M)	88.5 ± 0.01	81.3 ± 13.3	-4.42	<0.001	88.5 ± 0.01	88.4 ± 16.8	0	0.78	-4.42	NS

NS, not significant.

* *p* values are for the differences between means of groups.

Table 3. Medication use among operative and non-operative patients at baseline and at latest follow-up

	Operative group (n = 197)			Non-operative group (n = 163)			% difference between delta in operative group and delta in non-operative group	
	Baseline	Follow-up	<i>p</i>	Baseline	Follow-up	<i>p</i>	Change (%)	<i>p</i>
	[n (%)]	[n (%)]		[n (%)]	[n (%)]			
Use of anti-hypertensive medications	90 (45)	66 (33)	<0.001	62 (38)	88 (54)	<0.001	-21	<0.001
Median number of anti-hypertensive medications	2 (1-4)	1 (1-4)	<0.001	1 (1-5)	2 (1-4)	0.06	-1	<0.001
Use of lipid-lowering medications	33 (16)	13 (6)	<0.001	23 (14)	58 (35)	<0.001	-29	<0.001
Use of statin medications	29 (14)	12 (6)	<0.001	20 (12)	51 (31)	<0.001	-25	<0.001
Use of insulin or oral hypoglycemic agents	45 (22)	15 (7)	<0.001	29 (17)	50 (30)	<0.001	-23	<0.001

Blood pressure medications included: angiotensin converting enzymes, angiotensin receptor blockers, beta-blockers, calcium channel blockers, and diuretics (loop/thiazide). Lipid-lowering medications = Questran, fibrates, niacin, and statins.

Table 4. Risk models examining all-cause mortality, cardiovascular mortality, and cardiovascular events

	Operative group				Non-operative group				Intergroup <i>p</i>
	Baseline (%) (n = 173)	Follow-up (n = 173)	% change	95% CI	Baseline (%) (n = 139)	Follow-up (n = 139)	% change	95% CI	
Model 1: main model									
All-cause mortality	10.4 (n = 18)	5.8 (n = 10.1)	-4.6	3.62 to 5.51*	9.4 (n = 13.1)	9.2 (n = 12.8)	-0.2	-0.6 to 1.02†	<0.001*
CV death	5.8 (n = 10.1)	2.6 (n = 4.5)	-3.3	2.3 to 4.2*	5.3 (n = 7.4)	4.9 (n = 6.8)	-0.4	-0.37 to 1.24†	<0.001*
CV event	37.0 (n = 64)	18.2 (n = 31.5)	-18.8	16.8 to 20.7*	30.0 (n = 41.8)	29.9 (n = 41.5)	-0.2	-1.77 to 2.08†	<0.001*
Model 2: proportion of deaths expected in the operative group if they had been in the non-operative group instead									
All-cause mortality	10.4 (n = 18)	9.9 (n = 17.2)	-0.5						
CV death	5.8 (n = 10.1)	5.6 (n = 9.6)	-0.3						
CV events	37.0 (n = 64)	34.3 (n = 59.3)	-2.7						
Model 3: 10-year estimates if all patients were 45 years old									
All-cause mortality	8.1 (n = 14)	4.3 (n = 7.4)	-3.8	3.12 to 4.42*	6.7 (n = 9.3)	7.0 (n = 9.7)	0.3	-0.95 to 0.32†	<0.001*
CV death	4.4 (n = 7.6)	1.8 (n = 3.1)	-2.6	1.98 to 3.2*	3.6 (n = 5.0)	3.6 (n = 5.1)	0.1	-0.61 to 0.49†	<0.001*
CV events	38.1 (n = 65.9)	17.7 (n = 30.6)	-20.4	18.4 to 22.4*	30.8 (n = 42.8)	31.2 (n = 43.5)	0.5	-2.62 to 1.67†	<0.001*

CI, confidence interval; CV, cardiovascular; NHANES, National Health and Nutrition Examination Study. Data show the changes in the 10-year risk estimates for operative and non-operative patients based on NHANES I risk functions. The number represents risk estimates per 100 patient years. In parentheses, the estimated total number of patients are given based on each sample size. Percentages were rounded to the nearest tenth, and changes were rounded to the nearest thousandth. 95% CIs represent the mean number of events estimated.

**p* < 0.001.

†*p* > 0.05, not statistically significant.

Table 5. Predicted deaths and events prevented by bariatric surgery in 10 years for each 100 patients

	Prevented	95% CI	No. needed to treat
All-cause mortality	4.1 deaths	3.04–5.16	24.4
CV death	3.0 deaths	1.93–3.99	33.7
CV events	16.1 CV events	13.6–18.5	6.2
CV events or death	15.6 events	13.3–17.9	6.4

CI, confidence interval; CV, cardiovascular.



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TABLE 3. Preoperative and Postoperative Liver Grade and Stage (n = 70)

	Score					P*
	0	1	2	3	4	
Steatosis						
First biopsy	1 (1.4)	6 (8.6)	29 (41.4)	31 (44.3)	3 (4.3)	<0.001
Second biopsy	45 (64.3)	18 (25.7)	6 (8.6)	1 (1.4)	0	
Inflammation						
First biopsy	5 (7.1)	45 (64.3)	16 (22.9)	4 (5.7)	0	<0.001
Second biopsy	28 (40.0)	41 (58.6)	1 (1.4)	0	0	
Grade						
First biopsy	5 (7.1)	18 (25.7)	28 (40.0)	19 (27.1)		<0.001
Second biopsy	31 (44.3)	35 (50.0)	3 (4.3)	1 (1.4)		
Stage						
First biopsy	14 (20.0)	30 (42.9)	15 (21.4)	9 (12.9)	2 (2.9)	<0.001
Second biopsy	28 (40.0)	32 (45.7)	3 (4.3)	5 (7.1)	2 (2.9)	

Data are presented as n (%).
*Extension of the McNemar test.

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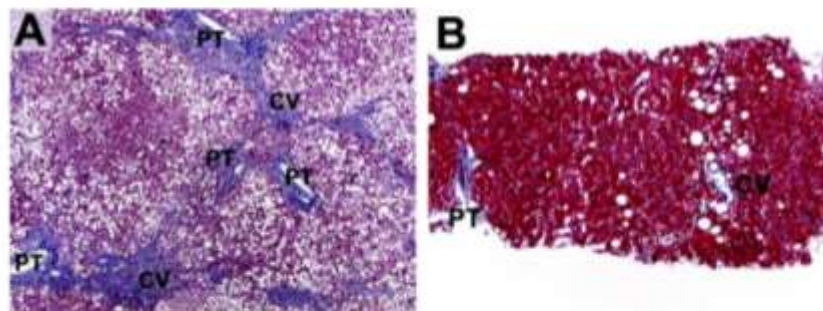


FIGURE 3. Another patient's liver biopsies pre- and postbariatric surgery. **A.** Preoperatively, the liver demonstrates diffuse (severe) steatosis and portal-to-central bridging fibrosis (wedge biopsy, Trichrome stain). **B.** Postoperatively (8.5 months postoperative), there is mild residual centrilobular steatosis and no evidence of significant fibrosis (trichrome stain).

Bariatric Surgery Reduces Features of Nonalcoholic Steatohepatitis in Morbidly Obese Patients

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Methods

From May 1994 through May 2013, one hundred and nine morbidly obese patients with biopsy-proven NASH underwent bariatric surgery at the University Hospital of Lille, France (the Lille Bariatric Cohort). Clinical, biological, and histologic data were collected before and 1 year after surgery.

Results

One year after surgery, NASH had disappeared from 85% of the patients (95% confidence interval [CI]: 75.8%–92.2%). Compared with before surgery, patients had significant reductions in mean \pm SD body mass index (BMI, from 49.3 ± 8.2 to 37.4 ± 7) and level of alanine aminotransferase (from 52.1 ± 25.7 IU/L to 25.1 ± 20 IU/L); mean levels of γ -glutamyltransferases were reduced from 51 IU/L before surgery (interquartile range [IQR], 34–87 IU/L) to 23 IU/L afterward (IQR, 14–33 IU/L) and mean insulin resistance index values were reduced from 3.6 ± 0.5 to 2.9 ± 0.5 ($P < .01$ for each comparison). NASH disappeared from a higher proportion of patients with mild NASH before surgery (94%) than severe NASH (70%) ($P < .05$) according to Brunt score. In histologic analysis, steatosis was detected in 60% of the tissue before surgery (IQR, 40%–80%) but only 10% 1 year after surgery (IQR, 2.5%–21.3%); the mean nonalcoholic fatty liver disease score was reduced from 5 (IQR, 4–5) to 1 (IQR, 1–2) (each $P < .001$). Hepatocellular ballooning was reduced in 84.2% of samples ($n = 69$; 95% CI: 74.4–91.3) and lobular inflammation in 67.1% ($n = 55$; 95% CI: 55.8–77.1). According to Metavir scores, fibrosis was reduced in 33.8% of patients (95% CI: 23.6%–45.2%). Patients whose NASH persisted 1 year after surgery ($n = 12$) had lost significantly less weight (change in BMI, 9.1 ± 1.5) than those without NASH (change in BMI, 12.3 ± 0.6) ($P = .005$). Patients who underwent laparoscopic gastric banding lost less weight (change in BMI, 6.4 ± 0.7) than those who underwent gastric bypass (change in BMI, 14.0 ± 0.5) ($P < .0001$), and a higher proportion had persistent NASH (30.4% vs 7.6% of those with gastric bypass; $P = .015$).

Conclusions

Bariatric surgery induced the disappearance of NASH from nearly 85% of patients and reduced the pathologic features of the disease after 1 year of follow-up. It could be a therapeutic option for appropriate morbidly obese patients with NASH who do not respond to lifestyle modifications. More studies are needed to determine the long-term effects of bariatric surgery in morbidly obese patients with NASH.

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Nonalcoholic fatty liver disease: Improvement in liver histological analysis with weight loss

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* There are two scores for cellular injury, (1) Mallory bodies and (2) ballooning degeneration, that were scored independently.

Table 2. Summary of Grading and Staging for NASH as Proposed by the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases Single Topic Conference^{23, 24}

Grade

Grade 1, mild	Steatosis in 33% to 66% of lobules, occasional ballooning degeneration in zone 3, mild lobular inflammation with or without mild portal inflammation
Grade 2, moderate	Steatosis, ballooning present in zone 3, lobular inflammation with polymorphs in association with ballooned hepatocytes, pericellular fibrosis, or both, with or without mild chronic inflammation; none, mild, to moderate portal inflammation
Grade 3, severe	Steatosis: usually >66%, Marked ballooning especially zone 3, scattered lobular acute and chronic inflammation, plus mild to moderate portal inflammation (not marked)

Stage

1	Perivenular and pericellular fibrosis limited to zone 3
2	Stage 1 plus focal or extensive portal fibrosis
3	Bridging fibrosis, focal or extensive
4	Cirrhosis with or without residual perisinusoidal fibrosis

Scores for steatosis, lobular inflammation, centrilobular fibrosis, Mallory bodies, and ballooning degeneration all improved significantly with weight loss. There were no significant changes in any of the scores for portal fibrosis or inflammation (Table 4). There were no histological features that changed unfavorably with weight loss.

Table 4. Histologic Scores for the 36-Paired Biopsies Reported Blinded to the Patient's Identity, Clinical Features and Timing

Feature ^a	Scores					P Value
	0	1	2	3	4	
Steatosis						
A	1	3	6	12	14	
B	21	9	2	3	1	<0.001
Lobular inflammation						
A	12	5	8	8	3	
B	25	8	3	0	0	<0.001
Fibrosis						
A	13	5	7	10	1	
B	29	4	1	1	1	<0.001
Mallory bodies						
A	15	9	12			
B	34	1	1			<0.001
Ballooning degeneration						
A	10	12	14			
B	27	9	0			<0.001
Portal inflammation (extent)						
A	1	18	4	5	8	
B	2	13	8	10	3	0.9
Portal inflammation (intensity)						
A	1	28	8	1		1.0
B	2	24	9	1		
Portal fibrosis						
A	13	12	4	4	3	0.34
B	11	10	5	5	5	

* A = Pre-weight loss or index biopsy and B = follow-up biopsy.
P values calculated using Wilcoxon signed rank test.



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TABLE 2
Lipid profiles with partial ileal bypass (PIB) and gastric bypass (GB)

	Total cholesterol		HDL-C		Triglycerides	
	PIB	GB	PIB	GB	PIB	GB
	<i>mmol/L</i>		<i>mmol/L</i>		<i>mmol/L</i>	
Preoperative	6.50 ± 0.96	5.04 ± 1.08	1.03 ± 0.25	1.11 ± 0.33	2.33 ± 1.88	1.87 ± 0.63
At 5 y	4.71 ± 0.91	4.68 ± 1.01	1.08 ± 0.26	1.37 ± 0.36	2.60 ± 1.88	1.61 ± 0.76
Change (%)	-23%*	-7%	+4%†	+23%*	+20%*	-13%

* Percent change significant, $P < 0.01$.

† Percent change significant, $P = 0.02$.

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Bariatric Surgery versus Conventional Medical Therapy for Type 2 Diabetes

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ABSTRACT

Table 2. Average Absolute Values and Percentage Changes at 2 Years.*

Variable	Medical Therapy (N=18)	Biliopancreatic Diversion (N=19)	Gastric Bypass (N=19)	P Value†			
				Overall	Biliopancreatic Diversion vs. Medical Therapy	Gastric Bypass vs. Medical Therapy	Gastric Bypass vs. Bilio- pancreatic Diversion
Glucose (mmol/liter)	7.83±1.66	3.89±0.67	5.69±3.07	<0.001	<0.001	0.005	0.03
Change from baseline (%)	-14.37±11.93	-56.23±10.01	-37.81±33.75				
Glycated hemoglobin (%)	7.69±0.57	4.95±0.49	6.35±1.42	<0.001	<0.001	0.003	0.001
Change from baseline (%)	-8.39±9.93	-43.01±9.64	-25.18±20.89				
Cholesterol (mmol/liter)							
Total	4.91±0.87	2.77±0.81	4.27±0.77	<0.001	<0.001	0.31	<0.001
Change from baseline (%)	-16.82±11.60	-49.25±11.52	-6.83±27.03				
High-density lipoprotein	1.05±0.20	1.08±0.16	1.47±0.31	<0.001	0.61	<0.001	0.01
Change from baseline (%)	6.03±6.25	12.98±20.66	29.66±18.21				
Low-density lipoprotein	2.98±0.83	1.25±0.71	2.20±0.72	<0.001	<0.001	1.00	<0.001
Change from baseline (%)	-20.31±15.24	-64.63±15.93	-17.21±36.21				
Triglycerides (mmol/liter)	1.91±0.39	0.96±0.32	1.15±0.48	<0.001	<0.001	1.00	0.001
Change from baseline (%)	-18.28±7.84	-56.79±16.70	-21.17±41.23				
Blood pressure (mm Hg)							
Systolic	134.44±10.97	129.21±8.04	132.11±10.45	0.32	1.00	1.00	0.40
Change from baseline (%)	-11.15±12.71	-14.55±12.63	-9.02±7.51				
Diastolic	87.28±9.32	82.37±4.21	84.21±4.79	0.13	0.23	1.00	0.24
Change from baseline (%)	-7.14±11.51	-13.06±8.97	-7.30±9.42				
Weight (kg)	128.06±19.77	89.53±17.84	84.29±13.35	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	1.00
Change from baseline (%)	-4.74±6.37	-33.82±10.17	-33.31±7.88				
Excess weight lost (%)	9.29±12.94	69.36±17.60	68.08±12.70	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	1.00
Body-mass index	43.07±6.44	29.19±4.90	29.31±2.64	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	1.00
Change from baseline (%)	-4.73±6.37	-33.82±10.17	-33.31±7.88				
Waist (cm)	116.33±12.14	103.53±16.94	98.58±13.06	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	1.00
Change from baseline (%)	-7.69±7.80	-20.70±8.34	-19.91±8.44				

* Plus-minus values are means ±SD.

† P values for the overall comparisons were calculated with the use of analysis of variance. P values for the comparisons between each of the two surgical procedures and medical therapy and for the comparison between the two types of surgery were calculated with the use of the Bonferroni method in post hoc analyses.



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PAPER

Polysomnography before and after weight loss in obese patients with severe sleep apnea

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Table 1 Studies reporting AHI at diagnostic PSG before and after bariatric surgery

<i>Author/year</i>	<i>Surgery</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>AHI baseline</i>	<i>AHI follow-up</i>
Charuzi <i>et al</i> ²² (1992)	RYGB, VBG	47/51	60.8±35.5	8.0±11.8
Sugerman <i>et al</i> ¹⁷ (1992)	RYGB	40/110	64±39	26±26
Scheuller <i>et al</i> ¹⁹ (2001)	BPD and VBG	15/not stated	96.9	11.3
Rasheid <i>et al</i> ²⁰ (2002)	RYGB	11/100	56±13	23±7
Guardiano <i>et al</i> ²¹ (2003)	RYGB	8/34	55±31	14±17

RYGB: Roux-en-Y gastric bypass; VBG: vertical banded gastroplasty; BPD: biliopancreatic diversion. Number: the actual number to have a second PSG study/number of possible eligible subjects.

Table 3 Paired anthropometric, polysomnographic and biochemical measures for 25 subjects

	First pre-LAGB	Second following weight loss	P-value
BMI (kg/m ²) ^a	52.7 ± 9.5	37.2 ± 7.2	<0.001
Weight (kg) ^a	154 ± 35	105 ± 22	<0.001
Neck circumference (cm) ^a	47.9 ± 4.3	41.6 ± 4.3	<0.001
Waist circumference (cm) ^a	150.1 ± 18.7	126.0 ± 16.1	<0.001
Systolic BP (mmHg) ^a	140.6 ± 22.6	128.6 ± 23.6	0.08
Diastolic BP (mmHg) ^a	88.3 ± 14.1	84.3 ± 13.1	0.33
AHI (events per hour) ^a	61.6 ± 31.9	13.4 ± 13	<0.001
Arousal index ^a	48.2 ± 34	18.4 ± 13	<0.001
Sleep efficiency (%) ^a	71 ± 18	79 ± 10	0.12
Sleep time ^a	316 ± 98	333 ± 67	0.55
REM sleep (min) ^a	27.7 ± 22	55.8 ± 24	<0.001
REM/total sleep (%) ^a	8.7 ± 7.5	16.3 ± 5.8	<0.001
Stage 3 and 4/NREM (%) ^a	15 ± 14	26 ± 10	0.02
ESS ^a	13.0 ± 7.0	3.8 ± 3.0	<0.001
Using CPAP ^b	92%	24%	<0.001
Fasting glucose (mmol/l) ^a	5.9 ± 1.6	4.8 ± 0.6	0.002
HbA1c (%) ^a	6.1 ± 1.1	5.2 ± 0.4	0.002
Fasting plasma insulin ^a	31.4 ± 18.3	11.8 ± 5.8	<0.001
QUICKI ^a	0.21 ± 0.06	0.26 ± 0.04	0.005
Total cholesterol (mmol/l) ^a	5.29 ± 0.93	5.06 ± 0.85	0.11
Fasting triglycerides (mmol/l) ^a	2.01 ± 0.89	1.14 ± 0.41	<0.001
HDL-cholesterol (mmol/l) ^a	1.10 ± 0.23	1.37 ± 0.35	<0.001
LDL-cholesterol (mmol/l) ^a	3.29 ± 0.87	3.16 ± 0.76	0.30
Metabolic syndrome (n (%))	20 (80%)	3 (12%)	<0.001

^aMean ± standard deviation, unpaired Student's *t*-test. ^b χ^2 -test. QUICKI = 1/((log_e insulin) + (log_e fasting plasma glucose)); paired Student's *t*-test.



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Effects of Surgical Weight Loss on Measures of Obstructive Sleep Apnea: A Meta-Analysis

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Abstract

Objective

Limited evidence suggests bariatric surgery can result in high cure rates for obstructive sleep apnea (OSA) in the morbidly obese. We performed a systematic review and meta-analysis to identify the effects of surgical weight loss on the apnea-hypopnea index.

Methods

Relevant studies were identified by computerized searches of MEDLINE and EMBASE (from inception to March 17, 2008), and review of bibliographies of selected articles. Included studies reported results of polysomnographies performed before and at least 3 months after bariatric surgery. Data abstracted from each article included patient characteristics, sample size who underwent both preoperative and postoperative polysomnograms, types of bariatric surgery performed, results of preoperative and postoperative measures of OSA and body mass index, publication year, country of origin, trial perspective (prospective vs retrospective), and study quality.

Results

Twelve studies representing 342 patients were identified. The pooled mean body mass index was reduced by 17.9 kg/m² (95% confidence interval [CI], 16.5-19.3) from 55.3 kg/m² (95% CI, 53.5-57.1) to 37.7 kg/m² (95% CI, 36.6-38.9). The random-effects pooled baseline apnea hypopnea index of 54.7 events/hour (95% CI, 49.0-60.3) was reduced by 38.2 events/hour (95% CI, 31.9-44.4) to a final value of 15.8 events/hour (95% CI, 12.6-19.0).

Conclusion

Bariatric surgery significantly reduces the apnea hypopnea index. However, the mean apnea hypopnea index after surgical weight loss was consistent with moderately severe OSA. Our data suggest that patients undergoing bariatric surgery should not expect a cure of OSA after surgical weight loss. These patients will likely need continued treatment for OSA to minimize its complications.

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Bariatric surgery; Meta-analysis; Obesity; Obstructive sleep apnea



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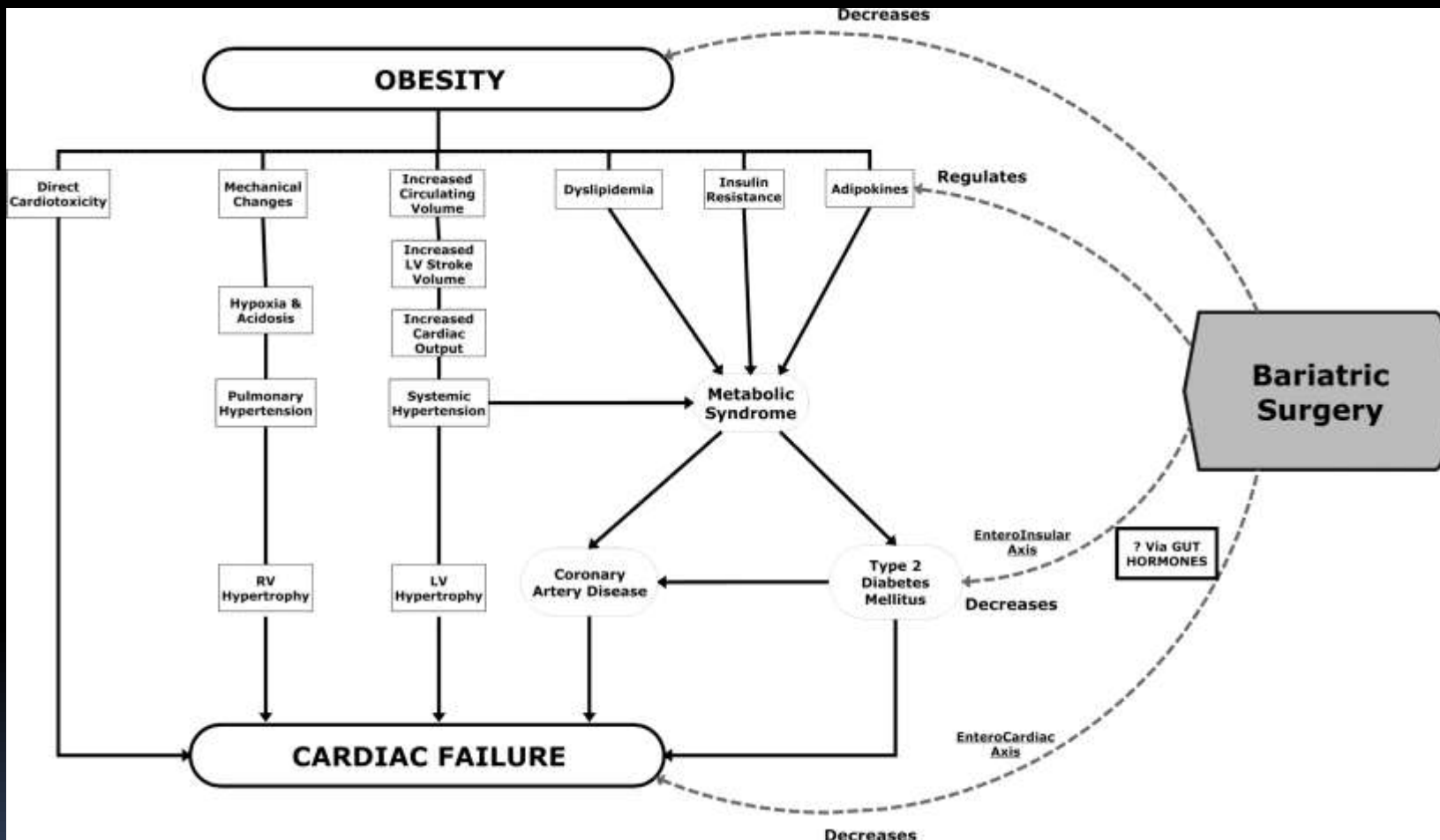
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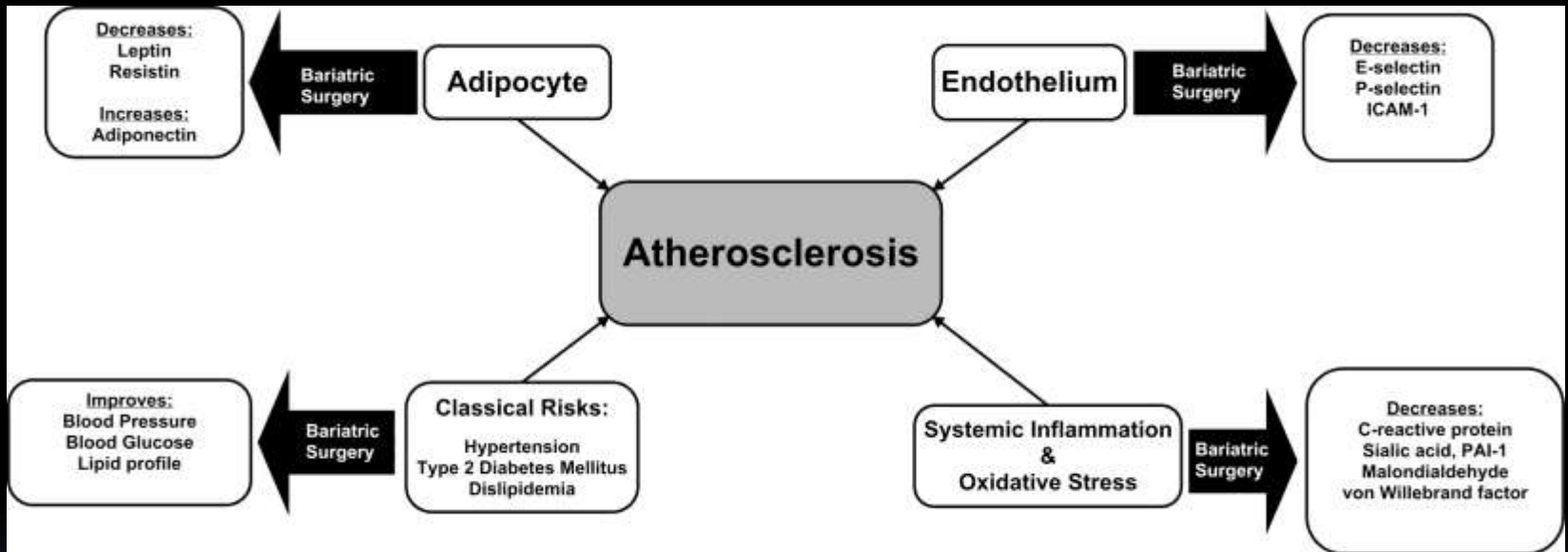
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Structural and functional changes in left and right ventricles after major weight loss following bariatric surgery for morbid obesity.

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Abstract

Obesity and bariatric surgery have been associated with changes in ventricular function and structure. The aim of the present study was to assess the long-term changes in left ventricular (LV) and right ventricular (RV) function and structure in patients with morbid obesity-body mass index ≥ 40 kg/m² or ≥ 35 kg/m² with co-morbidities-who had lost weight after bariatric surgery compared to nonsurgical controls. We reviewed 57 patients with morbid obesity who had undergone gastric bypass surgery and who had undergone echocardiography before and after surgery. A reference group (n = 57) was frequency matched for body mass index (± 2 kg/m²), gender, age (± 2 years), and follow-up duration (± 6 months). After a mean follow-up of 3.6 years, the LV mass and LV mass indexed by height had decreased in the patients who had undergone bariatric surgery and had lost weight. In contrast, these measurements had increased in the patients who had not undergone bariatric surgery. The difference between these 2 groups remained significant after adjusting for potential confounders. At follow-up, neither the patients nor controls showed a significant change in ejection fraction, LV myocardial performance index, or RV myocardial performance index. In the study population as a whole, multivariate analysis showed a positive correlation between the change in body weight and ventricular septum thickness (R = 0.33), posterior wall thickness (R = 0.31), LV mass (R = 0.38), RV end-diastolic area (R = 0.22), and estimated RV systolic pressure (R = 0.39), all with p values < 0.05 . In conclusion, body weight changes in patients with morbid obesity were associated with changes in LV structure independent of improvement in obesity-related co-morbidities, including obstructive sleep apnea. Weight loss improved the RV end-diastolic area and might prevent progression to RV dysfunction.

Bariatric surgery improves cardiac function in morbidly obese patients with severe cardiomyopathy.

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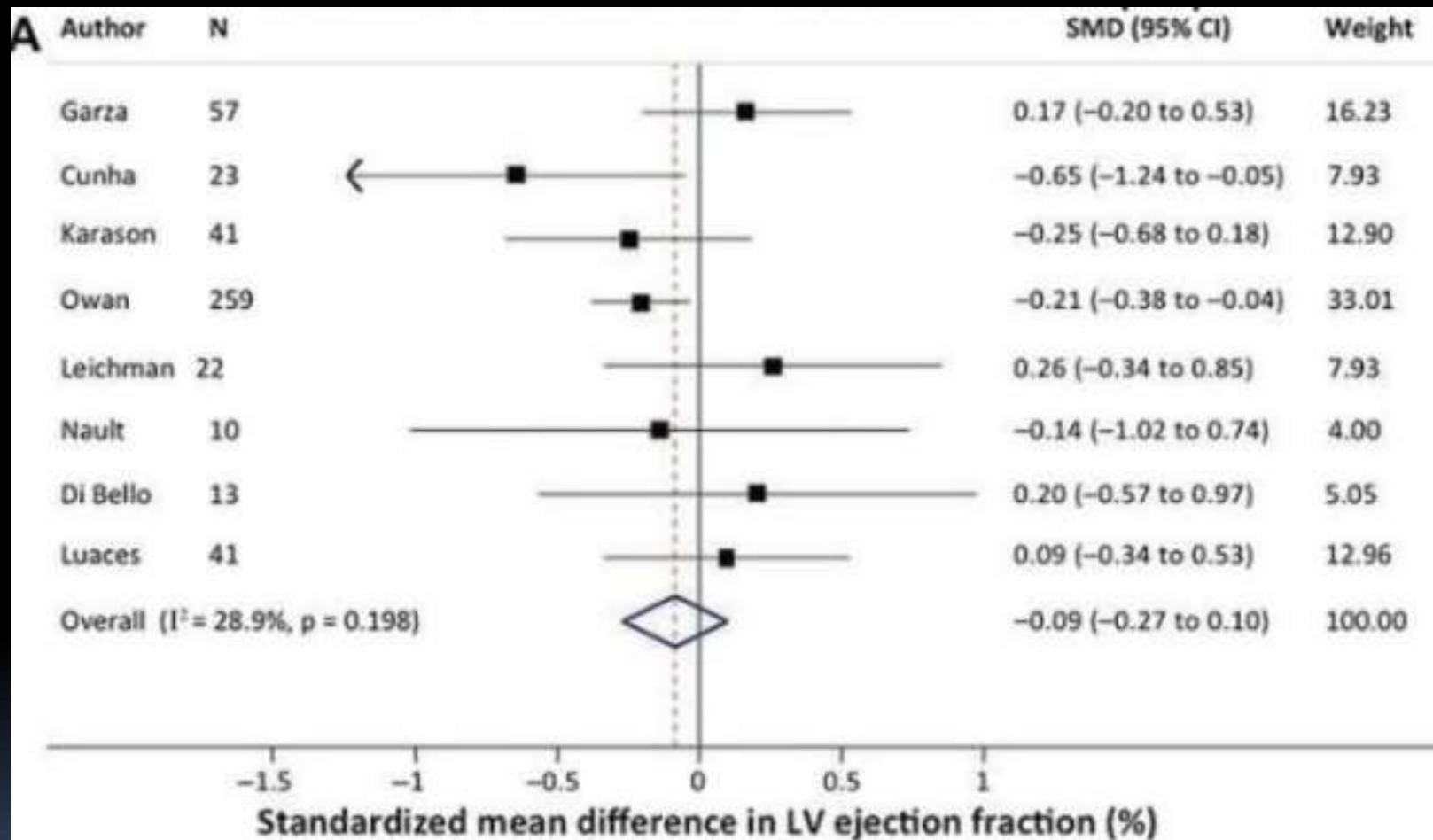
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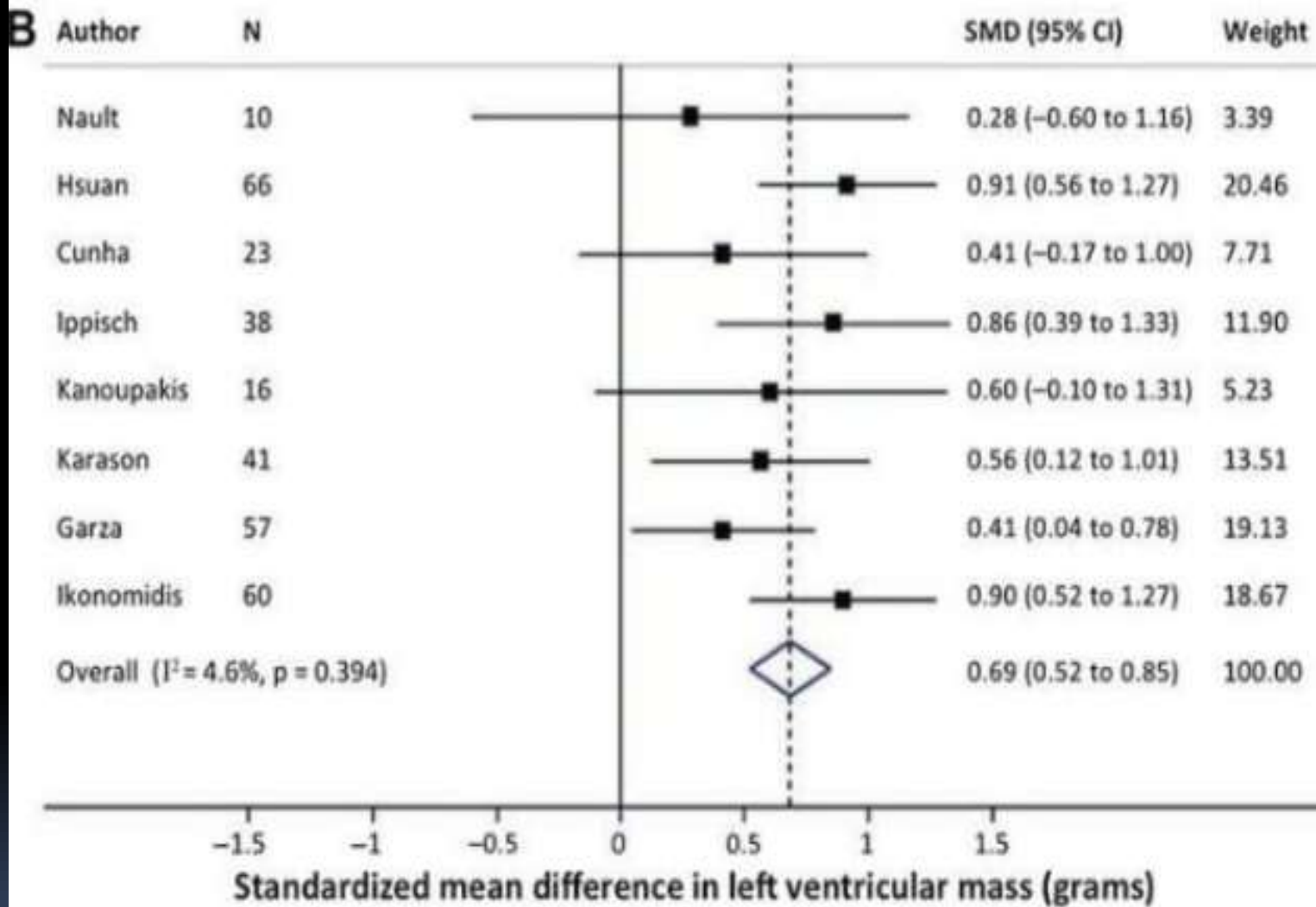
BACKGROUND: Longstanding morbid obesity can be associated with severe cardiomyopathy. However, the safety and efficacy of bariatric surgery in patients with severe cardiomyopathy has not been studied, and the effect of surgical weight loss on postoperative cardiac function is also unknown. In addition, morbidly obese patients have significantly increased mortality associated with cardiac transplantation, often precluding them from becoming recipients.

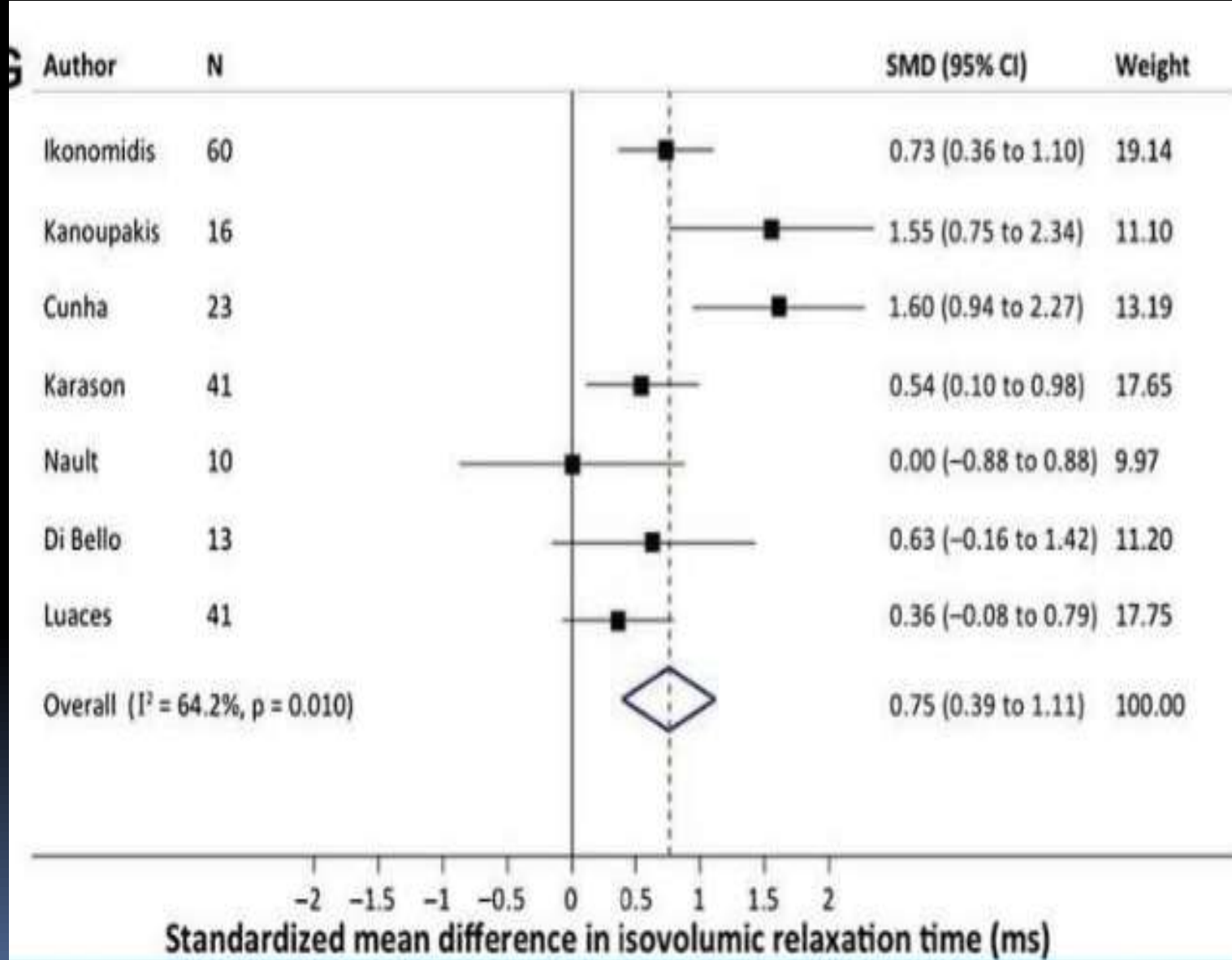
METHODS: A retrospective study of patients with a left ventricular ejection fraction $<$ or $=$ 35% who underwent bariatric surgery (1998-2005) was performed. Short-term morbidity/mortality, length of stay, excess weight loss, pre- and postoperative left ventricular ejection fraction, and New York Heart Association (NYHA) functional class were assessed.

RESULTS: A total of 14 patients (10 men and 4 women) with a mean preoperative body mass index of 50.8 ± 2.04 kg/m² underwent bariatric surgery (10 underwent laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass, 1 open Roux-en-Y gastric bypass, 2 sleeve gastrectomy, and 1 laparoscopic gastric banding). The complications were pulmonary edema in 1, hypotension in 1, and transient renal insufficiency in 2. The median length of stay was 3.0 days (range 2-9). The mean excess weight loss at 6 months was 50.4%, with a decrease in the mean body mass index from 50.8 ± 2.04 kg/m² to 36.8 ± 1.72 kg/m². The mean left ventricular ejection fraction at 6 months had significantly improved from $23\% \pm 2\%$ to $32\% \pm 4\%$ ($P = .04$), correlating with improved functional capacity, as measured by the NYHA classification. Preoperatively, 2 patients (14%) had an NYHA classification of IV, 6 (43%) a classification of III, and 6 (43%) a classification of II. At 6 months postoperatively, no patient had an NYHA classification of IV, 2 (14%) had a classification of III, and 12 (86%) an NYHA classification of II. Two patients had undergone cardiac transplant evaluations preoperatively and underwent successful transplantation after weight loss.

CONCLUSION: The results of our study have shown that bariatric surgery for patients with cardiomyopathy is feasible and effective. Surgically induced weight loss results in both subjective and objective improvement in cardiac function. In addition, surgical weight loss can provide a bridge to transplantation in patients who were prohibited secondary to their morbid obesity.







Effect of Bariatric Surgery vs Medical Treatment on Type 2 Diabetes in Patients With Body Mass Index Lower Than 35

Five-Year Outcomes **ONLINE FIRST**

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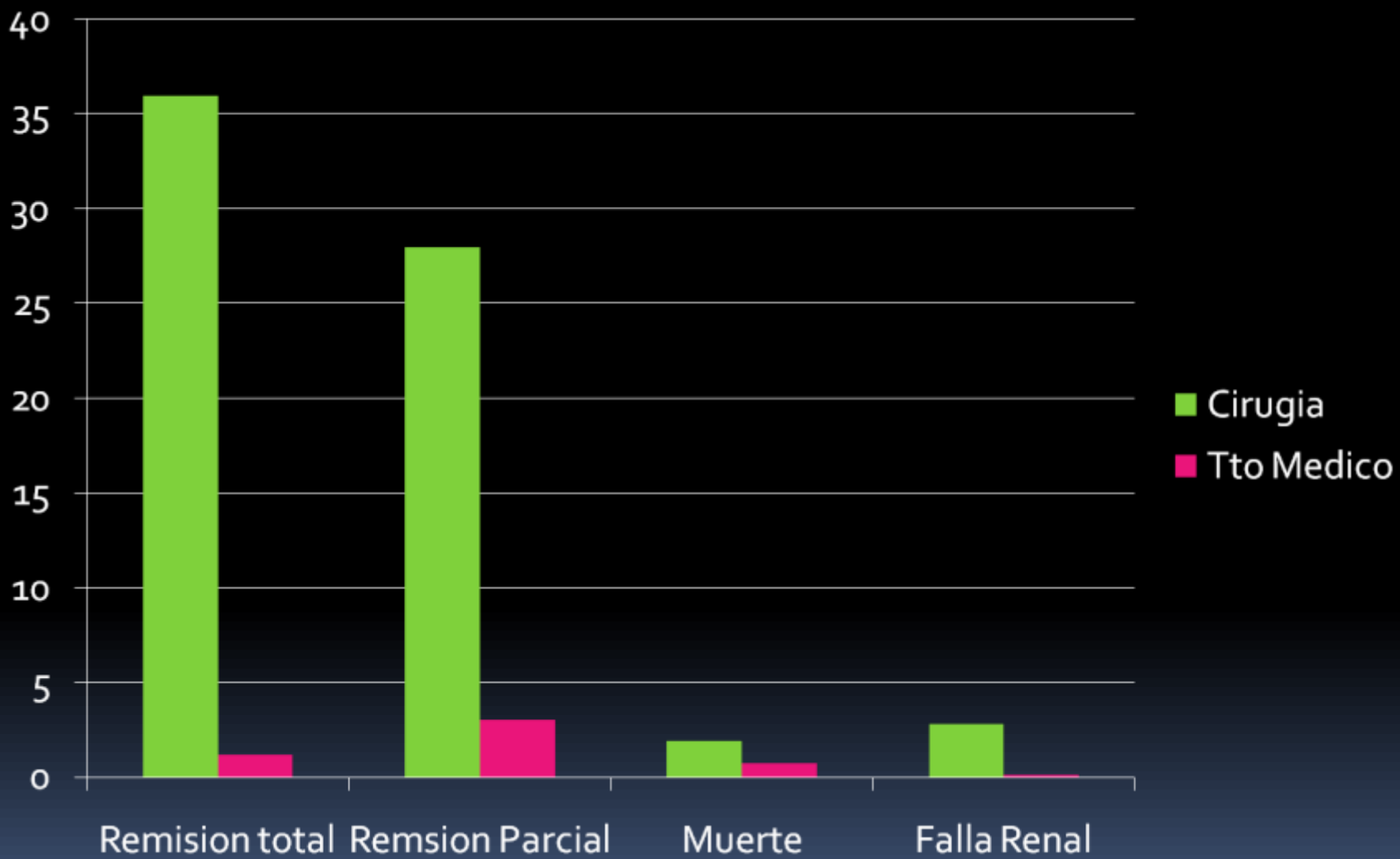
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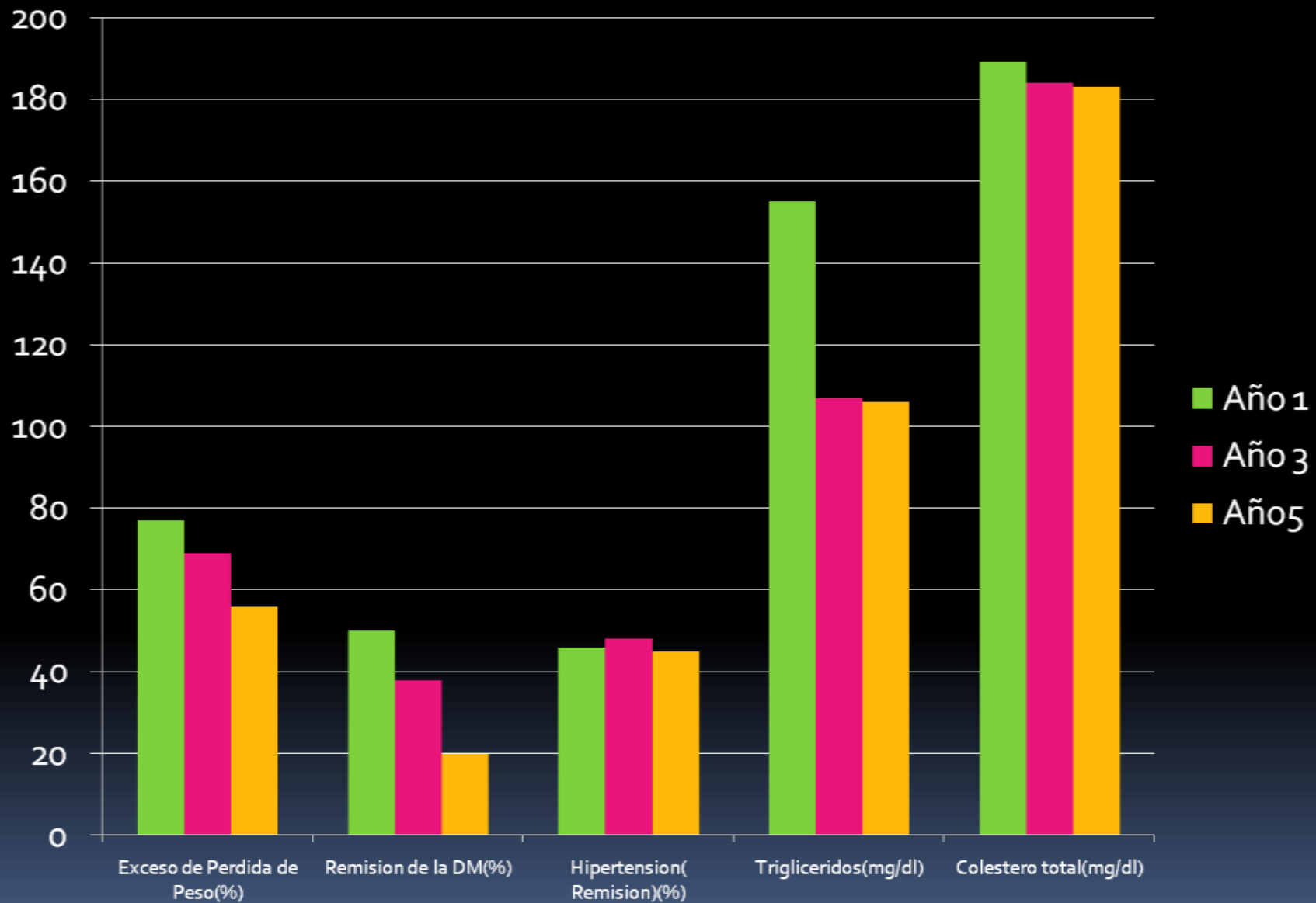
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Invited Commentary

Is Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery a Population Solution for Obesity and Type 2 Diabetes?

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Metabolic and bariatric surgery (MBS) is shown to be more effective in the treatment of type 2 diabetes mellitus and obesity than medical weight loss in the retrospective study comparing surgical and medical cohorts with body mass index (BMI; calculated as weight in kilograms divided by height in meters squared) lower than 35 in this issue of *JAMA Surgery*.¹ Rates of follow-up are 96.2% in the surgical group and 83.6% in the medical group at 5 years. The effect of treatment for diabetes and obesity followed up for 5 years demonstrates durability. A comparison of 2 MBS procedures, gastric bypass (n = 33 at baseline) and sleeve gastrectomy (n = 19 at baseline), shows higher complete remission of type 2 diabetes for gastric bypass than for sleeve gastrectomy (46.9% vs 16.7%, respectively) and comparable results between the 2 procedures in the treatment of obesity. The procedure groups are small. The indication for procedure choice was patient preference. The BMI range is appropriate as East Asian patients and citizens of Asian ancestry in the United States are affected by diabetes at a much lower BMI than other groups.²

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The barriers are significant. Cost of the procedure, complications, lack of surgical manpower, poor access to financially supported care, the problems of weight regain, and clinician and payer bias against surgery limit application as a population solution. These barriers are unlikely to change and

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CARNE CON MAS GRASA siglo XIX

Alimentados con granos y balanceados
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75% fabrica
15% agregado
Natural



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Papa

Siglo IV-VI

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- Aumento de oferta de alimentos con alta carga glucémico.
 - Alteraciones históricas en la composición de micronutrientes.
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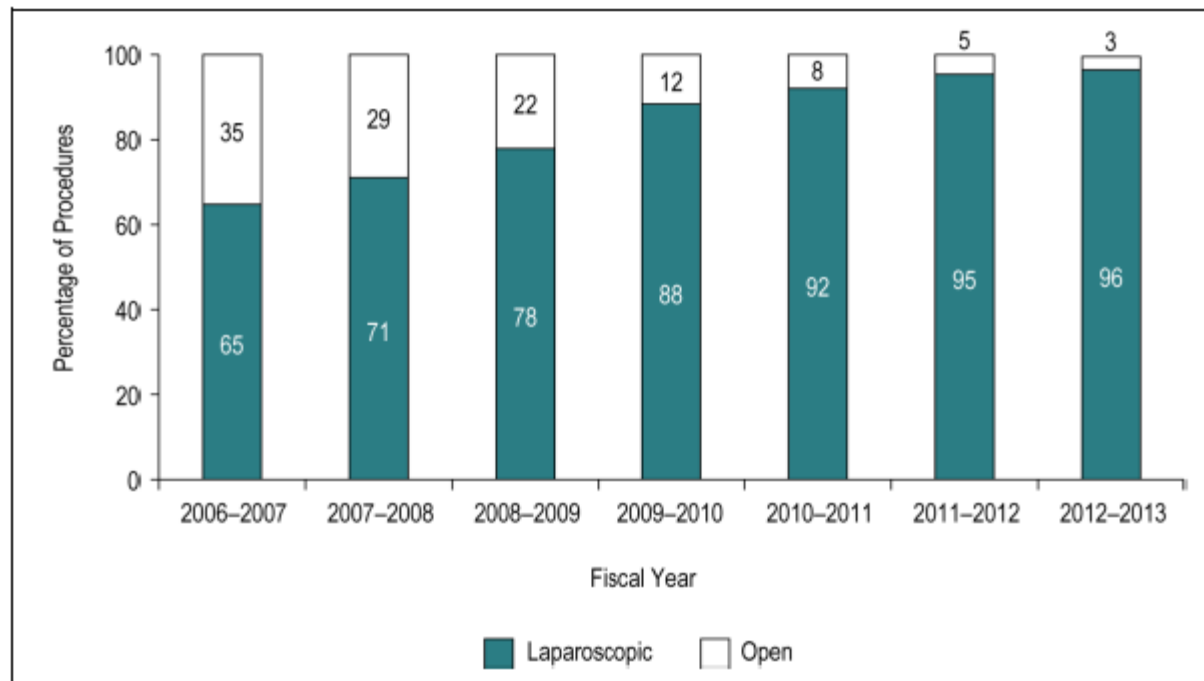






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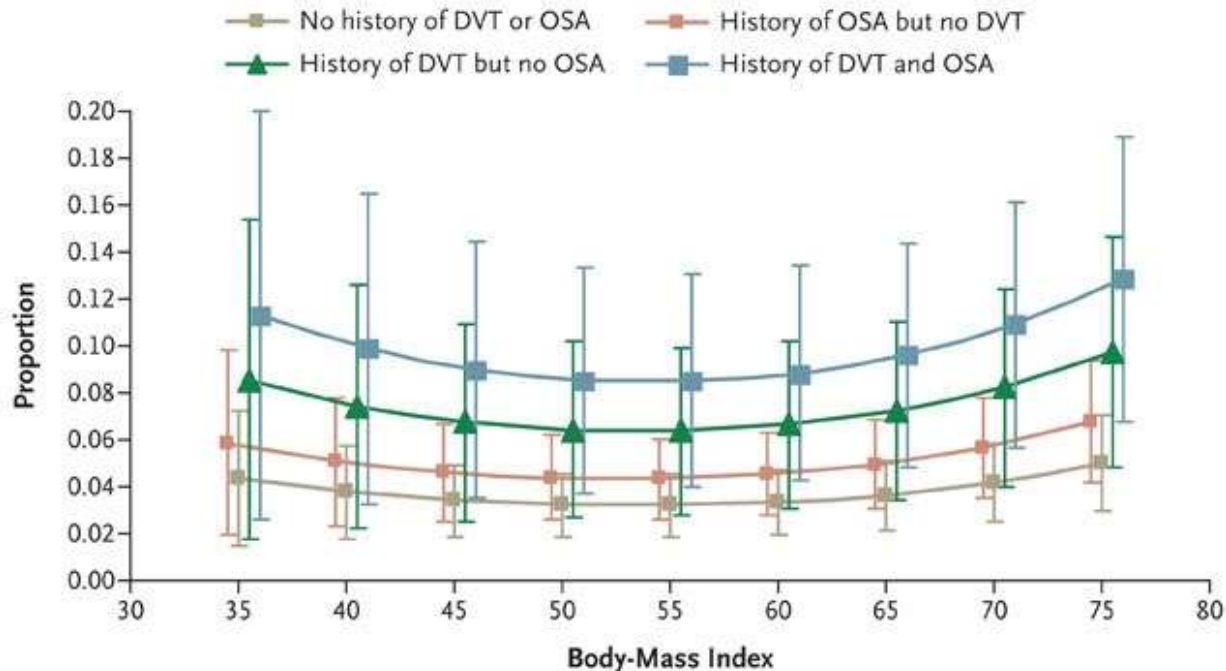
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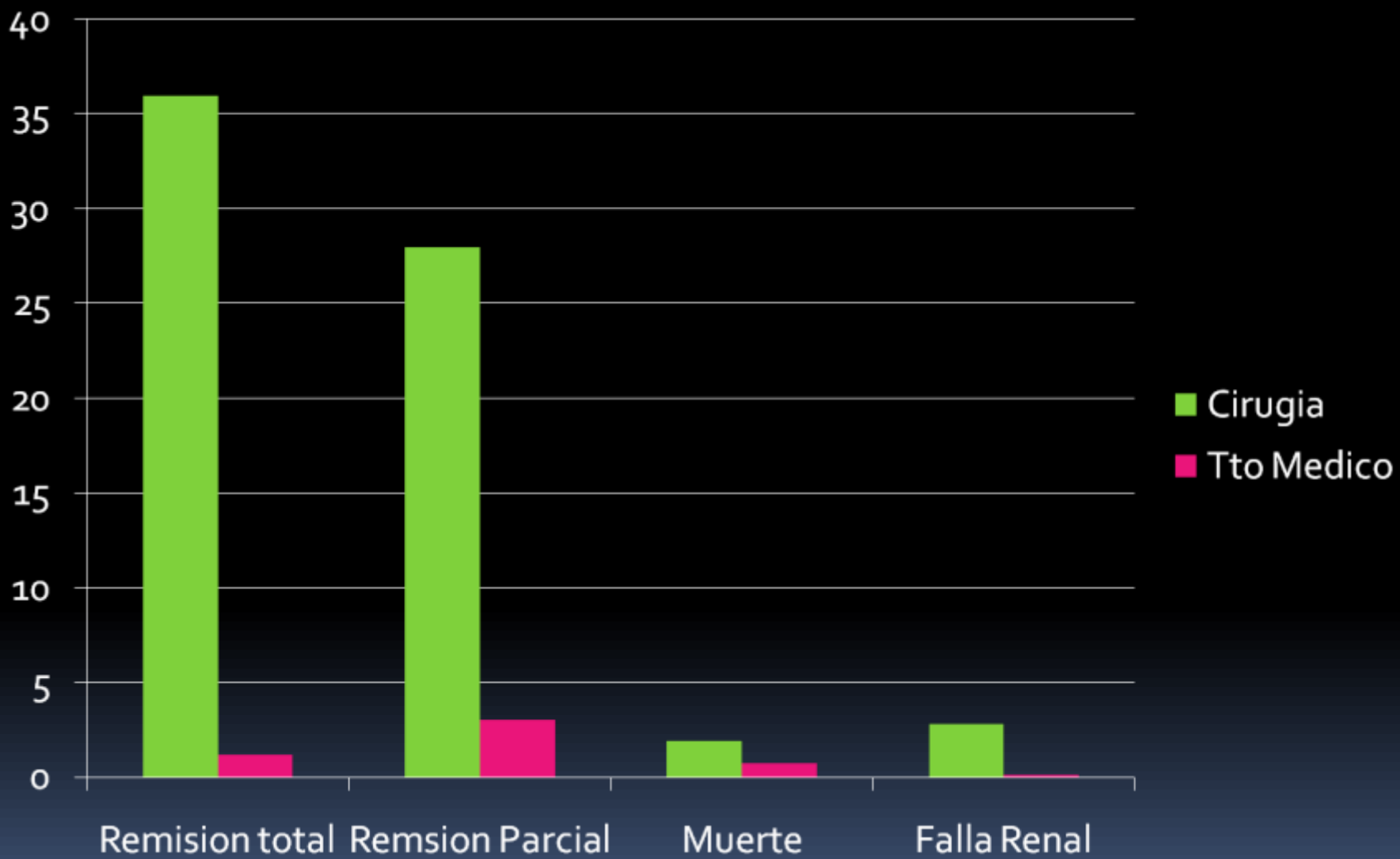
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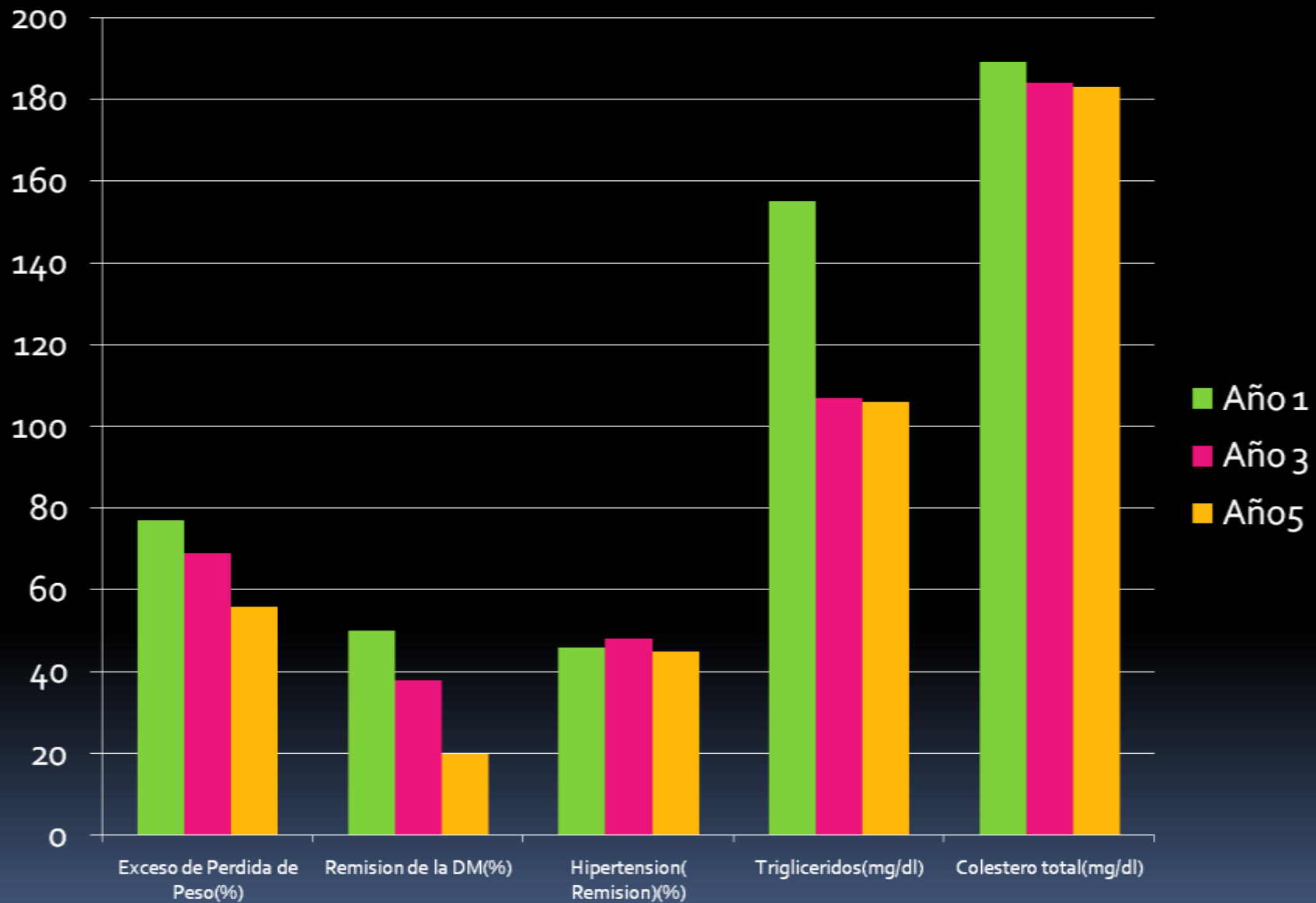
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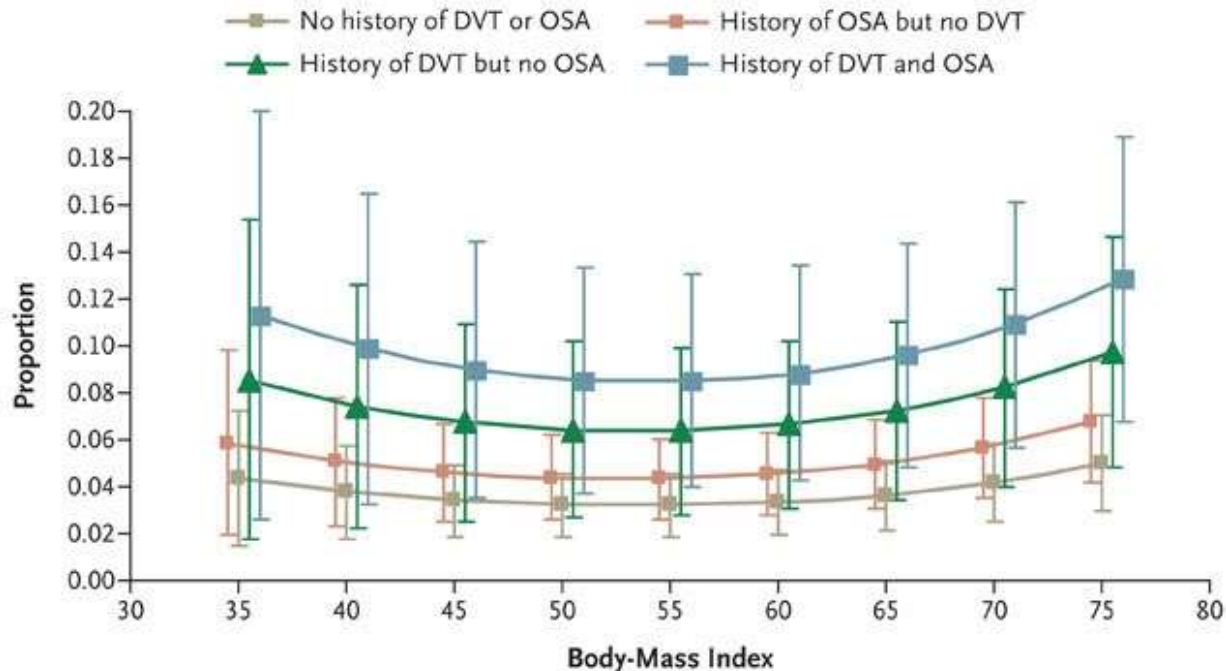
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