

Midterm metabolic outcomes following laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric by-pass

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Introduction: Metabolic syndrome is a conglomeration of high risk factors that accelerate the onset of cardiovascular disease and diabetes and increase the chances of suffering from acute MI and stroke. The syndrome is closely linked to excess body weight and is known to improve and resolve following weight loss.

Objective: Our aim was to evaluate morbidly obese patients with metabolic syndrome undergoing laparoscopic roux-en-Y gastric bypass (LRYGBP) for its effect on various components of the syndrome over a period of 3 years.

Methods: A retrospective analysis of 458 patients having undergone LRYGBP from 01-01-2007 to 31-12-08 was done. Selected patients were diagnosed to have metabolic syndrome according to IDF guidelines. Sixty percent were females, the mean age of the patients was 40.25 years (range 17- 62 years), the mean BMI was 44.78Kg/m² (range 36.73- 62.3 Kg/m²). Patients having any two criteria positive apart from morbid obesity were selected for the study. A hundred and eighty two patients were diagnosed with MS at time of surgery. These patients were evaluated on the status of the MS criteria at 12 month intervals following surgery.

Results: Preoperatively 182 patients (39.9%) were diagnosed with MS. The number of patients at followup decreased from 155 (85%) at 12 months, 152(83%) at 24 months, to 143(78%) at 36 months. The mean reduction in BMI at 12months, 24 months and 36 months was 28.3Kg/m², 27.7kg/m² and 27.8Kg/m² respectively. The number of patients with MS decreased to 12 (7.7%) (p < 0.01) at 1 year follow up , this improvement persisted in patients at 24 months and 48 months follow up. The various components of MS vis-à-vis HT, DM, low HDL and raised Triglycerides were evaluated by measuring the blood pressure and drug dosage, HbA1C levels and drug dosage, Serum HDL and S Triglycerides respectively. All showed improvement or resolution.

Conclusion: The incidence of MS is high in the obese population. Following laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass MS is seen to resolve or significantly improve. This improvement correlates well with the weight loss of patients. There is also improvement seen in all components of MS.

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