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# Review: Risk of Colon and other Cancers surgery Linked to Obesity

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# Abstract

It is still unclear whether obesity surgery (OS) increases cancer risk. The English National Health Service was the focus of our investigation into this connection. OS has been linked to an increased risk of developing colorectal cancer (CRC) in a population-based Swedish study. A review observational investigation of people who went through operating system (medical procedure partner) or determined to have heftiness, yet had no operating system (no-medical procedure companion) were distinguished utilizing Clinic Episode Insights. Linkage to data from the National Cancer Registration & Analysis Service and the Office of National Statistics, respectively, was used to determine subsequent diagnoses of CRC, breast, endometrial, kidney, lung, and endometrial cancer, as well as time "at risk." Standardized incidence ratios (SIR) were calculated in relation to OS. Of the 002 607 obese patients, 3.9% (n = 39 747) underwent OS. 237 people who were obese and did not have surgery developed CRC. 43 people with OS developed CRC, compared to none with no surgery. In both the surgical and nonsurgical cohorts, there was an increased risk of endometrial and kidney cancer. CRC risk is expanded in people analyzed as fat. A higher risk of CRC was not linked to previous obesity surgery. In any case, the operating system populace was little, with restricted follow-up. While the risk of endometrial and kidney cancers remained elevated following OS, the risk of breast cancer decreased following OS in comparison to the obese population that did not have surgery.

Keywords: Bariatric surgery; Colon cancer; Rectal cancer; Obesity

### Introduction

Weight is connected to an expanded gamble of a few malignancies, including colorectal (CRC) post-menopausal bosom, endometrial and kidney tumors. Obesity surgery (OS), also known as bariatric surgery, is a good way to lose weight and improve metabolic and cardiovascular health [1]. The incidence of OS has significantly increased in tandem with the rise in obesity prevalence. The most common OS procedures worldwide are gastric banding and Roux-en-Y gastric bypass (RYGB), which use restrictive and combined restrictive/malabsorbtive mechanisms to induce weight loss. Sleeve gastrectomy has emerged as an alternative procedure over the past ten years. It is unclear how OS affects CRC risk in the future [2].

Despite post-operative weight loss, there is evidence that OS may increase the long-term risk of developing CRC, which is counterintuitive. Due to the long natural history of colorectal carcinogenesis, the effect appears to be time-dependent, with the risk of CRC increasing with time after surgery. It is conceivable that colorectal carcinogenesis might be driven by changes in diet and the stomach microbiota postbariatric medical procedure On the other hand, a meta-analysis of four observational studies that reported CRC incidence after OS came to the conclusion that overall OS is linked to a 27% lower risk of subsequent CRC [3]. Notwithstanding, all concentrates to date, aside from one populace based Swedish study have been restricted in their subsequent time after operating system (not exactly a decade) and test size (so factual ability) to completely investigate the relationship with episode CRC. As a result, our goal was to either support or challenge the Swedish study's findings in a separate, independent population. In addition to determining the risk of other obesity-related cancers for comparison, we tested the hypothesis that there is an increase in CRC incidence following OS in a large population-based cohort of individuals who had undergone OS in England [4].

#### Methods

This was a national population-based, retrospective, observational, and data-linkage study of people over the age of 18 and under the age of 95 who received inpatient or day-case care in an English NHS hospital with a primary diagnosis of OS or obesity. The Health Research Authority Confidentiality Advisory Group (CAG) granted study approval (CAG reference: CAG 4-09(b)/2013) and the Committee on Research Ethics (REC reference: 13/YH/0204) [5]. World Cancer Research Fund International (WCRF) and Cancer Research UK (CRUK) provided funding for this study. The International Classification of Diseases Version 10 (ICD10) was used to identify obese patients: Operating system was characterized as an episode of care with an essential determination of weight with an Office of Populace Censuses and Studies (OPCS)

# Discussion

Characterization of Intercessions and methodology (fourth correction) technique code for a surgery recorded in Table 1. A Hospital Episode Statistics (HES) dataset containing hospital admissions between April 1997 and September 2013 was used to identify these individuals. We reexamined the OPCS4 codes utilized in previous analyses by NHS Digital (formerly the Health and Social Care Information Centre) and excluded several procedures that were either; 1) were a revision, reversal, or maintenance procedure, or 2) were extremely unlikely to be performed as OS. NHS Digital's and this study's codes are listed in detail [6]. The first episode of care took precedence in this cohort if multiple episodes of the same type (OS or obesity without surgery) were recorded. The surgery episode was used if a person had both OS and obesity but no surgery episodes were recorded.

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#### Conclusion

The cohort was linked to the dataset from the National Cancer Registration & Analysis Service (NCRAS) to see if any of them had a diagnosis of CRC (ICD10 C18-C20), breast (ICD10 C50), kidney (ICD10 C64), or endometrial (ICD10 C54) cancer after the index episode (OS or obesity alone). These cancers are all known to be linked to obesity. Lung cancer, on the other hand (ICD10: C33-C34) is not associated with obesity, but because its incidence should not be affected by OS, it was included as a control. Lastly, cancers of the upper gastrointestinal tract (esophageal and stomach cancers) C16), cancer of the small intestine (ICD-10: C17), liver disease (ICD-10: C22), cancer of the gallbladder (ICD-10: C23), extrahepatic cancer of the bile ducts (ICD10: Cancer of the pancreas (ICD10: C24) and C25)) were included in the data because the codes used to identify OS are comparable to those used for managing these cancers surgical procedures. After that, cancers of the upper gastrointestinal tract were excluded from the analyses. To determine each individual's time at risk for cancer diagnosis, the cohort was linked to the ONS mortality dataset. The period of time between the index episode and a cancer diagnosis, death, or the censor date (30 September 2013) was used as the definition.

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