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Title: Staple-line leak after sleeve gastrectomy in obese patients: A hot topic in bariatric surgery

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CLASSIFICATION	LANGUAGE EVALUATION	SCIENTIFIC MISCONDUCT	CONCLUSION
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	Google Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> The same title	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a well written editorial concerning the endoscopic treatment of fistulas after laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy. The authors highlight the incidence and pathogenesis of fistulas after laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy. Indications of endoscopic stent placing are discussed, and use of a new type of adapted stent is advocated. Advantages of Megastent are discussed, and a previous article by the same author reporting outcomes after treatment with this stent is discussed. Problems occurred were biliary vomiting treated with domperidone, and a decubitus lesion in the duodenal bulb. The need of further studies including more patients is highlighted. I think this paper is an interesting and well written editorial which may stimulate discussion regarding the need of specific stent to treat fistulas after gastrectomy. References are recent and appropriate.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The article from Italy is aimed to evaluate the technical and clinical outcome of a new, dedicated, self-expanding metal stent, comparing the advantages of this stent to those traditionally used to treat staple-line leak after sleeve gastrectomy. The title is "STAPLE-LINE LEAK AFTER SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY IN OBESE PATIENTS: A HOT TOPIC IN BARIATRIC SURGERY. ARE NEW STENTS TURNING ENDOSCOPIST INTO SURGEON'S NUMBER ONE ALLY?". I have some questions. The authors should to clarify and add the following issues in the text. 1. Please change the manuscript into "the journal style". 2. What is the gold standard treatment of staple-line leak after sleeve gastrectomy? 3. This procedure needed the experienced surgeon. It could not apply this in the other hospitals. 4. Please discuss this issue "The use of esophageal stent for prevention of staple-line leak after sleeve gastrectomy in high-risk patients.". 5. Unfortunately, the authors did not show the cost-effectiveness of the study. 6. The authors should to recommend the readers to apply this knowledge into routine clinical practice.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1. The placement of tents is still not applied widely, so author should introduce the methods for these tents in paper . 2. Author summarized some experience of several researchers for prevention of staple-line leak after sleeve gastrectomy, and author should introduce different methods for prevention of staple-line leak, then compare them. 3. The section of paper should be more accurate, and author could make a Meta analysis if possible.



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This is a well-written paper. However, whether the stent could be removed and whether intra-membrane stent could be applied should be further mentioned. If one has to wear the stent for a lifetime just to treat anastomotic leakage, then the loss outweighs the gain.