

Endoluminal Surgery (StomaphyX device). An alternative to the revision surgery?

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The Authors analyze the results of Endoluminal Gastroplasty "StomaphyX" obese patients already receiving prior to bariatric surgery. The 15 patients in whom technique was used, 4 had previously undergone gastric Sleeve, 10 gastric bypass and 1 placement of a gastric band. All patients remained liquid diet / paste for 3 months postoperatively and were evaluated by Esophagogastroduodenoscopy at 6 months, confirming the maintenance of fasteners. We evaluated the weight loss at 1, 3 and 6 months of surgery as well as the improvement the feeling of satiety reported by all patients pre-application of the technique. The Authors conclude the benefits of endoluminal gastroplasty and advantages of this technique which can be used repeatedly in the same patient.