

GASTRIC SLEEVE AS TREATMENT FOR MORBID OBESITY: ANALYSIS OF 3 YEARS

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The authors analyze the results of their series of GASTRIC SLEEVES as treatment of patients with morbid obesity. The study includes 221 patients evaluated at outpatient follow-up during two years of post-op, according to the following protocol: Clinical Assessment, % of weight loss, decreased BMI and % EWL; -Evolution of co-morbidities; Determination of ghrelin pre-and post-operative, as well as the relationship ghrelin / obestatin; Changes in gastric emptying, compared to pre-operative, 3, 6, 12 and 24 months. The Authors also examine morbidity and mortality in the series.