

## Revisional endoscopic surgery after gastric bypass

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The importance of the restrictive component of gastric bypass procedures is well recognized. Dilatation of the pouch-outlet , the pouch volume itself and the presence of a gastro-gastric fistula after gastric bypass are three factors responsible for substantial weight gain, volume per meal increases, rapid pouch emptying invites for binge-eating. Revisional surgery should be avoided by doing the first operation as it should , but if necessary it is often difficult and prone to at least double the morbidity of the primary operation and with unknown long term results. Narrowing the stoma size , closure of a gastrogastic fistula endoscopically with the OTSC clip is a very effective and safe alternative. Presentation of a study on 118 patients endoscopically treated either for stoma dilatation or gastrogastic fistula between october 2008 and june 2009