

Question: Should preoperative esophagogastrosocopy vs. no endoscopy be used for preoperative evaluation in patients undergoing bariatric surgery?

Certainty assessment							N _e of patients		Effect		Certainty	Importance
N _e of studies	Study design	Risk of bias	Inconsistency	Indirectness	Imprecision	Other considerations	preoperative esophagogastrosocopy	no endoscopy	Relative (95% CI)	Absolute (95% CI)		

Change of surgical management

23	observational studies	serious	serious	serious	not serious	publication bias strongly suspected	Meta-analysis yielded a proportion of change in surgical management after EGD in 7.8% (95% CI, 6.1 to 9.5; I ² = 98.1%).		⊕○○○	VERY LOW	IMPORTANT
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Change of medical management

20	observational studies	serious	serious	serious	not serious	publication bias strongly suspected	Meta-analysis found a proportion of change in medical management after EGD of 27.5% (95% CI, 20.2-34.8; I ² = 98.6%).		⊕○○○	VERY LOW	IMPORTANT
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CI: Confidence interval