

Question: Should sleeve gastrectomy vs. LAGB be used for weight loss?

Certainty assessment							N ^o of patients		Effect		Certainty	Importance
N ^o of studies	Study design	Risk of bias	Inconsistency	Indirectness	Imprecision	Other considerations	sleeve gastrectomy	LAGB	Relative (95% CI)	Absolute (95% CI)		
%EWL (follow up: range 1 years to 5 years)												
11	randomised trials	serious	not serious	not serious	serious	none	0	0	-	MD 26 % lower (6.4 lower to 41 lower)	⊕⊕○○ LOW	

CI: Confidence interval; MD: Mean difference