

**Question:** Should sleeve gastrectomy with antral resection (2-3 cm) vs. antral preservation (>5 cm) be used for weight loss?

Certainty assessment							№ of patients		Effect		Certainty	Importance
№ of studies	Study design	Risk of bias	Inconsistency	Indirectness	Imprecision	Other considerations	sleeve gastrectomy with antral resection (2-3 cm)	antral preservation (>5 cm)	Relative (95% CI)	Absolute (95% CI)		
<b>Weight loss (follow up: mean 24 months)</b>												
4	observational studies	serious	serious	serious	serious	none	0	0	-	MD <b>0.95 higher</b> (0.32 higher to 1.58 higher)	⊕○○○ VERY LOW	CRITICAL
<b>Bibliography: staple line leak</b>												
4	observational studies	serious	serious	serious	serious	none	0/0	0/0	RR <b>1.87</b> (0.46 to 7.61)	<b>2 fewer per 1.000</b> (from 8 fewer to 0 fewer)	⊕○○○ VERY LOW	CRITICAL
<b>Staple line bleed</b>												
5	observational studies	serious	serious	serious	serious	none	0/0	0/0	RR <b>1.27</b> (0.40 to 4.01)	<b>1 fewer per 1.000</b> (from 4 fewer to 0 fewer)	⊕○○○ VERY LOW	CRITICAL
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3	observational studies	serious	serious	serious	not serious	none	0/0	0/0	RR <b>0.69</b> (0.26 to 1.82)	<b>1 fewer per 1.000</b> (from 2 fewer to 0 fewer)	⊕○○○ VERY LOW	IMPORTANT

CI: Confidence interval; MD: Mean difference; RR: Risk ratio