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LAPAROSCOPIC CONVERSION OF ENDOLUMINAL SLEEVE GASTROPLASTY TO SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY

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6	Michel Gagner		this will give the right tone concerning gastroplasty
6	Nicole Fearing		It seems like part of the dialogue cuts off at times. It would have been nice to have discussion about risk of hitting the endoscopic sutures with the linear stapler
6	Dimitrios Stefanidis		Interesting case revision of endoscopic sleeve procedure
3	David Urbach		

The application of minimally-invasive, endoscopic procedures in the management of morbid obesity is gaining popularity probably due to several reasons including high surgical costs and the associated morbidity and mortality with invasive interventions.

Endoscopic sleeve gastroplasty (ESG) is an endoscopic procedure, in which the stomach is sutured internally to create a purely restrictive mechanism for weight loss. It is expected that at one year, the estimated excess weight loss ranges from approximately 30 to 60%.

We present a patient who failed to lose weight after an ESG, in which it was converted to a laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy (LSG). We demonstrate that LSG can be a feasible and safe option for those with inadequate weight loss post ESG.

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