

Gallstones After Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy

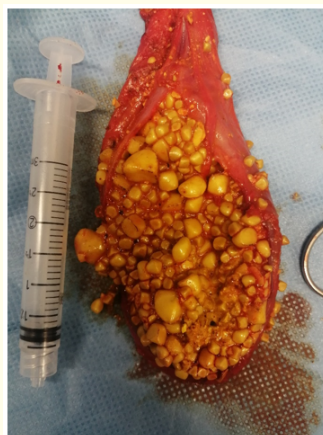
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Cholelithiasis is a common complication after weight-reduction surgery. One of the established risk factors for cholelithiasis is rapid weight loss, which is an expected outcome of bariatric surgery [1]. The incidence of gallstone formation differs between the diverse types of bariatric procedures [2]. Gallstones tend to occur in the first 6 - 12 months and rarely after 2 years, the rates of weight loss at 6 and 12 months were significantly higher among patients who developed postoperative symptomatic cholelithiasis compared to those who did not [3]. In literatures A few symptomatic patients underwent cholecystectomy earlier than 9 months or later than 2 years after laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy [4], the majority of symptomatic patient operated between.



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