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Primary and Revisional One Anastomosis Gastric Bypass: A Systematic Review and GRADE-Based IFSO Position Statement

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Abstract

Obesity is a chronic, systemic disease that alters the function of tissues, organs, and overall health, requiring prompt recognition and treatment by qualified professionals. IFSO recognizes the need to provide a new methodology for developing IFSO position statements. All new official position statements should be developed using a GRADE-based methodology, systematically reviewing all available evidence relevant to Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (MBS). The present Position Statement was developed using results coming from a systematic review and meta-analysis, reported herein, following the criteria of the Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses (PRISMA) statement. Fourteen Randomized controlled trials (RCTs) were included in this meta-analysis, 13 and 1 of them assessing outcomes of OAGB in primary and revisional setting respectively, with a total of 1288 patients. In the short term, OAGB exhibited a significantly higher excess weight loss percentage (EWL%) compared to RYGB. Regarding weight loss and metabolic outcomes, OAGB was not reported to be inferior in terms of weight loss and T2DM resolution when compared to RYGB. Further RCTs comparing OAGB to other MBS procedures are needed to reach a definitive recommendation regarding OAGB in revisional surgery setting. Regarding safety profile, no statistically significant differences between OAGB and other MBS were reported. This position statement was issued by the IFSO OAGB task force and approved by IFSO Scientific Committee aims to provide evidence on the effectiveness of One Anastomosis Gastric Bypass in both primary and revisional settings.

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Introduction

Obesity is a chronic, systemic disease that alters the function of tissues, organs, and overall health, requiring prompt recognition and treatment by qualified professionals [1].

Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (MBS) has emerged as an effective treatment for severe obesity, leading to substantial and sustained weight loss, improved metabolic outcomes, and resolved comorbidities [2]. One Anastomosis Gastric Bypass (OAGB), previously known as Mini Gastric Bypass (MGB), is a metabolic bariatric procedure that has gained popularity for its simplicity and efficacy in both primary and revisional settings [3–5].

OAGB, firstly described as MGB by Rutledge in 2001, is a laparoscopic MBS procedure involving the creation of a

small gastric pouch with a single anastomosis to the small intestine. This procedure leads to restriction of food intake and altered nutrient absorption, resulting in weight loss and metabolic improvements [6]. Several studies have reported the effectiveness of OAGB in achieving significant weight loss and long-term maintenance of metabolic outcomes in patients with obesity [5]. Moreover, OAGB has been shown to be superior, in some studies, to other metabolic bariatric procedures such as Sleeve Gastrectomy (SG), Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Banding (LAGB) and Greater Curvature Plication (GCP) in terms of weight loss outcomes and remission/resolution of obesity-associated medical conditions [7, 8].

In addition to weight loss, OAGB has been associated with improvements in metabolic outcomes, including remission of Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus (T2DM), Hypertension (HTN), and Dyslipidemia (DL) [5]. A study by Soong et al.

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reported that OAGB resulted in a higher rate of diabetes remission than sleeve gastrectomy and Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass (RYGB) [9]. The mechanism behind the metabolic benefits of OAGB is thought to be related to changes in gut hormone secretion, bile acid metabolism, and gut microbiota composition [10]. These factors play a crucial role in regulating glucose homeostasis, lipid metabolism, and blood pressure, potentially leading to the resolution of metabolic disorders in individuals with obesity [11]. These positive findings led to increasing OAGB procedures in Europe and Asia-Pacific countries [12].

Despite the promising results of OAGB, some studies have raised concerns about this procedure's potential complications and long-term consequences [13]. For instance, OAGB has been associated with an increased risk of bile reflux, marginal ulcers, and nutritional deficiencies, particularly in vitamin D, B12, and iron [14–16].

However, the 2021 OAGB Position Statement found that the rate of biliary reflux appeared to be lower than expected, not exceeding 2% of all reported patients [3]. In addition, the rate of gastric cancer did not seem to be reported more often than other MBS procedures [17].

The 2021 IFSO updated position statement on OAGB confirmed the low rate (<2%) of bile reflux [3]. The IFSO 2018 task force recommended that “bile reflux is either underreported or does not seem to be a major issue but remains a theoretical risk” [4]. Only anecdotal cases of esophageal and gastric cancer could be identified in the literature. In the updated 2021 position statement, the task force expressed that “bile reflux does not seem to be a major issue for patients who have undergone OAGB, and there have not been increased reports of esophageal or gastric cancer” [3].

In 2025, IFSO decided to update several previously published position statements (including that on OAGB) and to create new documents based on the rigorous GRADE methodology and definition of clinical questions using the PICO (Patient, Intervention, Comparison, Outcome) conceptual framework [18, 19].

Methods

IFSO recognizes the need to provide a new methodology for developing IFSO position statements. All new official position statements should be developed using a GRADE-based methodology, systematically reviewing all available evidence relevant to MBS. All working groups must perform systematic reviews and meta-analyses, including available randomized and nonrandomized controlled trials.

The present position statement was developed using results coming from a systematic review and meta-analysis herein reported, following the criteria of the Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses (PRISMA) statement [20] (Fig. 1).

The present position statement aims to provide evidence on the effectiveness and safety of OAGB in both primary and revisional settings. All authors reported a declaration of potential conflicts of interest (COI), which were collectively discussed to determine their relevance. For all the involved members, COI was considered trivial or irrelevant. The panel of experts decided to adopt the Grading of Recommendations, Assessment, Development, and Evaluation (GRADE) described below and to formulate any recommendation exclusively on the results of meta-analyses of Randomized Clinical Trials (RCT). The decision to exclude uncontrolled studies (used only for the systematic review) has been made due to several methodological concerns of observational studies (i.e., selection bias, prescription bias, etc.) and to comply with the Cochrane Manual, recommending to avoid the use of nonrandomized studies in meta-analyses, particularly when assessing a surgical intervention (<https://training.cochrane.org/handbook/current/chapter-24>).

GRADE methodology for the development of guidelines

The GRADE method was developed to reduce the impact of personal opinions and prejudices on the guidelines' recommendations, inducing a greater adherence to evidence derived from methodologically valid studies [18, 20]. The first step of the development of guidelines, following this method, is the definition of a scoping document, defining aims, reference population, and target health professionals.

The following step defines questions through developing the PICOs (Patients, Intervention, Comparison, Outcomes) [19, 20]. Each recommendation is developed as the answer to a question.

For each question, the panel, through a modified Delphi method, defined some clinical outcomes potentially relevant to choosing different clinical options. Each outcome is then rated (1 to 9) for its importance. Those rating 7 or higher are classified as “critical” and represent the basis for developing the recommendation.

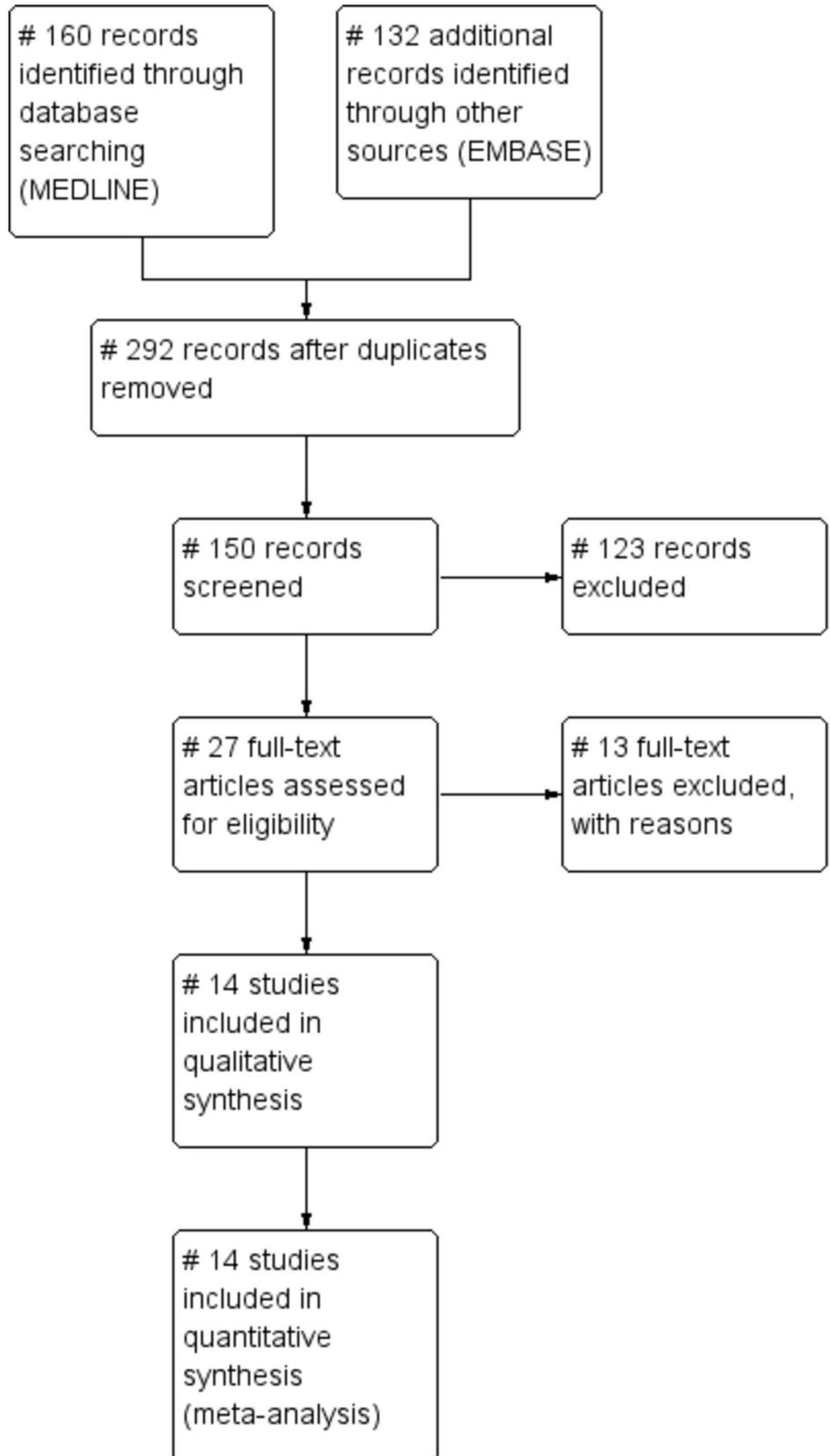
The Delphi method is an iterative process for systematic collation of individual expert opinions, aiming at reaching group agreement and/or produce recommendations on a certain topic [21].

By using a modified Delphi method, we aim at leveraging multiple experiences and perspectives to ensure a consensus and evidence-based clinical guidance covering all essential aspects of OAGB in both primary and revisional setting [21].

Establishing an expert panel is a mandatory part of the Delphi method. The panel must include a diverse and comprehensive set of skills, experiences and abilities relevant to the topic of interest.

Participants in the expert panel ($n = 15$) include recognized MBS surgeons and healthcare professionals in MBS

Fig. 1 Trial Flow Summary



follow-up care. The full list of panelist name and affiliations is reported in the Supplementary Appendix.

For each critical outcome, the evidence review team will systematically review relevant studies, predefining search strategies and inclusion criteria, and performing meta-analyses whenever possible. Studies and related meta-analyses are assessed for methodological quality to verify the actual strength of available evidence (Table 5S).

Further assessments include economic evaluations (usually based on cost-utility ratio, whenever possible), organizational impact, equity, acceptability, and feasibility. The final recommendation includes all those elements.

Delphi process for PICO definitions

Given the limited number of randomized controlled trials specifically addressing OAGB in both primary and revisional settings, and the variability in clinical practices across regions, the expert panel implemented a modified Delphi process to guide the formulation of PICO questions and outcome prioritization. This consensus-building method was chosen to ensure that recommendations were grounded in the available evidence and collective clinical expertise. The Delphi technique enabled structured, anonymous input from international experts across multiple survey rounds, helping to identify the most relevant clinical questions and outcomes where empirical data were sparse or conflicting. This approach enhanced the transparency, reproducibility, and global applicability of the PICO definitions of the Position Statement [22].

Fifteen experts in MBS, authors of this document, were invited to propose questions with the PICO framework and to express their level of agreement or disagreement on each proposed question using a 5-point Likert scale, scored from 1 to 5 (1, strongly disagree; 2, disagree; 3, agree; 4, mostly agree; and 5, strongly agree). Results were expressed as a percentage of respondents who scored each item as 1 or 2 (disagreement) or 3, 4, or 5 (agreement). A positive consensus was reached in case of more than 66% agreement, a negative consensus in case of more than 66% disagreement, and consensus was not reached when the sum for disagreement or agreement was below 66% [18]. For the statements on which consensus had not been achieved, panelists were asked to re-rate in a second round their agreement/disagreement after discussion with all panelists (Table 1).

PICO definitions

PICO 1 – Is OAGB preferable to other weight loss interventions in patients with clinically relevant obesity ($\text{BMI} \geq 35 \text{ kg/m}^2$) and/or obesity-associated medical conditions?

PICO 2 – In subjects undergoing revisional MBS, is OAGB preferable to other surgical procedures for treating suboptimal clinical response and/or recurrent weight gain?

Meta-analysis

To address the clinical questions for the PICO reported above, we conducted a systematic review to collect all available evidence, and whenever possible, meta-analyses for each outcome were performed (Tables 1 and 2).

Study search and selection

The protocol of the present meta-analysis was previously published on the PROSPERO website (registration number: #160,359; <http://www.crd.york.ac.uk/PROSPERO>). The present analysis included all either placebo-or active-controlled randomized trials (RCTs) enrolling at least 15 subjects undergoing primary or revisional OAGB or reporting subgroup analyses with obesity ($\text{BMI} \geq 35 \text{ kg/m}^2$), with a duration of follow-up of at least 52 weeks (1 year). A Medline and Embase search was performed up to 30th June 2025 for RCTs and Systematic Review and Meta-analysis. Table 5S of the Supplementary Materials reports the search strategy and keywords used. Duplicate records were removed with EndNote X9 (Clarivate Analytics, Philadelphia, PA, USA).

Data extraction

Information on the baseline characteristics of the samples enrolled (age, gender, the proportion of women and patients with diabetes, and Body Mass Index – BMI) and outcomes of interest (BMI, Total Body Weight Loss—TBWL%), obesity-related medical conditions remission or improvement/resolution, Serious Adverse Events (SAE), mortality, Major Adverse Cardiovascular Events (MACE), Fasting Plasma Glucose (FPG), Glycated Hemoglobin (HbA1c), lipid profile, estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate (eGFR), creatinine, albuminuria, micro and macronutrients deficiencies, Quality of Life (QoL) were extracted from all included RCTs. Two authors performed data extraction independently (M.D.L, A.B.), and conflicts were resolved by a third investigator (M.M.).

Quality assessment

The risk of bias was assessed using the Cochrane recommended tool to determine the risk of bias in RCTs [23]. The risk of bias was described and evaluated in seven specific domains: random sequence generation, allocation concealment, blinding of participants and personnel, blinding of outcome assessment, incomplete outcome data, selective reporting, and other biases. The results of these

domains were graded as ‘low’ risk of bias, ‘high’ risk of bias, or ‘uncertain’ risk of bias [20]. Two researchers (M.D.L, A.B.) independently assessed the risk of bias in individual studies, with discrepancies resolved by a third researcher (M.M.).

Data analysis

The principal endpoint was TBWL% at the end of treatment; secondary endpoints were:

- a) TBWL% at 52 weeks (1 year), 53–104 weeks (1–2 years), 105–156 weeks (2–3 years), > 156 weeks (> 3 years)
- b) Change in endpoint BMI
- c) Diabetes Mellitus (DM), Hypertension (HTN), and Dyslipidemia (DL) remission
- d) Metabolic dysfunction-associated steatotic liver disease (MASLD), Obstructive Sleep Apnea Syndrome (OSAS), and Osteoarticular disease resolution/improvement,
- e) Any Serious Adverse Event (SAE)
- f) All-cause mortality
- g) Major Adverse Cardiac Events (MACE)
- h) Endpoint FPG, HbA1c, lipid profile, eGFR, creatinine, albuminuria,
- i) Quality of Life (QoL).

Statistical analyses

Mean and 95% Confidence Intervals (95% CI) for continuous variables and Mantel-Haenzel Odds Ratio [MH-OR] for categorical variables were calculated using random effect models. When data were reported as least-squares mean and standard error, standard deviation (SD) was obtained for each group using the following formula: “ $SD = \sqrt{(\text{number of patients}) * (\text{CI upper limit} - \text{CI lower limit}) / 3.92}$ and $SD = \sqrt{(\text{number of patients}) * SE}$, respectively (http://handbook-5-1.cochrane.org/chapter_7/7_7_3_2_obtaining_standard_deviations_from_standard_errors_and.htm).

Heterogeneity was assessed by using I^2 statistics. Random-effect models were applied for all the analyses reported above.

All analyses were performed using Review Manager (RevMan), Version 5.3 (Copenhagen: The Nordic Cochrane Centre, The Cochrane Collaboration, 2014).

GRADE methodology was used to assess the quality of the body of retrieved evidence for the principal endpoint, using the GRADEpro GDT software (GRADEpro Guideline Development Tool, McMaster University, 2015. Available from grade.org).

Systematic review of all studies on OAGB

A systematic literature review was conducted according to the Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analysis (PRISMA) statement using the same methodology as RCTs [20]. The last research date for RCTs, Systematic Reviews, and Meta-analyses was 30th June 2025.

A literature search was carried out in electronic databases (i.e., Embase and MEDLINE) to retrieve all papers assessing OAGB in both primary and revisional settings, as a standalone procedure or compared with other MBS. We excluded studies assessing primary and revisional procedures in the same study group or not reporting the setting [24–57]. The search string reported in Table 2S was used for this systematic review. All types of study designs were included: RCTs not satisfying the inclusion criteria for the above-reported meta-analysis (e.g., studies on OAGB versus banded OAGB, short-term trials, etc.), prospective and retrospective nonrandomized controlled studies, and case series. Studies with fewer than 15 participants were excluded. Data retrieved from this review were used only to confirm the results coming from meta-analyses.

Nevertheless, 42 systematic reviews and meta-analyses assessing the effectiveness and safety profile of OAGB in both primary and revisional settings were retrieved from the literature [5, 7, 8, 14–17, 58–92].

Results

The panel of experts nominated by IFSO identified 2 clinical questions (PICO) and achieved an immediate consensus for both (Tables 1 and 2). The approved questions and their related critical (mean values ≥ 7.0) and non-critical (mean values < 7.0) outcomes are reported in Tables 1 and 2.

Retrieved trials

Figure 1S of the supporting information reports a trial flow summary showing the results of the Medline and Embase databases search. Thirteen trials were excluded after reading the full-text [93–105] (Table 3S).

Of the 14 trials included, 13 and 1 assessed OAGB safety and effectiveness in primary and revisional settings [102, 106–118] (Tables 3 and Table 4S of Supplementary Materials).

PICO 1: Primary surgery

Out of 13 trials performed with OAGB, 7, 5, and 1 were performed versus RYGB, SG, and GCP, respectively,

enrolling a total number of 1,288 patients, among them 638, 299, 331, and 20 underwent OAGB, RYGB, LSG, and LGP, respectively. The quality of studies was heterogeneous (Figs. 2S and 3S of Supporting Information). Most of the included RCTs were open-label (only one RCT was double-blinded), with a few trials adequately reporting attrition and/or description of allocation or blinding of assessors [102, 106–108, 110–118].

Effects on body weight

The average preoperative body mass index (BMI) ranged from 30.2 to 51.3 kg/m² in OAGB patients, with a mean study BMI of 44.7 kg/m².

The average preoperative age ranged from 30.7 to 45.8, with a mean age at baseline of 39.4, and a higher prevalence of female patients.

The average postoperative follow-up time ranged from 52 to 364 weeks (1 to 7 years), with a mean of 160 weeks (3 years).

Figure 2 reports TBWL% at the end of the different time points (endpoint, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 years). At each time-point, OAGB was associated with greater TBWL% than SG, but not RYGB and GCP (high heterogeneity, $I^2 > 90\%$ for all the analyses). No publication bias was detected at the visual analysis of the funnel plot (Fig. 4S).

At 52 weeks (1 year), when reported, the EWL% ranged from 66.9 to 104.1.

Seven RCTs reported outcomes beyond 106 weeks (2 years) [102, 108, 110–112, 114, 117].

At 260 weeks (5 years), OAGB showed better weight loss outcomes than RYGB and LSG in 4 studies [102, 108, 112, 114].

At 364 weeks (7 years), OAGB was reported to have better and more durable outcomes than LSG, with a TWL% EWL% of 27.71 and 59.99, respectively [110].

Metabolic parameters and blood pressure

Only a small fraction of studies reported information on metabolic parameters (4, 4, 3, 3, 2, and 2 RCTs for HbA1c, FPG, total cholesterol, triglycerides, systolic, and diastolic blood pressure, respectively). Only one RCT reported data on HDL-cholesterol with no between-group differences [112]. Figures 5S–7S report data for metabolic parameters. OAGB and RYGB did not differ for any of the analyzed outcomes. OAGB was associated with significantly lower endpoint systolic and diastolic blood pressure and with a nonsignificant trend toward reduction of triglycerides and FPG compared to SG.

Remission of obesity-related medical conditions

Preoperative obesity-related medical conditions status was not reported and/or not clearly stated in two RCTs [113, 115].

Three RCTs did not report postoperative rates of obesity-related medical condition resolution or partial remission [107, 113, 115].

Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus (T2DM) and Hypertension (HTN) were reported as obesity-related medical conditions of interest in 11 RCTs [102, 106–112, 114, 116–118]. The number of patients with preoperative T2DM and HTN ranged from 1 to 49 and 3 to 54 among retrieved studies. T2DM and HTN resolution rates ranged from 26 to 100% and 47% to 100%, respectively.

Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA) was reported among obesity-related medical conditions of interest in 8 studies. The number of patients with preoperative OSA ranged from 3 to 35 among retrieved studies, and when reported, the resolution rate ranged from 41.6% to 100% [102, 106–110, 117].

Dyslipidemia (DL) was addressed in 9 of the analyzed papers. The number of patients with preoperative DL ranged from 1 to 32 among retrieved studies. When reported, resolution rate ranged from 34.6% to 100% [106, 108–110, 112, 114, 116, 118].

No between-group differences were observed for any obesity-related medical conditions assessed (Fig. 8S).

Overall and peri-operative all-cause mortality

Only 3 surgery-related deaths were recorded in two studies, 2 and 1 cases in the OAGB and LSG arm, respectively, with an overall rate of 0.2% [110, 112].

Quality of life

Only 3 RCT studies reported information on the quality of life at the end of the follow-up. Two RCTs adopted the Gastro-Intestinal Quality of Life scale, reporting no differences between the two groups (i.e., OAGB and RYGB) [106, 113, 119], and one adopted the Bariatric Analysis and Reporting Outcome System (BAROS) scale, reporting higher scores for OAGB in comparison with SG [110, 120].

Overall and peri-operative serious adverse events

No study reported data on SAE other than surgical ones. Data on surgical SAEs are reported in all studies, except for two [111, 115]. Surgical SAE occurred in 23.0%, 14.8%, and 23.9% in patients allocated to OAGB, RYGB, and SG arms, with no statistically significant between-group differences (Fig. 9S). Nevertheless, the overall incidence of de novo

reflux and marginal ulcer (MU), when reported, was ~10% (i.e., 63/638 cases) and ~4% (i.e., 26/638), respectively. To note, in only one trial, 2 cases of Barrett's esophagus and 1 MU with bleeding and associated intestinal metaplasia were reported among the reasons for OAGB revision to RYGB [102].

GRADE evaluation

For the primary endpoint, the overall quality of the evidence retrieved was rated as low (Table 5S).

PICO 2

Only one RCT study was performed on patients who previously underwent LSG, comparing OAGB with RYGB [109]. The study enrolled 160 patients with a maximum follow-up of 2 years. At the end of the study, both groups achieved significantly lower BMI than their post-LSG nadir BMI (i.e., EBMIL% 89.3 vs 84.8 and BMI 27.4 vs 27.8 in the OAGB and RYGB arm, respectively). The two groups did not differ in terms of the endpoints considered. The improvement or resolution of associated medical problems and surgical complications was similarly reported, with no statistically significant between-group differences. After a 2-year follow-up, neither procedure reported significantly different rates for nutritional deficits.

Systematic review of observational studies

Table 4 reports the main characteristics and results of studies not included in the meta-analysis. Out of 157 studies retrieved, 32 and 125 were prospective and retrospective studies. Among the prospective studies, 23 and 4 assessed OAGB in the primary and revisional settings [121–147]. On the other hand, among the 125 retrospective studies, 68 and 28 assessed OAGB in the primary and revisional setting, respectively [9, 122, 148–241]. Studies assessing primary and revisional procedures in the same study group and/or not reporting the setting were excluded [24–57]. Among the prospective studies, the total number of patients undergoing primary and revisional OAGB was 7765 and 157, respectively. Among the retrospective studies, the total number of patients undergoing primary and revisional OAGB was 25,343 and 2083. The majority of the comparative studies retrieved in the primary setting compared OAGB ($n = 33,108$) with SG ($n = 17,684$), RYGB ($n = 55,714$), and SADIS ($n = 694$).

On the other side, the majority of the comparative studies retrieved in the revisional setting compared OAGB

($n = 2240$) with LSG ($n = 151$), RYGB ($n = 709$), and SADIS ($n = 84$).

The outcomes regarding weight loss, obesity-related medical conditions resolution rates, and safety profile are fully reported in Table 4S.

Systematic Reviews and Meta-analysis

According to the literature, 41 systematic reviews and meta-analyses were published on the topic [5, 7, 8, 14–17, 58–92].

Among them, a total of 17 analyzed the safety and effectiveness of OAGB in the primary setting as a standalone procedure ($n = 1$) [81] or compared to other MBS interventions ($n = 16$) [5, 7, 8, 59, 61–63, 66, 67, 70–72, 77, 82, 84, 89]. On the other hand, a total of 12 assessed OAGB efficacy and safety profile in the revisional setting as a standalone procedure ($n = 4$) [74, 80, 83, 90] or compared to other surgical options (i.e. RYGB and SADI-S) ($n = 9$) [58, 60, 64, 79, 86, 87, 91, 92].

According to the most recent systematic review and meta-analysis, OAGB as primary surgery for patients with obesity shows comparable outcomes to RYGB in terms of weight loss and resolution of obesity-related medical conditions. Nevertheless, it is associated with higher rates of marginal ulcers and de novo gastroesophageal reflux [8]. Nevertheless, in the revisional setting, in the recent network meta-analysis comparing different surgical options by Małczak et al. the authors reported that SADI-S might represent a feasible option for revision after LSG due to better weight loss and metabolic outcomes, with an acceptable safety profile [79]. Note that no RCTs were included in the analysis Table 5.

Concerning complications following OAGB (i.e. malnutrition, iron deficiency anemia, dumping syndrome, incidence of de novo GERD, marginal ulcers and gastroesophageal cancer incidence) and the impact of tailoring biliopancreatic limb length in postoperative outcomes, 9 and 4 systematic reviews and meta-analysis were published, respectively [14–17, 65, 68, 69, 73, 75, 76, 78, 85, 88].

According to the above-mentioned papers, the incidence of gastro-esophageal cancer following OAGB is rare and occurs 13.1 years post-intervention, while the overall incidence of marginal ulcer is 2.59, often managed successfully with conservative treatment [15, 17].

Regarding nutritional outcomes following OAGB, the most recently published systematic reviews and meta-analysis by Bandlamudi reported an overall incidence of severe malnutrition necessitating readmission in 446 patients (0.9%) [14]. Moreover, when analyzing iron deficiency anemia alone, Kermansaravi et al. reported an overall incidence

Table 1 PICO for the evaluation of OAGB. Data are assessed at the endpoint if not otherwise specified

N	PICO	Disagreement (score 1–2)	Agreement (score 3–5)	Outcome (median)	Approval
1	<i>In subjects undergoing MBS, is OAGB preferable to other surgical procedures for the treatment of obesity?</i>	0.0%	100.0%	-	✓
	<i>Outcomes (efficacy)</i>				
1.1	Decrease of body weight (percentage of total body weight loss) at the endpoint and at different time-points (1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 years)			9	✓
1.2	Improvement of metabolic parameters (HbA1c; FPG; lipid profile; blood pressure)			8	✓
1.3	Remission of obesity-related medical conditions			8	✓
1.4	Reduction of all-cause mortality			7	✓
1.5	Improvement of quality of life			9	✓
	<i>Outcomes (safety)</i>				
1.6	Perioperative mortality			7	✓
1.7	Perioperative surgical complications			7	✓
1.8	Serious adverse events (surgical and non-surgical)			7	✓
2	<i>In subjects undergoing revisional MBS, is OAGB preferable to other surgical procedures to treat weight recurrence or insufficient weight loss?</i>	0.0%	100.0%	-	✓
	<i>Outcomes (efficacy)</i>				
2.1	Decrease of body weight (percentage of total body weight loss) at the endpoint and at different time-points (1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 years)			9	✓
2.2	Improvement of metabolic parameters (HbA1c; FPG; lipid profile; blood pressure)			7	✓
2.3	Remission of obesity-related medical conditions			7	✓
2.4	Reduction of all-cause mortality			7	✓
2.5	Improvement of quality of life			8	✓
	<i>Outcomes (safety)</i>				
2.6	Perioperative mortality			8	✓
2.7	Perioperative surgical complications			7	✓
2.8	Serious adverse events (surgical and non-surgical)			7	✓

Table 2 PICO definitions, answers and level of evidence of recommendations

<p><i>PICO 1</i> – In subjects undergoing MBS, is OAGB preferable to other surgical procedures for the treatment of obesity?</p> <p>We do not prefer OAGB over SG, RYGB, and SADIS, considering the risks/benefits of each surgical procedure for treating obesity</p> <p><i>Weak recommendation for MBS, with low quality of evidence</i></p>
<p><i>PICO 2</i> – In subjects undergoing revisional MBS, is OAGB preferable to other surgical procedures in case of suboptimal clinical response and/or recurrent weight gain?</p> <p>We do not express any preference between OAGB and RYGB and SADIS for revisional surgery after suboptimal clinical response and/or recurrent weight gain following LSG, AGB, and GCP</p> <p><i>Weak recommendation, with very low quality of evidence</i></p>

ranging from 6.5 to 56% following OAGB, varying with the BPL length adopted and the follow-up time duration [76].

Dumping Syndrome (DS), frequently addressed among complications following RYGB, is rarely reported after OAGB. Nevertheless, according to the study of Kermansaravi et al. DS was heterogeneously reported following OAGB, ranging from 0.5 to 50% and most often managed with nutritional interventions and medications [75].

With regards to the impact of biliopancreatic limb (BPL) length on efficacy and safety profile in OAGB, the work of Tasdighi et al. suggested the standardization of BPL length < 200 cm since it is associated with less frequent nutritional complications and comparable metabolic and weight loss outcomes [88]. These results are confirmed by further studies from Jain and Salman [69, 85].

Discussion

The update of previously published IFSO Position Statements has been conducted using the GRADE methodology. The results and conclusions cannot be compared to those reported in previous publications [3, 4].

Regarding metabolic outcomes, OAGB has significantly improved glucose metabolism, lipid profiles, and blood pressure control. The remission rates of type 2 diabetes, hypertension, and dyslipidemia following OAGB are impressive, highlighting the potential of this procedure to address not only weight-related issues but also metabolic disorders associated with obesity [5, 7]. However, our meta-analysis did not suggest any significant OAGB advantage in remission of obesity-associated medical conditions. In contrast, this intervention was associated with significantly lower blood pressure levels and triglycerides (no statistical trend) than SG. The lack of between-group difference for diabetes remission with SG could be potentially explained by the relatively low number of RCTs retrieved and by the underreporting of information on complications.

Regarding weight loss and metabolic outcomes, OAGB was not reported to be inferior in terms of weight loss and T2DM resolution when compared to RYGB.

RCTs reporting the long-term efficacy of OAGB are scarce. Only 5 RCTs reported a follow-up > 5 years, while in most of the other cohorts of patients, the follow-up is limited to ≤ 5 years [102, 108, 110, 112, 114]. Given the empirically documented risk of malnutrition and theoretically increased risk of gastroesophageal cancer due to esophageal bile reflux in the long term, the priority is to document the risk of these events. Long-term follow-up, high-quality studies are essential to assess the durability of weight loss and metabolic improvements following OAGB and to identify factors that may influence the long-term success of this procedure. Additionally, patient selection, surgical technique, and postoperative care play critical roles in determining the safety and effectiveness of OAGB in individual patients.

Bile reflux could be a complication following OAGB. As reported by the work of Keleidari et al. the overall incidence of bile reflux after OAGB ranged from 7.8 to 55.5% [242], in alignment with this assumption in the RCT published by Eskandaros et al. alkaline reflux was reported to be significantly higher in the OAGB group when compared to the RYGB arm [107]. However, among the reported complications of the analyzed RCTs, only 1 case of revision to RYGB due to bile reflux was reported [112]. While incidence appears low in RCTs, underreporting and insufficient follow-up limits inferring firm conclusions.

No cases of gastroesophageal cancer following OAGB were reported in the RCTs analyzed. This can be explained by the insufficient time lag between OAGB and its possible development (i.e., 13.1 years according to a recent systematic review and meta-analysis) [17]. Not to mention, carcinogenesis is a long-term process with a duration frequently exceeding the observation time of the RCTs retrieved. In an up-to-date systematic scoping review by Parmar et al. on oesophageal and gastric cancer after MBS, some cases of oesophageal and gastric cancer were recorded with not certain correlation with the previous OAGB operation [243].

According to a recent meta-analysis, the most severe and common mineral deficiencies after MBS were reported to be iron, zinc, copper, chlorine, phosphorus, and calcium, with an overall incidence of 20.1%, 18.3%, 14.4%, 12.2%, 7.5% and 7.4%, respectively. Serum concentrations of other trace minerals and ions (i.e., potassium, sodium, selenium,

Table 3 RCT included

Author, year [ref]	NCT	intervention	control	number of patients	M/F	Mean Age (years)	Fol- low up duration (weeks)	BMI Basal	LOS (days)	operative time (min)	BMI loss /EWL/T2DM /TWL/EBMIL base- line n	HTN base- line n	OSAS base- line n	Dyslipi- demia base- line n	T2DM reso- lution n	HTN reso- lution n	OSAS reso- lution n	Dyslipidemia resolution n	early Compli- cations	late Compli- cations	Post- operative Mortality	conclusion
Primary surgery																						
Delto 2024 [106]	NCT02607092	OAGB	RYGB	40 (40)	2/38 (7/33)	39.9 ± 10.8 (40.4 ± 12.1)	52	39.9 ± 3.6 (39.7 ± 2.8)	3.3 ± 1.4 (3.5 ± 1.9)	100 ± 18 (105 ± 19)	EWL% 104.1% ± 24.6	22(20)	11(11)	16(21)	6(6)	16(17)	9(9)	13(15)	In the OAGB group, 4 bleeding (2 bleedings at the gastro-jejunosotomy, 1 from the gastric remnant staple line, 1 from the liver after concomitant cholecystec- tomy). All of them required endoscopic or surgical interven- tion. In the RYGB group, 2 postoperative bleedings (one at the GJ and 1 at the JJ), 2 superficial surgical site infections and 1 non-surgical compli- cation (pneumonia) occurred. 4 patients required reinterven- tion	total 14(11)	MU 0(0)	%EWL 1 year after surgery was higher in OAGB than in RYGB. A better glycemic control with a higher increase in GLP-1 was observed after OAGB compared to RYGB.

Table 3 (continued)

Author, year [ref]	NCT	intervention	control	number of patients intervention (control)	M/F	Mean Age (years)	Fol- low up duration (weeks)	BMI Basal	LOS (days)	operative time (min)	BMI loss /TWL/EBMIL base- line n	T2DM base- line n	HTN base- line n	OSAS base- line n	Dyslipi- demia base- line n	T2DM reso- lution n	HTN reso- lution n	OSAS reso- lution n	Dyslipidemia resolution n	early Compli- cations	late Compli- cations	Post- operative Mortality	conclusion	
Eskandarans 2021 [107]	NR	OAGB	RYGB	40 (40)	19/21 (20/20)/19/21 (20/20)	36 ± 10 (36 ± 11)/36 ± 10 (36 ± 11)	52	49.78 ± 3.40 (50.01 ± 3.50) 49.78 ± 3.40 (50.01 ± 3.50)	NR	133.80 ± 17.95 (172.78 ± 11.02) 133.80 ± 17.95 (172.78 ± 11.02)	EWL% 81.67% ± 10.37 EWL% 81.67% ± 10.37	15 (13)	14 (18)	3 (2)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	1 (3) (2)	1 hemorrhage versus one case of leakage in OAGB). No reinter- vention required	0	NR	OAGB is a promising bariatric procedure in weight loss for patients with obesity having mild-to-moderate GERD (up to grade B esophagitis by Los Angeles score).
Lee 2005 [113]	NR	OAGB	RYGB	40 (40)	13/27 (12/28)/13/27 (12/28)	30.7 ± 8.4 (31.1 ± 9.1) 30.7 ± 8.4 (31.1 ± 9.1)	104	44.8 ± 8.8 (43.8 ± 4.8) 44.8 ± 8.8 (43.8 ± 4.8)	5.5 ± 1.4 (6.9 ± 2.8) 5.5 ± 1.4 (6.9 ± 2.8)	147.7 ± 46.7 (205.0 ± 60.5) 147.7 ± 46.7 (205.0 ± 60.5)	EWL% 64.4 ± 8.8 EWL% 64.4 ± 8.8	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	3 (8) 3 minor in OAGB group, 6 minor in the RYGB. The 2 major in the RYGB were leak- ages	3 (3) OAGB: 2 MU bleeding 1 ileus, in the RYGB: 1MU bleedings, 1 ileus, 1 pythorax. No surgery required. MU 5% (3%)	0 (0)	OAGB is a simpler and safer procedure that has no disadvantage compared with LRYGBP at 2 years of follow-up.	

Table 3 (continued)

Author, year [ref]	NCT	intervention	control	number of patients intervention (control)	M/F	Mean Age (years)	Fol- low up duration (weeks)	BMI Basal	LOS (days)	operative time (min)	BMI loss /EWL /TWL/EBMIL base- line n	T2DM base- line n	HTN base- line n	OSAS base- line n	Dyslipi- demia base- line n	T2DM reso- lution n	HTN reso- lution n	OSAS reso- lution n	Dyslipidemia resolution n	early Compli- cations	late Compli- cations	Post- operative Mortality	conclusion	
Levil 2021 [14]	NR	OAGB	RYGB	9 (19)	NR	37.5 ± 6.6 (36.8 ± 9.3)	260	42.9 ± 5.5 (42.6 ± 5.9)	3	113.3 ± 41.2 (143.7 ± 21.85)	EWL% 77.2 ± 3.48 (75.6 ± 4.25)	1 (2)	4 (6)	NR	1 (2)	1 (2)	1 (2)	100% (2/4)	1 (1)	100% (1/1)	1 (0), small bowel injury treated intra-operatively	1 de novo GERD after OAGB	0 (0)	no differences between OAGB and RYGB in terms of %EWL and resolution of comorbidities with no early or mid-term major complications or mortality. OAGB resulted in less use of surgical stapling material and less postoperative pain in patients compared to RYGB

Table 3 (continued)

Author, year [ref]	NCT	Intervention	Control	n	M/F	Mean Age (years)	FoU duration (weeks)	BMI Basal	LOS (days)	operative time (min)	BMI loss /TWL/EBMIL	HTN baseline n	OSAS baseline n	Dyslipidemia baseline n	T2DM resolution n	HTN resolution n	OSAS resolution n	early Complications	Late Complications	Post-operative Mortality	conclusion	
Robert 2024 [102]	NCT02139813	OAGB	RYGB	114	29/85 (118)	43.8 ± 11.3 (42.2 ± 10.3)	260	44.0 ± 6.1 (44.0 ± 5.1)	NR	NR	EBMIL% 75.6% ± 28.1(71.4 ± 29.8)	21(23)	35(40)	11(13)	7(8)	10(9)	34(37)	5(8)	NR	41% vs 6% denovo GERD, 11(9) nutritional complications, 29(22) surgical complications, 5 conversions to RYGB/2 Barrett's esophagus, 1 MU with bleeding and associated intestinal metaplasia, 1 gastritis, 1 gastric MU 3(2), in the OAGB group, which all required a surgical treatment in the RYGB group, resolved with PPI's	5 deaths unrelated to surgery	OAGB was not inferior to RYGB regarding percentage excess BMI loss at 5 years with similar metabolic outcomes, higher rate of GERD after OAGB. OAGB was not inferior to RYGB regarding percentage excess BMI loss at 5 years with similar metabolic outcomes, higher rate of GERD after OAGB.

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Author, year [ref]	NCT	intervention	control	number of patients	M/F	Mean Age (years)	Fol- low up duration (weeks)	BMI Basal	LOS (days)	operative time (min)	BMI loss /EWL /TWL/EBMIL base- line n	HTN base- line n	OSAS base- line n	Dyslipi- demia base- line n	T2DM reso- lution n	HTN reso- lution n	OSAS reso- lution n	Dyslipidemia reso- lution n	early Compli- cations	late Compli- cations	Post- operative Mortality	conclusion
Singh 2023NR [117]		OAGB	RYGB	25 (24)	7/18 (8/16)	7/18 (8/16)	45.8 ± 9.1 (46.6 ± 8.2)	208	47.0 ± 6.7 (44.7 ± 4.9)	102.2 ± 28.4 (142.0 ± 2.0)	24.9 ± 10.9 (26.6 ± 10.0)	25(24)	18(21)	NR	18(17)	15(13)	13(19)	NR	3(3) for both OAGB and RYGB: 2 trocar site SSI requiring local wound care, 1 UTI	8(7) OAGB: 2 MU, 1 nausea and vomiting requiring IV hydration, 5 Iron/vitamin and mineral deficiency requiring IV supplementation RYGB: 1 MU, 6 Iron/vitamin and mineral deficiency requiring IV supplementation	0(0) 30-day mortality	OAGB is non-inferior to RYGB in terms of remission of T2DM, weight loss, and early and late complications with a shorter operating time. OAGB is non-inferior to RYGB in terms of remission of T2DM, weight loss, and early and late complications with a shorter operating time.
Hany 2024NR [108]		OAGB	LSG	150 (150)	37/113 (29/121)	37/113 (34.0 ± 10.7)	260	43.8 ± 3.2 (44.2 ± 3.7)	2.0 (2.0-6.0)	83.89 ± 2.45 (58.41 ± 3.11)	40.8 ± 1.9 (29.2 ± 3.1)	17(14)	9(11)	32(36)	4(2)	8(0)	6(8)	15(8)	13(15) OAGB: 4 MVO, 1 leak, 2 vomiting, 3 melena LSG: 5 MVO, 5 vomiting, 2 bleeding, 1 DVT, 1 melena, 1 leak	24(21) OAGB: 9 de novo GERD, 5 anemia, 2 protein malnutrition, 6 MU, 2 trocar site hernia LSG: 17 de novo GERD, 3 anemia, 1 trocar site hernia	NR	OAGB had significantly superior WL effectiveness and durability throughout the 5 years of follow-up than LSG. Moreover, OAGB had significantly higher WL, lower WP, significantly less de novo GERD, and higher incidence of BR than LSG. Both procedures had comparable complication rates, excellent remissions in associated medical problems, and improved QoL.

Table 3 (continued)

Author, year [ref]	NCT	intervention	control	number of patients intervention (control)	M/F	Mean Age (years)	Fol- low up duration (weeks)	BMI Basal	LOS (days)	operative time (min)	BMI loss /EWL T2DM /TWL/EBMIL base- line n	HTN base- line n	OSAS base- line n	Dyslipi- demia base- line n	T2DM reso- lution n	HTN reso- lution n	OSAS reso- lution n	Dyslipidemia resolution n	early Compli- cations	late Compli- cations	Post- operative Mortality	conclusion	
Jain 2024 [110]	NR	OAGB	LSG	101	39/62	42.89 ± 14.02	364	44.71 ± 8.75	3.2 ± 0.64	64.81 ± 10.62	TWL% 27.71 ± 49(47)	53(56)	24(18)	26(32)	31(22)	32(29)	10(5)	9(6)	7(6)	OAGB: 3 NR hemorrhage, 2 GERD, 2 MU LSG: 4 hemorrhage, 3 GERD, 1 leak	3 NR	1 (1)	LSG and OAGB are successful bariatric procedures over the long term. OAGB outperforms LSG and has significantly higher %EWL and %TWL over the long term. LSG and OAGB are successful bariatric procedures over the long term. OAGB outperforms LSG and has significantly higher %EWL and %TWL over the long term.
				(100)	(35/65)	39/62	(39,89 ± 11,75)	(44,87 ± 7,71)	(3,95 ± 0,73)	(44,81 ± 10,62)	(23,22 ± 12,66)	(50,78 ± 28,48)	(27,71 ± 12,27)	(53,56)	(24,18)	(26,32)	(31,22)	(32,29)	(10,5)	(9,6)	(7,6)		
Lee 2014 [112]	NCT00540462	OAGB	LSG	30	50	44.6 ± 8.6	260	30.2 ± 2.3	NR	NR	BMI 23.3 ± 2.0 (25.1 ± 2.4)	16(17)	NR	16(17)	26(15)	12(8)	NR	14(6)	NR	5 total. OAGB: 2 AMI, 1 MU LSG: 1 end-stage kidney disease requiring hemodialysis, 1 minor stroke	3 NR	1 (1)	In mildly obese patients with T2DM, LSG is effective at improving gly- cemic control at 5 years, but OAGB was more likely to achieve better glycemic control than SG and had a higher incretin effect compared to SG
				(8/22)	(8/22)	44.6 ± 8.6	(46.4 ± 8.1)	(25.1 ± 2.4)	(20.1 ± 5.3)	(25.1 ± 2.4)	(25.1 ± 2.4)	(20.1 ± 5.3)	(20.1 ± 5.3)	(16,17)	NR	16(17)	26(15)	12(8)	NR	14(6)	NR	5 total. OAGB: 2 AMI, 1 MU LSG: 1 end-stage kidney disease requiring hemodialysis, 1 minor stroke	3 NR

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Author, year [ref]	NCT	intervention	control	number of patients	M/F	Mean Age (years)	Fol- low up duration (weeks)	BMI Basal	LOS (days)	operative time (min)	BMI loss /TWL/EBMIL base-line n	HTN base-line n	OSAS base-line n	Dyslipi- demia base-line n	T2DM resolu- tion n	HTN resolu- tion n	OSAS reso- lution n	Dyslipidemia resolu- tion n	early Compli- cations	late Compli- cations	Post- operative Mortality	conclusion		
Roushdy 2021 [116]	NR	OAGB	LSG	21 (21)	0/20 (21/80/20)	33 ± 3.09 (34.9 ± 6.16)	52	51.3 ± 6.5 (48.9 ± 6.14)	4 (3-5)	86 ± 14.06 (52.87 ± 15.37)	TWL% 47.1 ± 5.1	8(7)	NR	4(6)	9(6)	5(4)	NR	3(4)	0(1)	hemor- rage	0(5)	3 dyspepsia, 0 (0)	OAGB was associated with significantly higher excess weight loss than LSG. Improve- ment in comor- bidities and the incidence of postoperative complications were similar between the 2 procedures. The reduction in fasting ghrelin and postprandial GLP-1 serum levels at 6 and 12 months after LSG was significantly higher than that after OAGB.	
Darabi 2013 [118]	NR	OAGB	LGp	20 (20)	3/17 (81/23/17)	36.6 ± 13.7 (34.6 ± 10.9)/36.6 ± 13.7 (34.6 ± 10.9)	52	49.5 ± 8.0 (47.6 ± 5.3)	5.2 ± 1.0 (1.6 ± 0.5)	125.0 ± 9.8 (71.0 ± 11.5)	EWL% 66.9 ± 23.7	2(1)	3(3)	NR	9(7)	1(0)	2(1)	NR	4(3)	4(3)	nausea and vomiting	0(0)	major complications 0(0) revisions 2(0) MU	Both LGP and OAGB are effective treatments for obesity. Both procedures were able to significantly improve obesity related medical conditions. It was shown that LGP is a simpler and cheaper procedure with shorter operative time compared with LMGB, with similar weight loss/efficacy at 1 year follow-up.

Table 3 (continued)

Author, year [ref]	NCT	intervention	control	number of patients intervention (control)	M/F	Mean Age (years)	Fol- low up duration (weeks)	BMI Basal	LOS (days)	operative time (min)	BMI loss /TWL/EBMIL base- line n	HTN base- line n	OSAS base- line n	Dyslipi- demia base- line n	T2DM reso- lution n	HTN reso- lution n	OSAS reso- lution n	Dyslipidemia resolution n	early Compli- cations	late Compli- cations	Post- operative Mortality	conclusion
Karagül 2024 [111]		OAGB	RYGB	20 (18)	3/17 (4/14)/3/17 (4/14)	43.60 ± 11.10 (42.72 ± 13.77)	156 (46.69 ± 6.62)	44.75 ± 6.10 (46.69 ± 6.62)	NR	NR	EWL% 84.77 ± 13.10 (18.90)	9(6)	3(2)	NR	12(7)	6(4)	NR	NR	NR	4 de novo GERD in OAGB group, no other data on postoperative complications reported	NR	Both OAGB and RYGB have similar success rates in the treatment of obesity. Both surgeries are effective in treating obesity-related comorbidities.
Musella 2021 [115]		OAGB	LSG	28 (30)	NR	NR	52	48.5 ± 8.9 (47.5 ± 7.3)	NR	NR	EBMIL% 80.3 ± 33.9 (77.6 ± 18.8)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Prospective evaluation of reflux with HRIM and MI-pH and a validated clinical questionnaire demonstrated that, in the first postoperative year, acid reflux does not significantly worsen both after OAGB and LSG. However, rate of esophagitis ≥ B increased 12 months after LSG. Non-acid reflux does not increase after OAGB.

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Author, year [ref]	NCT	intervention	number of patients	M/F	Mean Age (years)	Fol- low up duration (weeks)	BMI Basal	LOS (days)	operative time (min)	BMI loss /EWL /TWL/EBMIL base- line n	T2DM base- line n	HTN base- line n	OSAS base- line n	Dyslipi- demia base- line n	T2DM reso- lution n	HTN reso- lution n	OSAS reso- lution n	Dyslipidemia reso- lution n	early Compli- cations	late Compli- cations	Post- operative Mortality	conclusion	
Revisional surgery after LSG																							
Hany 2022 [109]	NR	OAGB	RYGB	80 (80)	11/69 (11/69)	42.6 ± 7.1 (43.4 ± 7.5)	104	before revision: 45.1 ± 8.3 (44.9 ± 6.6)	85.6 ± 18.6 (104.9 ± 13.7)	EBMIL% 89.3 ± 15.4 (84.8 ± 18.2) BMI 27.4 ± 3.1 (27.8 ± 2.2)	12(6)	11(14)	6(7)	18(16)	9(4)	8(11)	NR	8(13)	3(3)	OAGB: 1(4) OAGB: 1 port site hernia RYGB: 1 wound infection, 1 port site hernia, 1 IH, 2 MU thrombosis RYGB: 1 leak, 1 bleeding, 1 wound infection	1(4) OAGB: 1 port site hernia RYGB: 1 port site hernia, 1 IH, 2 MU	0 (0)	Both revisional RYGB and OAGB had comparable significant weight loss effects when performed for WR, after LSG, with compara- ble resolution or improvement of associated medi- cal problems. After a 2-year follow-up, both procedures were safe, with no significant dif- ferences in the occurrence of complications and nutritional deficits.

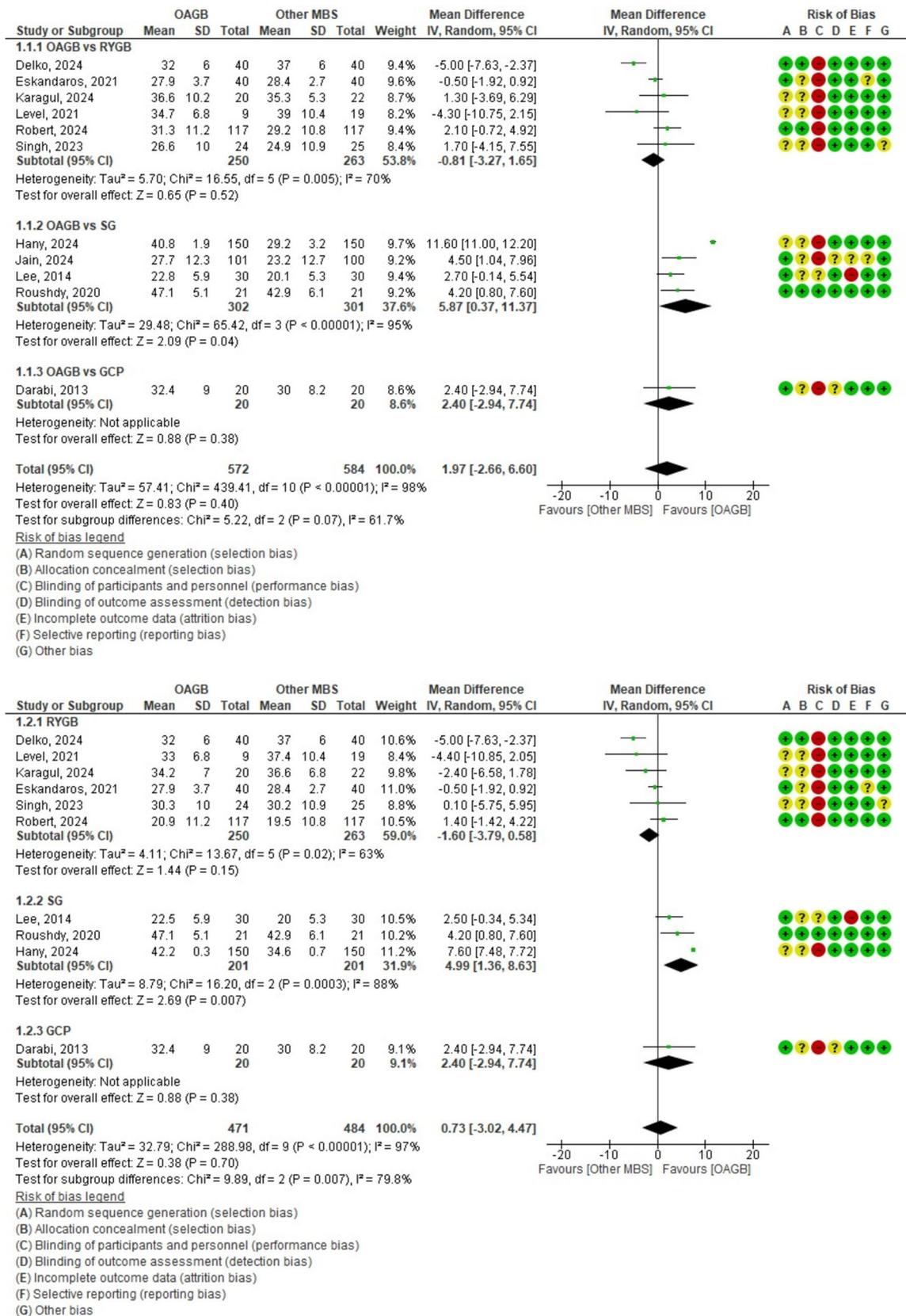


Fig. 2 Effects of OAGB in comparison with other MBS on TBWL% at endpoint (Panel A), 1 year (Panel B), 2 years (Panel C), 3 years (Panel D), 4 years (Panel E), and 5 years (Panel F)

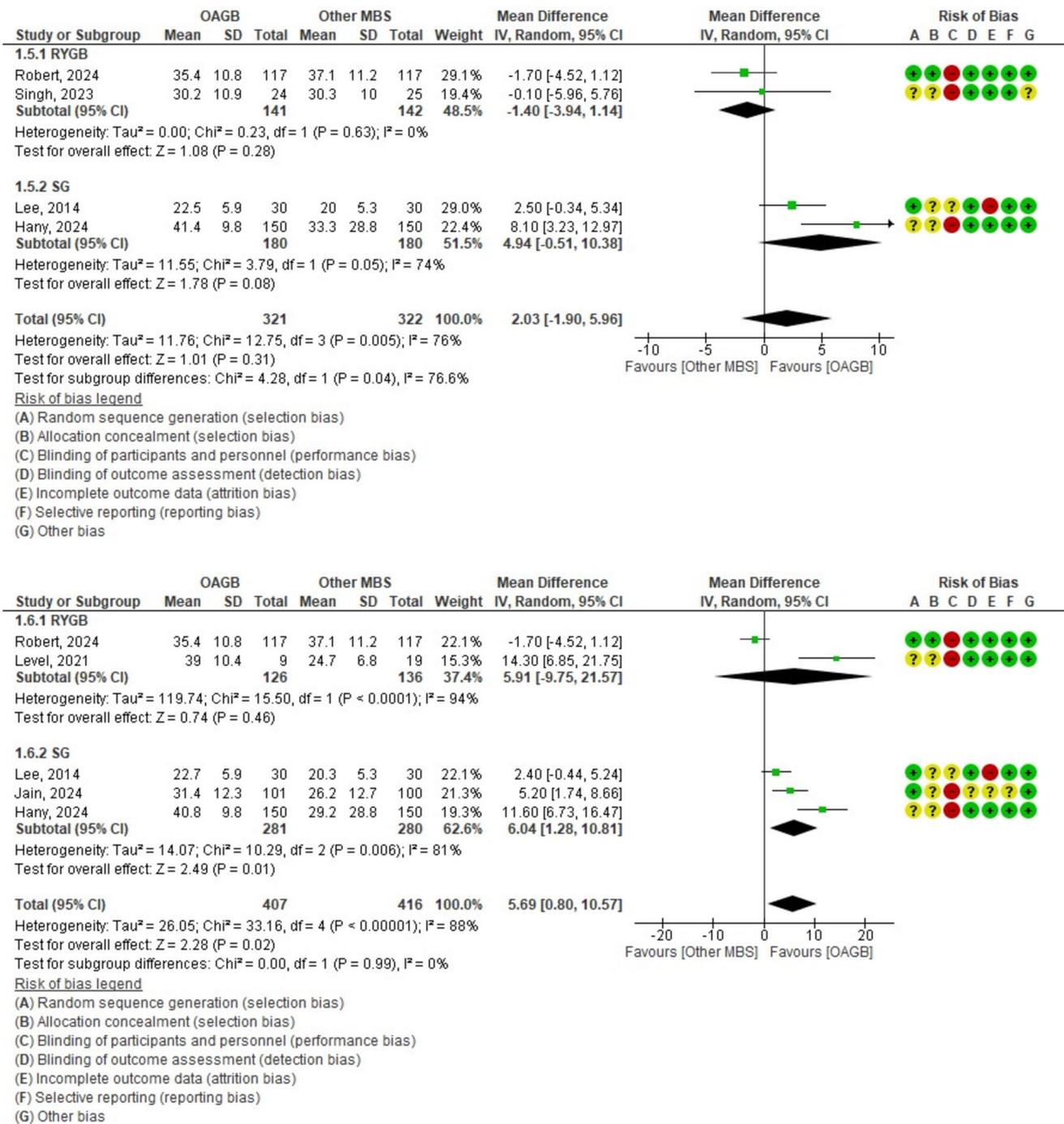


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assessment and relative adjustments were reported. There are several reports of their deficiency following MBS, so professional figures in the field should be adequately educated to promptly identify and treat these deficiencies using a combination of signs, symptoms, and laboratory values [14, 245].

In the setting of revisional surgery, OAGB efficacy and safety were assessed in one RCT only, reporting significant weight loss outcomes, comparable to RYGB, when performed for recurrent weight gain after LSG. However, since one single RCT was published assessing outcomes of OAGB in the revisional setting, strong recommendation cannot be supported by high quality evidence. Since the need

Table 4 Prospective studies (primary and revisional surgery)

Prospective Studies	Primary surgery	First Author, year of study (comparator n = (comp. n))	MFP	Baseline BMI (kg/m ²)	Duration of surgery (min)	LOS(days)	TEZDM	OSAS	HTN	DYSLIPIDEMIA	Weight loss outcomes	Early surgical complications	Late surgical complications	Mortality (%)	TEZDM remission (%)	HTN remission (%)	OSAS remission (%)	Dyslipidemia remission (%)	Conclusion
Lee 2012 [121]	OAGB/RYGB	116 (8/94)	3138 (132/362)	41.1 ± 6.1 (40.5 ± 5.8)	115.3 ± 34.6 (159.2 ± 32.3)	3.7 ± 4.1 (3.9 ± 2.1)	NR	NR	NR	NR	27.7 ± 5.8 (29.2 ± 5.5) BMI at 5 years	7.5 (20%)	0.5% (1.3%)	2 (1)	NR	NR	NR	NR	LMGB can be regarded as a simpler and safer alternative to RYGB with similar efficacy at a 10-year experience.
Rienwald 2019 [122]	OAGB/RYGB	324 (288)	82242 (58230)	53.75 ± 6.51 (44.53 ± 3.65)	80.28 ± 20.31 (102.36 ± 29.69)	4(3-34)	121 (87)	191 (28)	222 (73)	241 (94)	36.18 ± 9.18 (33.80 ± 8.75)	10 (9)	65 (8)	137 (11)	48 (39)	35 (49)	47 (41)	NR	TWL, malnutrition, and comorbidity remission 3 years postoperatively were comparable. Gastroesophageal reflux was less frequent after RYGB, whereas shorter operation time (p < 0.0001), less frequent nausea (p < 0.0001), and dumping syndrome in OAGB/RYGB.
Cambridge 2018 [123]	OAGB	100	2971	42.56 ± 6.66	97.9 ± 13.09	1	NR	NR	NR	NR	at 24 months BMI 25.33 ± 3.35	0	0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	OAGB seems to be effective in treating obesity, with short hospital stays.
Abouelouman 2018 [124]	OAGB	17	5/12	26.7 ± 2.3	67.2 ± 21.7	3.2 ± 1.1	17	NR	NR	NR	22.8 ± 2.5	1 (wound infection)	3 (minor bleed- ing, iron deficiency)	0	15 (17)	NR	NR	NR	OAGB seems to be effective in treating patients with diabetes and obesity.
Remboldt 2020 [125]	OAGB	94	2767	41.6 ± 6.3	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	BMI 23.8 ± 3.9 % EBML 107	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	OAGB obtains a relevant weight loss in patients with morbid obesity, mainly due to fat mass reductions. However, this procedure also provokes FFM and bone mass decreases, especially in females, but not significantly greater than other restrictive or mixed procedures.
Felremetich 2023 [126]	OAGB	21	605	44.7 ± 5.6	NR	NR	6 (28.6%)	3 (14.3%)	10 (47.6%)	7 (33.3%)	TWL (5) 34.4 ± 8.3	NR	NR	NR	505 (3%)	4 (71.4%)	3 (100%)	7 (100%)	Decreasing rates of acid reflux, and an increase in non-acid reflux after a mid-term outcome in primary OAGB patients.
Jinhez 2020 [127]	OAGB	100	2971	42.6 ± 6.66	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	EBML 5% 108.79 ± 24.89	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	OAGB surgery led to a significant reduction in body weight, a significant improvement in the lipid profile, and a reduction in cardiovascular risk.
Mosconi 2020 [128]	OAGB/RYGB	198 (957)	66012 (121886)	48.8 ± 7.3 (46.4 ± 6.9)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	% TWL 35.1 ± 9.7 (31.1 ± 9.7) % EBML 74.5 ± 19.3 (70.1 ± 23.2)	2 (small bowel injury - 1 intra-abdominal collection - 2 intrabdominal hernia - 5 JJ collection - 1 iatrogenic injury)	2 (small bowel obstruction - 2 small bowel obstruction - 22 intral - 5 JJ collection - 1 iatrogenic injury)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Both RYGB and OAGB have shown good 2-year weight loss profiles with OAGB having a greater weight loss effect in comparison. Of the two techniques, there was no difference in the overall complication rates, marginal ileostomies and re-operations.

Table 4 (continued)

First Author, year [ref]	Primary surgery (n)	Reason for revision (comparative) n = (comp group)	Age	Maximum time point (n = or % follow-up)	Baseline weight or BMI before endo (kg/m ²)	Duration of surgery (min)	LOS	T2DM	OSAS	HTN	DYSLIPIDEMIA	BMI at 1 year	Early surgical complications	Late surgical complications	Mortality	T2DM remission(s)	HTN remission(s)	OSAS remission(s)	Dyslipidemia remission(s)	Conclusion	
Carbap 2017 [142]	OMGB 150	45/83 ± 10/65	41/109	42.82 ± 6.40	NR	NR	37.86(46%)	NR	NR	NR	NR	BMI 27.7 ± 3.3 %EBMIL 88.3	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	OMGB leak to substantial and durable WL in morbidly obese patients after a 2-year follow-up. Postoperative lipid profiles significantly improved; these changes translate into theoretical relevant cardiovascular risk benefits.
Salama 2016 [143]	open VBG(60)	weight recur- sion (70), other VBG recur- sion(30)	38.7 ± 10	1 year	39.8 ± 8.2	145.410 ± 20.18	4.779 ± 2.24(62.8 ± 0.72)	NR	NR	NR	NR	30.1 ± 5.4 (29.9 ± 5.7)	1 leakage(0)	0/2, internal hernia requiring surgical treatment, anastomotic stenosis in the gastrojejunostomy treated with balloon dilatation)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	LMGB is a safe and feasible revisional bariatric surgery after failed VBG and can achieve early good weight loss results similar to that of LRYGB.

Table 5 (continued)

Ref	Year	Study	n	Intervention	Follow-up	Weight	Quality	Outcome	Notes
[19]	2019	OMGB vs ORGB	1794 (848, 206)	3 year (17%) OMGB	NR	43.07 ± 11.42	NR	45.08 ± 8.82	OMGB had lower weight gain vs SG and ORGB but higher incidence of anemia and hypomagnesemia. Need for standardized WR definitions and nutritional support.
[19]	2022	OMGB (85)	676 (1942)	3 year (60.9% SG, 67.9% 39.7 ± 10.8 OMGB)	NR	135/41 (500/437)	NR	186 (32)	OMGB had lower weight gain vs SG and ORGB but higher incidence of anemia and hypomagnesemia. Need for standardized WR definitions and nutritional support.
[19]	2023	OMGB (85)	193 (324)	1 year (100%) OMGB	NR	26 (65/42/20)	NR	64 (66)	OMGB had lower weight gain vs SG and ORGB but higher incidence of anemia and hypomagnesemia. Need for standardized WR definitions and nutritional support.
[19]	2019	OMGB (20) (ORGB 150)	225 (18)	18-24 months (86.1%) OMGB	NR	149/77 (84/54)	NR	53 (59)	OMGB had lower weight gain vs SG and ORGB but higher incidence of anemia and hypomagnesemia. Need for standardized WR definitions and nutritional support.
[19]	2020	OMGB (87) (ORGB 36)	123 (152/33)	5 year (84.8%) OMGB	NR	33/90 (32/20)	NR	81 (92/5)	OMGB had lower weight gain vs SG and ORGB but higher incidence of anemia and hypomagnesemia. Need for standardized WR definitions and nutritional support.
[19]	2022	OMGB (105) (ORGB 105) (ORGB Plus)	210 (105)	12 months OMGB	NR	79 (25/29)	NR	20 (1)	OMGB had lower weight gain vs SG and ORGB but higher incidence of anemia and hypomagnesemia. Need for standardized WR definitions and nutritional support.
[19]	2023	OMGB (105) (ORGB 105) (ORGB Plus)	166 (60/4)	30 days OMGB	NR	11/88/7 (142/52)	NR	46 (51)	OMGB had lower weight gain vs SG and ORGB but higher incidence of anemia and hypomagnesemia. Need for standardized WR definitions and nutritional support.

Table 5 (continued)

Year	Study	n	Intervention	Control	Follow-up	Weight loss	Adverse events	Quality of life	Other outcomes	Comments
2021	OMGB (SG)	418 (3)	63.2 ± 19.0 months (OMGB)	67.6 ± 2.8 (67.6 ± 2.6/67.6 ± 2.8)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	OMGB in the elderly is safe and achieves excellent sustainable weight reduction with resolution of obesity associated medical problems. OMGB seems to be superior to SG, as a result in better weight reduction and resolution of T2D and HTN. It is also more tolerable to SG in terms of safety.
			82.6 ± 30.5 months (SG)	67.6 ± 2.6 (67.6 ± 2.6)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
2022	OMGB (RYGB)	16 (3)	2 years (OMGB)	50.3 ± 2.2 (50.4 ± 2.2/50.3 ± 2.2)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	OMGB and RYGB induce similar gut hormone responses and weight loss. OMGB shows lower insulin resistance and postprandial/insulin C-peptide levels.
			30 days	46.1 ± 11.3 (46.2 ± 11.7)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
2019	OMGB	519 (67)	3 years (mean 2.5)	44 ± 11.08 (46.2 ± 11.7)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	OMGB is safe and effective for metabolic syndrome and obesity. High BMI and comorbidity remain on with no mortality.
			30 days	46.1 ± 11.3 (46.2 ± 11.7)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
2019	OMGB	42 (16)	2 years	37.2 ± 10.8 (37.2 ± 10.8)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	OMGB is clinically safe and effective on weight loss and resolution of T2DM with minimal morbidity and mortality.
			3 years	45 (45 ± 11.4)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
2019	OMGB	110 (13)	3 years	45 (45 ± 11.4)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	OMGB is clinically safe and effective on weight loss and resolution of T2DM with minimal morbidity and mortality.
			30 days	45 (45 ± 11.4)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
2020	OMGB	406 (70)	12 months	44.39 ± 11.49 (44.39 ± 11.49)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	OMGB is safe and effective for metabolic syndrome and obesity. High BMI and comorbidity remain on with no mortality.
			30 days	44 ± 11.08 (44 ± 11.08)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

Table 5 (continued)

Author (Year)	Study	n	Age (mean ± SD)	Sex (M/F)	Preoperative BMI (mean ± SD)	Preoperative comorbidities	Follow-up (months)	Weight loss (% of initial weight)	Weight loss (kg)	Remission of comorbidities	Complications	Reoperation	Quality of life (QoL)	Notes
[188]	OMGB (SG)	151(130)	43.4 ± 11.0	NR	NR	NR	6 months	43.4 ± 11.0 (45.2 ± 10.5)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	OMGB and SG both significantly reduced BMI levels at 6 months in hypothyroid patients; no significant difference in BMI or HbA1c change between procedures.
[189]	OMGB (RYGB)	106(100)	40.46 ± 12.4 (39.43 ± 10.33)	44.8 ± 12.06 (45.29 ± 8.52)	69.01 ± 4.62 (68.06 ± 3.44)	2	19(18)	NR	20(23)	NR	NR	NR	NR	OMGB and RYGB both effective for weight loss and comorbidity resolution; OMGB had shorter surgical time and similar safety profile.
[190]	OMGB	3355	43 (33-61)	70 (63-73)	12.1 (-3)	40	NR	36	67	NR	NR	NR	NR	OMGB can be safely performed with good weight loss in patients 60 years old, despite numerous comorbidities and previous abdominal operations.
[191]	OMGB	50147	52.9	12000(170)	5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Preliminary results have shown that OMGB is a procedure relatively simple and can be performed with good weight loss and reduction of comorbidities.
[192]	OMGB	87154	44.23 ± 6.52	NR	4	21(2.9%)	NR	NR	166 (65.9%)	NR	NR	NR	NR	OMGB is effective and safe for weight loss, comorbidity resolution, and quality of life in patients with various comorbidities including remnant gastries and biliary reflux.
[193]	OMGB (SG)	911(241)	42 ± 11 (44 ± 11)	77 ± 19 (84 ± 13)	4 ± 3 (7 ± 13)	319(98)	5 years	552(147)	500(180)	NR	NR	NR	NR	OMGB shows better weight loss and comorbidity resolution vs SG with similar early complication and distinct late complication profiles.
[194]	SG (RYGB/OMGB)	505(377)	20.0 ± 11.4 (127/80)	42.5 ± 10.2 (32.0 ± 9.3)	66.5 ± 25.3 (42.1 ± 8.1)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	SG showed significantly lower dumping syndrome incidence (5.6%) vs RYGB (66.5%) and OMGB (42.9%). SG also had better satisfaction and lowest complication rate.
[195]	OMGB	2377	33.3 ± 8.8	128.2 ± 29.8	2.9 ± 6.5	20 (0.9%)	NR	54	30%	NR	NR	NR	NR	OMGB is safe and effective and safe, similar outcomes in weight loss and T2DM remission between China and Taiwan, very low complication rates.
[196]	OMGB (RYGB)	332(288)	3 years (42.8/65.8) mean age	42.5 ± 11.36 (41.40 ± 10.04)	80.28 ± 20.31 (101.36 ± 2.29)	40	121(67)	191(128)	222(73)	241(104)	NR	NR	NR	Comparable and excellent weight loss and remission of comorbidities in OMGB-MGB and RYGB-OMGB; MGB shows lower dumping and nausea rates, shorter surgery time.
[198]	OMGB	51	43.8 ± 9.3	NR	1	33 (64.7%)	NR	26 (51%)	22 (43.1%)	NR	NR	NR	NR	OMGB is commonly performed and safe; short-term results are promising, long-term follow-up needed for complication and nutrition.

Table 5 (continued)

Study	Year	Sample Size	Intervention	Control	Follow-up	Weight Gain	Weight Loss	Quality of Life	Adverse Events	Notes								
Bozari 2016 [20]	2016	1,360 (621, 739)	Insulin pump weight loss 66% GERD 13%, Dysphagia 10%, Gastric prolapse 10%	OMGB	30	51.49	45.5, 27	140.4, 45	NR	9	6	13	9	67 (4.9%)	306 (22.5%)	712 (51.6%)	664 (48.4%)	OMGB after failed restrictive procedures in side and effective at 5 years, with similar weight loss and low and comorbidity remission as primary OMGB, but worse GI symptoms and quality of life (QOL).
Chappera 2019 [21]	2019	1,580 (55)	Weight regain or insufficient weight loss 67%, Irritable GERD 13%	OMGB/RYGB	34(21)	46.7% ± 11.5 (46.14 ± 10.8)	45.7 ± 8.0 (56.6 ± 6.9)	78.7 ± 35.7 (98.2 ± 24.3)	5 days (both groups)	75	50	95	130	75	400	600	82	A 1-year RFL, no significant differences were seen between RYGB and OMGB. RYGB had a higher rate of GERD, but OMGB had a higher rate of weight regain. OMGB had a higher rate of weight regain and a higher rate of GERD. OMGB had a higher rate of weight regain and a higher rate of GERD.
Dayan 2023 [22]	2023	AGB 270	98.5% for TWL, 97% for AGB, 50% for RYGB	OMGB, RYGB, AGB	125(51)	45.7 ± 10.3 (44.4 ± 11.5)	41.3 ± 6.6 (52.3 ± 9.6)	NR	2.2 ± 0.95 (6.4 ± 2.9)	15/30	NR	20/27	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	OMGB after failed SG was found to be a quicker procedure with less weight loss and less GERD. OMGB had a higher rate of weight regain and a higher rate of GERD. OMGB had a higher rate of weight regain and a higher rate of GERD.

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Learning 2020 [210]	LAGB (37)	WR/LSG/GBD	One-step OAGB (two-step 41/16)	OAGB	254	47.6 ± 10.8	2 years (U 100% at 21/06 1y: 71.9% at 2y)	42.8 ± 7.0	100 (100)	5.3 ± 4.2 (1.1 ± 1.5) (14/09)	12 (21%)	21 (46%)	NR	BMI from 25 to 30 (13/7%); range = 0	1 (3%) in 1-step group	NR	NR	NR	OAGBs
		19.3% obese phlegm 13.5% band migration 10.5% PPH infection 8.8%		49% WR/LSG, 49% OAGB	254 (213 LAGB, 41% WR/LSG, 16% post-band removed + WR, 14% reflux, 13% indigestion/ obstruction, 3% malnutrition, 1% pain, <1% post-pregnancy	47.6 ± 10.8	2 years (U 100% at 21/06 1y: 71.9% at 2y)	42.8 ± 7.0	100 (100)	5.3 ± 4.2 (1.1 ± 1.5) (14/09)	12 (21%)	21 (46%)	NR	BMI from 25 to 30 (13/7%); range = 0 31.3 ± 4.2 (3) 4 (bloating, 4 hernias) 61.2% (16/44.5%) 2 hernias/ abscess 1-step 55.8%, 2-step 67.2% (19); 1-step 60.7%, 2-step 68.3% (2)	1 (3%) in 1-step group	NR	NR	NR	effective at review after LAGB with good weight loss concerns. Complac- tion rates were higher than primary OAGB but accept- able. 1-step approach carries more risk, includ- ing the only mortality.
Murphy 2021 [211]	254 (213 LAGB, 41% WR/LSG, 16% post-band removed + WR, 14% reflux, 13% indigestion/ obstruction, 3% malnutrition, 1% pain, <1% post-pregnancy	49% WR/LSG, 49% OAGB	254	47.6 (range 21-71)	4 years (75% at 1y, 20/25 14% at 4y)	41.6 (range 23-70)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Revision OAGB in safe and effective with good weight loss and low early com- plications. However, late reflux was frequent, with high PPH rate (25%), 11% requiring conversion to RYGB, and 11% peristal- tic dysfunc- tion.
Moskowitz 2013 [212]	1,502 (21)	81% inadequate weight loss (BMI < 25% or < 50%); 19% weight regain	23	49.5 ± 11.2 y	24 months; 95% at 3 mo, 90.5% at 6 mo, 82.9% at 18 mo, 23.8% at 24 mo	44.0 ± 7.7	NR	5	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Conversion of LSG to LAGB in 4 patients, side and defective with good short-term BWL. No GERD of leak reported; stable operated for leak nonspecific suppury.

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Refers to 2021	1,507 (263)	79,855 weight regain, OAGB/RYGB (144/119)	42.4 ± 10.5 (44.3 ± 11.3)	29 mo (range 7-78)	370 (9/1,584)	416 ± 37 (396 ± 3.0)	NR	NR	29 (3)	13 (3)	30 (3)	27 (24)	57 (ML at 24 mo: 19 (6) ± 11 (3); 38 (ML at 24 mo: 6 (7) ± 10 (25))	19 (4)	14 (4)	11 (1)	16 (12)	Conversion from LSJ to OAGB				
2021 (23)													Overall 7% OAGB Post-excision (GBD) 0.001 (95% CI 1.1); 6.9% RYGB; OAGB 17.4%, RYGB 7.6% (p = 0.018); 0.7% lost (1.1%), bleeding (1.9%), obese-HA (from Adf: 0.6 (2.3%); stomach OAGB second (0.8%); 31.3% RYGB & wt (0.8%); 27.7% (not significant)									results in superior weight loss compared to RYGB but with higher GIRD rates. Both procedures are safe and effective individualized approach is most necessary. both subgroups give results at 24 months in patients who have undergone MHP. However, OAGB shows overall better results, particularly in patients with BMI
2022 (29)	1,408 ± 1.50 (65)	66.2% BWL, OAGB/RYGB (24/4)	49.5 (46.5)	24 months	102 (4/40)	37.8 (39.8)	NR	4	NR	NR	NR	NR	57 (ML at 24 mo: 19 (6) ± 11 (3); 38 (ML at 24 mo: 6 (7) ± 10 (25))	NR	NR	NR	NR					
		33.8% WR											RYGB 63.8%, OAGB 79.4% (p = 0.018); 1.9% BWL subgroup: RYGB 57.8%, OAGB 77.7% (p = 0.001); 1.9% WR subgroup: RYGB 80.6%, OAGB 80.2%									

for revisional MBS following restrictive procedures has increased, with rates reaching up to 23% in the long term, further high-quality studies are needed to guide surgeons in selecting the most feasible and safe procedure [87].

Conclusions

In conclusion, One Anastomosis Gastric Bypass (OAGB) is a surgical procedure that has demonstrated significant benefits in weight loss, metabolic outcomes, and resolution of obesity-related medical conditions. OAGB is an effective MBS procedure that offers rapid and sustained weight loss, improving glucose metabolism, lipid profiles, and blood pressure control. However, potential complications and long-term consequences of OAGB need to be carefully considered, and further research is needed to assess the durability of weight loss and metabolic improvements over time.

Recommendation of the IFSO OAGB Taskforce

- 1 OAGB offers substantial weight loss that is maintained in the short and medium term (≤ 5 years)
- 2 OAGB can be performed with a relatively short operative time, low perioperative complication rate, and good remission of obesity-associated medical problems (T2DM, HTN, OSAS, DL).
- 3 OAGB as primary surgery compared to OAGB as revisional has better results regarding perioperative complication rate, WL, and resolution of obesity-related medical conditions.
- 4 Biliopancreatic limb length may be associated with differences in weight loss and nutritional deficiencies.
- 5 Bile reflux does not appear to be a significant issue following OAGB. This complication could be underestimated/underreported in some studies.
- 6 No cases of gastroesophageal cancer following OAGB were reported in the RCTs analyzed.
- 7 MBS centers that treat patients with OAGB should be aware of the risk of long-term nutritional deficiencies, and patients should be counseled to stay in long-term multidisciplinary care to prevent, monitor, and treat this possible complication.
- 8 More tailored minerals and fat-soluble vitamins supplementation protocols should be considered following OAGB, taking into consideration other influencing factors (i.e., preoperative nutritional status, dietary habits, ethnicity, different follow-up times among MBS centers)
- 9 Long-term follow-up, including nutritional monitoring, is strongly recommended and should remain under the supervision of specialized centers able to sustain the cost

and provide the availability of proper fat-soluble and trace mineral monitoring.

- 10 Assess signs and symptoms of mineral and fat-soluble vitamins and, in case of their presence, check their serum/plasma levels at least annually following OAGB.

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