

Laparoscopic Revisional Roux en Y Gastric Bypass for Weight Recidivism

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Background:As the number of Bariatric Surgeries increased, so did the number of Revisional Surgeries. As per the recent meta-analysis by Buchwald et al, the number of Bariatric procedures performed in Asia in 2008 is the least. As the number of procedures being done is on the rise, we Asians including Indians might have to start facing more number of Revisional Surgeries too. Roux en Gastric bypass is one procedure with very few revisional alternatives. **Video:**In this High Definition video, we demonstrate a Revisional Bypass for weight recidivism, wherein the the large gastro-jejunal stoma was revised in a 22 yr old female. The patient who on evaluation for weight recidivism was found to have a larger stoma than usual and hence had increased capacity to eat. Hence was taken for stomal revision by narrowing the stoma using a linear staplers application over a 36 F bougie and excising a gastrojejunal sleeve thus narrowing the stoma. The patient is losing acceptable amount of weight postoperatively.