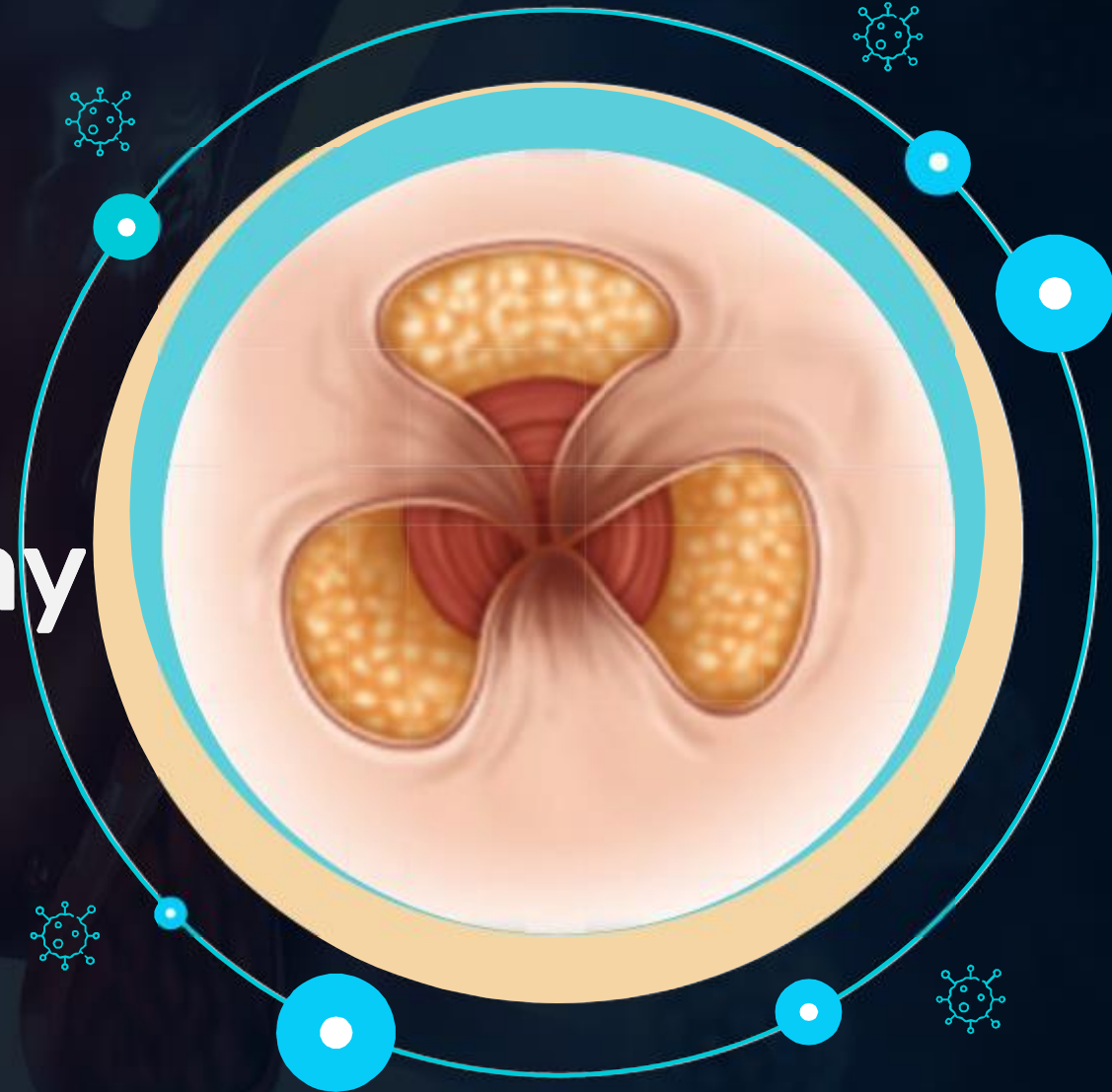


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Is Milligan–Morgan

Open Hemorrhoidectomy
obsolete ?!



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SURGICAL ANATOMY OF THE ANAL
CANAL, AND THE OPERATIVE
TREATMENT OF HÆMORRHOIDS

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It is the main purpose of this paper to describe an operation for the removal of hæmorrhoids based on anatomical study of the component parts of a hæmorrhoid and of the related muscles.

Though embryologically the rectum and anal

Since the composite portions of a hæmorrhoid lie subjacent to the rectal mucosa and to the various linings of the anal canal, a description of these coverings is necessary for the identification of the underlying component parts of the hæmorrhoid (Figs. 1 and 2).

Rectal mucosa.—This is columnar,

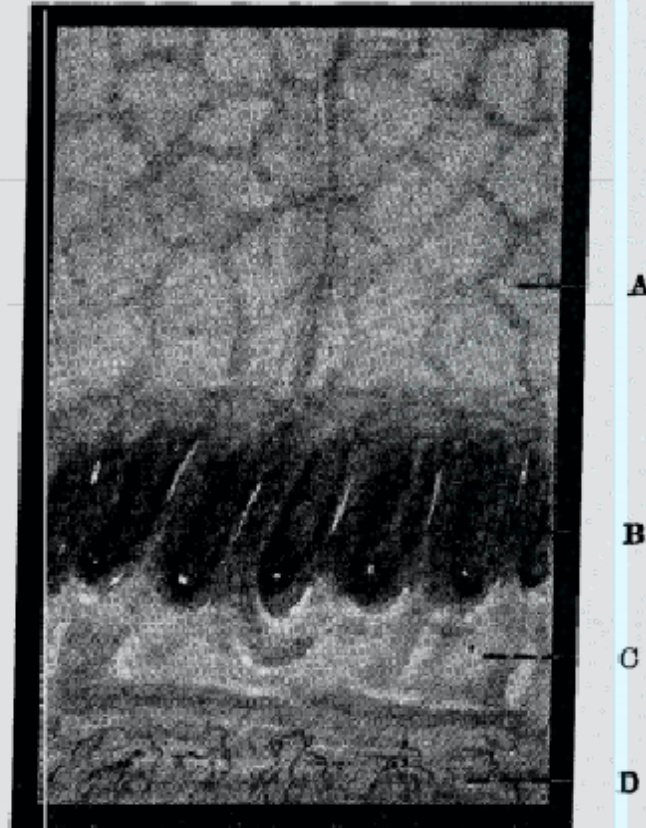


FIG. 1.—Drawing of linings of rectum and anal canal, showing (A) rectal mucosa; (B) plum-coloured anal mucosa; (C) anal canal skin; (D) skin of anus.

COMMENT

The advantages claimed for the removal of hæmorrhoids by the method described are :

1. The ligature is definitely applied above the hæmorrhoid and therefore the whole is removed—a distinct safeguard against recurrence.

2. The ligature is held down by being applied round both the longitudinal muscle and the pile pedicle, below the internal sphincter. This avoids retraction of the pedicle upwards with resulting extensive “raw” areas in the anal canal which may lead to stricture formation at the site of the ano-rectal ring.

3. Areas of anal mucosa and skin are left intact between each wound from which regeneration successfully takes place. This is essential in order to prevent the more painful and difficult stricture formation at the anus.

4. Accurate removal of portions of the external hæmorrhoidal plexus, together with trimming of the resulting wounds, considerably minimises post-operative skin œdema and the formation of skin tags (Fig. 16).

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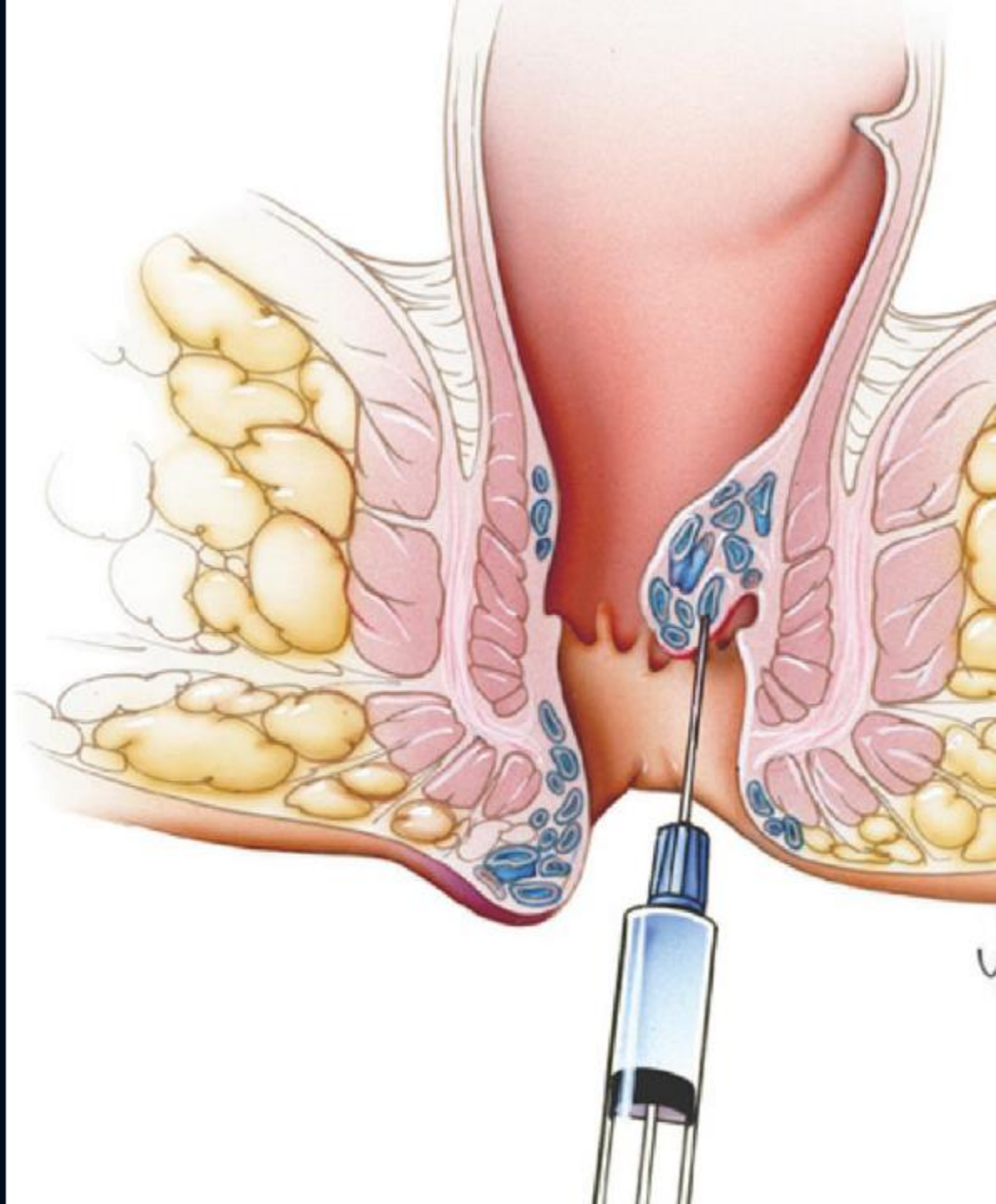


Options

Other modalities

Sclerotherapy

Injection sclerotherapy was first attempted by **John Morgan** in **1869**



Office Ligation Treatment Of Hemorrhoids

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FIG. 1. The Blaisdell ligator.

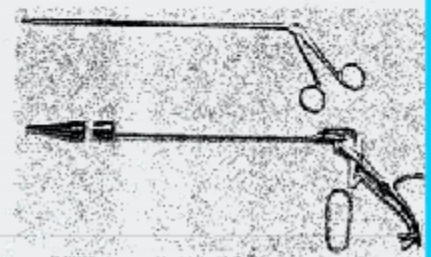


FIG. 2. Modified Blaisdell instrument and grasping forceps.

for rubber band ligation in comparison with the other modalities.¹³ Rubber band ligation has also been directly compared with excisional hemorrhoidectomy for grade III hemorrhoids. A systematic review of randomized controlled trials found that, overall, it was less effective and more likely to require multiple procedures than surgical excision. However, rubber band ligation was associated with less pain and fewer complications than the operative approach.¹⁶ A recent Cochrane review by the same group reported that band ligation may be the preferred choice for grade II hemorrhoids, and even considered for first-line therapy in grade III hemorrhoids, whereas surgical excision may be more appropriately reserved for grade III or rubber band treatment failures.¹⁷

Comparison of Hemorrhoidal Treatment Modalities.

A Meta-Analysis

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Hemorrhoidectomy was found to be significantly more effective

hemorrhoids (# = 0.0017), with less need for further therapy (P = 0.034), no significant difference in complications (although there was a trend toward an in-

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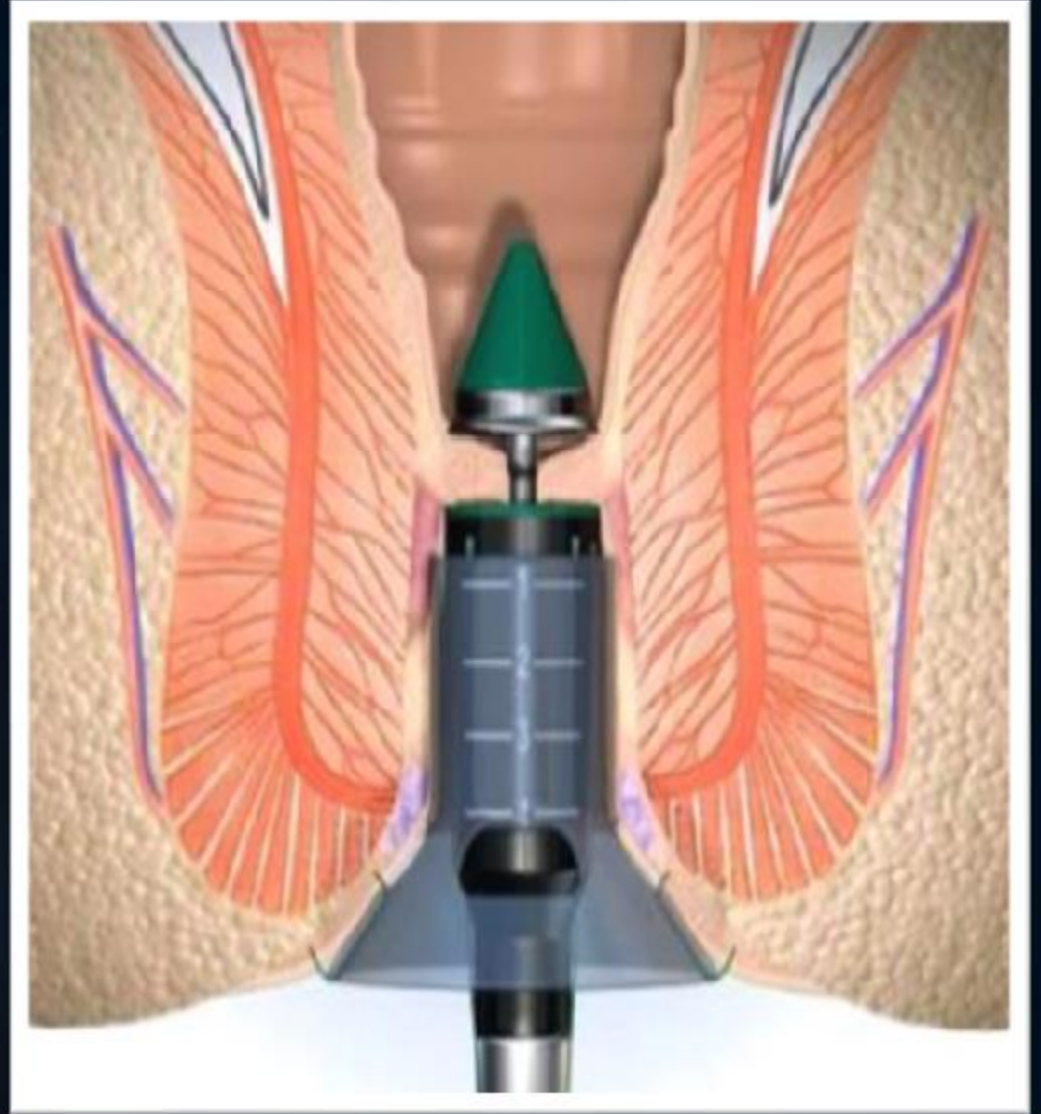
Infrared Coagulation



Laser Treatment

Stapled Hemorrhoidopexy

Stapled Hemorrhoidopexy was developed in Italy as an alternative form of operative therapy for hemorrhoids in 1998



Stapled haemorrhoidopexy vs. Milligan-Morgan haemorrhoidectomy for grade III haemorrhoids: a randomized clinical trial

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Patients undergoing the SH procedure showed greater short term advantages than MMH group with reduced pain, shorter length of hospital stay, earlier return to work and high patient satisfaction. Longterm follow-up has indicated more favourable results in MMH group in terms of resumption of symptoms with absence of residual prolapse and risk of recurrence of prolapse. At two years follow-up recurrent prolapse was confirmed in six patients of SH group (13%) whereas in none of the MMH group. At six months follow-up there weren't significant difference in the mean satisfaction score for the two groups. At two years the mean satisfaction score was higher in the MMH group vs SH group. Seven patients in the SH group needed a reoperation whereas none in MMH group.

Stapled Hemorrhoidopexy: Results at 10-Year Follow-up

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Eighty-six patients (45 men and 41 women; median age, 49 y (range, 31–74 y)) underwent stapled hemorrhoidopexy. Eight patients had urinary retention during the immediate postoperative period, and 2 patients required a reoperation for suture line bleeding. The median hospital stay was 12 hours (range, 12–96 h). No suture line dehiscence, rectovaginal fistula, pelvic sepsis, anal abscess, or anal stenosis was recorded during the follow-up. Seventy-seven patients (90%) completed the expected follow-up, with a median duration of 119.0 months (range 115.4–121.8 mo). Among them, 30 patients (39%) experienced a recurrent hemorrhoidal prolapse, 8 of whom needed a reoperation. Thirty-four patients (44%) reported urge to defecate with a median visual analog scale of 1 (range, 1–7). Six patients (8%) reported gas leakage at the last follow-up visit, whereas no liquid or solid stool leakage was recorded. Satisfaction rate at 10-year follow-up was 68%.

Infrared coagulation



LASER



Hemorrhoidectomy – laser vs. nonlaser

Outpatient surgical experience

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Mid-term efficacy and postoperative wound management of laser hemorrhoidoplasty (LHP) vs conventional excisional hemorrhoidectomy in grade III hemorrhoidal disease: the twisting trend

Hemorrhoidal prolapse recurrence was reported in 2 (2.7%), 6 (8.1%), and 14 (18.9%) patients in LHP group at 6 + 2 months, 12 + 3 months, and 25 + 8 months follow-up, respectively. Hemorrhoidal symptom recurrence was reported in 0 (0%), 0 (0%), and 1 (1.1%) patient in MM group at 6 + 2 months, 12 + 4 months, and 25 + 8 months follow-up, respectively. Therefore, at 25 + 8 months, the percentage of patients with hemorrhoidal prolapse recurrence was significantly higher in LHP group if compared with MM group (p



Minimal Open Hemorrhoidectomy Versus Transanal Hemorrhoidal Dearterialization: The Effect on Symptoms: An Open-Label Randomized Controlled Trial

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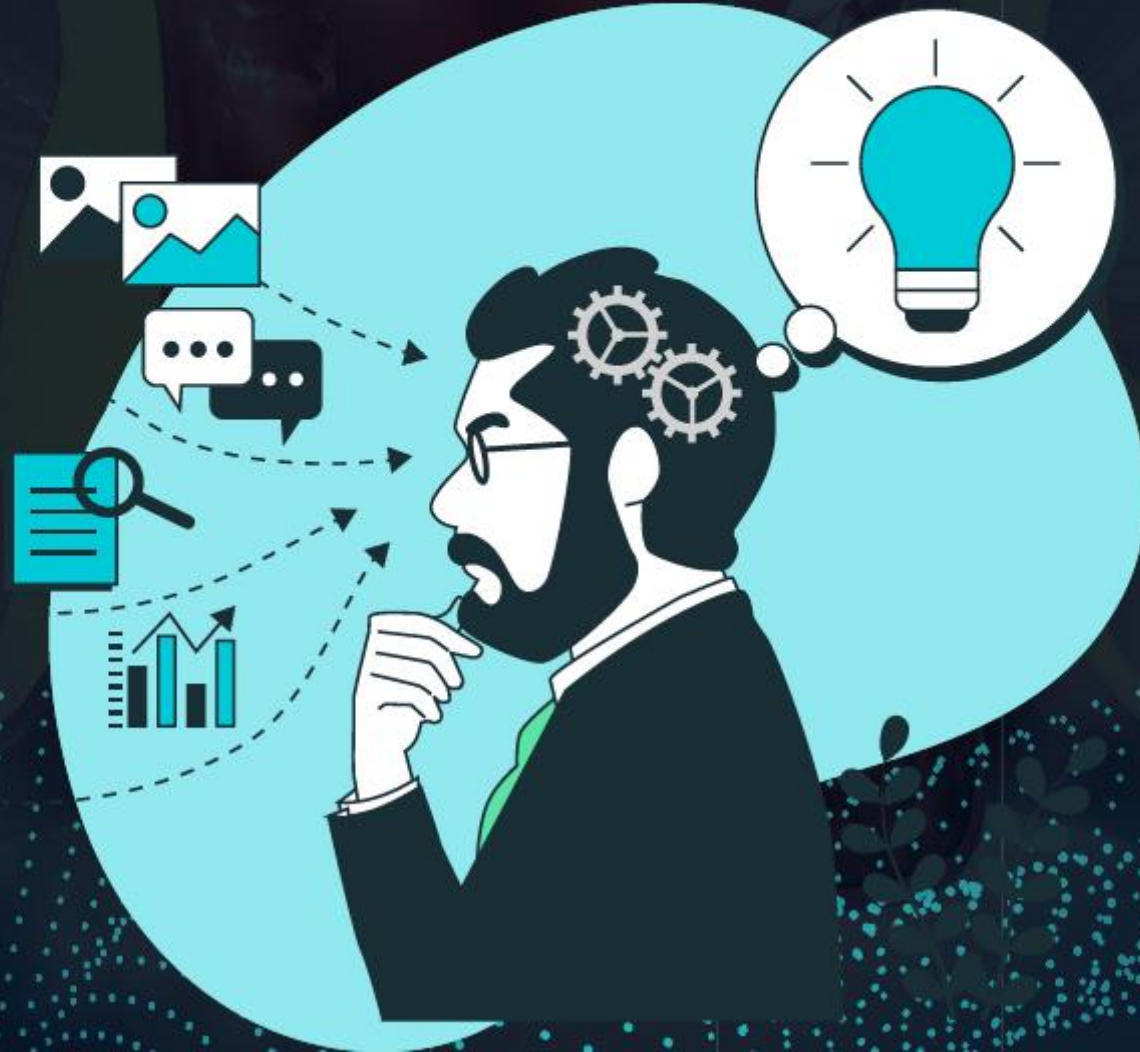
Transanal Hemorrhoidal Dearterialization With Mucopexy Versus Vessel-Sealing Device Hemorrhoidectomy for Grade III to IV Hemorrhoids: Long-term Outcomes From the THDLIGA Randomized Controlled Trial

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RESULTS:

Data from 1681 patients were analyzed. The 2 groups resulted to be comparable in terms of postoperative clinical score by multiple regression analysis and matched case-control analysis. Patients submitted to excisional hemorrhoidectomy had a significantly higher risk of postoperative complication (adjusted odds ratio=1.58; $p = 0.006$). A secondary analysis highlighted that excisional hemorrhoidectomy performed with new devices and hemorrhoidal artery ligation reported significant lower risk for complications than excisional hemorrhoidectomy performed with traditional monopolar diathermy. At the 24-month follow-up assessment, recurrence was significantly higher in hemorrhoidal artery ligation group (adjusted odds ratio=0.50; $p = 0.001$). A secondary analysis did not show a higher risk of recurrences based on the type of device.

CONCLUSION



The American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons ***Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Management of*** ***Hemorrhoids***

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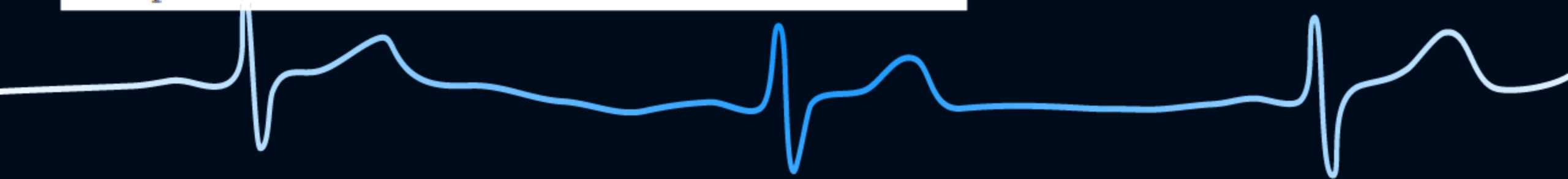
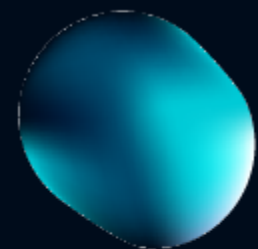
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1. Hemorrhoidectomy should typically be offered to patients whose symptoms result from external hemorrhoids or combined internal and external hemorrhoids with prolapse (grades III-IV). Grade of Recommendation: Strong recommendation based on high-quality evidence, 1A.

Surgical Excision. Surgical excision of hemorrhoids **remains a very effective approach.** In general, it should be reserved for patients for whom office-based procedures fail or who cannot tolerate these procedures, grade III or IV hemorrhoids, or patients with substantial external skin tags. In a meta-analysis of 18 randomized prospective studies comparing hemorrhoidectomy with office-based procedures, hemorrhoidectomy was the most effective treatment for patients with grade III hemorrhoids. However, it was associated with increased pain and the highest complication rate.¹³

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Pain After Hemorrhoidectomy

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