



IMPACT OF SLEEVE-DJB (DUODENOJEJUNAL BYPASS) WITH LONG BILIOPANCREATIC LIMB ON WEIGHT LOSS AND GLYCEMIC CONTROL IN OBESE DIABETIC PATIENTS: A CASE MATCHED STUDY

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Background and Aims:

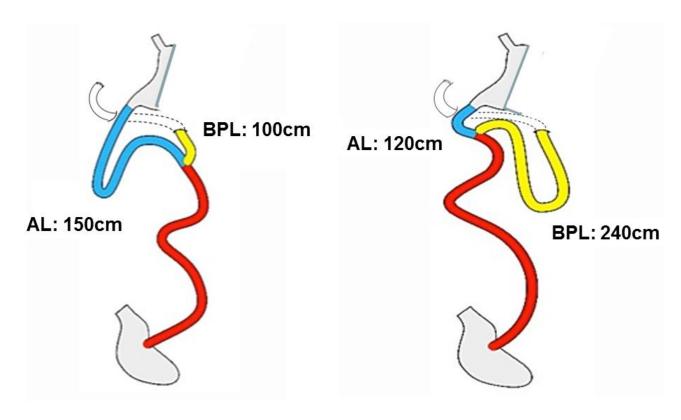
Bariatric surgery is effective in treating obesity and T2DM. However, the impact of limb length is controversial. Recently, an animal experiment using diabetic rats undergoing DJB showed BP-limb plays an important role in the control of weight, glucose tolerance, and bile acids and gut microbiota may be involved in these processes (*Miyachi T, et al. Surgery 2016*). The aim of this study is to evaluate the impact of sleeve-DJB with long BP-limb on weight loss and glycemic control in obese diabetic patients.

Methods:

Consecutive 21 obese diabetic Japanese patients undergoing sleeve-DJB with long BP-limb (mean limb length: 240cm) were enrolled in the analysis. The 1-year postoperative outcomes regarding weight loss and glycemic control were compared with those in the 21 matched controls for age, BMI, fasting C-peptide, duration of diabetes and insulin usage who underwent our standard sleeve-DJB with a 100cm BP-limb.

	Standard (n=21)	Long BP (n=21)
Gender (F/M)	11/10	12/9
Age *matched	46.5 ± 9.1	43.7 ± 9.9
Body weight (kg)	105.0±19.1	101.6 ± 17.1
BMI (kg/m2) *matched	37.5±6.8	38.1 ± 6.1
Waist (cm)	122±16	122±14
Hip (cm)	121±14	120 ± 15
Visceral fat area (cm2)	215±88	197±63
Subcutaneous fat area (cm2)	467±165	478±186
HbA1c (%)	8.7±1.2	8.8±1.3
Fasting glucose (mg/dL)	178±66	174±58
Fasting C-peptide (ng/mL) *matched	3.1 ± 1.9	2.9 ± 1.0
DM duration (yr) *matched	9.1 ± 4.3	10.0 ± 5.4
Pts treated with insulin (n, %) *matched	9/21=43%	10/21=48%
Pts with GLP-1 (n, %)	3/21=14%	8/21=38%
Pts with metformin (n, %)	15/21=71%	13/21=62%
Pts with DPP-IV inhibitor (n, %)	6/21=29%	4/21=19%
Number of OHA	1.8 ± 0.9	$1.7\pm1/3$

Standard sleeve-DJB Long BP-limb sleeve-DJB



Results:

	Standard (n=21)	Long BP (n=21)
Body weight (kg)	75.6±12.0	73.7±15.5
BMI (kg/m2)	26.8 ± 4.0	27.6 ± 5.4
%TWL	27.6 ± 8.2	27.2 ± 7.3
%EWL	94.0 ± 31.6	94.7 ± 39.3
A1c (%)	6.1 ± 1.0	6.1 ± 0.8
Fasting glucose (mg/dL)	107.1 ± 19.4	106.7 ± 33.6
Pts treated with insulin (n, %)	0/21=0%	1/21=5%
Pts with GLP-1 (n, %)	0/21=0%	0/21=0%
Pts with OHA (n, %)	5/21=24%	1/21=5%

Glycemic control@1yr

	Standard (n=21)	Long BP (n=21)
A1c <6% without meds (n, %)	7/21=33%	11/21=52%
6%≤ A1c <6.5% without meds (n, %)	6/21=29%	5/21=24%
A1c <6.5% without meds (n, %)	13/21=62%	16/21=76%
A1c <7% (n, %)	19/21=90%	17/21=81%
8%≤ A1c (n, %)	1/21=5%	0/21=0%

Conclusions:

Sleeve-DJB with long BP-limb appears to result in a distinctive anti-diabetic effect without additional weight loss that could be beneficial for the metabolic outcomes of the surgery.