Acute Bleeding After Gastric Bypass

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INTRODUCTION

Acute bleeding following laparoscopic Roux-en-Y gastric bypass (LRYGB) is an infrequently reported yet perplexing clinical dilemma, mainly due to the inaccessibility of the excluded stomach and the risks associated with early postoperative endoscopy.

In the present communication, we address early or acute bleeding, defined as clinically significant bleeding within 48 hours of surgery; the incidence, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment options when faced with acute hemorrhage following LRYGB are described.

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