

Question: Should OAGB vs. gastric plication be used for weight loss?

№ of studies	Study design	Risk of bias	Certainty assessment				Other considerations	№ of patients		Effect		Certainty	Importance
			Inconsistency	Indirectness	Imprecision			OAGB	gastric plication	Relative (95% CI)	Absolute (95% CI)		
EWL													
1	randomised trials	serious	not serious	not serious	serious	none	20	20	-	MD 6.1 higher (6.58 lower to 18.78 higher)	⊕⊕○○ LOW		
Iron deficiency anemia													
1	randomised trials	serious	not serious	serious	very serious	strong association	4/20 (20.0%)	0/20 (0.0%)	OR 11.18 (0.56 to 222.98)	0 fewer per 1.000 (from 0 fewer to 0 fewer)	⊕○○○ VERY LOW		

CI: Confidence interval; **MD:** Mean difference; **OR:** Odds ratio