In Search of Gold Standard Treatment of Hemorrhoid

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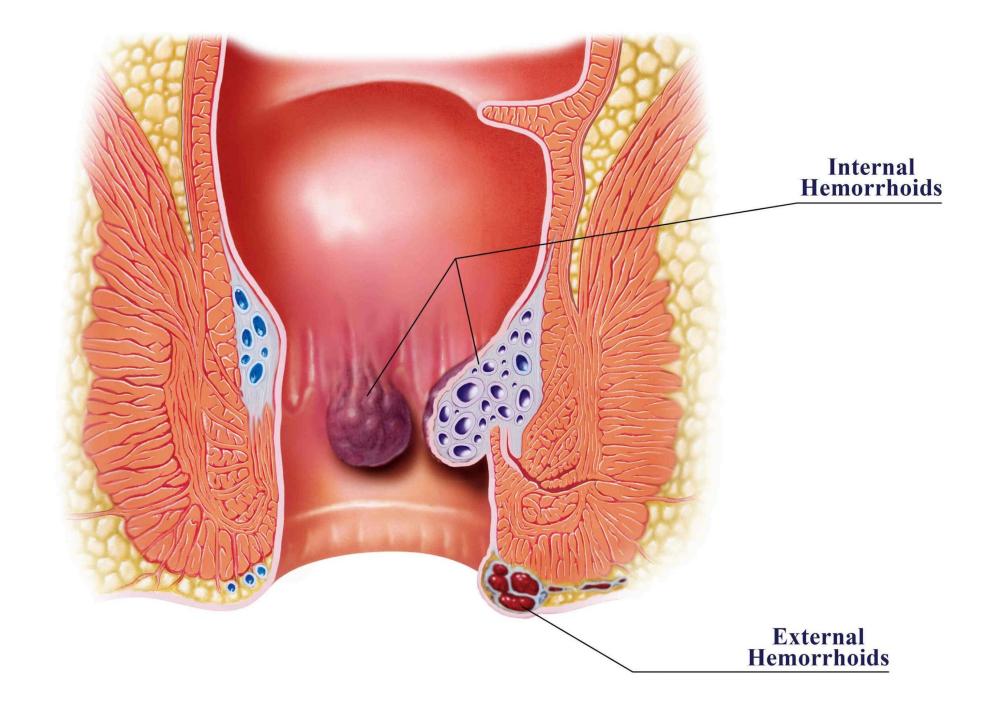
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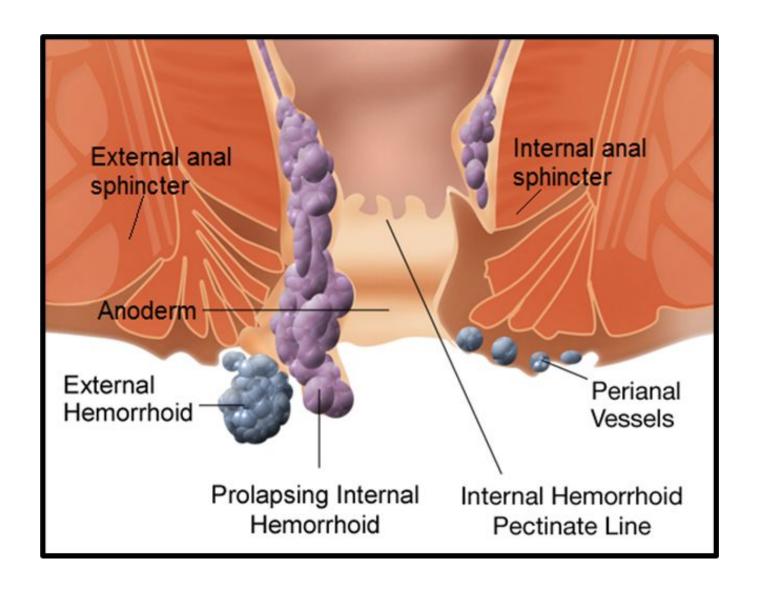
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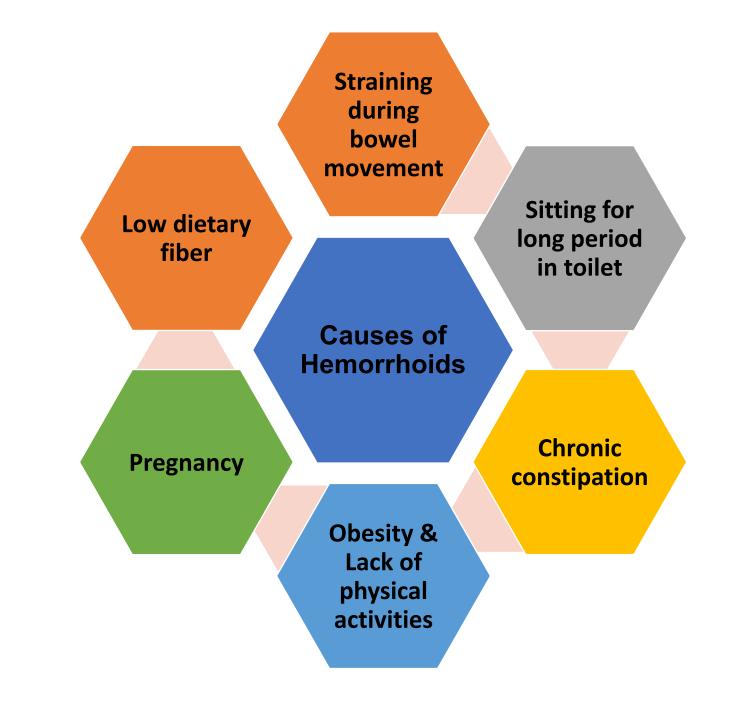
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Definition Of Hemorrhoid

☐ Dilated veins of the anal canal



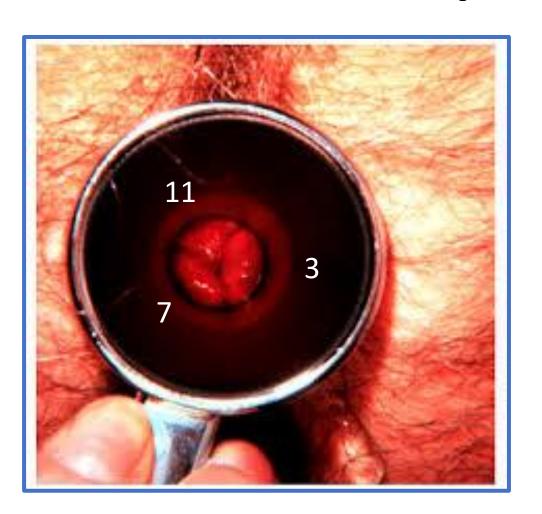


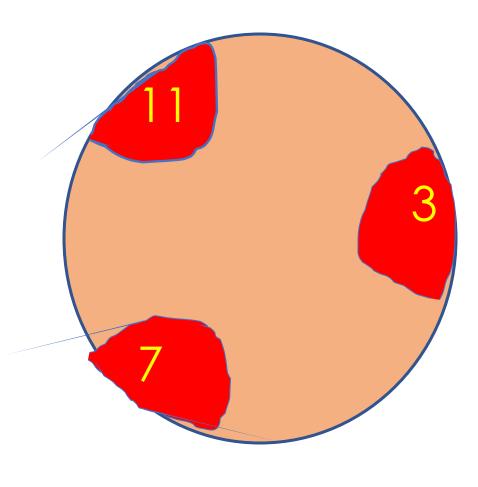


Classification of hemorrhoid

- ☐ Ist degree-bleeds only-no prolapse
- □2nd degree-Prolapsed but reduces spontaneously
- □3rd degree-prolapsed but needs manual reduction
- □4th degree-permanently prolapsed

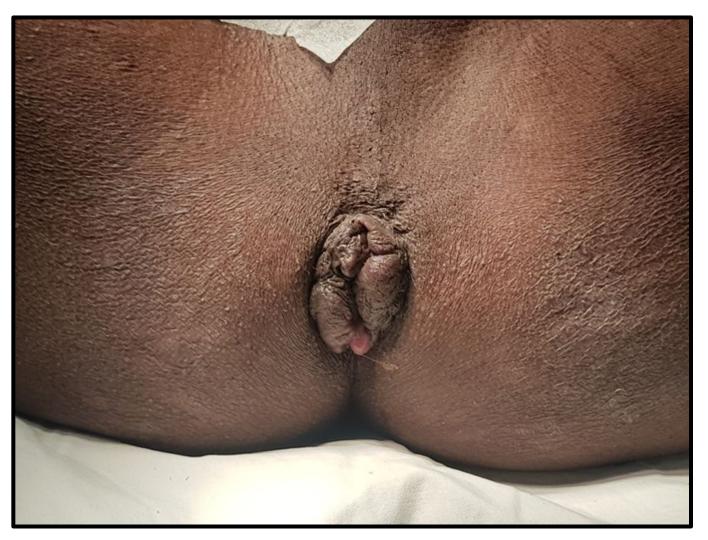
3, 7 and 11 o'clock position of hemorrhoid on proctoscopy







4th degree piles

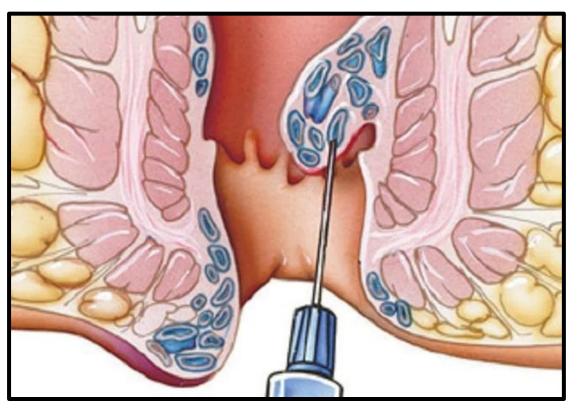


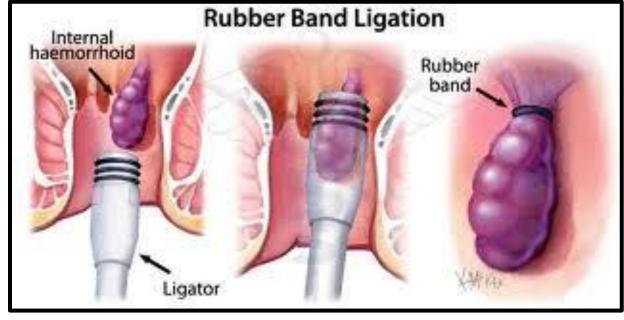
Treatment

□Band ligation

| □Conservative-Stool softener, life style modifications, | | |
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| venoconstricting agent etc. | | |
| □Injection Sclerotherapy | 1st degree | |
| □Infra-red coagulation | | |
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2nd degree

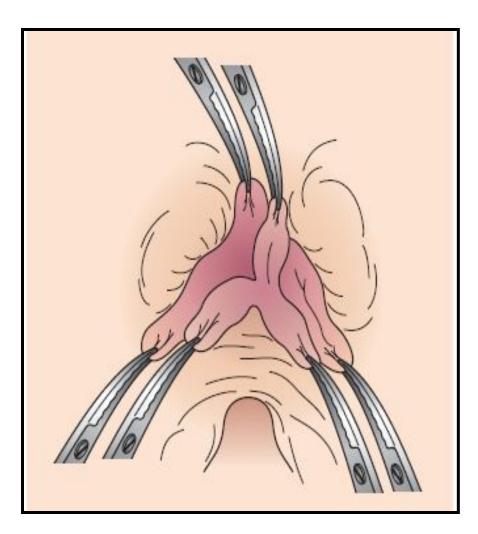


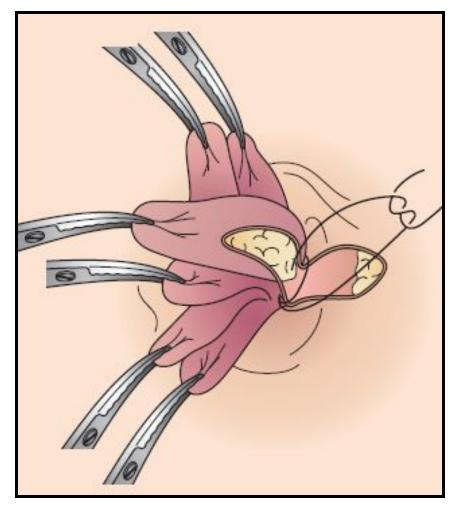


For 1st to 4th degree

- ☐ Open Hemorrhoidectomy(Milligan Morgan Operation)
- ☐ Stapled hemorrhoidopexy
- Laser hemorrhoidectomy
- ☐ HAL(Doppler guided Hemorrhoidal artery ligation)

Steps of Milligan Morgan Hemorrhoidectomy

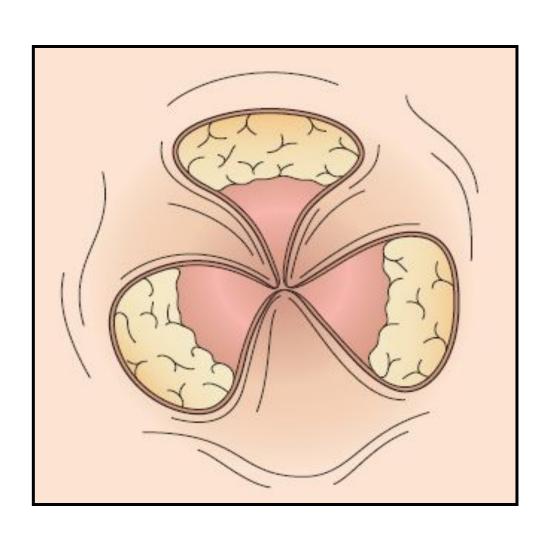




Postoperative wound after Milligan Morgan



Post Hemorrhoidectomy Appearance



Disadvantages

- Healing takes 6-8 weeks
- □ Pain
- □ Reactionary hemorrhage
- ☐ Wound infection
- Anal stenosis
- ☐ Anal incontinence

Principles of Longo Operation

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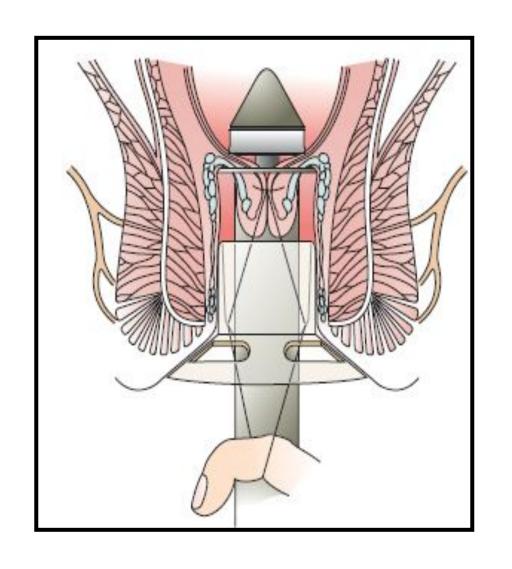
- Hemorrhoid pedicles are not excised
 Operation is done 2 cm above the dentate line
 A segment of anorectal mucosa and submucosa is excised and stapled by a circular stapler
 Hence no bleeding, no open wound
 Hemorrhoid pedicles are lifted off
- ☐ Hemorrhoid shrinks

☐ Blood supply to hemorrhoids are cut off

Stapler gun(34mm) for Longo operation

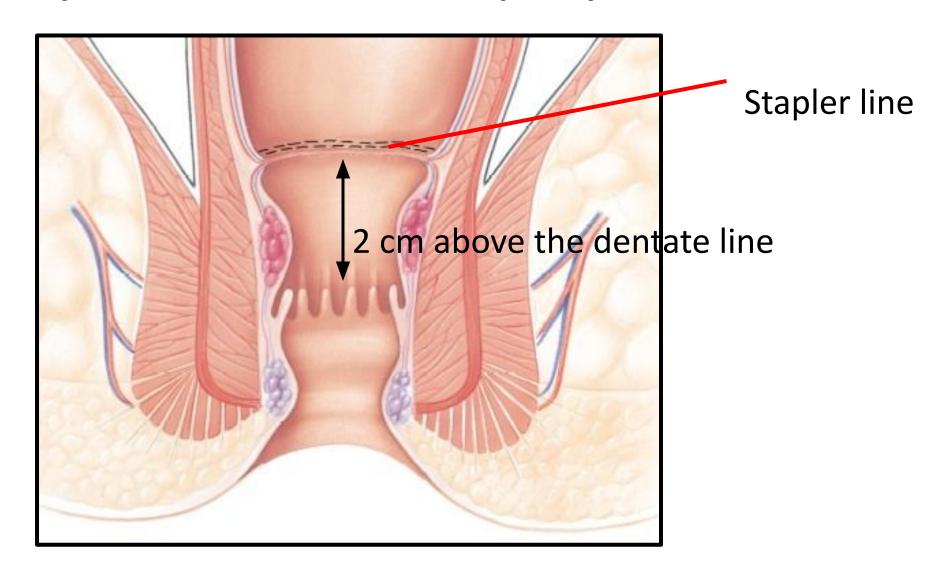


Stapler for Longo operation





Stapled Hemorrhoidopexy





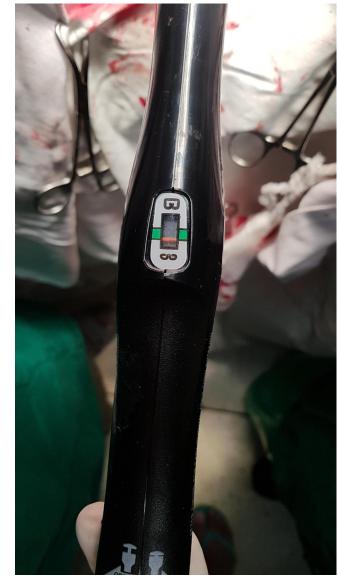
In 1998, Italian surgeon Antonio Longo described the Stapled hemorrhoidopexy



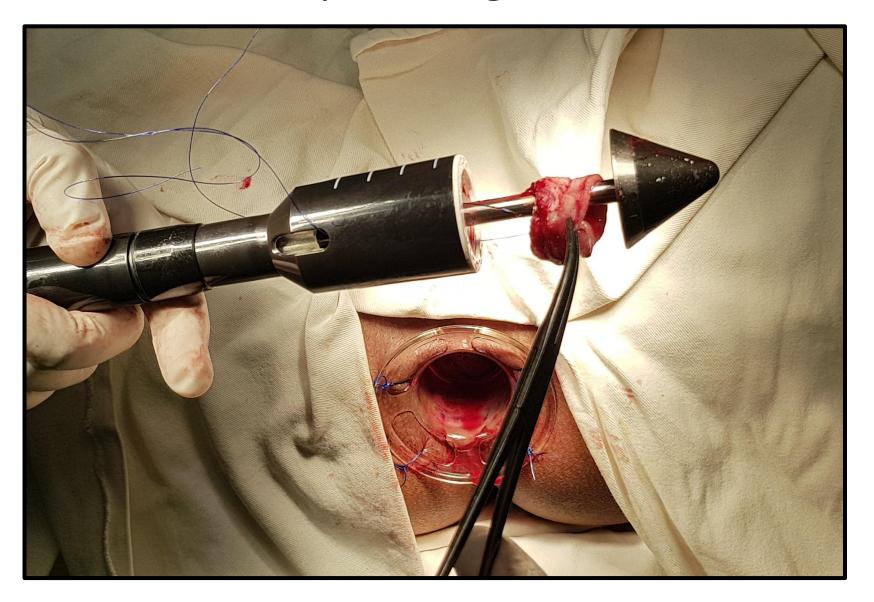




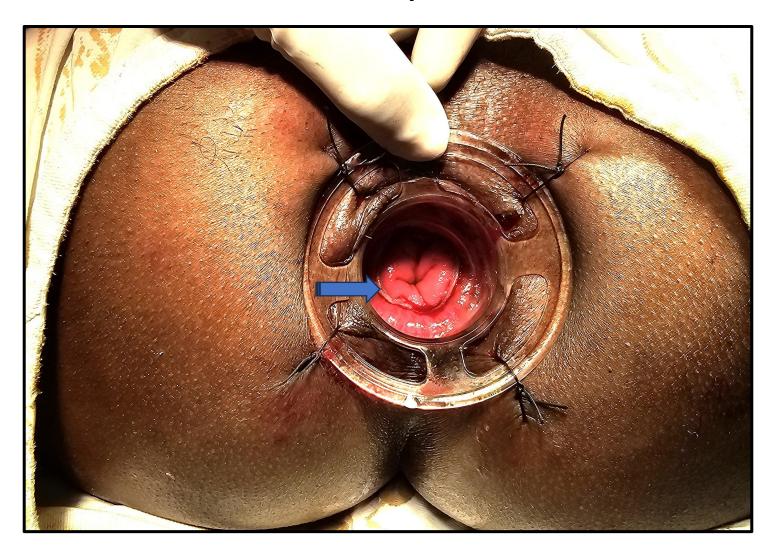




Stapler dough nut



Visible stapler line



Before Surgery

After Surgery





Final picture



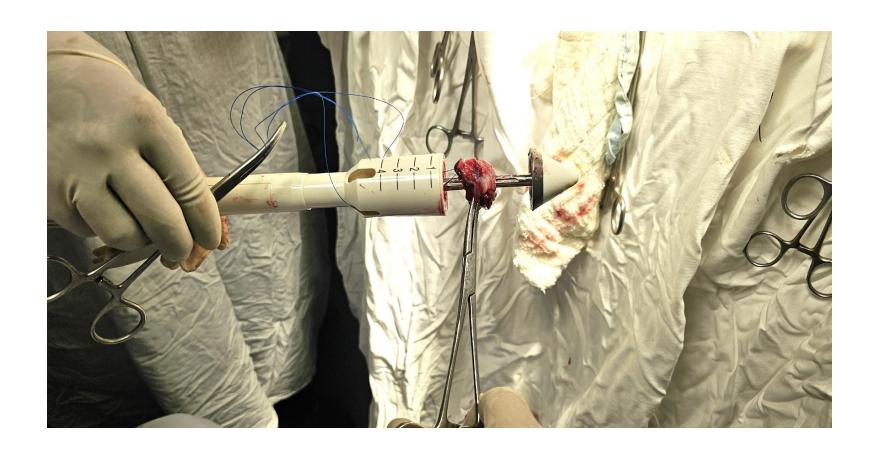
Flatus tube inserted





Stapler gun 36 mm size

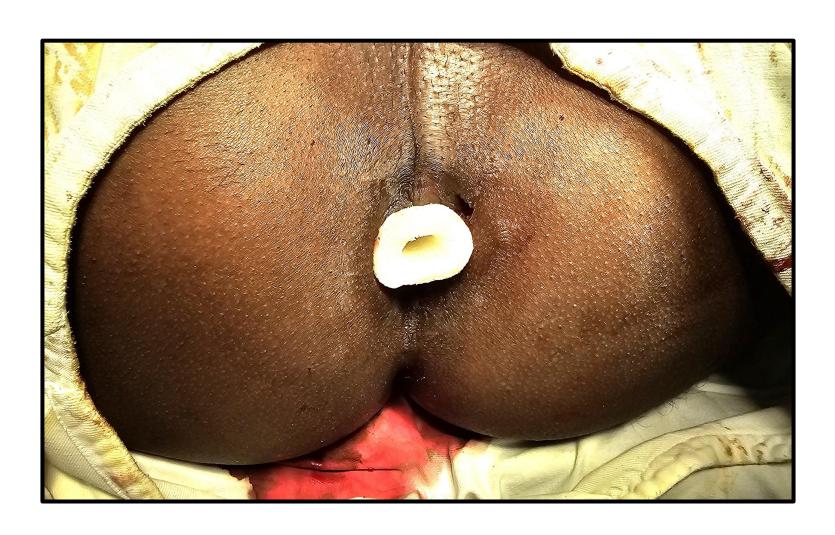




Post operative picture



Hemo-sponge inserted



Advantage of Longo operation

- ☐ No bleeding
- □ No open wound
- ☐ No pain
- ☐ No infection
- ☐ Early return to work
- ☐ Almost no recurrence
- ☐ Correction of mild to moderate degree ODS.
- ☐ Patient's satisfaction is high.

Study period from Dec 2013 to Dec 2023 in 3 hospitals(JIMC<Imperial Hospital CTG<AWMC)

- ☐ Total 1861 patients
- ☐ Age-12 years to 91 years
- \square Recurrence-3(0.16%)
- \square Anal stenosis-5(0.26%)
- ☐ Re-operation Needed for 3(0.16%) patients with Milligan Morgan open technique.

Study in BSMMU(Colorectal Department) From 2012-2022

- Total patients- 3476
- Open hemorrhoidectomy(OH) done for—1033.
- Stappled hemorrhoidopexy(SH) done for 2443.
- Follow up done: After 2 weeks

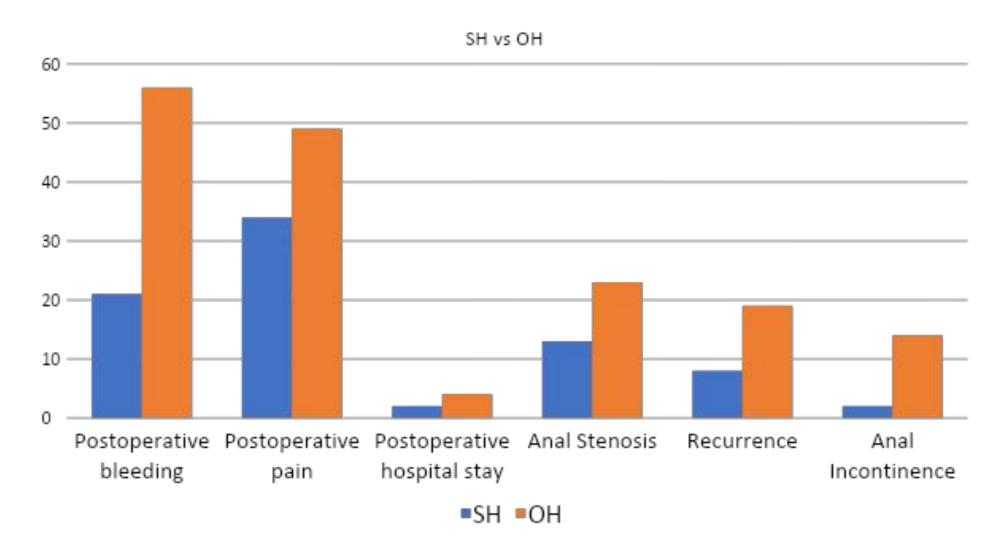
After 1 month

After 3 months

SH vs OH

| Evaluating points | Stapled hemorrhoidopexy(SH) -2443 | Open hemorrhoidectomy(OH)- 1033 |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Postoperative bleeding | 21 (0.85%) | 56 (5.42%) |
| Postoperative pain | 34 (1.39%) | 49 (4.74%) |
| Postoperative hospital stay | 1-2 days | 3-4 days |
| Anal Stenosis | 13 (0.53%) | 23 (2.22%) |
| Recurrence | 8 (0.32%) | 19 (1.83%) |
| Anal Incontinence | 2 (0.08%) | 14 (1.35%) |

SH vs OH



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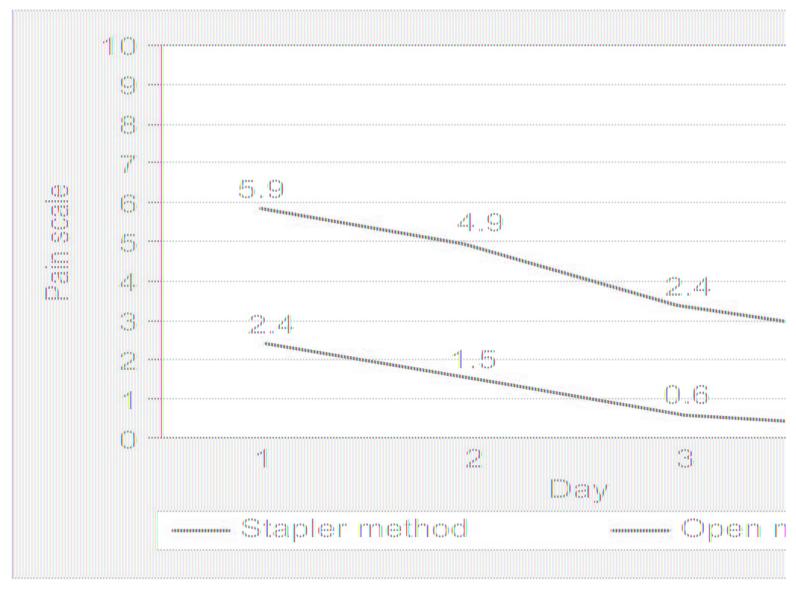
A Prospective Comparative Study of Stapler Hemorrhoidectomy Vs Open Haemorrhoidectomy (Milligan Morgan) in its Outcome and Postoperative Complications

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SH vs OH

| | Stapler haemorroidopexy (N=40) | Open hemorrhoidectomy (N=40) | P Value |
|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| Post-operative bleeding(ml) Median (IQR) | 2(1 to 2) | 12 (10 to14) | <001* |
| Post-operative pain-VAS score Median (IQR) | 3(3 to 4) | 5 (5 to 6) | <0001* |
| Post-operative Hospital stay in days Median (IQR) | , , | 3 (3 to 3) | <0001* |
| Recurrence | 2 (5%) | 1(2.5%) | 0.556 |
| Incontinence | 0 (0%) | 3 (7.5%) | ** |
| Anal stenosis | 0 (0%) | 2 (5%) | ** |

Pain score SH vs OH



Conclusion

- Since the introduction of Stapled hemorrhoidopexy, the procedure has rapidly gained its place throughout the world.
- The technique is effective, and its immediate tolerance has been clearly demonstrated comparison to open hemorrhoidectomy.
- Considering the widespread acceptance of Stapled hemorrhoidopexy, it is time to acknowledge it as the 'Gold Standard Treatment for Hemorrhoid'.

