# Functional outcome after Perineal Stapled Prolapse resection (PSP) for external rectal prolapse

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## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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Scientific

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**Protocol serial number** 012009

# Study information

Scientific Title

Functional outcome after Perineal Stapled Prolapse resection (PSP) for external rectal prolapse: a prospective observational cohort study

#### Acronym

PSP

#### **Study objectives**

Faecal incontinence improves after perineal stapled prolapse resection (PSP).

#### Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

#### Ethics approval(s)

Ethics Board of the Canton St. Gallen approved on the 1st December 2007 (ref: EKSG 01/124)

#### Study design

Prospective observational cohort study

#### Primary study design

Observational

#### Study type(s)

Treatment

#### Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

External rectal prolapse

#### Interventions

For the PSP procedure spinal or general anaesthesia is recommended. In lithotripsy positioning the prolapse is completely pulled out and then axially cut open with a linear stapler at three and nine o'clock in lithotomy position. Finally, the prolapse is resected stepwise with the curved Contour® Transtar™ stapler at the prolapse's uptake. Operation duration is about 30 minutes and hospital stay is about 5 days. Peri-operative morbidity is prospectively assessed by a clinical visit at 4 weeks. Functional outcome is measured at 8 weeks by Wexner scores and recurrence rate is assessed by telephone interview at 6 and 12 months after surgery.

#### **Intervention Type**

Other

#### **Phase**

Not Applicable

#### Primary outcome(s)

- 1. Faecal incontinence by Wexner score
- 2. Constipation by Rome criteria II
- 3. Urinary bladder dysfunction

Measured 2 months after surgery; recurrence rate is assessed at 6 and 12 months after PSP.

#### Key secondary outcome(s))

Post-operative morbidity, collected from 30 days after the intervention.

#### Completion date

01/12/2009

# **Eligibility**

#### Key inclusion criteria

- 1. External rectal prolapse
- 2. Aged from 18 to 90 years, male and female

#### Participant type(s)

**Patient** 

#### Healthy volunteers allowed

No

#### Age group

Adult

#### Lower age limit

18 years

#### Upper age limit

90 years

#### Sex

All

#### Total final enrolment

32

#### Key exclusion criteria

Unfit for surgical intervention

#### Date of first enrolment

01/12/2007

#### Date of final enrolment

01/12/2009

### **Locations**

#### Countries of recruitment

Switzerland

# Study participating centre Department of Surgery

St. Gallen

# Sponsor information

#### Organisation

Cantonal Hospital St. Gallen (Switzerland)

#### **ROR**

https://ror.org/00gpmb873

# Funder(s)

#### Funder type

Hospital/treatment centre

#### **Funder Name**

Cantonal Hospital St.Gallen (Switzerland) - covering incidental costs

# **Results and Publications**

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

#### IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration

#### **Study outputs**

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Results article	results	08/03/2010	23/10/2020	Yes	No
Participant information sheet	Participant information sheet	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes