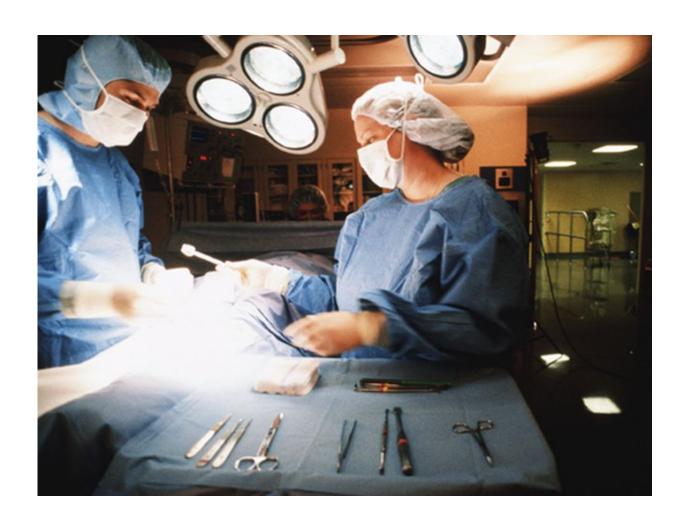


Surgical glue reinforcement OK for lap sleeve gastrectomy

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(HealthDay)—Surgical glue is safe and cost-effective, compared to



standard stapling, during laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy, according to a study published online March 21 in the *Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice*.

Gregoire Mercier, M.D., Ph.D., from CHU de Montpellier in France, and colleagues compared clinical and <u>economic outcomes</u> in consecutive <u>patients</u> undergoing laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy (2011 to 2012) who received standard stapling (99 patients; group 1) or surgical glue reinforcement (94 patients; group 2).

"Surgical glue might be a safe and cost-effective intervention in laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy," the authors write.

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