











AVOIDING COMPLICATIONS IN THE CENTRAL SUTURE OF DIFFICULT ABDOMINOPLASTY

DESCRIPTION OF THE FATTY FLAP FOR BETTER CLOSURE.

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COMPLICATIONS

These include asymmetry, bleeding, **dehiscence** dog-ears, persistent edema, infection and sepsis, necrosis, necrotizing fasciitis, perforation of internal organs, recurrent panniculus, recurrent protrusion of the abdominal wall, necrotizing fasciitis, scar, sensory loss, seroma, thromboembolism, toxic shock syndrome, umbilical stenosis.








- SAME ABDOMEN?
- SAME TECHNIQUE?

- **DEHISCENCE**

- **WE WILL NOT ALWAYS HAVE DE IDEAL PATIENT**





Our patients SEARCH in Plastic Surgeons solutions not more problems

- **THIS IS THE PROBLEM.**
- DEHISCENCE







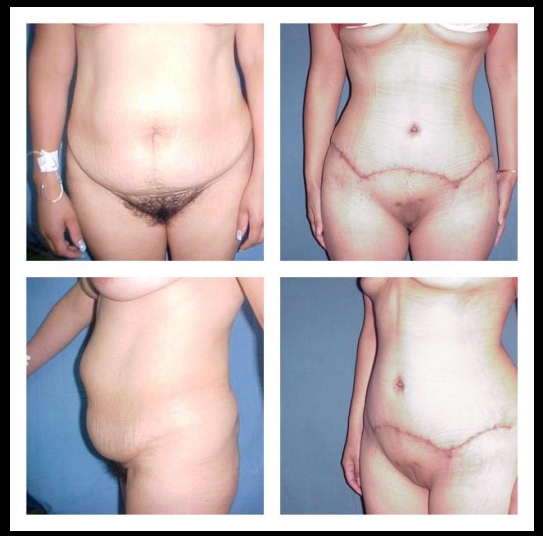


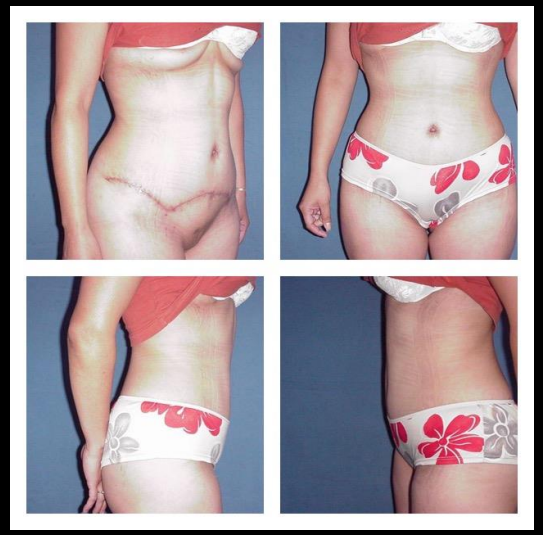
SEARCH SOLUTIONS NO MORE PROBLEMS

ALL PATIENTS SEEK EXCELLENT RESULTS-

WE NEED TO BE AMBISIOUS IN OUR TECHNIQUE.





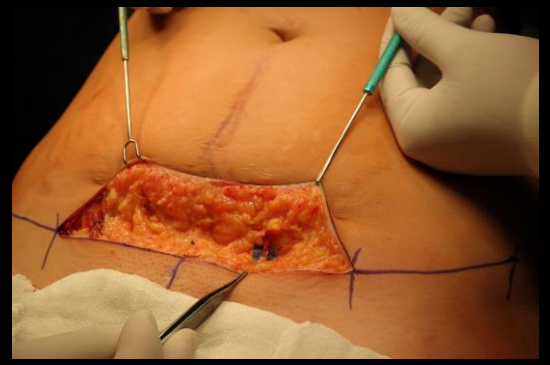


TECHNIQUE

- CREATE A FAT FLAP BASED ON BRANCHES OF THE INFERIOR EPIGASTRIC ARTERY TO AVOID DEHISCENCE COMPLICATION.

- 30 PATIENTS WERE INCLUDED.

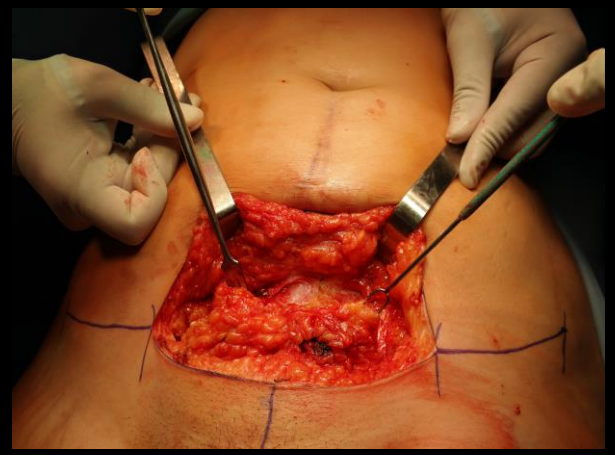


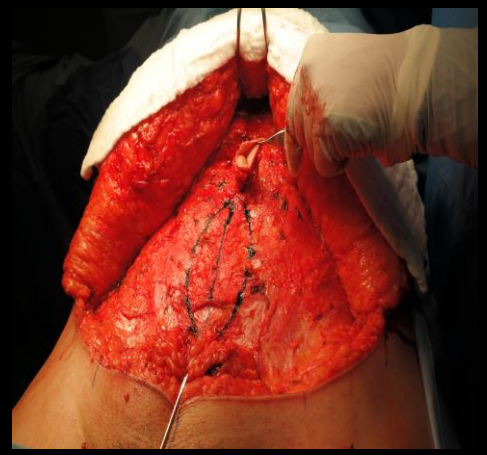




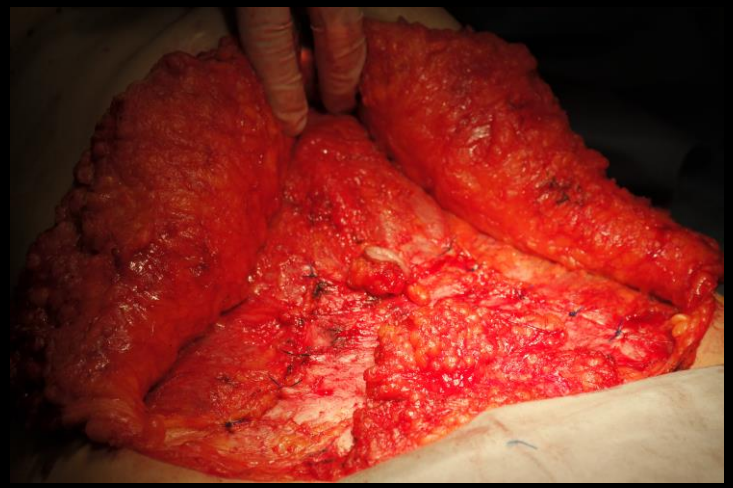


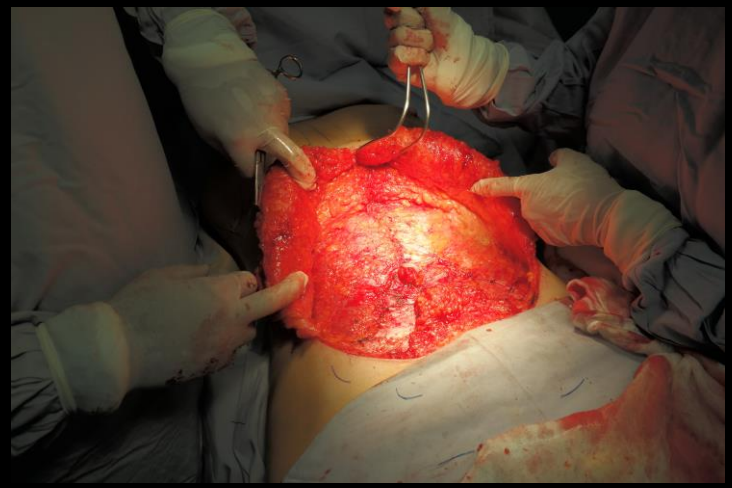


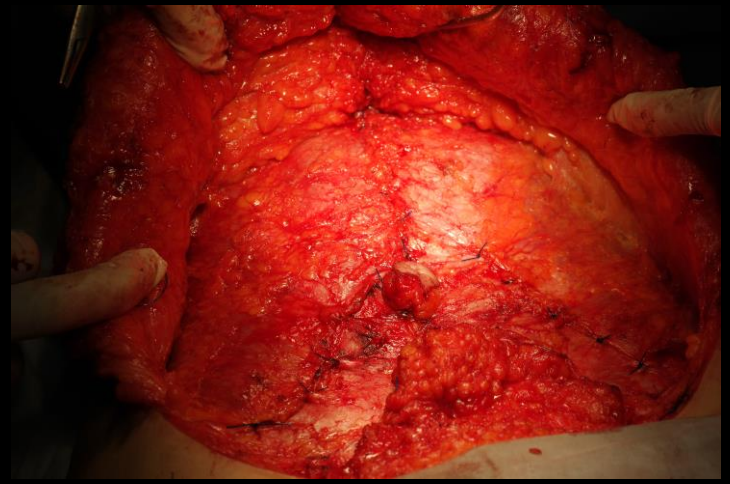


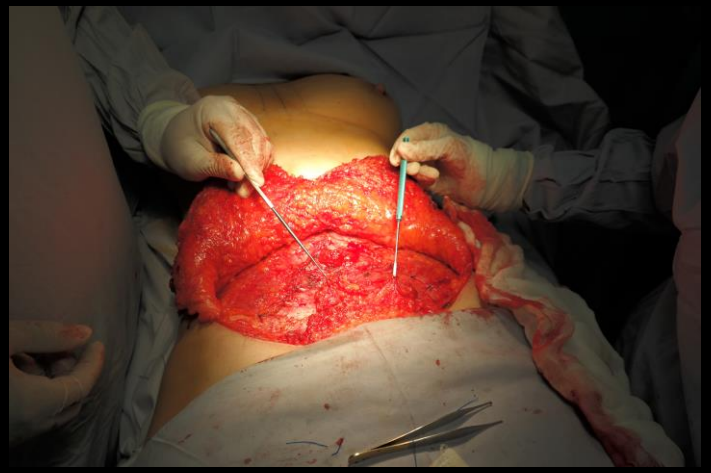


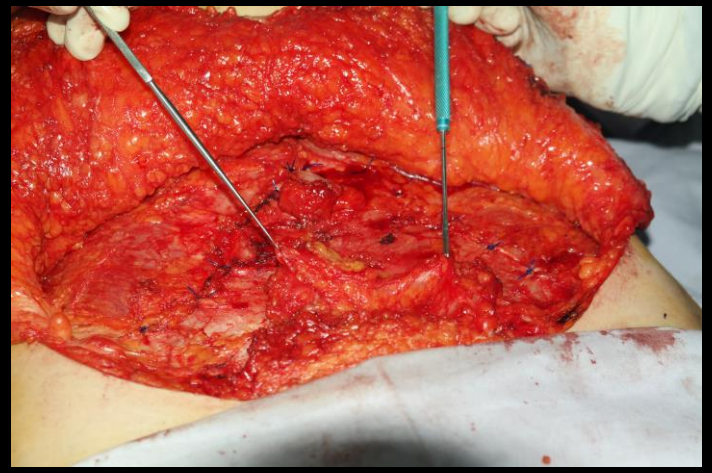

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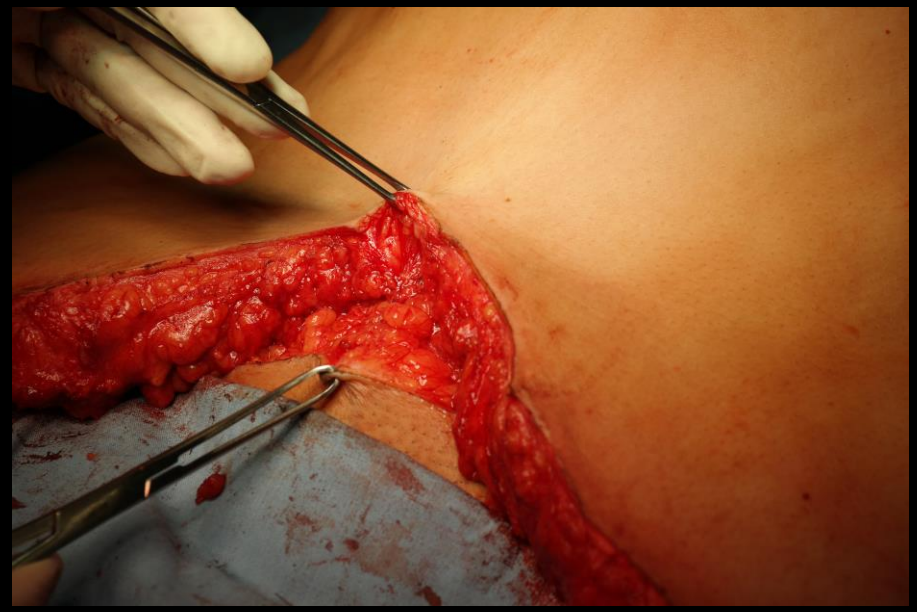








VIDEO SUTURE THE FAT FLAP.



















THE PERMANENCE OF FATTY FLAP DOES NOT INFLUENCE IN THE RESULT OF THE BODY CONTOUR.

2 MONTHS









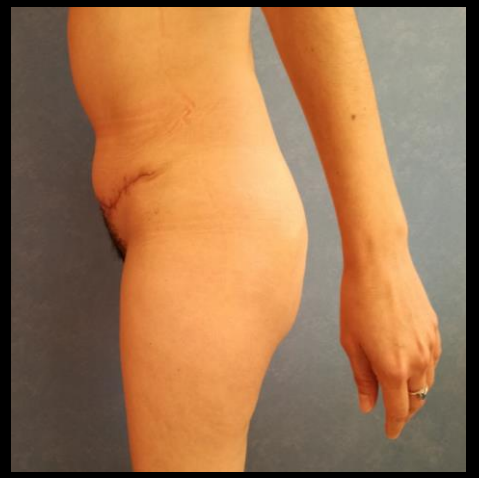




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CONCLUSIONS

THE FATTY FLAP BASED ON BRANCHES OF THE INFERIOR EPIGASTRIC ARTERY IS AN OPTION IN DIFFICULT CASES OF ABDOMINOPLASTY.
PREVENTS DEHISCENCE OF THE CENTRAL AREA OF THE SUTURE.
DOES NOT ALTER THE RESULT IN THE FINAL BODY CONTOUR.