December 2020 Online Clinical Meeting

Date: 15 December 2020 (Tuesday)
Time: 20:00 - 20:45
Title: Bariatric surgery and peri-operative care of OSA patients

Abstract: Obstructive sleep apnea and obesity are risk factors of metabolic syndrome which have significant adverse impacts on our healthcare system. It is not uncommon to see patients failing to comply with lifestyle modifications and positive airway pressure (CPAP) treatments. Bariatric surgery seems to be an attractive and one-for-all solution to both problems. This presentation reviews the latest evidences on the effectiveness of bariatric surgery on obstructive sleep apnea.

In spite of the promising efficacy of bariatric surgery, this special group of patient has high perioperative morbidity and mortality. In the second part of the presentation, we will discuss the consensus from the EAES 2015 meeting on optimizing the perioperative care of bariatric surgery. The following five areas will be addressed: (1) Preoperative screening, (2) Treatment, (3) Postoperative monitoring, (4) Anesthetic care, and (5) Postoperative follow-up of OSA patients.

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CME point pending

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