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LONGO

The aim of this procedure is to decrease vascularisation of the anal canal and to carry out a pexis to put back in place the mucuous membrane and internal hemorrhoid clusters. With the arrival of this procedure and in the years following its appearance in France in 1999, I carried out about 50 Longo procedures out of every 100 hemorrhoidectomies, however currently due to a number of postoperative complications, the longo procedure only accounts for 10 % of all hemorrhoidectomies.

I) Advantages :

- *No open incisions,*
- *Less pain,*
- *No topical care in the absence of complications,*

II) Disadvantages :

- *This procedure often requires a considerable learning curve,*
- *The major shortcoming is that the external hemorrhoids are left in place,*
- *The major problem is to let external hemorrhoids leading to the recidive of the hemorroidal prolapsus in 17% of the levels 3 and 50% of the levels 4,*
- *Reappearance of the bleedings (14N and of a tenesme in 32% of the cases,*
- *Does not treat anal fissures if present,*
- *Numerous other complications have been thoroughly described in a research article written by Professor*

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