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VHR in the Co-morbid Patient: What are the Risks and How to Counsel Patients?

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We will review and discuss the following articles: ✎

- Krpata DM, Blatnik JA, Novitsky YW, Rosen MJ. Evaluation of high-risk, comorbid patients undergoing open ventral hernia repair with synthetic mesh. *Surgery*. 2013 Jan;153(1):120-5.
- Cobb WS, Warren JA, Ewing JA, et al. Open retromuscular mesh repair of complex incisional hernia: predictors of wound events and recurrence. *J Am Coll Surg*. 2015 Apr;220(4):606-13.

Selected readings: ✎

- Sugerman HJ, Kellum JM Jr, Reines HD, et al. Greater risk of incisional hernia with morbidly obese than steroid-dependent patients and low recurrence with prefascial polypropylene mesh. *Am J Surg*. 1996 Jan;171(1):80-4.
- Holihan JL, Alawadi Z, Martindale RG, et al. Adverse Events after Ventral Hernia Repair: The Vicious Cycle of Complications. *J Am Coll Surg*. 2015 Aug;221(2):478-85.
- Tastaldi L, Krpata DM, Prabhu AS, et al. The effect of increasing body mass index on wound complications in open ventral hernia repair with mesh. *Am J Surg*. 2019 Sep;218(3):560-566.

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