

Quality of Life after Postbariatric Abdominoplasty in Females: Interest of Age,

Material and methods

In the pre-surgical interview the evaluator collected anthropometric measurements (weight, height). Then body mass index (BMI) was calculated by the formula:

$$\text{BMI} = \text{weight (Kg)} / \text{height (m)}^2$$

Additionally, the investigator applied pre and postoperative questionnaire due to satisfaction of body contour, mobility, personal hygiene, sexual activity, adequacy of dressing and happiness with the surgical scar. The basic questionnaire consisted in the followed questions:

How do you feel about each previous statement about body and emotional aspects (body contour, mobility, personal hygiene, sexual activity, clothes and scar quality)?

The answer could be

1. I am totally unsatisfied.
2. I am partially unsatisfied
3. Neutral position
4. I am partially satisfied
5. I am complete satisfied

Data from surgical complications were collected (dehiscence, seroma, asymmetry, skin excess).

Statistical analysis

Ethnic origin might be relevant, some populations being more