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Methods: 49 male patients with moderate to severe stress urinary incontinence were retrospectively analysed for preoperative characteristics, clinical outcomes and complications after Remeex procedure. Follow-up evaluation at 6 weeks and 3, 6, and 12 months included physical examination, urinanalysis, sonography with PVR measurement and satisfaction assessment. Cure was defined as no pad usage or one security pad and improvement as reduction of pads >/=50%. Median follow-up was 15 months (range 6-43).
Results: 27 (55%) patients required at least one readjustment in local anaesthesia during the follow-up, and 10 (20%) patients required more than one (range 2-5) readjustment. 42 patients (85%) were considered cured (30 no pads, no leakage, and 12 used 1 small security pad per day); 5 patients were improved (10%) and the remaining 2 patients remained unchanged (4%). The system had to be removed in 6 patients (12%) due to infection and system defect. Conclusions: The Remeex adjustable sling is safe and efficacious in a short term follow up. The postoperative readjustment allows the achievement of good continence status with high satisfaction without significant postoperative complications. Long term follow up data are awaited.

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