# Severity of preoperative urinary urgency and UUI may be the risk factor of OAB

# after robot-assisted laparoscopic sacrocolpopexy in POP patients

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### [Background and subjects]

- Overactive bladder (OAB) is known to occur at a high rate in patients with pelvic organ prolapse (POP), and it is reported to be improved by surgery.
- We investigated changes in OAB symptoms in POP patients who underwent robot-assisted laparoscopic sacrocolpopexy (RASC) at our hospital.
- Patients with OABSS-Q3 ≥2 and total OABSS
   ≥3 were defined as OAB.

## [Patients background]

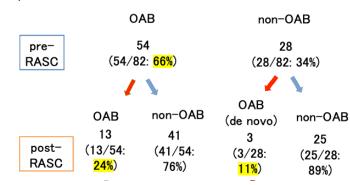
Number of patients, N	cystocele uterine prolapse vaginal vault prolapse cystocele+uterine prolapse cystocele+rectocele		14 5 17 28 7		
		cystocele+uterine prolapse+rectocele	8		
		uterine prolapse+enterocele cystocele+enterocele+rectocele	1		
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POP Stage, N	StageII: 11 / StageIII: 41 / StageIV: 28 /unknown: 2				
Age, y.o.	Median: 73 (42 - 83)				
BMI, kg/m2	Median: 24.2 (17.6 - 31.6)				
Operation time, min	Median: 243 (130 - 440)				
Console time, min	Median: 170 (84 - 291)				
Blood loss, ml	Median: 5 (1 - 100)				

# [Result]

	Pre-RASC (n=82)	Post-RASC (n=82)	р
OABSS-Q1	0.8±0.5	0.6±0.5	0.0007
OABSS-Q2	1.6±1.0	1.2±0.8	0.005
OABSS-Q3	2.2±1.1	1.1±1.4	<.0001
OABSS-Q4	1.6±0.8	0.8±1.3	<.0001
OABSS total	6.2±3.6	3.6±3.0	<.0001

OABSS significantly improved in all item and total after RASC.

### [OAB prevalence (n=82)]



## [Risk factors for persistent OAB (n=54)]

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post RASC	persistent OAB (n=13)	OAB cured (n=41)	р				
Age, y.o.	72 (64–80)	73 (42-79)	0.5				
BMI, kg/m2	24.2 (19.4-31.6)	24.0 (17.6-30.5)	0.9				
POP stage	3 (2-4)	3 (2-4)	1.0				
pre-OABSS Q3	4 (2-5)	3 (2-5)	0.03				
pre-OABSS Q4	3 (1-5)	2 (0-4)	0.04				
pre-OABSS total	9 (5-13)	7 (4–13)	0.04				
operation time, min	223 (173-390)	248 (162-440)	0.3				
blood loss, ml	5 (1-60)	5 (0-100)	0.9				
pre UUI, %	100	87.2	0.2				
pre SUI, %	55.6	64.0	0.7				
after hysterectomy, %	28.6	33.3	0.7				
POP recurrence, %	21.4	23.1	0.9				
Anterior wall prolapse, %	100	97.4	0.5				

### [Discussion & Conclusion]

- Preoperative DO and urinary urgency was reported as risk factors for persistent urgency after POP surgery. (Padoa A, et al: Int Urogynecol J:2023)
- In our study, preoperative urgency and UUI score was significantly higher in OAB remaining group after RASC.
- Preoperative urinary urgency and UUI might be the predictor I for persistent OAB after POP surgery.