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TOTAL THYROIDECTOMY AS A FIRST LINE SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF GRAVES' DISEASE

Abstract: Optimal surgical treatment of Graves disease is still controversial, our approach is that total thyroidectomy is the treatment of choice. Meticulous operative technique and fundamental understanding of the disease is essential for the successful surgical treatment of the Graves disease. Less extensive surgery is connected with high risk of recurrence. Risk of specific postoperative complications after total thyroidectomy is low in tertiary surgical institutions