

## **Sacral Nerve Stimulation for Fecal Incontinence: How Long Should the Test Phase Be?**

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1. How do you decide when to use short evaluation versus a long evaluation? Do the results of this study compel you to change approach?
2. Can you determine how many surgeons were doing Sacral Nerve Stimulation tests at the 3 enrolled centers? Could surgeon experience at one or more centers skew the data? Some of the procedures were conducted under general anesthesia, could this impact successful placement?
3. In this study, ultimately 114/144 (79%) of patients undergoing SNS trial were implanted. How does this compare to your own test versus full implant ratios?
4. Do you feel there is a role for PNE (Peripheral Nerve Evaluation) also known as a Basic Evaluation as opposed to a 1<sup>st</sup> stage Evaluation? What are the advantages and disadvantages of each technique?
5. Complex statistical methods were utilized in this manuscript. Can you describe: the calculation of optimism, the ROC, the DeLong Method, and the Hosmer–Lemeshow test?

## **Antegrade Enema After Total Mesorectal Excision for Rectal Cancer: The Last Chance to Avoid Definitive Colostomy for Refractory Low Anterior Resection Syndrome and Fecal Incontinence**

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1. Do the results of this paper make you want to change your management practice? If so, how and why?
2. What is your management approach to patients with refractory fecal incontinence/low anterior resection syndrome?
3. In your opinion, what are the biggest limitations to this paper, other than those stated by the authors?

4. Patients were studied prospectively after procedure performed between 2012 and 2016, is the duration of follow up clear? Are you satisfied with the discussion of the 4/25 mortality during follow up? Are you satisfied you know the timeline between placement and mortality? Are you satisfied you know the timeline between placement and failures (colostomy...)?