How I treat obesity and obesity related surgery in patients with chronic myeloid leukemia: an outcome of an ELN project.

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Abstract

Background Obesity is a chronic disease that is increasing in prevalence in adults, adolescents, and children and it is now considered to be a global epidemic. Current recommendation for treatment of Chronic Myeloid Leukemia (CML) does not take in consideration the weight of the patient and doses of TKIs

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Novelty statement this the first proposed treatment algorithm of morbidly obese and obesity related surgeries in patients with chronic myeloid leukemia.

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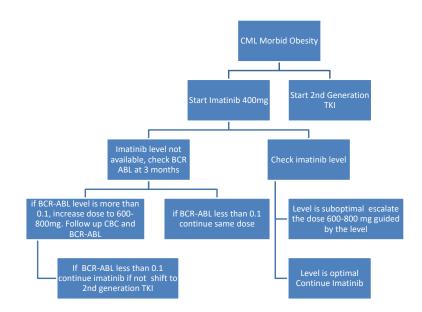


Figure (1) Imatinib as upfront for Morbid Obese patient with CML

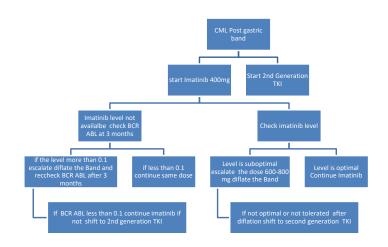


Figure (2) Imatinib post sleeve Gastrectomy

