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Title: Early Results of a Novel Technique for Anterior Vaginal Wall Prolapse Repair: Anterior Vaginal Wall Darn

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This is a prospective case series including 55 females underwent repair of the anterior vaginal wall prolapse utilizing a novel technique “Anterior vaginal wall darn (AVWD)”. All patients were followed for one year and satisfied with the results. There was no complication.

Arcus tendinous fascias are exposed on both sides and a supportive darn like a hammock, which is made of 2/0 polypropylene continuously locking sutures in between, is created. Hence, a tension free support of the anterior compartment is provided. Since the procedure has a high success rate for SUI as well, it should be providing further support via ATFP plication at the level of the bladder neck. The technique allows simultaneous repair of the central and lateral defects.

The high success rate of this relatively simple technique which, as the authors stated, resembles the old fashioned inguinal hernia repair may draw the attention of uro-gynecologists following the FDA warning in regard to the use of synthetic meshes in the genitourinary tract.

This quite successful surgical technique which is devoid of graft use should be encouraged. Therefore, I recommend its publication and look forward to the long term results.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.