

The value of Tissucol for the cervical anastomosis in oesophagoplasty. [French]

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Abstract:

There is an important fistula rate associated with the cervical anastomosis of oesophagoplasties. The authors report their experience with reinforcement of these anastomoses by adhesion using a fibrinogen based biological tissue glue. They propose that this technique be used in all high risk anastomoses, in particular, for those affecting a non peritonealized section of the digestive tract.