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TITOLO DEL LAVORO	LIPEDEMA - DO NOT CONFUSE PEARS AND APPLES
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INTRODUZIONE	Lipedema is recognized as a disorder of subcutaneous adipose tissue characterized by abnormal fat deposition. Disproportion between the lower extremity (and in some cases, arms) in respect of trunk with a waist to hip ratio < 1 is the main clinical characteristic while spontaneous or increased evocative pain at the limb is a main diagnostic criteria. Women with lipedema are at an increased risk for developing morbid obesity, and obesity influence the progression of lipedema.
METODI	Bariatric surgery could lead to dramatic improvement in obese patients with lipedema even if poor outcome have been reported with high resistance to lower limb volume reduction, insufficient weight loss or weight regain.
RISULTATI	We report some emblematic cases from our experience in an attempt to define a rationale for the treatment of these patients in light of the most modern knowledge on the pathophysiology of lipedema.
DISCUSSIONE	There is insufficient recognition among the bariatric community and no consensus about the optimal strategy to adopt with obese patients affected by lipedema.
BIBLIOGRAFIA	
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