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THE INCIDENCE IS CERTAINLY CORRELATED WITH DIETARY HABITS.

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• COLON DIVERTICULOSIS MAY AFFECT THE WHOLE COLON FROM THE AGE OF 35.

• THE PREVALENCE INCREASES TO 60 % AFTER 80 YEARS.

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RESULTATS

167 PATIENTS

CHIRURGIE URGENTE
31 (19%)

TRAITEMENT MEDICAL
136 (81%)

REponce +
112 (86%)

REponce -
24 (14%)

PAS DE CHIRURGIE
23 (26%)

CHIRURGIE ELECTIVE
89 (74%)

CHIRURGIE DIFFEREЕE

(6)
20% are managed by laparoscopy with a conversion rate related to the experience of the surgeon.
4202 patients have been collected by the authors in 6 years.

Exactly 50% have been operated in emergency, 23% with Hartmann, 27% with primary anastomosis, sometimes protected by loop colostomy.

There is a consensus that sigmoid resection is mandatory.
MOREOVER, THE RESIDENT IS CONFRONTED TO THE DECISION OF A DIFFICULT PRIMARY COLO-RECTAL ANASTOMOSIS IN POOR CONDITIONS. THE QUESTION IS :”WHEN TO DO A PROTECTIVE STOMA?”

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