

Summary

40 cases of recurrence of inguinal hernia (both types) were studied regarding the possible causes of recurrence and the recurrent two cases in our study after repair. It was found that in many of our cases, multiple factors contributed to the recurrence. These factors were grouped into:

- a- Pre-operative causes as faulty selection of cases.
- b- Operative causes as faulty in the operative procedure.
- c- Post operative causes as improper management of post-operative complications and causes of straining.