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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

**Prospective Study** 

## Decreasing recurrent bowel obstructions, improving quality of life with physiotherapy: Controlled study

Controlled Phase 2 Study Results<sup>1</sup> (n=239)

## **Total Bowel Obstructions**

Control Group: 14.52%

**Therapy Group: 0.97%** (*p*=0.0003)

Controls had <u>15 times</u> as many Total SBOs as the Therapy Group

(statistically significant)

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## **Partial Bowel Obstructions**

Control Group: 21.77%

**Therapy Group: 8.74%** (*p*=0.0076)

Controls had 2½ times as many Partial SBOs as the Therapy Group

(statistically significant)



Study authors include PhD, and MD Gastroenterologists & Surgeons from Stanford, Geo Washington, Univ of Florida and Univ of Arizona medical schools.

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