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Several procedures may be considered in the presence of recurrent obstruction including: repeat adhesiolysis (enterolysis) alone; Noble's plication operation; Thomas Benjamin Noble , 1895–1965, surgeon, The Community Hospital, Indianapolis, IN, USA. Wesley A Childs , 1915–2005, surgeon, University of Colorado, Denver, CO, USA. Richard B Phillips , surgeon, Albuquerque, NM, USA. - unless - Childs-Phillips transmesenteric plication; intestinal intubation. The last three operations are now very rarely performed and can probably be consigned to the history books (they have never been required by the author).

(b) Figure 78.15 (a, b) Wall injury resulting from band compression, oversewn with an absorbable seromuscular suture.

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