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Homeopathic Doctors Owen Sound - The organ referred to as the gallbladder is a tiny organ which aids in digestion of fat, and concentrates the bile that is produced by the liver. The gallbladder is called in vertebrates as the cholecyst, Biliary Vesicle and gall bladder. The loss of the gallbladder in human beings is usually well tolerated. Some people have it surgically removed for medical reasons.

Human Anatomy

In adults, the gallbladder measures approximately 3.1 inches or 8 centimeters long and 1.6 inches or 4 centimetres when completely distended. The gallbladder is divided into three parts; the fundus, the body and the neck. The neck tapers and connects to the biliary tree via the cystic duct. Then this duct joins the common hepatic duct and becomes the common bile duct. At the neck of the gallbladder, there is a mucosal fold situated there known as Hartmann's pouch. This is a common spot for gallstones to become stuck. The angle of the gallbladder is situated between the coastal margin and the lateral margin of the rectus abdominis muscle.

Function

The secretion of CCK or also called cholecystokinin is stimulated when food containing fat goes into the digestive tract. The grown-up gallbladder is capable of storing about 50 mL or 1.8 oz of bile. In response to CCK, the gallbladder releases its contents into the duodenum. The bile is originally made inside the liver. It helps to emulsify fats in partly digested food. Bile becomes more concentrated during its storage in the gallbladder. This concentration increases its potency and intensifies its effect on fats.

In the year 2009, a particular demonstration found that the removed gallbladder from a patient expressing several pancreatic hormones including insulin. It was believed before that insulin was made within pancreatic cells. This surprising information found proof that β -like cells do occur outside of the human pancreas. Some speculate that because the gallbladder and the pancreas are close to each other in embryonic development, there is tremendous potential in derivation of endocrine pancreatic progenitor cells from gallbladders of humans which are available following cholecystectomy.

In Animals

Invertebrates have gallbladders, while the majority of vertebrates have gallbladders. Between all species, the form of the organ and the arrangement of the bile ducts could vary rather considerably. For example, human beings have a single common bile duct, whilst numerous type have separate ducts running to the intestine. There are several types that do not have a gallbladder in general like for example: various types of birds, lampreys, rats, horses, deer and different lamoids.