**ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF ENTERECTOMY**

**Advantages**

* Enterectomy allows complete removal of damaged intestine due to trauma or disease:
  + Neoplasia
  + Intussusception
  + Infection (bacterial, fungal or phycomycosal abscessation).
* Exploratory celiotomy  done simultaneously allows:
  + Gross examination of intestines.
  + Assessment of viability or integrity of entire intestinal tract.

**Disadvantages**

* Increased risk due to:
  + Invasive surgical procedure.
  + Anesthetic risks.
  + Post-operative complications due to dehiscence of enterectomy site leading to peritonitis  or death.