**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.