

2.5 Salpingectomy versus tubal Occlusion

There is growing evidence that high-grade serous tumours of the ovary and peritoneal surface epithelium (the most common histologic sub-type of epithelial ovarian cancer) may originate in the fallopian tubes.

Furthermore, there is no known benefit for retaining fallopian tubes in the post-reproductive period, and removal of the fallopian tubes does not appear impact on ovarian function (RANZCOG Clinical Guidance Statement: Managing the adnexa at the time of hysterectomy for benign gynaecological disease [C-Gyn 25](#)).

