**Treatment of Bowel Injuries**

- **Laparotomy**
  - **Shock Damage Control**
    - **NO**
      - **Repair Bowel Injuries <50% circumference**
        - Anastomose Staple = hand sewn
        - Close fascia
    - **Yes**
      - Leave in discontinuity and open abdomen
  - **Resolve shock and hypoperfusion**
    - Acid base corrected
      - **Yes**
        - Anastomose
        - Close fascia
        - Unless transverse or left colon—consider diversion
      - **No**
        - Leave Open
        - Return to the OR when shock resolved
          - Consider diversion
            - -transverse left colon injuries
            - > 4 units FRBC in 24 hours
            - > 24 hours open abdomen

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