



**Figure 8. Verticalisation of the esophageal axis.** The anterior and posterior vagus nerves are isolated distally to fully mobilize the lower esophagus and the g-e junction. Two or more intramuscular U stitches are applied at the level of esophageal curling on the right side of the esophagus. The sutures are tied to shorten the right profile of the esophagus and to rotate the esophagus towards the right side of the GE junction.