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Comments to the authors - Abstract: replace “weight loss surgical procedures” with “bariatric procedures” - Abstract aim: morbidly obese patients, not “morbid obese patients” - Omit the technical details of sleeve gastrectomy and RYGB from the introduction as they are well known. - It is unclear how remission of improvement in T2DM was defined in the articles reviewed or in the meta-analysis itself, please provide clear definitions. - What was the time period for the search process (starting and end points). - A recent review by Osland et al (cited as ref 18) reached similar conclusions to the present meta-analysis, the authors should emphasize the novelty of their review as compared to the previous one. - The main problem with the review is compiling RCTs and retrospective studies in one statistical analysis which may not be accurate. - Table 1 is overloaded, I suggest providing three tables, one for study characteristics, another for weight loss and improvement in comorbidities, and another for operation time, and complications.

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This is a good effort from authors. Agreed that we don't know if one procedure (sleeve vs bypass) is better than the other. Sleeve is a minimally invasive compare to bypass but post procedure complications (like leaks) are high with sleeve. It is interesting to know that diabetes is well controlled for 5 years but don't know if the patients regain weight or body adjusts to have a recurrence of diabetes.

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