

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Language quality	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="radio"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="radio"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="radio"/> Grade D: Rejection
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Excellent topic that is well covered.

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In this review, the role of bariatric surgery and bariatric endoscopy in NAFLD treatment was summarized. The topic is interesting. However, the underlying mechanism of how it functions is not mentioned. A brief discussion should be added in the revised manuscript. The source of Table 1, which is recreated from [26], but the context is from DOI:10.1159/000447277; (Corpus ID: 6606524)? Checking all the abbreviations in the manuscript, some are missing, and some show multiple times, such as laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy (LSG) and HbA1c. Why are only three potential drugs for NAFLD, are they the most promising therapeutics? Please check small details, such as 95%cl or CI, which should be CI, (confidence interval). Correct the reference to the journal style. For peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor (PPAR γ), which should be PPAR γ .

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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