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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It is a pretty neat study to show that the younger patients with worse metabolic status after bariatric metabolic surgery had lower weight loss. The correlation of ketogenesis with respect to weight loss is very well stated. The study also correlated the ketogenesis with age of the patients which was also an interesting research area.