

March 27, 2013

Jin-Lei Wang, Director,
Editorial Office
Baishideng Publishing Group Co., Limited
Telephone: +86-10-5908-0039
Fax: +86-10-8538-1893
E-mail: j.l.wang@wjgnet.com <http://www.wjgnet.com>

Dear Dr. Wang:

Title: Bariatric surgery-mediated weight loss and its metabolic consequences for type-2 diabetes

Author: Rajendra Raghov

Name of Journal: *World Journal of Diabetes*

ESPS Manuscript NO: 2575

I have revised the above-mentioned manuscript according to the suggestions of reviewers as follows:

- 1 We have added a Running Title
- 2 The author contribution has been indicated.
- 3 Core tip section has been added (100 words)
- 4 As suggested, we have added DOI to the References.
- 5 We have corrected Greek symbols (beta) wherever needed.
- 6 Attached are copies of the first page or PubMed display of 5 references that have not been indexed by PubMed.
- 7 I am a native English speaker; therefore language certificate is not applicable.
- 8 As this is a commentary i feel that to take readers through the field from what is known to all readers, to what is know to the experts, will provide a better understanding of the context of this article. A summary of the research tools especially molecular methods and other uncommon tests has been given in the form of a table or flow charts to facilitate understanding for all readers including clinicians ,as i am sure that not all clinicians are aware or use all the test methods described in the manuscript. The main reference quoted by the author Bradley D et al is the foundation for this article. A summary of the other studies from the meta analysis paper and other sources have been presented to contrast the findings of the main paper to highlight the conclusion. A summary of the indications and decision making process of bariatric surgical procedures has been added value to this paper.
- 9 We emphasize in our comment the consequences deriving from the results obtained in the focal article, for example by arguing deeply about the patient's risk and/or the costs for the health system when the surgeon has to choose between the two surgical procedures. we are accurate in introducing to the reader the data of the focal article.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Diabetes*.

Sincerely yours,



RAJENDRA RAGHOW, PhD

Department of Pharmacology
The University of Tennessee Health Science Center &
VA Medical Center
Memphis, TN 38104
USA