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Scientific quality	[ ] Grade A: Excellent [ ] Grade B: Very good [Y] Grade C: Good [ ] Grade D: Fair [ ] Grade E: Do not publish
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The article "Weight regain after bariatric surgery: promoters and potential predictors" is well written and rather lengthy with lots of details. The topic is not new and there are several metanalysis also published in the literature. The abstract does not mention the purpose of this article, nor does it mention the conclusion. There are no tables for the reader to look at the basic content of the article. This article is more like a textbook chapter than a journal article. Line 23 mentions that "tremendous work was done"…who had done the tremendous work, there is no reference. Had the author done tremendous work, then there is no mention of case series. Line 71: present the definitions in numbered or bulleted form in concise way. The author has considered only two types of surgeries, viz LSG and RYGBS while many other surgeries have been considered in the literature by several authors, including mini-one anastomotic gastric bypass. The author needs to tabulate the causes of weight regain in 2 or 3 categories: The factors which affect the most and the ones which have some influence and some which have doubtful influence. Furthermore, the author needs to mention the role of preoperative counselling and explanation of weight regain to the patient…this also plays a big role in weight regain. For the conclusion also, a table is very much desired with weight regain in time intervals and type of surgery with factors affecting the same. The author needs to mention that which type of surgery has the highest chance of weight regain and at what time interval. The article is detailed and well written, but the message is not new. For publication, it needs to be shortened. More surgeries need to be added and tables and graphs Forest graph for studies or surgeries etc) are necessary for such a long article though I cannot see any artificial intelligence being used in this article.