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Dear Editor,



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The manuscript has been revised according to the reviewers' suggestions.

Reviewer 1

A sentence on the reduction in the metabolic complications following bariatric surgery has been added in the Abstract (lines 3-5)

Abbreviations have been unified throughout the manuscript

Reviewer 2

The number <40 has been corrected as ≥ 40

A figure illustrating the various bariatric techniques has been added (Fig 1)

Reviewer 3

No change was requested

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Brunella Capaldo'.

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