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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

obesity is a major problem. bariatric surgery has been shown to improve obesity related diseases to some extent. non-alcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH). NASH is characterised by hepatocellular injury, innate immune cell-mediated inflammation and progressive liver fibrosis. The mechanisms whereby hepatic inflammation occurs in NASH remain



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incompletely understood Therefore it would be of interest, if in all (or proportion) of patients NAFLD was the cause of liver disease if one argue that bariatric surgery improves obesity related diseases, one could speculate that long term liver disease severity should improve - or there was a stop of a liver detonating process

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The review written by Goh GB et al. describes the bariatric surgery for the treatment of NASH, especially with liver cirrhosis. The possible benefits, risks and complications related with the surgery in patients with NASH cirrhosis are summarized. The review is well written and comprehensively summarizes the current understanding of the role of



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bariatric surgery in the management of NASH. However, the indication of the surgery for the treatment of NASH cirrhosis should be discussed, since surgery is a quite invasive procedure and effective conservative therapies have been reported. In addition, adverse effects on protein metabolism by the surgery should be discussed especially in patients with cirrhosis, because cirrhotic patients need adequate protein intake for the recovery from protein malnutrition usually observed in those patients.

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