

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

**Name of journal:** World Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery

**Manuscript NO:** 53290

**Title:** The Role of Micronutrients in Staging of Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD) – A Retrospective Cross-Sectional Study

**Reviewer's code:** 03664977

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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

1.The strength of this article is the large cohort of > 600 cases of Bariatric surgery cases and blood levels of micronutrients preoperatively. 2. The weakness is the retrospective study and cross-sectional study of single test preoperative micronutrients level. It will be better if there are one more test of micronutrients level post operatively; at 6-12 months.

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Good paper.

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The study is nicely written. But comparative tables showing mean levels of each micronutrient in each stage of steatosis, steatohepatitis and fibrosis would give a better picture of this study.

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