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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors examined changes of the ghrelin/GOAT axis and the mTor pathway in the hypothalamus after sleeve gastrectomy. This is a carefully done study and the findings are of considerable interest. For the benefit of the reader, however, a number of points need modifying. These are given below. 1. (Materials and methods, Page 4, Line 30-Page 5, Line 20) It seems to be difficult to understand each operation method. The authors should show the intraoperative photo or schema. 2. (Materials and methods, Page 5, Line 14-17) Why was the incision length along the greater curvature different between SG group and Sh group?