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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.

- (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.
- (Materials and methods, Page 5, Line 14-17) Why was the incision length along the greater curvature different between SG group and Sh group?