

Dear Editor,

Thank you for the reviewers' comments on our article. We have revised the manuscript according to the recommendations. Please see our answers below.

Reviewer #1:

Specific Comments to Authors: Congratulations, it is a very interesting subject of study. I think you have to work on the redaction. The content is very good.

Thank you for your comments.

Reviewer #2:

Specific Comments to Authors: Dear Authors, I listed suggestions for the submitted manuscript.

- Title, change, "trend or need?" for "is a predicting the success of obesity treatment?"

Thank you for your suggestion; we have changed the title accordingly.

- Keywords, change, "Outcome" of "Diabetes".

Thank you; we have changed the key words according to suggestions.

- Abstract, mentions a calorie-restricted diet, a structured exercise program, psychological support and anti-obesity pharmacotherapy in the perioperative period of candidates for bariatric procedures. However, the discussion does not mention a point about psychological support.

Once again thank you for this observation. We have introduced the chapter on the role of psychological support in the Manuscript.

-Method, place at the end of each central point discussed, a table that summarizes the strengths.

Thank you for this suggestion; we have introduced a joint Table with all four prehabilitation modalities discussed and the rationale for their use prior to bariatric surgery.

- In the eleventh line of the Introduction, I suggest removing the word "mechanical".

The word „mechanical” has been removed, thank you.

- In the conclusion, mention that the degree of obesity and age influence the choice of treatment strategy or protocol.

Thank you for this suggestion; it has been incorporated in the Conclusion.

Reviewer #3:

Specific Comments to Authors: The authors presented an complete review regarding the prehabilitation program of overweight and obese patients with dysglycemia awaiting bariatric surgery. I recommend to use the forgoing article :Nematollahi, Mohammad Ali, et al. "Association and Predictive Capability of Body Composition and Diabetes Mellitus Using Artificial Intelligence: A cohort study." (2022).

Thank You for your suggestion; it has been incorporated in the Manuscript.

I also recommended t add some figure and/ tables, it may get your review more attractive for readers.

Thank you for the comment. We have incorporated a Table with discussed treatment modalities and the rationale for their use in the multimodal prehabilitation program prior to bariatric surgery. The same was also suggested by other Reviewer.

We hope that the revised manuscript will be suitable for publication in World Journal of Diabetes.

Best regards,

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