Reviewer’s report

**Title:** The relationship between various measures of obesity and arterial stiffness in morbidly obese patients

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Major Compulsory Revisions

1) I would be interested in knowing how many patients had BMI < 40. Please also elucidate correlation between measures of obesity and arterial stiffness in this subgroup

2) Could you clarify in discussion: correlation between visceral fat area as calculated in your study (data from bioelectrical impedance analysis (BIA)) and RMN of visceral fat and/ or echocardiographic epicardial fat if there.

**Level of interest:** An article of limited interest

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.