Reviewer's report

Title: Expression of energy metabolism related genes in the gastric tissue of obese individuals with non-alcoholic fatty liver disease

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Major comments:
- The place of the biopsy in the stomach tissue (antrum, fundus?,..) ? Always the same place? Could it make a difference concerning the region of the biopsy in the stomach tissue?
- It would be very interesting to compare these data with data on stomach tissue 6 months to 1 year after the bariatric surgery.
- The difference in gene expressions in the stomach tissue: is this a consequence of the steatosis of steatohepatitis? Or is it a trigger in the development of steatosis or steatohepatitis?

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests