Reviewer’s report

Title: Psychiatric Disorders of Patients Seeking Obesity Treatment

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Reviewer: Vikas Duvvuri

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Minor Essential Revisions

1. Please state if the SCID data refer to diagnosis prior to obesity treatment, lifetime diagnosis or both?

2. Please state the major determinant for why patient in this study underwent an operation versus others who did not. If unknown, note that this information is unavailable.

3. Please state if generalizability within Taiwan is a limitation of this study. Are demographics for a treated obesity sample in a community hospital known? Is most obesity treatment in Taiwan done in university settings or in community settings?

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.