Reviewer’s report

Title: Banded Gastric Bypass - four years follow up in a prospective multicentre analysis

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Reviewer: Tomasz Szewczyk

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Minor Essential Revisions
Interesting publication on the large group of patients after Banded Gastric Bypass.
Background is too large, I suggest move the part of the text to Discussion.
Some references are duplicated:
3 is the same as 5; 7 as 21; 9 as 26; 10 as 13, 24, and 27; 12 as 22; 15 as 31; 16 as 29; 18 as 34; 19 as 33 and 43; 20 as 47; 35 as 51; 44 as 53 – so the total number of references is 38, not 53
There is an incorrect author’s name in reference 45: it should be:
Arceo-Olaiz R, Espana-Gomez MN, Montalvo-Hernandez J, Velazquez-Fernandez D,
Pantoja JP, Herrera MF: Maximal weight loss after banded and unbanded laparoscopic
Roux-en-Y gastric bypass: a randomized controlled trial. Surg Obes Relat Dis
2008,
4:507-511.
The article can be published after correcting these mistakes

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

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'