Reviewer’s report

Title: Bariatric Surgery for Obese Children and Adolescents. A Review of the Moral Challenges

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Reviewer: Geoff Ball

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Discretionary revisions:

- The author should consider including an acknowledgement of his colleague(s) who provided editorial assistance with the manuscript revisions.

- The italicized text that ends the Summary section and immediately precedes the References can be deleted. The Summary could end with the following sentence...."Additionally, we should ask ourselves how to..." I believe the "cutting organs" phrase is slightly sensational not to mention inaccurate given that some procedures (e.g., gastric band) do not involve cutting into the GI tract.

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.