Reviewer's report

Title: Reconstruction of gastric passage after failed vertical-banded gastroplasty by side-to-side gastro-gastrostomy

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Reviewer: Aurora Pryor

I am familiar with the literature and believe that this case meets one of the 7 criteria for evaluation in the journal: Presentations, diagnoses and/or management of new and emerging diseases

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: No

Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: No

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: Yes

Comments to authors:

General
Interesting, but not very detailed. Nice pictures. Good option for revision in a patient unwilling to undergo revision to traditional weight loss procedures. Should include a reference to counseling about expected post-operative weight gain.

Revisions necessary for publication

Some follow-up on the patient’s post-operative course would be helpful.

What next?: Accept after minor revisions

Quality of written English: Acceptable