Reviewer’s report

Title: Hypoparathyroidism after Roux-en-Y gastric bypass - a challenge for clinical management: a case report

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Reviewer: Carthage Moran

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: Presentations, diagnoses and/or management of new and emerging diseases

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is the case report ethical?: Yes

Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?: Yes

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: Yes

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

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

Need to document that pancreatic insufficiency is known to occur post gastric bypass. Also relatively low dose of pancreatic enzyme replacement used but good clinical response. Interesting real world solution to what I expect will be an increasing cohort of patients undergoing RYGB surgery for management of obesity and related disorders. Also did this patient have co-existing diabetes mellitus, or other pre-existing conditions?

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published
Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests