Reviewer's report

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

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Reviewer: Uma Hariharan

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: An unexpected event in the course of observing or treating a patient

Has the case been reported coherently?: No

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?: 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

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

Please shorten the article: very lengthy
BMI (body mass index) at various points in time have not been mentioned. Corrected serum calcium levels not mentioned
Why was intravenous calcium chloride not tried?
This complication is due to a surgical blunder not recognised at the time of total thyroidectomy: Why was parathyroid implantation not tried at the time of surgery itself and why was patient discharged without any definitive treatment in the first instance?

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

**Quality of written English:** Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

**Declaration of competing interests:**

No Competing interests