Reviewer’s report

Title: Absorbable suture can be effectively and safely used to close the mesenteric defect in a Gastric bypass Sprague-Dawley Rat Model

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Reviewer: Giovanni Merola

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Dear Author,

it has been a very pleasure to review your interesting paper. Despite there are many criticism in your paper:

- Your study has been defined as Randomized trial, but i did not find any kind of randomization methods

- You has not provided a sample size calculation before starting this study

- You drawn conclusion on a very small sample size that could not been representative of reality,

- You use too many groups for this paper, and also in the group without closure of mesentery defect you did not find any internal hernia but drawn the conclusion that adsorbable suture are safe. In all of your groups, you did not find any internal hernia, in that case i would expect that you said that all methodology were safe.

Best regards

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