Reviewer’s report

Title: Factors for successful weight loss after bariatric surgery. Are there really any predictive factors for a successful weight loss after bariatric surgery? : Results from a group of severely obese patients

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1. Please use patient first language through-out and avoid phrases such as "morbid obesity"

2. There are several instances of clunky English:

   Abstract -"proportion of hypertension"
   P5 ln 50 "behavioural problems"
   P6 ln 28 "frequency of patient"
   p9 ln 58 "recover some of the weight"
   P10 ln 14 - overly long sentence

3. Was weight change from surgery or baseline entry to the programme?

4. Why such small numbers if this is only centre covering 40% of population?

5. Give more details of the variables in the logistic regression model in the text

6. Table 1 the title is not great - its is simply baseline demographics and comorbidities

7. abbreviation is usually RYGB not YRGB

8. In the discussion there needs to be more about the selection boas for types of surgery, discussion of the choice of p vale cut off, limitations of self reports diet and physical activity (very low intake in the food diaries).

9. In the discussion 2-5 year results are mentioned. These should be in results (in detail) or not at all.
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