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Title: Design and baseline data in the BAriatriac surgery SUbstitution and Nutrition study (BASUN): A 10 year prospective cohort study

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The aim of this paper is to publish the design and baseline data in the BAriatriac surgery SUbstitution and Nutrition study (BASUN). Authors intent to compare three cohorts of patients with obesity namely patients on medical treatment, Roux-en-Y and sleeve gastrectomy, for a 10-year period.

Comments:
1. All baseline characteristics have to be presented, including data from the questionnaires. If it was planned and perhaps already it was done, then the whole collected information has to be presented.
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