Reviewer's report

Title: The Sleeve Bypass Trial: a multicentre randomized controlled trial comparing the long term outcome of laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy and gastric bypass for morbid obesity in terms of excess weight loss percentage and quality of life.

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Simply nothing exciting.
I'm perplexed by the design of the study, because literature has already studies on this topic in particular for sleeve and bypass which effects are already known. I think that is reductive to base this study on weight loss as objective of the study for these procedures. Research in this field is moving towards more interesting aspects that need to be investigated. However, the merit of the authors is to have organized a randomized trial and for the purpose of a long follow-up.

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Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests