

Review of: "Impact of Telemedicine on Post-Bariatric Surgery Outcomes and Patient Satisfaction During the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Retrospective Observational Study"

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This is supposed to be a cross-sectional retrospective study on the impact of telemedicine in bariatric surgery.

The paper has many flaws, and the authors should be considered for resubmission.

- 1. English language needs extensive revision throughout the text
- 2. It is not clear from the text how the authors carried out telemedicine consultations and how they verified and validated information from patients who were not seen in person.
- 3. It is not clear whether they used any app that could be downloaded by the patient and whether some coaching was employed; otherwise, it is the simple recording of self-assessed data.

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