

## 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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Overall, a good analysis of the topic.

Some more expansion on the telemedicine systems that exist worldwide and the effect it has on patient satisfaction and follow-up compared to traditional health care post-surgical would be beneficial. What's more, in the limitations section, a mention should be made of the discrepancy between the male and female samples, as well as possible future studies to compare the results of your current review with similar systems in your country or worldwide. Some articles to draw information from:

Telemedicine in Diabetic Ulcer Management: A Pilot Study with Exploration of Medico-Legal Aspects
Nittari, Giulio et al. Nutrition, Metabolism and Cardiovascular Diseases, Volume 33, Issue 11, 2280 - 2286
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2. Nittari G, Savva D, Tomassoni D, Tayebati SK, Amenta F. Telemedicine in the COVID-19 Era: A Narrative Review Based on Current Evidence. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* 2022; 19(9):5101. https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph19095101

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