

# 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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The authors have presented an observational study. The study is well written. However, the conclusions are in expected lines. Probably, a longer follow-up with a larger cohort of patients will provide greater insights. It can be accepted for the dissemination of knowledge. The discussion provides a thoughtful examination of the potential for telemedicine to enhance patient-centered care. The implications drawn from the findings are practical and could influence future guidelines on postoperative management using telemedicine. The results indicating that telemedicine did not adversely affect the surgical outcomes and that a significant proportion of patients were satisfied with telemedicine as a follow-up modality are compelling. These findings contribute positively to the discourse on telemedicine's efficacy and patient acceptance. The discussion on limitations is appreciated; however, it could be further expanded to address potential biases inherent in retrospective studies and the generalizability of the results to other populations or settings.