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| I know that there is a civil war in Syria now. I am curious about that how they do obesity surgery in such a crisis.  
I doubt about the number of participants of the study. If the number and follow-up is right, I congratulate the authors for this study.  
**Please clarify the ethical issue:**  
The authors do not mention about Application for ethics committee for the study. |

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| Line 37: They included the patients who had morbid obesity with a BMI of less than 50 kg/m2, But they do not mention about lower limit of the study, and they should add demographic data of all patients .  
Line 40: Endocrinology or cardiology. It must be endocrinology and cardiology….  
Line 41: Upper GI endoscopy must be done all patients who will have obesity surgery, epigastric complaint is not necessary.  
Line 105: The authors claim that The mean time for returning to routine daily activity was 6 days (4-21 days). How did they calculate that?  
Line 126: How did the authors classify the vomiting of patients? They shoul clarify that. |
Line 198: The authors claim that “LSG in adolescents has not been studied in comparison with other bariatric techniques so far.” It is not right, there are some studies in the literature about that. For example:


**Optional/General comments**

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