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I declare that the above-mentioned study is a prospective observational cohort study, not a clinical trial.

According to the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (ICMJE) and the World Health Organization (WHO), a clinical trial is defined as “any research study that prospectively assigns human participants or groups of humans to one or more health-related interventions to evaluate the effects on health outcomes.” In this study:

There was no intervention assigned by the investigators.

Patients underwent laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy as part of routine clinical care.

No randomization or allocation to different treatment groups was performed.

Therefore, this study does not meet the criteria for clinical trial registration.

We confirm that the study was conducted in accordance with the STROBE (Strengthening the Reporting of Observational Studies in Epidemiology) guidelines. The completed STROBE checklist has been uploaded along with the manuscript.

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