

Dear Reviewer:

Thank you for your letter and for the reviewers' comments concerning our manuscript entitled "Editorial: Obesity - Surgery is not the end" (No.95404). Those comments are all valuable and very helpful for revising and improving our paper, as well as the important guiding significance to our researches. We have studied comments carefully and have made correction which we hope meet with approval.

Responds to the reviewer's comments:

Reviewer #1:

1. "It seems that the methodological issues of the treatment cannot be well verified without adding sufficient mechanistic discussion. Can the authors briefly add a discussion on the mechanism of AUD after bariatric surgery?"

The author's answer: Your comments are very valuable. Regarding the mechanism of AUD after bariatric surgery, we have added them to the article. Revised portion are marked in yellow in the paper.

2. "In addition, the manuscript has a very interesting title, but Figure 1 seems to lack a sufficiently attractive figure. Can the authors consider adding a figure to attract readers?"

The author's answer: We have drawn a figure of the relevant mechanisms that may be involved and added it to the article. The specific revised portion are shown in Figure 1 of the article.

Thank you again for your positive comments and valuable suggestions to improve the quality of our manuscript.

Yours sincerely,

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