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Obesity is a growing problem. The authors deal with a live topic and approach it from a new angle. There are similar articles in the literature discussing effect of metabolic training. I don't have a level of expertise to comment on lipid oxidation parameters so that a physiology doctor opinion would be helpful. Distribution of participants make it hard to conclude statistical significance between the groups. Groups are heterogen. Chosen operative techniques are also different for obese patients. This may affect lipid oxidation capacity. The authors haven't discussed this in the article. In its current form, this article needs major revision.

I have read this submission. I believe that I have an appropriate level of expertise to confirm that it is of an acceptable scientific standard, however I have significant reservations, as outlined above.