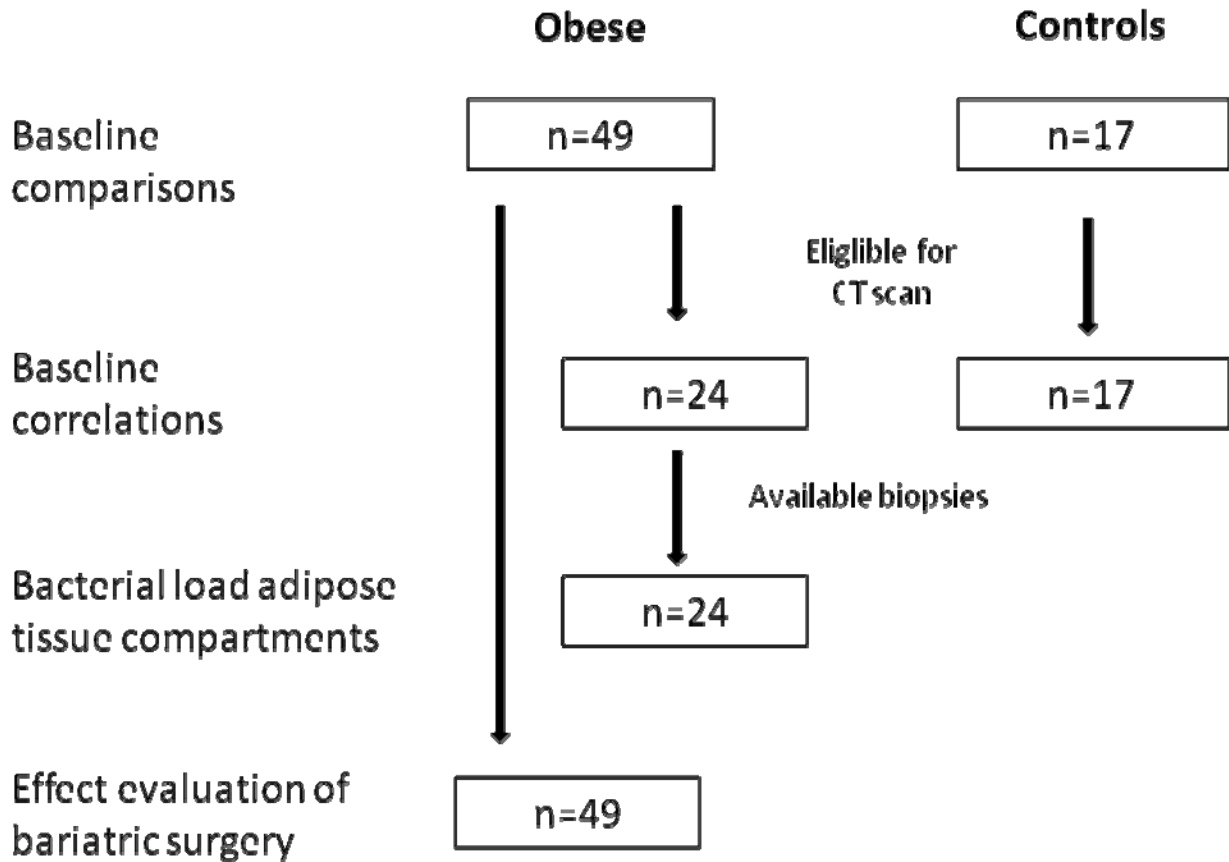


SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

Supplemental Figure 1. Flow chart. Patients with abdominal diameter >50 cm were excluded from attending CT scan due to the diameter of the CT scanner.



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Supplemental Figure 2. Plasma levels of LPS in controls (n=17), obese subjects (n=49) at baseline, obese subjects pre-operatively (pre-op) and one year post-operatively (1 y Post-op). Data as medians (25-75 percentiles).

