## Supplementary Material

# A multi-center study on glucometabolic response to bariatric surgery for different subtypes of obesity

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### **Supplementary Methods**

#### AIM grouping of patients with obesity

The modeling method for AIM subgrouping has been described in our previous study<sup>1</sup>. Briefly, obesity patients were clustered into four subgroups (i.e., MHO, HMO-U, HMO-I, and LMO) using the k-means algorithm. Men and women were separately modeled with two sub-models. The key variables used for the k-means clustering were glucoseAUC, insulinAUC, and uric acid (cluster centers were shown in Table S1).

#### Missing value imputation

The linear regression model was trained and tested in 70% and 30%, respectively, of the data from Cohort-1 using the stepwise method. The F test was performed with P < 0.05 for inclusion and P > 0.1 for exclusion with the outlier tolerance of 0.0001. InsulinAUC showed an adjusted R of 0.902 and 0.903 in the training and testing datasets, respectively (Table S2).

#### References

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## **Supplementary Tables**

Table S1. Cluster centers for k-means model.

	МНО	HMO-U	HMO-I	LMO
Sub-model for Men				
Glucose AUC, mmol/L·min	993	982	1008	1845
Insulin AUC, mU/L·min	17089	19951	50543	9477
Uric acid, µmol/L	405	585	489	404
Sub-model for Women				
Glucose AUC, mmol/L·min	928	1100	1094	1829
Insulin AUC, mU/L·min	12894	21895	54645	9320
Uric acid, µmol/L	331	454	392	356

AUC: area under the curve during oral glucose tolerance test; HMO-U: hypermetabolic obesity-hyperuricemia subtype; HMO-I: hypermetabolic obesity-hyperinsulinemia subtype; LMO: hypometabolic obesity; MHO: metabolic healthy obesity.

Table S2. Regression models for prediction of AUC of insulin during OGTT.

Predictors	β	Standardized $\beta$	t test P		Adjusted R in training	Adjusted R in testing
	ρ	Standardized p	i test	i test	dataset	dataset
Constant	-13032.851		-17.477	< 0.001		
C-peptide 60min	1309.195	0.601	22.473	< 0.001		
C-peptide 120min	439.883	0.177	9.644	< 0.001		
C-peptide 30min	656.368	0.273	12.859	< 0.001	0.902	0.903
Glucose 120min	710.316	0.213	7.395	< 0.001		
Glucose 60min	-562.742	-0.157	-6.072	< 0.001		
C-peptide <sub>0min</sub>	467.843	0.057	3.592	< 0.001		

Models were trained with Cohort-1 patients, among which 70% of the samples were used as training datasets and 30% as testing datasets. AUC: area under the curve; OGTT: oral glucose tolerance test.

Table S3. The anthropometry characteristics of the four AIM subgroups of obesity patients at baseline and 12-month post-surgery.

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	МНО	HMO-U	HMO-I	LMO	p value&
N	118	111	14	116	
Man/Woman (woman %)	50/68(57.6%)	49/62(55.9%)	8/6(42.9%)	50/66(56.9%)	0.055
Age (years)	32(27,42)	28(23,35)	32(25,35)	40(31,48)	< 0.0001
Obesity duration (years)	10.0(5.5,20.0)	10.5(5.8,20.0)	10.0(5.0,20.0)	13.0(9.0,20.0)	0.129
Type of surgery	28.0%	15.3%	14.3%	44.8%	< 0.0001
Rate of diabetes (%)	37.4%	29.1%	7.1%	100%	< 0.0001
Diabetes duration (years)	1.0(0,4.0)	0(0,1.8)	0(0,0)	1.0(0,5.5)	0.193
Weight (kg)					
Baseline	104.3 (91.7, 128.2)	116.9 (98.3, 133.5)	119.0 (100.5, 132.3)	98.3 (82.3, 113.9)	< 0.0001
12 months	74.1 (64.1, 87.3)#	78.4 (66.9, 89.1)#	80.2 (71.1, 95.9)	71.7 (62.1, 83.2)#	0.354
Absolute change	-31.6 (-41.8, -23.7)	-37.8 (-47.2, -31.3)	-37.4 (-53.8, -31.9)	-24.6 (-31.8, -17.1)	< 0.0001
Percent change (%)	-29.4% (-35.7%, -25.0%)	-33.5% (-38.3%, -26.9%)	-34.0% (-37.6%, -25.0%)	-24.4% (-30.2%, -20.3%)	< 0.0001
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )					
Baseline	37.8 (34.4, 42.2)	40.1 (35.8, 45.4)	39.1 (35.8, 42.3)	35.5 (30.6, 40.6)	0.001
12 months	26.9 (23.5, 30.1)#	27.0 (24.5, 30.3)#	27.1 (24.7, 29.1)	26.7 (23.3, 29.4)#	0.781
Absolute change	-11.1 (-13.9, -9.2)	-13.3 (-16.3, -10.8)	-12.5 (-16.2, -9.2)	-8.9 (-11.3, -6.4)	< 0.0001
Percent change (%)	-29.4% (-35.7%, -25.0%)	-33.5% (-38.3%, -26.9%)	-34.0% (-37.6%, -25.0%)	-24.4% (-30.2%, -20.3%)	< 0.0001
Excess weight (kg)					
Baseline	39.8 (28.7, 56.0)	45.8 (33.0, 62.0)	44.3 (33.4, 57.3)	31.9 (18.4, 48.1)	< 0.0001
12 months	8.1 (-1.3, 17.4)#	8.2 (1.4, 17.0)#	10.3 (1.9, 16.9)	7.2 (-2.1, 15.9) #	0.696
Absolute change	-31.6 (-41.8, -23.7)	-37.8 (-47.2, -31.3)	-37.4 (-53.8, -31.9)	-24.6 (-31.8, -17.1)	< 0.0001
Percent change (%)	-81.1% (-105.6%, -66.2%)	-83.1% (-96.6%, -68.7%)	-79.3% (-95.8%, -65.9%)	-77.7% (-111.8%, -62.0%)	0.756
WC (cm)					
Baseline	117 (105, 129)	121 (112, 130)	125 (109, 139)	113 (103, 125)	0.009
12 months	89 (82, 101)	92 (85, 98)	90 (84, 96)	92 (83, 98)#	0.885
Absolute change	-27 (-35, -19)	-31 (-35, -23)	-30 (-46, -26)	-21 (-29, -14)	< 0.0001
Percent change (%)	-22.8% (-28.6%, -16.6%)	-23.9% (-29.9%, -19.5%)	-26.7% (-30.9%, -22.0%)	-18.2% (-23.7%, -14.8%)	< 0.0001
HC (cm)					
Baseline	120 (113, 129)	122 (115, 132)	122 (112, 131)	114 (105, 124)	< 0.0001
12 months	101 (95, 106)#	100 (94, 107)#	103 (98, 107)	98 (91, 105)#	0.486
Absolute change	-20 (-25, -13)	-23 (-28, -16)	-19 (-33, -11)	-13 (-19, -8)	< 0.0001
Percent change (%)	-16.0% (-19.7%, -11.6%)	-18.3% (-21.6%, -12.7%)	-15.3% (-22.7%, -9.5%)	-11.6% (-15.0%, -7.7%)	< 0.0001
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	МНО	HMO-U	HMO-I	LMO	p value&
WHR (ratio)					
Baseline	0.98 (0.91, 1.03)	0.98 (0.94, 1.03)	1.02 (0.98, 1.06)	0.99 (0.95, 1.04)	0.129
12 months	0.91 (0.85, 0.95)	0.90 (0.87, 0.95)	0.88 (0.83, 0.93)	0.92 (0.88, 0.97)	0.065
Absolute change	-0.08 (-0.12, -0.03)	-0.08 (-0.13, -0.04)	-0.13 (-0.18, -0.10)	-0.07 (-0.10, -0.04)	0.065
Percent change (%)	-8.2% (-11.8%, -3.7%)	-8.3% (-12.2%, -3.9%)	-12.8% (-16.8%, -10.8%)	-6.7% (-10.4%, -4.1%)	0.062

Analysis are in only those patients having the 12-month follow-up visit. Values are shown as ratio or median (IQR 25-75%), and analysis were adjusted for sex and age (except analysis for sex and age). MHO: metabolic healthy obesity; HMO-U: hypermetabolic obesity-hyperuricemia subtype; HMO-I: hypermetabolic obesity-hyperinsulinemia subtype; LMO: hypometabolic obesity; BMI, body mass index; WC, waist circumference; HC, hip circumference; WHR, Waist-to-Hip Ratio. \*P< 0.01 vs. baseline; \*the overall ANCOVA p values.

Table S4. The glucometabolism of the four AIM subgroups of obesity and normal weight controls at baseline and 12-month post-surgery.

	МНО	HMO-U	HMO-I	LMO	NW	P value&
Fasting glucose (mmol/L)						
Baseline	5.20 (4.77, 5.93)	5.20 (4.78, 5.92)	5.20 (4.65, 5.53)	8.28 (6.86, 10.55)		< 0.0001
12 months	4.47 (4.10, 4.76) **	4.40 (4.15, 4.70) **	4.60 (4.40, 4.91)	4.87 (4.38, 5.70) #	4.86 (4.60, 5.22)	< 0.0001
Absolute change	-0.63 (-0.27, -1.35)	-0.80 (-0.30, -1.50)	-0.60 (0.15, -1.12)	-3.46 (-1.70, -5.56)		< 0.0001
Percent change (%)	-13.3% (-23.5%, -5.9%)	-15.3% (-25.9%, -6.4%)	-12.0% (-19.4%, 3.4%)	-40.9% (-53.6%, -27.4%)		< 0.0001
OGTT 2h glucose (mmol/L)						
Baseline	7.20 (6.20, 9.10)	8.00 (6.41, 9.45)	6.95 (5.31, 7.75)	15.90 (14.10, 18.75)		< 0.0001
12 months	4.38 (3.89, 5.10) **	4.18 (3.35, 4.69) *#	4.40 (3.48, 4.80) *	4.80 (3.90, 7.26) #	5.79 (4.88, 6.55)	0.001
Absolute change	-2.70 (-4.92, -1.65)	-3.70 (-5.40, -2.30)	-3.00 (-3.45, -0.47)	-10.27 (-13.38, -7.83)		< 0.0001
Percent change (%)	-39.5% (-53.7%, -26.1%)	-48.4% (-60.2%, -35.2%)	-38.0% (-51.3%, -8.9%)	-68.1% (-75.7%, -59.0%)		< 0.0001
Glucose <sub>AUC</sub> (mmol/L•min)						
Baseline	980 (825, 1131)	1028 (921, 1172)	1080 (947, 1209)	1711 (1511,2009)		< 0.0001
12 months	739 (644, 869)	732 (611, 837) *	623 (566, 1034) #	951 (817, 1286) *#	829 (740, 921)	< 0.0001
Absolute change	-183 (-286, -79)	-275 (-398, -125)	-375 (-460, -197)	-809 (-1092, -458)		< 0.0001
Percent change (%)	-18.8% (-30.4%, -8.9%)	-27.3% (-37.3%, -13.3%)	-38.4% (-46.8%, -16.0%)	-45.2% (-56.5%, -26.5%)		< 0.0001
Fasting insulin (mU/I)						
Baseline	21.78 (14.29, 32.31)	32.15 (24.05, 43.46)	45.32 (26.00, 68.32)	18.97 (12.77, 27.07)		< 0.0001
12 months	7.40 (4.63, 11.04) #	8.17 (5.56, 11.59) #	8.13 (4.90, 12.99)	8.47 (4.96, 13.26)	8.7 (5.65, 13.09)	0.358
Absolute change	-15.07 (-23.40, -7.73)	-23.75 (-33.79, -16.38)	-28.09 (-50.54, -18.78)	-11.30 (-19.72, -4.69)		< 0.0001
Percent change (%)	-69.6% (-79.5%, -55.9%)	-77.1% (-82.1%, -63.4%)	-76.4% (-88.1%, -72.5%)	-56.8% (-76.4%, -36.2%)		< 0.0001

	МНО	HMO-U	HMO-I	LMO	NW	P value&
OGTT 2h insulin (mU/I)						
Baseline	94.83 (60.17, 152.50)	162.15 (119.48, 260.40)	359.80 (271.25, 467.50)	48.44 (31.23, 94.17)		< 0.0001
12 months	10.74 (6.41, 41.83) *#	11.48 (7.94, 24.87) *	11.09 (7.74, 60.25) **	19.21 (12.13, 36.98) *	57.78 (37.29, 91.1)	0.025
Absolute change	-63.43 (-136.33, -33.60)	-134.83 (-259.96, -95.09)	-327.93 (-433.78,	-28.25 (-73.69, -2.74)		< 0.0001
Percent change (%)	-83.8% (-94.6%, -55.4%)	-92.3% (-95.8%, -83.3%)	-96.0% (-98.1%, -87.2%)	-62.1% (-83.2%, -14.8%)		< 0.0001
Insulin <sub>AUC</sub> (mU/I •min)						
Baseline	12335 (8658, 17630)	20134 (14392, 27719)	45680 (42455, 52353)	5454 (3243, 10121)		< 0.0001
12 months	8284 (5424, 16907) #	12319 (6482, 20469) *	14390 (6141, 33496) #	5797 (3161, 10971) #	6915 (5310, 10462)	0.174
Absolute change	-907 (-5250, 3949)	-7759 (-14863, 1108)	-36048 (-41321, -28410)	558 (-3465, 4818)		< 0.0001
Percent change (%)	-13.1% (-50.8%, 44.2%)	-37.7% (-71.8%, 6.9%)	-72.8% (-87.9%, -52.5%)	24.6% (-40.5%, 114.2%)		< 0.0001
HBA <sub>1</sub> C (%)						
Baseline	5.7 (5.5, 6.3)	5.8 (5.5, 6.2)	5.8 (5.5, 6.0)	7.9 (6.8, 9.3)		< 0.0001
12 months	5.30 (5.10, 5.50)#	5.20 (5.00, 5.40) #	5.40 (5.10, 5.55)	5.60 (5.30, 6.00) *	5.35 (5.10, 5.60)	< 0.0001
Absolute change	-0.5 (-1.0, -0.2)	-0.5 (-0.9, -0.3)	-0.4 (-0.9, -0.1)	-2.1 (-3.0, -1.0)		< 0.0001
Percent change (%)	-8.3% (-15.9%, -3.6%)	-9.1% (-15.3%, -5.6%)	-6.9% (-15.6%, -0.9%)	-27.2% (-34.4%, -15.1%)		< 0.0001
HOMA-IR						
Baseline	5.11 (3.47, 7.98)	7.53 (5.88, 10.89)	9.17 (5.55, 16.18)	7.46 (4.74, 11.48)		< 0.0001
12 months	1.55 (0.91, 2.25)	1.66 (1.11, 2.22)	1.60 (0.97, 2.89)	1.96 (1.15, 2.94)	1.89 (1.19, 2.88)	0.039
Absolute change	-3.53 (-6.17, -2.27)	-6.02 (-8.48, -3.79)	-6.89 (-12.99, -3.98)	-5.13 (-9.60, -2.67)		0.010
Percent change (%)	-74.4% (-82.6%, -60.4%)	-80.1% (-85.9%, -69.0%)	-80.0% (-89.9%, -71.2%)	-74.6% (-86.5%, -55.6%)		0.099
WBISI						
Baseline	2.03 (1.39, 2.94)	1.20 (0.92, 1.52)	0.75 (0.62, 0.88)	1.73 (1.19, 2.78)		< 0.0001
12 months	5.07 (3.66, 6.80)	4.41 (3.30, 6.46)	4.83 (1.82, 7.79) #	4.39 (2.94, 7.65)	4.69 (3.22, 6.75)	0.749
Absolute change	3.18 (1.13, 4.43)	3.14 (1.93, 5.06)	4.22 (1.79, 7.57)	2.40 (0.65, 6.15)		0.129
Percent change (%)	135.5% (54.9%, 232.4%)	293.2% (168.7%, 460.5%)	522.5% (233.3%, 1404.6%)	187.5% (29.7%, 423.0%)		< 0.0001
HOMA-beta						
Baseline	249 (161, 360)	361 (240, 524)	567 (325, 892)	85 (44, 136)		< 0.0001
12 months	149 (81, 242)	178 (126, 273) #	148 (109, 267) #	128 (76, 212) #	126 (81, 187)	0.985
Absolute change	-83 (-214, -20)	-203 (-320, -56)	-349 (-594, -149)	30 (-22, 110)		< 0.0001
Percent change (%)	-38.9% (-63.3%, -10.8%)	-55.0% (-68.3%, -23.0%)	-68.1% (-76.2%, -55.1%)	36.1% (-27.6%, 171.1%)		< 0.0001
IGI						
Baseline	25.7 (16.7, 51.5)	30.0 (20.9, 47.2)	60.8 (40.4, 93.5)	5.0 (2.2, 7.7)		< 0.0001
12 months	47.3 (28.7, 75.5) *	42.6 (23.9, 70.9) *	54.4 (9.7, 155.4) *	17.4 (6.2, 34.4) #	17.4 (11.5, 27.2)	0.009
Absolute change	11.54 (-5.58, 42.50)	13.95 (-12.42, 40.31)	-1.93 (-47.30, 214.16)	13.91 (3.32, 34.50)		0.293

	МНО	HMO-U	HMO-I	LMO	NW	P value&
Percent change (%)	23.8% (-42.1%, 205.1%)	39.9% (-40.8%, 118.4%)	-1.8% (-84.3%, 189.0%)	285.8% (54.8%, 518.4%)		0.202
DI (HOMA-beta / HOMA-IR)						
Baseline	50.9 (31.2, 65.9)	48.5 (31.8, 72.1)	55.1 (39.6, 90.5)	10.9 (6.6, 18.6)		< 0.0001
12 months	91.0 (66.1, 153.1) **	113.6 (79.0, 153.1) *#	79.8 (63.3, 113.6)	65.9 (35.7, 121.5)#	68.1 (50.1, 89.4)	0.037
Absolute change	43.42 (13.05, 88.46)	53.22 (22.92, 102.52)	20.21 (-34.41, 53.64)	46.88 (24.25, 100.45)		0.230
Percent change (%)	83.6% (26.7%, 248.6%)	121.0% (38.8%, 256.8%)	27.2% (-34.0%, 123.0%)	507.1% (198.9%, 964.7%)		< 0.0001
DI (IGI · WBISI120)						
Baseline	53.3 (30.6, 93.7)	39.8 (25.4, 65.1)	44.5 (33.0, 83.7)	6.8 (3.4, 12.2)		< 0.0001
12 months	165.1 (91.7, 262.7) *#	165.3 (104.4, 297.1) *#	263.0 (66.6, 451.1) *#	51.2 (17.1, 117.5) #	89.3 (54.4, 121.1)	< 0.0001
Absolute change	101.67 (20.06, 210.00)	134.54 (54.51, 268.56)	172.62 (0.20, 451.17)	43.97 (14.49, 112.71)		0.019
Percent change (%)	181.7% (30.1%, 364.1%)	238.2% (80.4%, 639.6%)	290.0% (-0.8%, 2653.6%)	719.2% (31.2%, 1612.4%)		0.196

Analysis are in only those patients having the 12-month follow-up visit. Values are shown as median (IQR 25-75%)), and analysis were adjusted for sex and age. MHO: metabolic healthy obesity; HMO-U: hypermetabolic obesity-hyperinsulinemia subtype; LMO: hypometabolic obesity; AUC, area under curve; HbA1c, glycosylated hemoglobin a1c; HOMA-IR, homeostatic model assessment of insulin resistance; WBISI, whole-body insulin sensitivity index; HOMA-beta, Homeostatic model assessment of beta-cell function; IGI, insulinogenic index; DI, Disposition indices; NW, normal-weight controls. \*P< 0.01 vs. NW, \*P< 0.01 vs. baseline. & the overall ANCOVA p values.

## **Supplementary Figures**

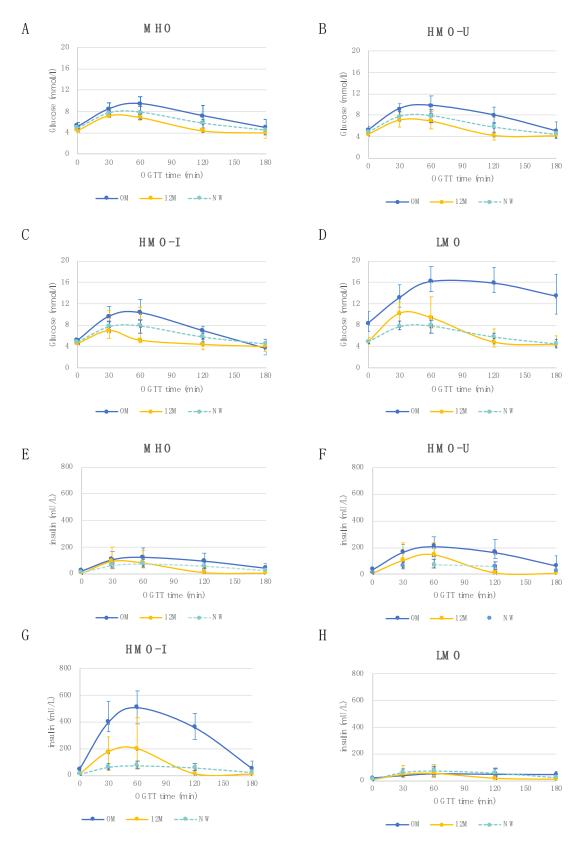


Figure S1 Comparison of different AIM subgroups of obesity and normal-weight controls for oral glucose tolerance test (OGTT) curves at baseline and 12-month post-surgery. A-D, OGTT for glucose; E-H, OGTT for insulin. Analysis are in only those patients having the 12-month follow-up visit. MHO, metabolic healthy obesity; HMO-I, hypermetabolic obesity hyperinsulinemia subtype; HMO-U, hypermetabolic obesity hyperuricemia subtype; LMO, hypometabolic obesity; NW, normal weight control; 0M, pre- surgery; 12M, 12-month post-surgery.

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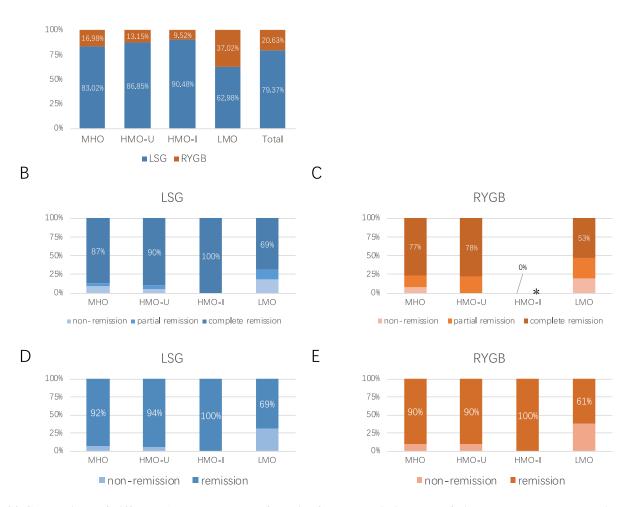


Figure S2 Comparison of different AIM subgroups of obesity for the remission rate of diabetes and hyperglycemia at 12-month post-surgery with respective to LGS and RYGB.

**A,** Proportion of LSG and RYBG with respective to each subgroup at baseline; **B, C,** Remission rate of diabetes at 12-month in LSG (B) and RYGB (C); **D, E,** Remission rate of hyperglycemia at 12-month in LSG (D) and RYGB (E). MHO, metabolic healthy obesity; HMO-I, hypermetabolic obesity hyperinsulinemia subtype; HMO-U, hypermetabolic obesity hyperuricemia subtype; LMO, hypometabolic obesity; LGS, Laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy; RYGB, Roux-en-Y gastric bypass. \* No patients with diabetes from HMO-I subgroup and performed with RYGB has the 12-month visit.

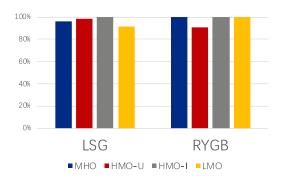


Figure S3 A. Comparison of different AIM subgroups of obesity for the remission rate of hyperinsulinemia in LGS and RYGB. MHO, metabolic healthy obesity; HMO-I, hypermetabolic obesity hyperinsulinemia subtype; HMO-U, hypermetabolic obesity hyperuricemia subtype; LMO, hypometabolic obesity; LGS, Laparoscopic sleeve gastrectomy; RYGB, Roux-en-Y gastric bypass.