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Mini Gastric Bypass (MGB)	One Anastomosis Gastric Bypass (OAGB)
Morbid Obesity	Severe Obesity
Obese/Diabetics	Patient or individual with obesity/ diabetes
Subject/s	Patient/s or individual/s
Weight loss surgery	Metabolic Bariatric Surgery (MBS)
Gold standard	Avoid using this term please
Revision procedure	‘Revision or modification’ for any procedure that does not encompass conversion to a new procedure with a new mechanism of action or reversal of the anatomy. Revision or modification encompasses correction or an enhancement of the same procedure (revision of a gastric pouch, distalization of gastric bypass)
Conversion procedure	‘Conversion’ entails converting one procedure to another with a different mechanism of action. Revision is not accepted as a substitution anymore
Reversal procedure	Term can still be used to describe reversing a procedure to the normal standard anatomy
Insufficient or inadequate weight loss	‘Suboptimal clinical response’ encompasses maximum total weight loss outcome (TWL%) <20%, while also covering no improvement or worsening of any obesity complication that was present preoperatively
Weight loss failure	Failure is not an acceptable term anymore. Use suboptimal clinical response if fits these criteria

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Adequate weight loss	Optimal clinical response which follows the criteria of TWL% >20% and/or improvement of obesity complication/s
Success	This term is not acceptable anymore. Please use Optimal clinical response for primary procedures or optimal clinical response for other revision or conversion procedures
Restrictive or Malabsorptive procedures	These terms are not acceptable to use. Please describe procedures per their anatomic features, bypass, diversion, etc ...
Malabsorption/Hypoabsorption	Both are accepted, but it is essential to report: Micronutrient for minerals and elements versus Macronutrient for protein/fat or carbohydrates
Weight regain/ recurrence	Recurrent weight gain
Bariatric Surgery	Metabolic Bariatric Surgery (MBS)
Anti Obesity Medications	Obesity Management Medications (OMMs)
Comorbidities	Obesity associated diseases/disorders
Super Obesity, Super-Super Obesity, Extreme Obesity (please indicate the BMI instead)	• BMI 30 <35kg/m2 Obesity I • BMI 35 <40kg/m2 Obesity II • BMI 40 <50kg/m2 Obesity III • BMI 50 <60kg/m2 Obesity IV instead of „Super Obesity“ • BMI 60 <70kg/m2 Obesity V instead of „Super-Super Obesity“
Eliminate "recidivism" "non-compliant" "gold-standard" "last-resort" sort of language Imagery (no headless, stereotypical/stigma = takeaway boxes, fast food, ill-fitting clothes, etc.)	