

**Table 1: Baseline Characteristics**

	LAGB (n=128)	RYGB (n=80)	Difference (p-value)
Age (years) mean (SD)	44 (12)	44 (11)	0.685
Weight (kg) median (IQR)	138.0 (125.6 to 155.8)	142.2 (125.8 to 159.5)	0.649
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> ) median (IQR)	51.8 (46.6 to 56.5)	51.8 (45.5 to 57.4)	0.403
Female n (%)	89 (69.5)	62 (77.5)	0.210
T2D n (%)	51 (39.8)	29 (36.3)	0.604
Ethnicity n (%)			
Caucasian	85 (66.4)	58 (72.5)	0.799
South Asian	13 (10.2)	5 (6.3)	0.279
African-Caribbean	8 (6.2)	7 (8.7)	0.579
Other	10 (7.8)	4 (5.0)	0.376
Not recorded	12 (9.4)	6 (7.5)	0.428

*BMI= body mass index, T2D = Type 2 Diabetes*