Is It Worth It?
Sleeve gastrectomies for people with BMI less than 35

Old guidelines

YES
NO

Procedure not indicated for those with BMI <35 guidelines set in 1991

New research

Data showed BMI<35 cohort saw greater benefit from the surgery

Time to adjust?

Waiting until patients hit BMI threshold means comorbidities compound

"Is it worth it to the patient and is it worth it as clinicians to pursue it? Based on metrics of disease resolution, the answer is yes."

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