

Supplement 1: weight loss according to ethnicity during medical Weight Management, pre-op phase, 12 months and 24 months post-bariatric surgery

Medical Weight Management		
	LAGB	RYGB (%WL, n=)
Caucasian	(n=85)	(n=58)
South Asian	(n=13)	(n=5)
African-Caribbean		
Other Non-Caucasian		
Pre-op phase (including liver shrinking diet)		
	LAGB (%WL, n=)	RYGB (%WL, n=)
Caucasian		
South Asian		
African-Caribbean		
Other Non-Caucasian		
12 months post-bariatric surgery		
	LAGB (%WL, n=)	RYGB (%WL, n=)
Caucasian		
South Asian		
African-Caribbean		
Other Non-Caucasian		
24-months post-bariatric surgery		
	LAGB (%WL, n=)	RYGB (%WL, n=)
Caucasian		
South Asian		
African-Caribbean		
Other Non-Caucasian		

BMI= body mass index, WL= weight loss, EWL = excess weight loss, negative values indicate weight/BMI gain