Obesity enhances the risk of type-2 diabetes, cardiovascular, work reveals that bariatric surgery, in conjunction with lifestyle/

dietary changes, lead to improvements in the nutritional status

meostasis, which contributes to the negative health aspects as sociated with the disease. In severe cases, bariatric surgery can enable sustained weight loss and improvement in health. Here, magnesium, zinc, copper and selenium concentrations were ex amined in 24 obese patients (7 males and 17 females) before and 9-months after undergoing Roux-en-Y gastric bypass sur gery. All patients lost weight over this period, with the mean BMI reducing from 51.2±7.1 kg/m2 to 37.2±5.5 kg/m2. Moreover, whole-blood glycated haemoglobin (HbA1c), as a marker of av erage glycaemia, was also measured and a correlative analysis