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Highlights

- To the best of our knowledge, no studies have explored adolescents' experiences of the follow-up time after obesity surgery and we do think these results are of general clinical importance.
- Most of the participants were satisfied with the time-point at which they underwent surgery. In general participants were satisfied with their obesity surgery, although the follow-up period was described as a difficult and long journey. Two clinical implications emerged; a need for better transition planning between pediatric and adult primary health care and a need for more comprehensive follow-up treatment including access to different healthcare providers and plastic surgery.

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