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**Course**: Sophomore Rhetoric (English 202)

**Section**: 26

**Assignment**: **A summary of “The man who couldn’t stop eating” by Atul Gawande**

 In his article “the man who couldn’t stop eating”, writer and surgeon Atul Gawande

discusses the topic of obesity and its risks and explains hunger drives and sensations of

fullness/satiety and how some people can not control it. He introduces into his article the

procedures of the latest obesity antidote: the gastric bypass surgery, its history and how it works.

 He tells the stories of different people who went through this surgery : for some people it turned

out to be effective, for others it did not. His primary focus though is on this one particular patient

 who, after a gastric bypass surgery, wasn’t able to control his excess hunger but, as time went on

 he gained control of his appetite and started to eat by choice. Gawande in the end of his article

concludes that the results of this surgery cannot be explained scientifically and suggests that

weight loss is not only incumbent upon food intake, surgery, diets, pills… but it’s primarily

derived from the inner strength and the determination of the individual striving to attain it.