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# Comprehensive Care for Children with Obesity: Best Practices and Multidisciplinary Treatment Approaches

### Message from the Guest Editor

Childhood obesity develops as a result of a complex interplay between genetic, epigenetic, environmental, and behavioral factors. Childhood obesity affects children from racial and ethnic minorities disproportionately. Treatment of obesity in children therefore requires a multifaceted, multidisciplinary, and culturally appropriate approach. This Special Issue, “Comprehensive Care for Children with Obesity: Best Practices and Multidisciplinary Treatment Approaches” will focus on the existing and novel treatment approaches to care of childhood obesity and related comorbid conditions. It will emphasize the importance of individualizing the treatment approach based on obesity pathophysiology and health consequences. The efficacy of lifestyle modifications and pharmacotherapy for treatment of childhood obesity is modest, and therefore, there is a continued need to evaluate novel treatment approaches that will augment the effect of current treatment modalities.

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