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Pediatric Bariatric Surgery

Message from the Guest Editors

A variety of procedures have been recently used in children and adolescents with severe obesity and obesity-related co-morbidities, including laparoscopic adjustable gastric band, vertical sleeve gastrectomy, and Roux-en Y gastric bypass. In addition, there has been recent discussion and investigations into the use of limited endoscopic procedures. Management of this population both pre-procedure and post-procedure requires a multidisciplinary approach for successful long-term results. This Special Edition on “Pediatric Bariatric Surgery” will explore the history of and types of pediatric bariatric surgical procedures, long-term outcome data (>5 years) in children and adolescents (weight, co-morbidities), nutritional management, behavioral management, and parental weight loss surgery upon family dynamics. The goal is to inform and update readers by providing an overview of long-term perspectives, emerging research, and clinical options including useful tools specific to this population.

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