

Special Issue

Fighting Obesity: Bariatric Surgery, Health Care Service, and Positive Psychology Approaches

Message from the Guest Editors

As a medical problem, obesity increases one's risk of a range of diseases and health problems. Some weight loss methods can improve or prevent the health problems that are associated with obesity; however, for severely obese patients, the methods tend to have little effect. Therefore, for patients with morbid obesity, bariatric surgery can effectively both reduce and maintain weight. Weight loss can also help to extend the life of patients and improve their quality of life as well as appearance. This Special Issue aims to provide a forum for communicating the latest research on topics that include findings about weight loss that affect obese patients, such as treatment, nursing care, nutrition, and patient education. In addition, positive psychology has been shown to significantly influence individuals' positive attitudes and behaviors and thus lead to desired outcomes. Thus, this Special Issue also aims to collect studies that explore the issue of obesity from a positive psychology perspective. Finally, studies using innovative research methods to study obese patients are also welcome. All manuscripts must be submitted no later than 30 June 2021.

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