

Special Issue

Obesity and Bariatric/Metabolic Surgery: Risks, Outcomes, Prognosis, and Development Trends

Message from the Guest Editor

Bariatric practice is moving toward precision medicine and surgery. Bariatric surgery provides long-term weight loss, and revisional surgery is increasingly being performed either in cases of insufficient weight loss or for chronic complications. While the safety profile of BS is constantly improving, efforts should be focused on identifying predicting factors and optimal treatments of severe postoperative morbidity and of metabolic response in primary and revisional settings to define the outcomes in all surgical situations. In addition, the fantastic improvement of metabolic features following surgery has demonstrated that the gastrointestinal tract is a key organ in metabolic regulation and, therefore, a rational target for interventions aimed at treating metabolic disorders (e.g., metabolic surgery). The aim of this Special Issue is to highlight recent advances in the context of obesity and bariatric/metabolic surgery.

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