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# Obesity: From Diagnosis to Treatment

#### Message from the Collection Editor

Obesity is a chronic disease with a very negative impact on health. According to the World Health Organization, 39% of adults worldwide are overweight and 13% are obese. Obesity is a known risk factor for type 2 diabetes, high blood pressure, metabolic syndrome, sleep apnea. fatty liver disease, and many other comorbid conditions. Currently, bariatric surgery is the standard treatment for obesity, resulting in significant and lasting weight loss and reducing comorbidities in patients. Some interventions have disappeared, others, even more efficient and secure, have appeared. This last year, a collective awakening took place due to the COVID-19 pandemic, which highlighted that obesity was an independent factor of mortality causing devastation in the population suffering from obesity. This challenge needs to be faced together through clinical and scientific studies reported by different teams through publications. We invite you to submit your research in the field of bariatric and metabolic surgery and nutrition, focusing on all aspects (challenge, trends, and prospects) that can improve our daily practices.

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