

Special Issue

Bariatric Surgery: Challenges and Future Trends

Message from the Guest Editor

I am delighted to welcome you to this Special Issue of the Journal of Clinical Medicine, titled “Bariatric Surgery: Challenges and Future Trends”, which particularly focuses on sleeve gastrectomy and the evolving field of revisional interventions after sleeve gastrectomy.

Sleeve gastrectomy has become the most frequently performed bariatric surgery globally. However, two significant issues have arisen—gastroesophageal reflux (GERD) and weight regain.

This Special Issue explores emerging techniques to address pressing challenges. The Nissen-sleeve fundoplication merges the advantages of sleeve gastrectomy with an anti-reflux mechanism of partial fundoplication. The single-anastomosis sleeve ileum (SASI) procedure is also gaining traction as both a primary and a revisional bariatric option. Revisional bariatric surgery has emerged as a pivotal issue in clinical practice. In the context of revisional surgery, Roux-en-Y gastric bypass (RYGB) distalization is experiencing renewed interest.

This Special Issue gathers leading thinkers and innovative research. I encourage you to engage with these contributions.

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