Childhood Obesity

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Introduction

- Obesity as a global health problem
- O Negative physical and psychological outcomes
- O Ethnic and socioeconomic disparity
- O Steps undertaken to treat the disorder

Prevalence

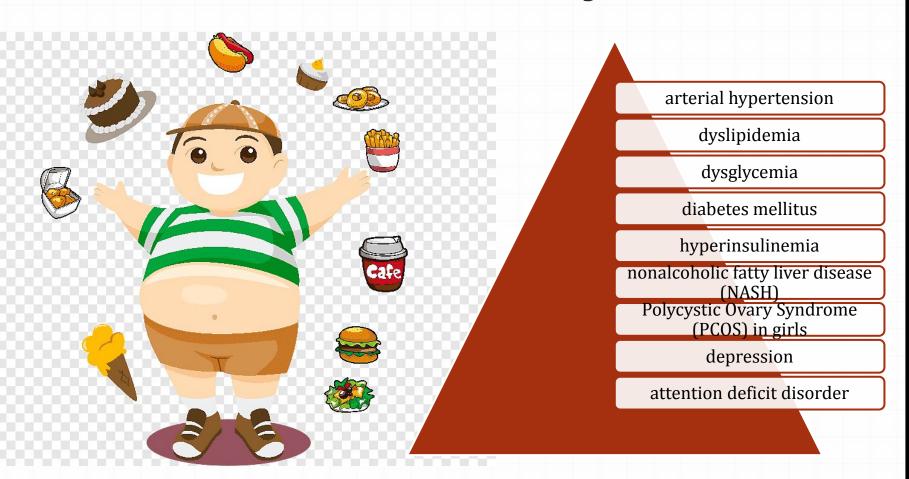
0 1 in 3 American children is affected

O Ethnic disparities

O Age disparities



Comorbidity



Associated Consequences in Adulthood

arterial hypertension

diabetes mellitus

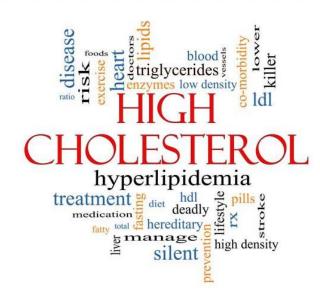
dyslipidemia

dysglycemia

hyperinsulinemia

nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NASH)

depression



Risk Factors







Prevention

- O Governmental policies and projects
- O Family-based projects
- O School-based projects
- O The role of the media



Conclusion

- Obesity as a serious public health concern
- O Comorbidity and persistence in adulthood
- O Prevention and the role of the media

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