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## Genetics of Obesity

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Obesity is a major public health problem. Obesity increases the risk of developing type 2 diabetes, cardiovascular disease, cancer, sleep apnea, and a greater risk of social and psychological problems. Obesity is caused by multiple factors, such as genetic, behavioral, environmental, and metabolic. Genetics is shown to impact 40–70% of obesity, and several genes are found to be correlated with obesity. Gene mutations can contribute to obesity in any age. This Special Issue on “Genetics and Obesity” aims to provide an overview of basic, applied, clinical studies, and review articles relating to genetics and obesity.



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