



Psychosocial Aspects and Quality of Life in Bariatric Surgery: An Update and Directions for Future Research

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Message from the Guest Editors

Bariatric surgery currently represents an effective treatment for patients with obesity, resulting in weight loss and improved physical health. Research has clearly documented a high prevalence of psychiatric comorbidities and a significant impairment in quality of life in bariatric surgery candidates, followed by a general amelioration in the first years after surgery.

Research addressing the relationship between BMI, psychopathology, and QoL over time represents an area of interest to inform public health policies, in the light of the extraordinary increase in bariatric interventions and the ongoing debate concerning the extension of current indications to lower BMI classes in the presence of specific conditions (e.g., diabetes).

This Special Issue is open to any contribution concerning bariatric surgery psychosocial aspects in the pre- and post-operative period, particularly the determinants of psychopathology and quality of life; the psychosocial and psychopharmacological interventions in the pre- and post-operative period; and research addressing all age groups.





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