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Obesity rates worldwide are increasing

Trends in the number of obese and underweight adults (20 years and older) by region



Adapted from NCD Risk Factor Collaboration (NCD-RisC). Lancet 2017:390(Supplement);2627–2642.

Global prevalence of obesity in adults



WHO, world health organization.

WHO. Global Health Observatory (GHO) data. 2017. Prevalence of obesity among adults. Available from https://www.who.int/gho/ncd/risk_factors/overweight_obesity/obesity_adults/en/. Accessed August 2020; WHO, Obesity & Overweight. 2020. Available from https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/obesity-and-overweight. Accessed August 2020.

Where do nations rank in the global obesity stakes?



Life expectancy decreases as BMI increases



Obesity is associated with multiple complications



*Including breast, colorectal, endometrial, oesophageal, kidney, ovarian, pancreatic and prostate. GERD, gastro-oesophageal reflux disease; HFpEF, heart failure with preserved ejection fraction; NAFLD, non-alcoholic fatty liver disease. Adapted from Sharma AM. Obes Rev 2010;11:808–809; Guh DP et al. BMC Public Health 2009;9:88; Luppino FS et al. Arch Gen Psychiatry 2010;67:220–229; Simon GE et al. Arch Gen Psychiatry 2006;63:824–830; Church TS et al. Gastroenterology 2006;130:2023–2030; Li C et al. Prev Med 2010;51:18–23; Hosler AS. Prev Chronic Dis 2009;6:A48.

Obesity and Diabetes

Diabetes

- Risk of DM increases with BMI, even at normal weight^[a]
- Obesity worsens glycemic control in DM^[b]



a. Colditz GA, et al. Ann Intern Med. 1995;122:481-486; b. Yki-Järvinen H, et al. J Clin Endocrinol Metab. 1997;82:4037-4043.

Diabetes and CVD



Οι ασθενείς με ΣΔτ2 έχουν Διπλάσιο Κίνδυνο για ΚΔ Νόσο σε σύγκριση με τον γενικό πληθυσμό

Insulin resistance is as strong a risk factor for cardiovascular disease as smoking



Bonora E, et al. Diabetes Care 2002; 25:1135–1141.

Cardiovascular and metabolic effects of obesity

Insulin Resistance Glucose intolerance Metabolic syndrome Type 2 diabetes mellitus

Dyslipidemia

Elevated triglycerides Increased VLDL-triglycerides

Elevated small, dense LDL particles

Elevated apolipoprotein B levels Decreased HDL-cholesterol levels Elevated non HDL-cholesterol levels

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Oid= **pdynamics** Increased blood volume Increased stroke volume Increased cardiac output Decreased peripheral vascular resistance Increased arterial pressure Increased left ventricular (LV) wall stress Pulmonary artery hypertension

Cardiac Structure

- LV hypertrophy
- LV enlargement

Left atrial enlargement

Right ventricular (RV) enlargement

Cardiac Function LV diastolic dysfunction LV systolic dysfunction RV failure

Neurohormonal Disturbances

Sympathetic nervous system activation Activation of the renin-angiotensinaldosterone system Reduced levels of atrial and brain natriuretic peptide

Metabolic Dysregulation

Accumulation of toxic lipid metabolites Mitochondrial dysfunction Reduced metabolic flexibility Impaired myocardial metabolism

Ectopic Lipid Accumulation

Low-Grade Systemic Inflammation

Increased Pro-Inflammatory Adipo(cyto)kines

Endothelial Dysfunction

Cardiovascular outcomes

- Increased cardiovascular risk factor burden
- Increased coronary artery disease
- Increased heart failure
- Increased atrial fibrillation
- Increased cerebrovascular disease
- Increased sudden death

M.-E. Piché et al. / Progress in Cardiovascular Diseases 61 (2018) 103–113



a. Cassano PA, et al. Ann Epidemiol. 1990;1:33-48. b. Kotchen T. Am J Hypertens. 2010;23:1170-1178; c. Karaouzene N. Nutr Metab Cardiovasc Dis. 2011; 21:792-799. d. James WT, et al. Overweight and obesity. WHO;2004:497-596.



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Greater risk of CVD mortality with increased BMI and HbA_{1c}



1. Yu et al. Ann Intern Med 2017;166:613-620; 2. Tancredi et al. N Engl J Med 2015;373:1720-32

Overweight and obesity increase the risk of CVD even in the absence of metabolic abnormalities



Body size, metabolic status and CVD events in 3.5 million UK adults. Analyses adjusted for age, sex, smoking status, and social deprivation. The reference category is normal weight, no metabolic abnormalities. CVD, cardiovascular disease

Caleyachetty et al. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2017;70:1429-37

Heart failure poses a significant global disease burden

>60 million patients worldwide have heart failure

In **2016**, HF was the underlying cause in almost **80,000** deaths in the US

Approximately **50% of patients** diagnosed with heart failure will **die within 5 years**



GBD 2016 Disease and Injury Incidence and Prevalence Collaborators. Lancet 2017;390:1211; 2. Benjamin EL et al. Circulation 2019;139:e56; 3. Mozaffarian D et al. Circulation 2016;133:e38;
 Mamas MA et al. Eur J Heart Fail 2017;19:1095

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Obesity is a risk factor for the development of HF¹⁻²
 Obesity and HF often co-exist ³
 15% to 35% of patients with HF are obese
 30% to 60% of patients with HF are overweight

Obesity and the Risk of Heart Failure

- 5881 participants in Framingham Heart Study
- HF developed in 496 participants over 14 years of follow-up
- Used Cox models to relate baseline BMI groups to incident HF



Kenchaiah et al. N Engl J Med 2002; 347:305-13.

Obesity and the Risk of Heart Failure



Kenchaiah et al. N Engl J Med 2002: 347:305-13



FIGURE 1. Risk of heart failure according to categories of body mass index (BMI). Considering a BMI of 18.5 to 24.9 kg/m² as the reference category, overweight and obese individuals had an increased risk of heart failure with reduced and preserved ejection fraction, described as hazard ratio (HR). # = P < .01 vs BMI of 18.5 to 24.9 kg/m². Data from N Engl J Med.⁴

BMI and Mortality in Established HF

- 7599 participants in Candesartan in Heart failure: Assessment of Reduction in Mortality and morbidity (CHARM) Program
- NYHA Class II to IV
- Mean EF 39%

Kenchaiah et al. Circulation. 2007;116:627-636

BMI and Mortality in Established HF



Kenchaiah et al. Circulation. 2007;116:627-636

Total mortality, cardiac mortality, and hospitalization by BMI categories



Obesity associated with higher risk of HF readmission but lower cardiac and all-cause mortality

Sharma et al. Am J Cardiol 2015;115:1428-1434)



Obesity, Heart Failure and Cardiorespiratory fitness



FIGURE 5. Obesity paradox and cardiorespiratory fitness (CRF). Kaplan-Meier analysis according to body mass index (BMI) in the low CRF group (peak oxygen consumption $<14 \text{ mL} \cdot \text{kg}^{-1} \cdot \text{min}^{-1}$) (left) and in the high CRF group (peak oxygen consumption $>14 \text{ mL} \cdot \text{kg}^{-1} \cdot \text{min}^{-1}$) (left) and in the high CRF group (peak oxygen consumption $>14 \text{ mL} \cdot \text{kg}^{-1} \cdot \text{min}^{-1}$) (right). This figure describes the absence of the obesity paradox in patients with relatively high CRF (right) compared with those who have low CRF, in which the obesity paradox is apparent. From *Mayo Clin Proc.*¹²²

JAMA. 2014;311(8):806-814.

Reasons for the obesity paradox

- Age: heavier patients are often younger
- Smoking: smokers are more likely to be lean than overweight or obese
- Better nutritional status and energy reserves
- Increased muscle mass and strength in patients who are overweight or obese
- Reverse epidemiology, frailty, and cachexia in patients who are leaner
- Implications of fitness levels for health



Body composition and obesity phenotypes				
	Normal weight	Athlete	Nonsarcopenic obese	Sarcopenic obese
BMI (kg/m ²)	18.5-25	>30	>30	>30
Fat mass	Normal	Decreased	Increased	Increased
Lean mass	Normal	Increased	Increased	Decreased
Cardiac function	Normal	Normal	Mild dysfunction?	Severe dysfunction?
Cardio- respiratory fitness	Normal	Increased	Mild impairment?	Severe impairment?

FIGURE 4. Hypothetical relationship between obesity phenotypes, cardiac function, and cardiorespiratory fitness in patients with heart failure. The figure highlights the proposed major role of body composition, obesity phenotypes, and lean mass in the development and progression of cardiac dysfunction and cardiorespiratory fitness abnormalities. BMI = body mass index. Adapted from *EC Cardiol*.¹¹⁴

Mechanisms of Disease



Obesity and Cardiac dysfunction



INFLAMMATION: THE LINK BETWEEN OBESITY AND CVD



Adapled from Després JP Int J Obes Metab Disord 2003; 27: 5224

Obesity, Inflammation and myocardial signaling



Circulation. 2016 July 5; 134(1): 73–90.





Inflammation of epicardial adipose tissue may cause dysfunction and inflammation in the underlying tissues, leading to atherosclerosis in coronary vessels as well as microcirculatory rarefaction and fibrosis in the underlying atria and ventricles, leading to atrial tachyarrhythmias and heart failure with preserved ejection fraction. Reprinted with permission from *J Am Coll Cardiol* 2018;71:2360-72.



Obesity management



LIFESTYLE THERAPY

Evidence-based lifestyle therapy for treatment of obesity should include 3 components

MEAL PLAN

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

BEHAVIOR

- · Reduced-calorie healthy meal plan
- ~500-750 kcal daily deficit
- Individualize based on personal and cultural preferences
- Meal plans can include: Mediterranean, DASH, low-carb, low-fat, volumetric, high protein, vegetarian
- Meal replacements
- Very low-calorie diet is an option in selected patients and requires medical supervision

Team member or expertise: dietitian, health educator

- Voluntary aerobic physical activity progressing to >150 minutes/week performed on 3–5 separate days per week
- Resistance exercise: single-set repetitions involving major muscle groups, 2–3 times per week
- · Reduce sedentary behavior
- Individualize program based on preferences and take into account physical limitations

Team member or expertise: exercise trainer, physical activity coach, physical/occupational therapist An interventional package that includes any number of the following:

- Self-monitoring (food intake, exercise, weight)
- Goal setting
- Education (face-to-face meetings, group sessions, remote technologies)
- · Problem-solving strategies
- Stimulus control
- Behavioral contracting
- Stress reduction
- Psychological evaluation, counseling, and treatment when needed
- Cognitive restructuring
- Motivational interviewing
- Mobilization of social support structures

AACE/ACE ALGORITHM FOR THE MEDICAL CARE OF PATIENTS WITH OBESITY

WHEN TO INITIATE WEIGHT-LOSS MEDICATIONS IN PATIENTS WITH OVERWEIGHT / OBESITY

1. Failure on Lifestyle Therapy.

Add medication for patients who have progressive weight gain or who have not achieved clinical improvement in weight-related complications on lifestyle therapy alone. 2. Weight Regain on Lifestyle Therapy.
Add medication for patients with overweight (BMI 27– 29.9 kg/m²) or obesity who are experiencing weight regain following initial success on lifestyle therapy alone.

3. Presence of Weight-Related Complications. Initiate medication concurrent with lifestyle therapy for patients with overweight (BMI 27–29.9 kg/m²) or obesity who have weight-related complications, particularly if severe, in order to achieve sufficient weight loss to

ameliorate the complication (tertiary prevention).

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2019 ESC Guidelines on diabetes, pre-diabetes, and cardiovascular diseases Developed in collaboration with EASD



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GLP-1RAs have multifactorial effects

HbA1c reduction, BW reduction, CV outcomes*, Safety



GI, gastrointestinal; GLP-1RA, glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist.

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CVOTs with GLP-1RAs have varying results











p-values for superiority/non-inferiority are for the primary endpoint.

MACE

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CI, confidence interval; CV, cardiovascular; CVOT, cardiovascular outcomes trial; GLP-1RA, glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist; HR, hazard ratio; MACE, major adverse cardiovascular events; MI, myocardial infarction. 1. Holman RR et al. N Engl J Med 2017;377:1228-39; 2. Pfeffer MA et al. N Engl J Med 2015;373:2247-57; 3. Husain M et al. N Engl J Med 2019;381:841-51; 4. Marso SP et al. N Engl J Med 2016;375:311-22; 5. Marso SP et al. N Engl J Med 2016;375:1834-44; 6. Gerstein HC et al. Lancet 2019;394:121-30.

Change in body weight

SUSTAIN 6

Overall mean at baseline: 92.1 kg



Data are estimated mean ± standard error of the mean based on in-trial data for scheduled visits from the full analysis set, analysed by a mixed model for repeated measures with treatment group (semaglutide 0.5 and 1.0 mg and corresponding placebo doses) and stratification (9 levels) as fixed factors and the corresponding baseline value as a covariate, all nested within visit. *p<0.0001. *Cl*, confidence interval; ETD, estimated treatment difference. Marso SP et al. N Engl J Med 2016;375:1834–44.

Long-term outcomes



Potential mechanism for long-acting GLP-1RAs to reduce atherosclerotic burden



GLP-1R, glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor; GLP-1RA, glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist. Rakipovski G et al. JACC Basic Transl Sci 2018;3:844–57; Knudsen LB and Lau J. Front Endocrinol 2019;10:155.



Heart Failure Clin (2018)

Greater weight loss leads to improved health outcomes



AD, airway disease; CV, cardiovascular; GERD, gastresophageal reflux disease; HFpEF, heart failure with preserved ejection fraction; NAFLD, non-alcoholic fatty liver disease; NASH, non-alcoholic steatohepatitis; OSAS, obstructive sleep apnoea syndrome; PCOS, polycystic ovary syndrome; TG, triglycerides. Garvey WT et al. Endocr Pract 2016;22(Suppl. 3):1–203; Look AHEAD Research Group. Lancet Diabetes Endocrinol 2016;4:913–921; Lean ME et al. Lancet 2018;391:541–551; Benraoune F and Litwin SE. Curr Opin Cardiol 2011;26:555–561; Sundström J et al. Circulation 2017;135:1577–1585.

Weight loss reduces the risk of CV mortality

Da Qing Diabetes Prevention Study



Benefits of early intervention

Treating obesity early can **reduce the risk** of developing chronic, expensive-to-treat complications

A patient with no existing complications going from obesity class I to overweight would reduce their risk of developing type 2 diabetes or sleep apnoea by more than 50%

	Constitution	Risk of developing complication vs BMI 18.5–24.9		
	Complication	Obesity I BMI 30–34.9	Overweight BMI 25–29.9	
ļ	Type 2 diabetes	5.17	2.41	
	Sleep apnoea	5.11	2.22	
J.	Osteoarthritis	1.68	1.35	
	Heart failure	1.57	1.12	
S	Hypertension	1.99	1.44	
	Dyslipidaemia	1.83	1.42	



Conclusions

- Obesity is a global pandemic associated with decrease in life expectancy and severe cardiovascular complications
- Major CV complications of obesity: HFpEF, CAD, hypertension
- Main mechanisms in cardiovascular complications: inflammation, oxidative stress, insulin resistance, dyslipidemia
- > Weight loss leads to improved CV outcomes
- GLP-1RA significantly reduced body weight and improved CV outcomes



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