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## The Burden of Obesity in Health Care

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### **Message from the Guest Editors**

Dear Colleagues,

Obesity is prevalent internationally and at all ages and lifestyles. While the relationship between obesity, poor dietary patterns and sub-optimal level of physical activity with the risk of morbidity and mortality due to chronic conditions has been examined extensively, the relationship with healthcare usage and costs is less studied. This special issue of *Healthcare* “The burden of obesity in health care” welcomes submission of previously unpublished manuscripts from original work on all the above aspects.

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