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**Bariatric surgery improves quality of life**

**Abstract**

Background: It has been proven that bariatric surgery affects weight loss. Patients with morbid obesity have a significantly lower quality of life (QOL) and body image when compared to the general population.

Objective: To evaluate QOL, body image and general self-efficacy (GSE) in patients with morbid obesity undergoing bariatric surgery within clinical parameters.

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