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Introduction

Visceral obesity, characterized by the accumulation of excess fat in the abdominal region, is a significant risk factor for metabolic syndrome and cardiovascular disease. This review explores the pathophysiology of visceral obesity, its association with insulin resistance and dyslipidemia, and the impact of lifestyle interventions and pharmacological treatments on weight management and metabolic health.

Visceral obesity is a complex condition involving multiple factors, including genetic predisposition, hormonal imbalances, and lifestyle factors such as sedentary behavior and poor diet. The accumulation of visceral fat is associated with increased levels of pro-inflammatory cytokines and adipokines, leading to insulin resistance and dyslipidemia. These metabolic abnormalities contribute to the development of cardiovascular disease and other complications.

Literature Review

Understanding visceral obesity

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5. Caloric deficit: *Caloric deficit is a key component of weight loss. It involves consuming fewer calories than the body burns. This can be achieved through a combination of a healthy diet and regular exercise. A caloric deficit of 500 calories per day can lead to a weight loss of approximately 1 pound per week.*

6. Regular exercise: *Regular exercise is essential for weight loss and overall health. It helps to burn calories, build muscle, and improve metabolism. Aim for at least 150 minutes of moderate-intensity exercise per week.*