

# **STUDY ON OBESITY, NUTRITION AND METABOLIC DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH OR EXACERBATED BY OBESITY IN DOGS - A REVIEW**

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## **Abstract**

*Overeating and a sedentary lifestyle are two of the leading causes for a worrying increase in obesity in the canine population. The present study focuses on dogs with a constant excess weight, framed in a higher body condition score of what is considered "ideal" and suffering from other nutritional and metabolic disorders such as diabetes, hyperlipidemia and hyperadrenocorticism. The listed diseases are most common in veterinary clinics and hospitals, according to experts in the field.*

**Key words:** body condition score, obesity, hyperlipidemia