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Childhood obesity has been found to be a significant and increasing problem . It is surprizing how little we know about the etiology and health implications of obesity in children . There is an increased risk of diseases and emotional stress associated with obesity during the growing years . There is clear evidence that obesity in infancy, childhood and adolescence tend to persist into adulthood and several studies have indicated that obese individuals with early onset of the disease are more refractory to treatment and have more serious degrees of obesity .

Obesity in children has many complications, the psychological and social hazards of obesity may be even more debelilating than the medical hazards .

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The main objective of this work is to illustrat the possible impact of childhood obesity on school performance in elementary school children . We are aiming at evaluating the I.Q of obese children . This work is also aiming at throwing lights on etiology , diagnosis , complication , prevention and management of childhood obesity .