

Более 60% детей, имевших избыточный вес до начала полового созревания имеют ожирение в ранние взрослые годы.  Раннее детское ожирение приводит к ряду пагубных последствий...

ранняя сердечно-сосудистая смертность, сахарный диабет 2 типа, ортопедические проблемы, умственные расстройства, неуспеваемость в школе, низкая самооценка. Несколько общеевропейских актов, как то Европейский план действий в питании, в производстве продуктов 2015 -2020; Стратегия физической активности ВОЗ для Европейского региона 2016 – 2025 уже с первых лет оказались недостаточно эффективными. Ряд маленьких европейских стран комментируют катастрофический рост заболеваемости детского ожирения с прогнозом ускорения этого роста в ближайшие 20 лет. Поэтому ряд маленьких европейских стран с населением менее 1 миллиона человек  (Андорра, Кипр, Люксембург, Монако, Монтенегро, Сан Марино и др.) выступили с коллективной законодательной инициативой «Остановить детское ожирение». Российская Диабетическая Газета (РДГ) и РДА  обращают внимание российских властей, прежде всего Минздрава и Государственной Думы, на опыт данной инициативы при обсуждении проекта межведомственной «Стратегии профилактики неинфекционных заболеваний и формирования здорового образа жизни… на период до 2025 года». Несмотря на имеющиеся политические разногласия биохимические, физиологические и патофизиологические процессы в Европе и в России пока протекают сходным образом, надеемся.

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