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Holistic management of obesity with prediabetes and dyslipidemia through a comprehensive lifestyle programme and homeopathic support: A case report

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Abstract

A 16-year-old male student presented with long-standing obesity and breathlessness on exertion. Despite regular exercise and dietary modifications, he had been unable to lose weight. Evaluation revealed prediabetes, dyslipidemia, and deficiencies in vitamin D and B12, with a strong family history of diabetes mellitus. Beyond physical health issues, the patient suffered low self-esteem and social withdrawal due to bullying. A multidisciplinary intervention through Dr Batra's BFit Programme, along with individualized homeopathic support (Insulinum 3X), led to a 14 kg weight loss over five months with normalization of glycemic and lipid parameters and marked improvement in confidence and social engagement. This case underscores the value of integrating holistic and lifestyle approaches in managing adolescent obesity.

Keywords: Adolescent obesity, prediabetes, dyslipidemia, holistic management

Introduction

Adolescent obesity is a complex, multifactorial condition involving genetic, lifestyle, metabolic, and psychological components. Early management focusing on metabolic correction and emotional well-being can prevent long-term consequences. Homeopathy, in conjunction with lifestyle modification, can play a supportive role in enhancing metabolic balance and overall vitality. This case details the successful management of a 16-year-old male with obesity, prediabetes, and dyslipidemia through Dr Batra's BFit Programme combined with homeopathic remedy Insulinum 3X.

Case Presentation

A 16-year-old male, student of class 12 (Science stream), originally from Bengal and settled in Vadodara, presented with complaints of gradual weight gain for 10 years, breathlessness on exertion, and body pain. Despite gym workouts and a healthy home-cooked diet, he failed to lose weight.

His diet was predominantly vegetarian with occasional non-vegetarian intake. Family history was significant for diabetes mellitus in both maternal and paternal grandparents.

Psychologically, he was distressed due to bullying, leading to anger, frustration, and social withdrawal. He had given up his favorite sport, cricket, after a discouraging experience in 9th grade, leading to loss of motivation and confidence.

Clinical Findings

Date	Weight (kg)	BMI (kg/m²)
18 Apr 2025	114.6	39.7
8 Sep 2025	101.0	35.16

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Investigations

Parameter	6 Apr 2025	5 Aug 2025
HbA1c	6.0%	5.8%
Total Cholesterol	200.1 mg/dl	163.9 mg/dl
Serum Triglycerides	183 mg/dl	207 mg/dl
HDL	39.2 mg/dl	35.3 mg/dl
LDL	124.34 mg/dl	87.19 mg/dl
Vitamin D	Low	_
Vitamin B12	Low	_

Diagnosis: Obesity with Prediabetes, Dyslipidemia, Vitamin D and B12 Deficiency.

Management

The patient was enrolled in Dr Batra's BFit Programme, comprising:

- 1. Nutritional Therapy: Personalized diet plan focusing on balanced calorie reduction, improved protein intake, and vitamin D & B12 supplementation.
- **2. Physical Activity:** Structured fitness sessions emphasizing gradual aerobic and resistance training.
- 3. Behavioral Counselling: Addressing emotional eating,

low confidence, and motivation through supportive sessions.

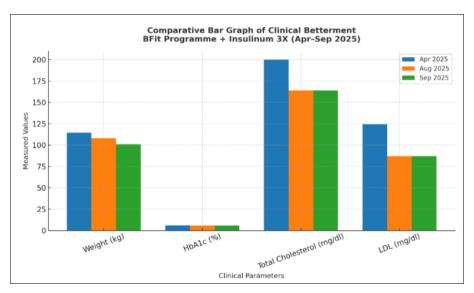
4. Homeopathic Remedy

- Insulinum 3X was prescribed as an intercurrent remedy to regulate carbohydrate metabolism and assist in weight and sugar control.
- **Dosage:** 4 tablets twice daily under supervision.
- **5. Follow-up:** Monthly review with assessment of weight, BMI, HbA1c, and lipid profile.

Outcome After 5 months of follow-up

- Weight reduction: $114.6 \rightarrow 101 \text{ kg (loss of } 14 \text{ kg)}$
- **BMI improvement:** $39.7 \rightarrow 35.16$
- **HbA1c improvement:** $6.0\% \rightarrow 5.8\%$
- LDL & Cholesterol levels reduced significantly
- Energy and stamina improved
- **Emotional transformation:** Patient became more confident, communicative, and socially active.
- Resumed playing cricket, started interacting with peers, and expressed happiness during follow-up visits.

Graph of Clinical Betterment



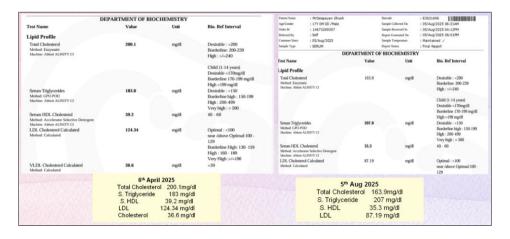
Graph Explanation

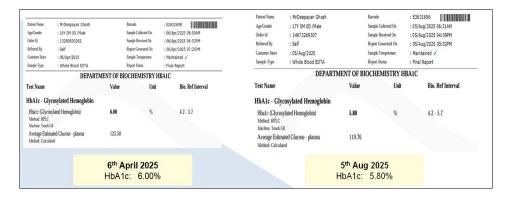
- Each bar group represents a clinical parameter Weight, HbA1c, Total Cholesterol, and LDL.
- The blue bars (April 2025) show initial higher readings.
- The orange (August) and green (September) bars demonstrate clear improvement, with values steadily

decreasing across all parameters.

Interpretation

The patient achieved consistent progress in weight reduction, blood sugar control, and lipid normalization, confirming the effectiveness of the integrated approach combining lifestyle, nutrition, and homeopathic support.





Discussion

This case highlights that adolescent obesity requires an integrative and empathetic approach. Conventional diet and exercise alone may not suffice if psychosocial distress and metabolic imbalances persist.

Homeopathic support with Insulinum 3X complemented lifestyle modification by improving glycemic control and metabolism. The BFit Programme's focus on personalized nutrition, regular monitoring, and emotional counselling resulted in sustainable improvements in both physical and psychological domains.

The combined effect of lifestyle restructuring and individualized homeopathic therapy demonstrates a promising holistic model for adolescent metabolic health.

Conclusion

A multifaceted approach addressing the metabolic, nutritional, and emotional needs of adolescents with obesity can yield sustained benefits.

The integration of Insulinum 3X within a structured health programme like BFit offers a safe, non-invasive, and holistic pathway for managing obesity with prediabetes and dyslipidemia in adolescents.

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Conflict of Interest

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