

Adipose tissue in relation to endocrine and metabolic risk

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Summary

Adipose tissue is no longer considered as an inert tissue its only usage is for the storage of energy. It is now considered as an endocrine organ and this is due to lots of substances being secreted by it. This work has shown that an increase in the fat content of the body is hazardous and the most dangerous is the abdominal fat due to the substances secreted by it and their metabolic effect.