Research Article

**A combination of depression and decreased physical function further worsens the prognosis of patients with chronic cardiovascular disease**

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Background: Patients with Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) have high rates of depression and decreased physical function. In addition, the physical function has been reported to decline in patients with depression. However, there is no clear relationship between depression and physical function in patients with CVD. Moreover, the effects of the combination of depression a ...

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Background: Obesity is the result of excess caloric consumption compared with caloric expenditure. Multiple approaches exist including pre-packaged meals. This study looked at just one proposed product and the cost of its use. Methods: Sixty premenopausal women were selected to participate in a weight reduction product composed of prepackaged soy protein. The soy pro ...

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After starting in China four months ago, the COVID-19 pandemic now affects most countries and has already caused more than 200,000 deaths by April 26, 2020. Under chest computerized tomography scans, the majority of severe COVID-19 patients show bilateral ground glass-like opacities and subsegmental areas of consolidation indicative of pneumonia. If in its severe form ...