Obese trauma patients who sustain orthopaedic fractures experience increased length of stay, ICU admissions and mortality

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The rising trend of obesity in the United States has been a growing concern within the healthcare system for decades. Since the early 1960s, the prevalence of obesity has more than doubled among U.S. adults, and one out of every three Americans is now considered obese according to the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey [1,2]. Significant medical comorbid ...

Brodie’s abscess associated with soft tissue swelling in an athlete in Abidjan (Ivory Coast)

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Introduction: As very few African publications are found in the literature concerning Brodie’s abscesses, we report a rare case of the association of a Brodie’s abscess with soft tissue swelling in a sportsman in Abidjan (Ivory Coast). Report case: A 30-year-old patient presented knee pain associated with swelling of the distal third of the thigh as a result of a spo ...