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The obesity- immunity- diabetes connection: A translational view

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Describe the epidemiology of prediabetes and type 2 diabetes in children
- Describe immune system involvement in obesity and its association with prediabetes and diabetes
- To understand what goes wrong with insulin action in pre-diabetes (i.e. insulin resistance)
- To understand how links between the immune and metabolic systems influence insulin resistance