**THE TRENDS OF OBESITY AMONG SHARPEVILLE ELDERLY IN SOUTH AFRICA (2007**–**2011)**

Summary

Obesity, a global epidemic and risk factor for many non-communicable diseases, has become a public health concern in South Africa, especially among the elderly. IN THIS STUDY about three quarters of the elderly were overweight or obese and four fifths had central adiposity. ~~The~~ ~~trend was~~ The combined prevalence of overweight and obesity increased IN THE 2007 TO 2011 PERIOD.

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