

Impact of overweight and obesity in pediatrics. Metabolic syndrome and its components





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INTRODUCTION

Sedentary lifestyle + current diet → non-communicable diseases (METABOLIC SYNDROME)

Every day these pathologies are more frequent in pediatrics.

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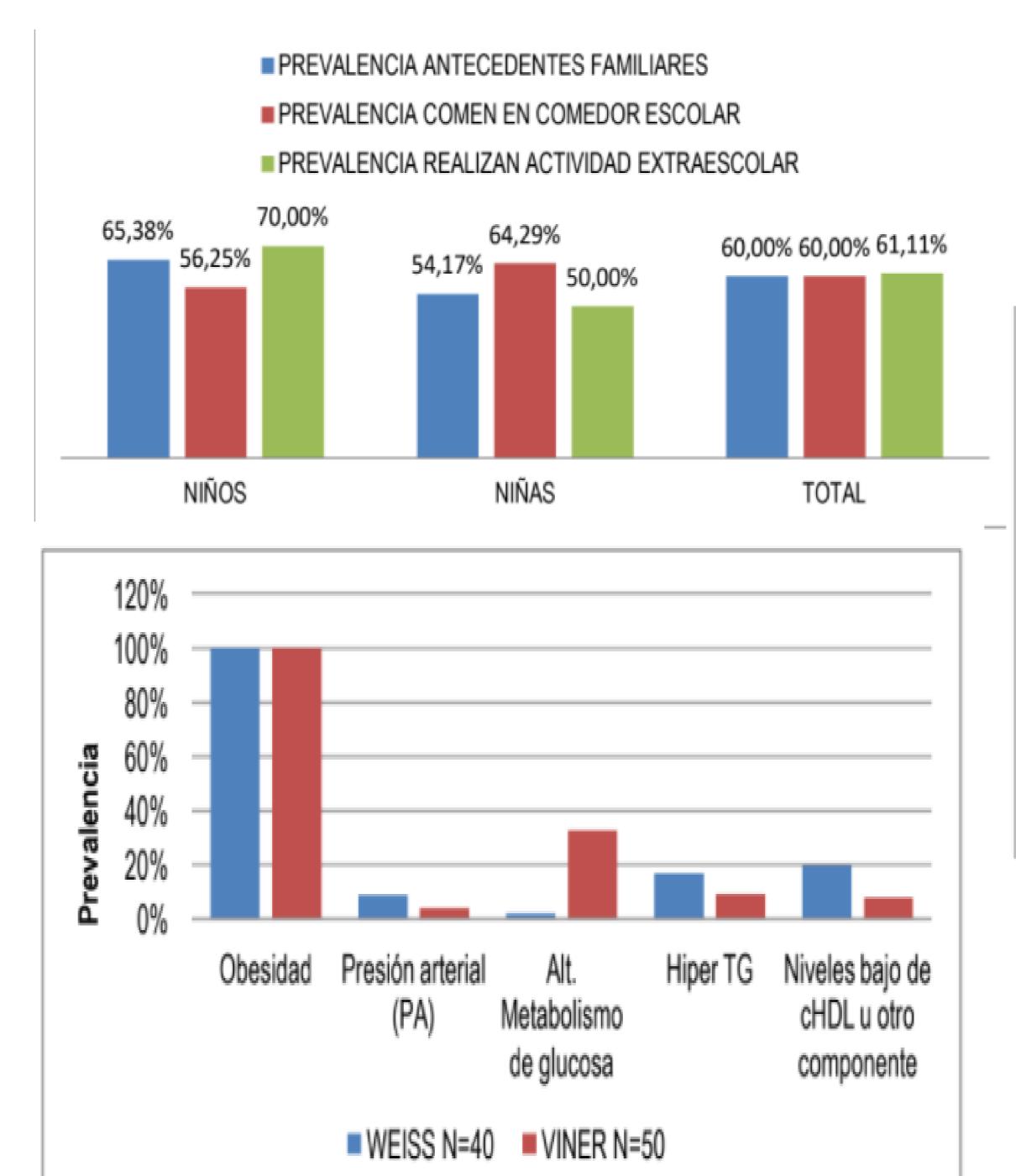
Establish the prevalence of metabolic syndrome and its components in overweight and obese children and assess its impact.

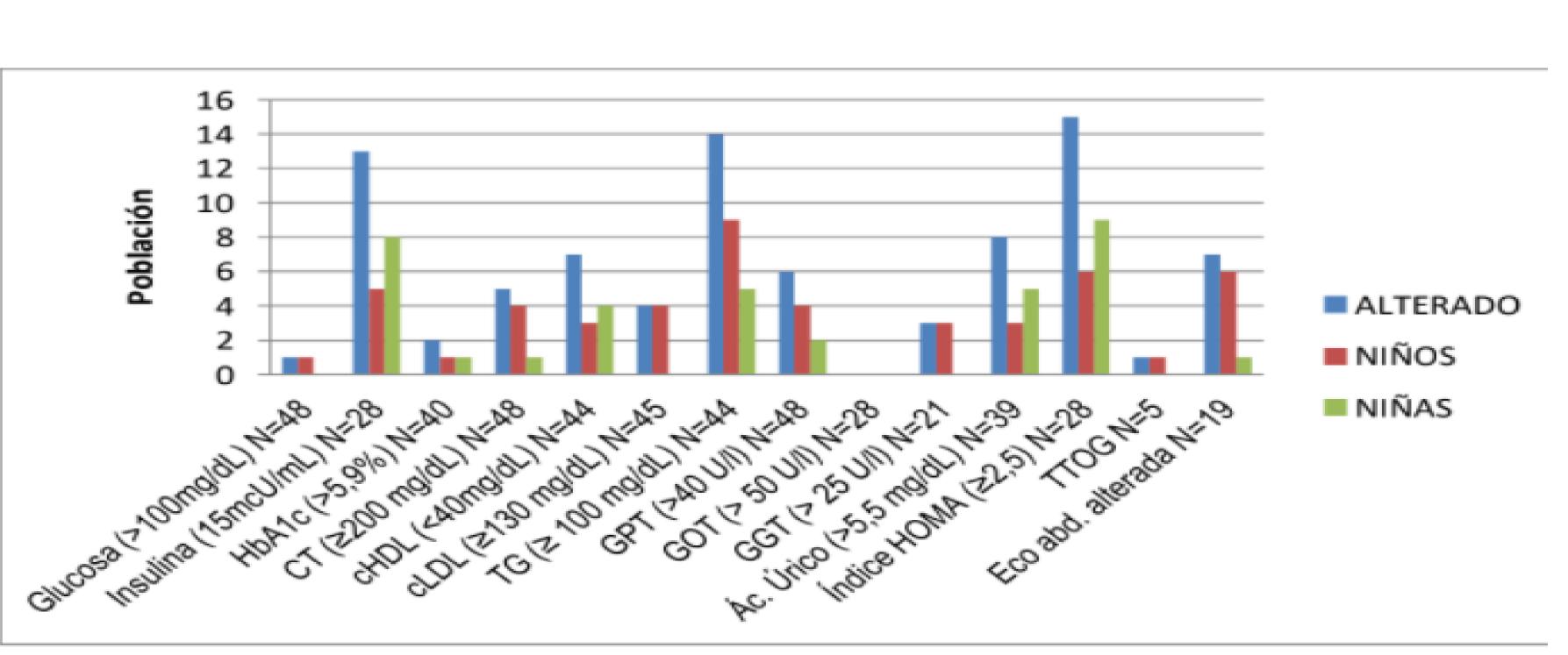
RESULTS

50 pacients (48% women-52% men)



Average years: 10.4 años





10% pacients with metabolic síndrome by Weiss or 6% by Viner score

METHOD

- Retrospective descriptive study
- Overweight / obese patients 6-14 years in CCEE pediatric endocrinology for 1 year (2019)
- Demographic, clinical, analytical and ultrasound data → Analysis using Excel

CONCLUSIONS

- One of the main causes of mortality in the western world are cardiovascular diseases, with non-communicable diseases such as obesity, hypertension, insulin resistance or diabetes mellitus and hypercholesterolemia being the main risk factors for suffering them.
- A high percentage of these pathologies was observed among the pediatric patients studied, with several of our patients reaching the criteria for metabolic syndrome. - It is a growing problem that will continue to grow if we do not change our habits.

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