

# News Archives – January 2008

## UNDERNUTRITION

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### **Report Finds High Rate of Malnourished Vietnamese Children**

*Thanh Nien Daily, January 18, 2008*

An alarming number of Vietnamese children are not growing properly because of malnourishment, according to research published in the world renowned British medical journal The Lancet.

<http://www.thanhniennews.com/healthy/?catid=8&newsid=35138>

### **Study Explains How Protein Keeps Hunger at Bay**

*Reuters, January 18, 2008*

Diets high in protein may be the best way to keep hunger in check, says U.S. researchers in a study that offers insight into how diets work.

<http://www.reuters.com/article/healthNews/idUSN1726777420080118>

### **Undernutrition Behind Third of Child Deaths: Studies**

*Reuters, January 16, 2008*

Undernutrition causes more than a third of child deaths worldwide, but simple programs like promoting breastfeeding and providing supplements could keep some of those children alive.

[http://news.yahoo.com/s/nm/20080117/hl\\_nm/nutrition\\_children\\_dc\\_1](http://news.yahoo.com/s/nm/20080117/hl_nm/nutrition_children_dc_1)

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### **Obesity Surgery Seen as Diabetes Cure**

*New York Times, January 23, 2008*

A new study gives the strongest evidence yet that obesity surgery can cure diabetes.

<http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/us/AP-Diabetes-Obesity-Surgery.html?scp=2&sq=obesity&st=nyt>

### **Africa: Nutrition Experts Say Obesity Major Problem in Africa**

*The Post (Buea), January 18, 2008*

Nutrition experts have said that obesity—unwanted fat that poses a major health problem—is a major problem in Africa.

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200801180691.html>

### **Adopt Eastern Diet to Check Diabetes: Expert**

*Press Trust of India, January 15, 2008*

An American expert argues that type-II diabetes can be kept under control by avoiding "western" food.

[http://www.business-standard.com/common/storypage\\_c\\_online.php?leftnm=10&bKeyFlag=IN&autono=32457](http://www.business-standard.com/common/storypage_c_online.php?leftnm=10&bKeyFlag=IN&autono=32457)

### **Bad Cholesterol Genes Discovered**

*BBC News, January 12, 2008*

Scientists have found novel genes linked with bad cholesterol, paving the way for new therapies to treat the important heart disease risk factor.

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/health/7181111.stm>