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## Coeliac Disease, Microscopic Colitis and Exclusion Diets— Commemorative Issue in Honour of Dr. Fernando Fernández-Bañares

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### Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue is made in honour of Dr. Fernando Fernández-Bañares, who passed away on June 13, 2023, at the age of 64. He became a world-renowned expert for his work on celiac disease and microscopic colitis.

Intestinal homeostasis is the result of a delicate interrelation between food, the microbiota and mucosa-associated immune system. The dysregulation of this complex interplay leads to different forms of intestinal inflammation, such as celiac disease or inflammatory bowel disease, including microscopic colitis. The differential diagnosis with functional disorders of the intestine is not always easy due to the overlap of various entities with poorly defined limits. Exclusion diets and microbiota modulation have been proposed as the therapies for many of these entities.

This issue provides a good opportunity to publish the results of research work in the field of nutrition, restrictive diets (lactose, fructose-sorbitol, gluten-free, FODMAPS, etc.), coeliac disease, intestinal inflammation and functional disorders.



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