

Special Issue

Innovative Research on Obesity Prevention in Life Cycle

Message from the Guest Editor

Globally, the increasing prevalence of obesity is a major public health concern associated with a number of well-known, significant long-term health consequences including diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and osteoarthritis, as well as an increased risk of developing certain cancers. The COVID-19 pandemic has made the obesity situation worse due to decreased physical activity and increased consumption of junk food as a result of the lockdowns. The consequences of obesity not only impact population health, but also create enormous socio-economic burdens. Therefore, this Special Issue invites investigators to contribute original manuscripts that address the innovative research on obesity prevention in all stages of life, exploring potential knowledge gaps in obesity prevention research, and identifying effective programs to prevent obesity in particular, using new technology. We also welcome other clinical research articles (e.g., clinical trials, case-control studies, case studies) or review articles that will stimulate the continuing efforts to understand obesity prevention and research innovation.

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