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Message from the Guest Editor

Menopause may contribute to metabolic dysfunction in women. As opposed to andropause, which occurs in less than 10% of middle-aged men, changes in the sex hormone environment during the menopause transition could be a strong determinant of metabolic dysfunction in women. Cross-sectional studies have reported that lean mass is lower in postmenopausal compared to premenopausal women. However, it is unknown whether metabolic parameters including mitochondrial function in skeletal muscle and microbiome differ across the stages of the menopausal transition, specifically during the early- to late-perimenopausal years.

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