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Evidence-Based Prevention of Childhood Malnutrition

Message from the Guest Editor

Despite important progress, the speed with which malnutrition is being reduced is insufficient to deliver on Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 2: End Hunger, and Target 2.2 which aims to end all forms of malnutrition by 2030. Malnutrition is a state of nutrition in which a deficiency or excess of energy, protein and other nutrients causes measurable adverse effects on the body tissues and form (body shape, size and composition) and function and clinical outcome. Up to 811 million people are estimated to be undernourished and about 2 billion are either overweight or obese. Covid-19 epidemic exacerbated the issue of malnutrition and the effects will be more profound in the years to follow the Covid-19 epidemic.

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