



The Role of Obesogenic Dietary Behaviors in Children and Adolescents

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You are invited to submit manuscripts to this Special Issue entitled “The Role of Obesogenic Dietary Behaviors in Children and Adolescents.”

It is known that child and adolescent dietary behaviors including low fruit and vegetable consumption or high fat and added sugar consumption, have been associated with increased risk for overweight and obesity. It is also known that childhood and adolescence are developmental phases that provide unique opportunities to shape food preferences, habits, and behaviors that could mitigate the risk of obesity and other noncommunicable disease development. An additional circumstantial concern is the current COVID-19 pandemic that has resulted in disruptions to routines that could contribute to obesogenic behaviors, including dietary behaviors. The objective of this issue is to showcase the latest research on child and adolescent obesogenic dietary behaviors including contributors, health impacts, disparities, and the role of the current COVID-19 pandemic. Original research and review articles will be accepted.





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