



## Autism and Nutrition Proposal

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Increased evidence suggests children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) are at increased risk for feeding and related dietary concerns compared to children without ASD. Food selectivity—characterized by eating a limited repertoire of food—is the most frequently documented feeding problem in ASD.

The objective of this Special Issue on “Autism and Nutrition” is to showcase state-of-the-art research focusing on feeding, dietary, nutritional status, and GI functioning in children with ASD. Topics of interest include the areas of assessment, characterization, prevention, and intervention. Selected papers may also include investigations of potential biological underpinnings (e.g., the gut microbiome), as well as associated complications (e.g., obesity). The Special Issue is intended to provide a contemporary summary of current knowledge while providing guidance for future research in the field.





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