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Nutrition and Exercise Synergy in Non-Communicable Diseases

Message from the Guest Editors

Recent years have shown increasing interest in maintaining overall health, characterized by improved life- and health-span. This trend has driven major efforts to understand the mechanisms behind physical fitness and to identify strategies that enhance quality of life. Regular physical activity provides significant physical and mental health benefits and plays a key role in preventing and managing noncommunicable diseases. At the same time, a balanced diet supports the maintenance of good health. Recent findings emphasize a crucial link between nutrition and exercise, as many nutrients (e.g., antioxidants, supplements) share pathways with physical activity. While neither strategy can fully substitute the other, their combination may have synergistic effects, leading to greater health benefits. This Special Issue welcomes reviews, original research, and short communications offering new insights into the combined effects of nutrition and exercise in human or relevant animal studies.

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