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Food Intake and Inflammatory Bowel Disease

Message from the Guest Editor

Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD), encompassing Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis, is a chronic condition characterized by persistent inflammation of the gastrointestinal tract. Its prevalence has been rising globally, with dietary factors playing a significant role in its pathogenesis and progression. Dietary patterns, including high-fat, low-fiber, and processed food intake, have been associated with an increased risk of developing IBD. Conversely, diets rich in fiber, fruits, and vegetables may offer protective effects. Additionally, emerging research suggests that specific dietary interventions, such as elimination diets, may influence disease activity and patient outcomes. This Special Issue aims to explore the intricate relationship between food intake and IBD, highlighting how dietary components affect disease mechanisms, gut microbiota, and clinical outcomes. By compiling diverse research perspectives, we seek to provide comprehensive insights into dietary strategies for IBD management and prevention.

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