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Message from the Guest Editors

Suboptimal diet is a major, yet preventable, risk factor for non-communicable diseases (NCDs). There is extensive scientific and epidemiological evidence to support the relationship between nutritional intake, food patterns and health. This evidence informs recommendations and dietary guidelines aimed at assisting dietary changes towards healthier practices that reduce risk and enhance well-being and quality of life.

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