

Special Issue

Data Science and Machine Learning for Nutrition Studies

Message from the Guest Editors

Big data, data science, and artificial intelligence (AI) have the potential to reshape nutrition research and the nutrition industry. Ongoing efforts have focused on the use of AI in dietary assessment, lifestyle intervention, nutrition–body interactions, nurture–nature associations, obesity management, dietary evaluation, personalized dietary suggestions, and the screening of malnutrition, to just name a few. With this, the current Special Issue invites academic researchers and industry experts to share their latest discoveries in a wide range of topics, including but not limited to the following:

- Big data nutrition studies;
- AI in precision nutrition;
- Chatbot for nutrition;
- Food safety and quality control;
- Public health nutrition and nutritional epidemiology;
- Omics nutrition data integration;
- Smartphone or mobile digital device-based nutrition studies;
- Malnutrition prediction;
- Ethical and regulation issues and policy making.

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