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Diet Management in Celiac Disease and Complications

Message from the Guest Editor

Celiac disease (CD) is a chronic autoimmune disorder requiring lifelong adherence to a strict gluten-free diet (GFD), currently the only effective treatment. While essential for managing CD, a GFD may lead to nutritional imbalances, as many gluten-free products are highly processed and often low in fiber, iron, and B vitamins, while being high in sugars and fats. These imbalances can worsen deficiencies and contribute to metabolic complications. Moreover, excessive intake of refined sugars and fats may disrupt the gut microbiota, leading to dysbiosis—a condition increasingly associated with gastrointestinal symptoms and functional disorders in CD. Emerging research underscores the role of the gut microbiome in immune regulation and intestinal barrier function. Dietary composition is key to microbiota health, and beyond the low-FODMAP diet, antiinflammatory dietary approaches show promise in restoring microbial balance and reducing gut inflammation. This Special Issue invites contributions exploring CD-related nutritional deficiencies, gut microbiota, gastrointestinal complications, and novel dietary or pharmacological interventions to improve patient outcomes.

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