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Food Insecurity and Nutritional Health Among Older Adults

Message from the Guest Editors

Food insecurity among older adults is a growing concern worldwide. Older adults are particularly vulnerable to the adverse health effects of poor nutrition, as age-related changes in physical health, income, and social support often limit their access to adequate food. Food insecurity in this population is linked to higher rates of chronic diseases, malnutrition, weakened immune systems, and mental health issues such as depression. Addressing this issue can improve health outcomes, reduce healthcare costs, and enhance quality of life, making it a crucial area of research for promoting healthy aging and ensuring equitable access to food and healthcare resources.

This Special Issue invites submissions of novel research findings, methodological advancements, and evidence-based studies that enhance our understanding of the relationship between food insecurity, nutrition, and health outcomes in older adults. Longitudinal studies examining mediating and moderating factors are particularly encouraged.

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