Special Issue

Nutrition and Critical Illness

Message from the Guest Editors

Nutrition therapy for critically ill patients remains a challenge. Due to current advances in intensive care, a prolongation of the inflammatory and catabolic state takes place, in addition to nitrogen loss, rendering the individual resistant to traditional nutrition support. Furthermore, since the metabolic stress response of critically ill patients evolves over time, macronutrient requirements change during the course of their illness. Implementation of feeding protocols that provide guidance on the assessment of nutritional status and the type and advancement of feeding can result in improved nutrition therapy quality in critically ill patients. The purpose of this Special Issue is to provide new insights into nutrition therapy for critically ill or severely injured adult and pediatric patients and to help improve their care in ICU. Therefore, we invite investigators to contribute original clinical or experimental research articles as well as review articles on this area, including all conditions affecting critical illness.

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