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Message from the Guest Editors

Nutritional status determines the condition and resistance to disease. For a developing organism, it establishes directions for proper growth and development. Eating disorders and inflammatory and autoimmune metabolic diseases are often associated with the occurrence of nutritional deficiencies. We are constantly looking for ways to improve the nutritional status of patients, both in terms of increasing appetite as well as improving the efficiency of nutrient absorption. Particularly noteworthy is the possibility of using substances of natural origin to reinforce improving the nutritional status and metabolism in people diagnosed with metabolic diseases. An example is *Cannabis sativa* as a source of anti-anorexic and hypoglycemic compounds active in supporting patient nutrition and pharmacotherapy. Understanding the pharmacology and mechanisms of action of cannabinoids in the regulation of metabolic and enzymatic processes will allow the safe introduction of natural substances to prevent and treat metabolic diseases.

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