Special Issue

Diet and Muscle Metabolism

Message from the Guest Editors

Advancing age is associated with a progressive decline in muscle mass and function, so-called "sarcopenia", leading to a broad spectrum of adverse outcomes. Despite sarcopenia being a typical condition of old age. it can occur earlier in life in association with a range of conditions. At present, there are no approved pharmacological treatments to counteract the muscle decline. The main strategies to prevent and manage the condition are based on lifestyle interventions. It is thus pivotal to better characterize the factors contributing to the condition as well as to identify novel targets of intervention. This Special Issue, entitled "Diet and Muscle Metabolism", will include observational and experimental studies as well as full-length and short reviews and meta-analyses focused on skeletal muscle metabolism. Broadly, the Special Issue aims at: 1) providing an overview of the state of the art in the field; 2) exploring the possible biological mechanisms underlying muscle abnormalities; and 3) enhancing our current understanding regarding potential areas of interventions.

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