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Nutritional Strategies to Support Health and Performance in Female Athletes

Message from the Guest Editor

There is limited research on female athletes, including on their dietary needs across the lifespan. Yet participation in female sport is increasing; therefore, there is a need for quality research to support female health and performance throughout the lifecycle. This Special Issue is dedicated to fostering a more comprehensive understanding of how nutrition/dietary intakes impact performance and health outcomes in active females/female athletes. This Special Issue aims to present original papers and reviews on all aspects of women's nutrition. Research on the relation of nutrition and performance is highly welcomed.

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