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Impact of Diet, Physical Activity and Sedentary Behavior on Non-Communicable Disease Development

Message from the Guest Editor

Non-communicable diseases (NCDs), including cardiovascular disease, type 2 diabetes, cancer, and chronic respiratory conditions, are the leading causes of morbidity and mortality worldwide. Modifiable lifestyle factors—particularly diet, physical activity, and sedentary behavior-play a central role in their development and progression. Nutritional quality, energy balance, and dietary patterns influence metabolic risk, inflammation, and gut microbiota, while physical activity levels and sedentary behavior impact insulin sensitivity, cardiovascular function, and overall metabolic health. This Special Issue seeks original research, systematic reviews, and meta-analyses that explore the mechanisms, epidemiology, interventions, and outcomes related to diet and movement behaviors in the context of NCD prevention and management. Our goal is to deepen understanding of how lifestyle behaviors interact to influence chronic disease risk and to inform evidence-based strategies for promoting longterm health.

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