

Special Issue

Dietary Patterns, Lipid Metabolism and Fatty Liver Disease

Message from the Guest Editors

For years, the impact of diet on metabolic health has been recognized as a growing global concern. Dietary patterns such as high-fat, ketogenic, and restricted diets, or the addition of specific nutrients like vitamins, fructose, probiotics, and omega-3s, influence lipid metabolism in different ways. While some dietary approaches may support metabolic health, others can disrupt lipid balance, promoting insulin resistance, obesity, cardiovascular diseases and MASLD. Regarding this, MASLD is currently the most common liver disorder worldwide. The significant risk of progression of MASLD to cirrhosis and hepatocellular carcinoma, coupled with the fact that treatment options remain limited, underscores the urgent need for novel strategies to prevent this disorder. In addition, dietary patterns also play a key role in shaping the composition and functions of the gut microbiota. Therefore, this Special Issue aims to present original research exploring the mechanisms through which dietary patterns exert their beneficial or harmful effects while highlighting novel therapeutic interventions for the treatment of metabolic diseases.

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