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Parental Strategies and Childhood Feeding Problems

Message from the Guest Editors

The development of feeding problems in early childhood is a complex process. Many parents struggle with their child's feeding problems, including food refusal and food selectiveness. Children who exhibit feeding problems have been shown to be at risk for poor growth and delayed cognitive development, and their parents have higher levels of parenting stress. This Special Issue publishes the latest findings with respect to the influence of parental strategies on childhood feeding problems and related mechanisms. Moreover, childhood feeding problems will also influence parental strategies; therefore, studies examining the bidirectional associations between parental strategies and a child's feeding problems are especially welcome. Original research articles and review articles are welcome for this Special Issue, and they should contribute to elucidating the associations between parental strategies and childhood feeding problems.

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