

Special Issue

Picky Eating Behavior—What Role Does It Play?

Message from the Guest Editors

Picky eating behaviors ranging from mild to severe and the ways they are handled are still an under-researched topic. Few studies have attempted to assess the etiology of picky eating, the consequences, as well as effectiveness of various prevention and treatment approaches in different settings. Further, it is yet to be examined what role picky eating plays in other diseases.

We especially encourage papers which provide a clear definition of the behavior beyond relying exclusively on, e.g., parents defining picky eating (“Is your child a picky eater?”), since parents are likely to have very different perceptions about what is considered “picky”. In this Special Issue of *Nutrients*, we welcome the submission of manuscripts (both original research and review articles) related to picky eating behavior in both children and adults.

Qualitative and quantitative; Prospective and longitudinal studies; Observational studies; Interventions; Reliability of measurements; Cross-cultural differences in food avoidant behaviors; Novel technologies.

Manuscripts not including some form of human measurement will not be considered.

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