

Table S1. Calculation of the Jadad score.

Cluster	First author (year)	Intervention	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Total score
Herbs, herbal mixtures and extracts	Barlianto (2017)*	<i>Nigella Sativa</i> oil	1	0	0	0	1	2
	Barlianto (2018)*							
	Hosseini (2018)**	Saffron	1	1	1	1	1	5
	Zilae (2019)**	Aqueous extract of propolis	1	0	0	0	1	2
	Khayyal (2003)							
	Koshak (2017)	<i>Nigella Sativa</i> oil	1	1	1	1	1	5
	Salem (2017)	<i>Nigella Sativa</i>	1	1	0	0	1	3
Yugandhar (2017)	Extract of <i>B. serrata</i> gum resin and <i>A. marmelos</i> fruit	1	0	1	1	1	4	
Supplements	Ghaffari (2014)	Vitamin E	1	0	1	0	1	3
	Pearson (2004)	Vitamin E	1	1	1	1	1	5
	Smith (2015)	Soy isoflavone	1	1	1	1	1	5
	Wood (2008)	Tomato extract and tomato juice	1	1	0	0	1	3
	Dias-Junior (2014)	Low calorie intake, use of sibutramine and use of orlistat	1	1	0	0	1	3
Weight loss	Jensen (2013)	Energy reduction and counselling sessions	1	1	0	0	1	3
	Toennesen (2018)	High protein + low glycemic index diet and combination of diet and exercise	1	1	0	0	1	3
	Dias-Junior (2014)	Low calorie intake, use of sibutramine and use of orlistat	1	1	0	0	1	3
Vitamin D3	Bar Yoseph (2015)	Vitamin D3	1	0	1	1	1	4
	Castro (2014)	Vitamin D3	1	1	1	1	1	5
	de Groot (2015)	Vitamin D3 (Cholecalciferol)	1	0	1	1	1	4
	Kerley (2016)	Vitamin D3	1	0	1	0	1	3
	Martineau (2015)	Vitamin D3 (Vigantol oil)	1	1	1	1	1	5

Omega-3 LCPUFA	Emelyanov (2002)	Lipid extract of the New Zealand green-lipped mussel	1	1	1	1	1	5
	Hodge (1998)	Omega-3 fatty acid rich diet and omega-3 fatty acid supplementation	1	0	1	1	1	4
	Mickleborough (2013)	Lipid extract of the New Zealand green-lipped mussel (marine lipid fraction PCSO-524™)	1	1	1	1	1	5
	Moreira (2007)	N-3 PUFA	1	1	1	1	1	5
	Schubert (2009)	N-3 PUFA-enriched fat blend	1	1	1	1	0	4
	Whole food approaches	Bseikri (2018)	Nutrient dense bar (CHORI-bar)	1	0	0	0	1
Papamichael (2019)		Two meals with fatty fish per week as part of the Greek Mediterranean diet	1	1	0	0	1	3
Sexton (2013)		Mediterranean diet	1	0	0	0	1	2
Sudini (2016)		Broccoli sprouts	1	0	1	1	1	4
Wood (2012)		High anti-oxidant diet	1	1	0	0	1	3

Q1 = Was the study described as randomized?; Q2 = Was the method used to generate the sequence of randomization described and appropriate?; Q3 = Was the study described as double blind?; Q4 = Was the method of double blinding described and appropriate?; Q5 = Was there a description of withdrawals and dropouts?; Points were deducted in the following cases: if the method used to generate the sequence of randomization was described and it was inappropriate or if the study was described as double blind but the method of blinding was inappropriate. Abbreviations: (LC)PUFA = (long-chain) polyunsaturated fatty acid.

Table S2. Habitual intakes of adults living in Europe and reference intakes for the interventions described in this review.

Cluster	First author (year)	Intervention	Intake habitual diet (adults)	Reference value
Herbs, herbal mixtures and extracts	Barlianto (2017) Barlianto (2018) Salem (2017)	<i>Nigella Sativa</i>	10.8 mg/day [¶]	N/A
	Koshak (2017)			
	Khayyal (2003)	Aqueous extract of propolis	N/A	N/A
	Hosseini (2018) Zilae (2019)	Saffron	2.3 mg/day ^{¶¶}	N/A
	Yugandhar (2017)	Extract of <i>B. serrata</i> gum resin and <i>A. marmelos</i> fruit	N/A	N/A
	Supplements	Ghaffari (2014) Pearson (2004)	Vitamin E	Males: 8.2 – 16.0 mg/day Females: 7.8 – 12.5 mg/day*
Smith (2015)		Soy isoflavone	N/A	N/A
Wood (2008)		Tomato extract and tomato juice	Tomato extract: N/A Tomato juice: 963.4 mg/day ^{¶¶¶}	N/A
Weight loss		Dias-Junior (2014)	Low calorie intake, use of sibutramine and use of orlistat	
	Jensen (2013)	Energy reduction and counselling sessions	N/A	N/A
	Toennesen (2018)	High protein + low glycemic index diet and combination of diet and exercise		
Vitamin D3	Bar Yoseph (2015)	Vitamin D3		
	Castro (2014)	Vitamin D3	From diet: 1.1 – 8.2 µg/day	AI adults: 15 µg/day
	de Groot (2015)	Vitamin D3 (Cholecalciferol)	From diet and supplementation: 3.1 – 23.5 µg/day**	AI children (1-17 y/o): 15 µg/day **
	Kerley (2016)	Vitamin D3		

	Martineau (2015)	Vitamin D3 (Vigantol oil)		
Omega-3 LCPUFA	Emelyanov (2002)	Lipid extract of the New Zealand green-lipped mussel		
	Hodge (1998)	Omega-3 fatty acid rich diet and omega-3 fatty acid supplementation	EPA and DHA from diet: 127 - 295 mg/day	
	Mickleborough (2013)	Lipid extract of the New Zealand green-lipped mussel (marine lipid fraction PCSO-524™)	EPA, DHA and DPA from diet and supplementation: 400 - 2570 mg/day***	AMDR: 250 – 2000 mg/day****
	Moreira (2007)	N-3 PUFA		
	Schubert (2009)	N-3 PUFA-enriched fat blend		
Whole food approaches	Bseikri (2018)	Nutrient dense bar (CHORI-bar)		
	Papamichael (2019)	Two meals with fatty fish per week as part of the Greek Mediterranean diet	N/A	N/A
	Sexton (2013)	Mediterranean diet		
	Sudini (2016)	Broccoli sprouts		
	Wood (2012)	High anti-oxidant diet		

Abbreviations: AI = Adequate intake; AMDR = acceptable macronutrient distribution range; N/A = data not available; (LC)PUFA = (long-chain) polyunsaturated fatty acid; *Derived from EFSA (2015): Scientific Opinion on Dietary Reference Values for vitamin E as α -tocopherol; **Derived from EFSA (2016): Dietary reference values for vitamin D; ***Derived from EFSA (2012): Scientific opinion on the Tolerable Upper Intake Level of eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA), docosahexaenoic acid (DHA) and docosapentaenoic acid (DPA); ****Derived from FAO/WHO (2010): Expert Consultation on Fats and Fatty Acids in Human Nutrition: Fats and Fatty Acids in Human Nutrition: Report of an expert consultation; ¶ Data obtained from the EFSA Comprehensive European Food Consumption Database; #Weighed average was calculated based on available data for Austria, Belgium, Croatia, France, Ireland, Portugal, Slovenia, United Kingdom; ##Weighed average was calculated based on available data for Austria, France, Italy, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, United Kingdom; ###Weighed average was calculated based on available data for Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, the Netherlands, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom.

Table S3. Within-group changes in lung function parameters.

First author (year)	Study group	FEV ₁ (%predicted)			FVC (%predicted)			PEF (%predicted)		
		BL	FU	Change	BL	FU	Change	BL	FU	Change
<i>Herbs, herbal mixtures and extracts</i>										
Hosseini (2018) Zilae (2019)	Saffron	76.0 ± 10.9	80.2 ± 12.6	3.0 [0.0 - 5.3] ↑	82.0 ± 12.9	84.3 ± 13.0	0.0 [-1.0 - 2.0] =			
	Placebo	76.4 ± 10.5	73.2 ± 12.2	-2.0 [-4.3 - 2.0] ↓	81.1 ± 11.7	79.7 ± 12.7	-1.0 [-4.0 - 0.3] ↓			
Khayyal (2003)	Aqueous extract of propolis	55.6 ± 2.3 _{2,3}	71.6 ± 2.9 _{2,3}	16.0 ↑ ^{2,3}	67.5 ± 1.7 _{2,3}	80.5 ± 1.7 _{2,3}	13.0 ↑ ^{2,3}	53.9 ± 2.3 _{2,3}	70.4 ± 2.3 _{2,3}	16.6 ↑ ^{2,3}
	Placebo	55.2 ± 2.4 _{2,3}	55.8 ± 3.6 _{2,3}	0.6 = ^{2,3}	73.6 ± 2.4 _{2,3}	75.3 ± 2.4 _{2,3}	1.7 = ^{2,3}	54.0 ± 1.8 _{2,3}	57.5 ± 2.4 _{2,3}	3.5 = ^{2,3}
Koshak (2017)	Nigella Sativa oil	N/A	N/A	4.0 [-1.3 - 8.8]				N/A	N/A	6.5 [0.3 - 22.8]
	Placebo	N/A	N/A	1.0 [-2.0 - 5.0]				N/A	N/A	2.0 [0.0 - 14.5]
Salem (2017)	Nigella Sativa (low dose)	85.5 ± 17.3	87.7 ± 15.8	2.2 = ¹	92.8 ± 17.3	94.8 ± 14.8	2.0 = ¹	73.5 ± 10.7 ₄	83.6 ± 8.7 ⁴	10.1 ↑ ^{1,4}
	Nigella Sativa (high dose)	78.1 ± 21.4	85.5 ± 22.9	7.4 ↑ ¹	88.7 ± 21.9	93.0 ± 22.9	4.3 = ¹	73.7 ± 11.2 ₄	81.4 ± 8.7 ⁴	7.7 ↑ ^{1,4}
	Placebo	81.1 ± 19.1	80.8 ± 20.6	-0.3 = ¹	90.1 ± 13.7	89.1 ± 13.7	-1.0 = ¹	76.6 ± 7.3 ⁴	78.5 ± 8.8 ⁴	1.9 = ^{1,4}

Yugandhar (2017)	Extract of <i>B. serrata</i> gum resin and <i>A. marmelos</i> fruit	1.7 ± 0.1 ^{3,5}	N/A	0.1 ± 0.1 ^{3,5}				179.4 ± 16.6 ^{3,5}	N/A	90.0 ± 13.0 ^{3,5}
	Placebo	1.6 ± 0.2 ^{3,5}	N/A	-0.0 ± 0.1 ^{3,5}				158.1 ± 16.0 ^{3,5}	N/A	43.9 ± 12.7 ^{3,5}
<i>Supplements</i>										
Ghaffari (2014)	Vitamine E	71.6 ± 4.1	83.1 ± 5.4	11.5 ↑ ¹	95.3 ± 2.4	100.2 ± 1.1	4.9 = ¹			
	Placebo	72.4 ± 3.4	74.8 ± 2.7	2.4 = ¹	96.1 ± 1.7	95.8 ± 1.6	-0.3 = ¹			
Pearson (2004)	Vitamin E	N/A	N/A	0.0 ± 0.2 = ^{5,6}	N/A	N/A	0.0 ± 0.2 = _{5,6}	N/A	N/A	1.0 ± 24.0 = ₅
	Placebo	N/A	N/A	0.0 ± 0.2 = _{5,6}	N/A	N/A	0.0 ± 0.3 = _{5,6}	N/A	N/A	-4.0 ± 21.0 = ₅
Smith (2015)	Soy isoflavone	N/A	N/A	0.0 (-0.1; 0.1) = ⁵	N/A	N/A	0.0 (-0.1; 0.0) = ₅	N/A	N/A	9.6 (-0.4; 19.6) = ₅
	Placebo	N/A	N/A	0.0 (0.0; 0.1) = ⁵	N/A	N/A	0.0 (0.0; -0.1) ↑ ₅	N/A	N/A	15.8 (4.4; 27.2) = ₅
Wood (2008)	Tomato extract	76.5 (68.9; 84.1)	79.7 (72.0; 87.5) ⁷	N/A	90.4 (84.3; 96.5)	91.3 (83.9; 98.7) ⁷	N/A			
	Tomato juice	76.5 (68.9; 84.1)	80.0 (71.1; 88.9) ⁷	N/A	90.4 (84.3; 96.5)	91.7 (83.6; 99.8) ⁷	N/A			
	Placebo	76.5 (68.9; 84.1)	80.9 (72.7; 89.2) ⁷	N/A	90.4 (84.3; 96.5)	92.3 (85.2; 99.4) ⁷	N/A			
<i>Weight loss</i>										

Dias-Junior (2014)	Low calorie intake, use of sibutramine and use of orlistat	64.1 ± 3.4 ³	70.0 ± 4.9 ³	5.9 = ¹	82.4 ± 3.2 ³	87.8 ± 3.0 ³	5.3 = ¹
	Placebo	59.2 ± 4.2 ³	61.5 ± 3.2 ³	2.3 = ¹	74.5 ± 1.5 ³	74.4 ± 2.0 ³	-0.1 = ¹
Jensen (2013)	Energy reduction and counselling sessions	2.4 [2.0 - 2.9] ⁵	N/A	0.0 [-0.2 - 0.1] ⁵	3.4 [2.7 - 3.5] ⁵	N/A	0.1 ± 0.2 = ⁵
	Placebo	2.6 [2.2 - 2.9] ⁵	N/A	0.0 [-0.2 - 0.1] ⁵	3.3 [2.9 - 3.5] ⁵	N/A	0.0 ± 0.2 = ⁵
Toennesen (2018)	High protein and low glycemic index diet	87.6 ± 14.5	89.4 ± 13.4	1.8 = ¹	95.8 ± 11.5	99.2 ± 11.6	3.4 = ¹
	Combination of diet and exercise	82.6 ± 15.2	84.5 ± 16.2	1.9 = ¹	94.3 ± 15.3	96.8 ± 14.0	2.5 ↑ ¹
	Placebo	81.9 ± 12.3	81.6 ± 12.8	-0.3 = ¹	96.0 ± 12.5	95.0 ± 13.5	-1.0 = ¹
<i>Vitamin D3</i>							
Castro (2014)	Vitamin D3	80.7 ²	79.7 ²	-1.0 ¹			
	Placebo	80.4 ²	80.1 ²	-0.3 ¹			
de Groot (2015)	Vitamin D3 (Cholecalciferol)	99.1 ± 15.7	97.4 ± 15.7	-1.7 = ¹			
	Placebo	97.6 ± 18.1	94.0 ± 17.1	-3.6 ↓ ¹			

Kerley (2016)	Vitamin D3	105.0 [92.0 - 114.0]	N/A	-4.0 [-6.3 - (-1.0)]	94.5 [87.0 - 191.0]	N/A	-2.5 [-8.3 - 3.0]		
	Placebo	96.0 [90.0 - 104.0]	N/A	2.5 [-4.3 - 6.5]	93.0 [85.0 - 98.0]	N/A	0.0 [-5.0 - 4.5]		
Martineau (2015)	Vitamin D3 (Vigantol oil)	82.0 ± 18.7	81.6 ± 18.5	-0.4 ¹			383.0 ± 106.0 ⁵	388.1 ± 116.8 ⁵	5.1 ^{1,5}
	Placebo	81.0 ± 20.4	80.1 ± 22.8	-0.9 ¹			379.0 ± 123.0 ⁵	387.7 ± 122.9 ⁵	8.7 ^{1,5}
<i>Omega-3 LCPUFA</i>									
Emelyanov (2002) ⁸	Lipid extract of the New Zealand green-lipped mussel	82.9 ± 4.2 ³	82.9 ± 3.6 ³	-0.0 ± 2.9 ³			361.3 ± 17.4 ^{3,8}	408.3 ± 18.7 ^{3,8}	47.0 ± 11.7 ^{3,8}
	Placebo	92.3 ± 2.9 ³	90.5 ± 3.2 ³	-1.8 ± 4.4 ³			384.3 ± 21.5 ^{3,8}	350.9 ± 21.3 ^{3,8}	-33.4 ± 6.2 ^{3,8}
Emelyanov (2002) ⁹	Lipid extract of the New Zealand green-lipped mussel	82.9 ± 4.2 ³	82.9 ± 3.6 ³	-0.0 ± 2.9 ³			375.4 ± 18.2 ^{3,9}	406.5 ± 19.7 ^{3,9}	31.1 ± 14.6 ^{3,9}
	Placebo	92.3 ± 2.9 ³	90.5 ± 3.2 ³	-1.8 ± 4.4 ³			399.6 ± 16.7 ^{3,9}	403.9 ± 18.3 ^{3,9}	4.3 ± 10.3 ^{3,9}
Hodge (1998)	Omega-3 fatty acid rich diet and omega-3 fatty acid supplementation	81.1 (75.3; 86.9)	83.7 (78.4; 89.0)	2.6 ¹					

	Placebo	86.1 (79.1; 93.1)	83.5 (78.3; 88.7)	-2.6 ¹						
Mickleborough (2013)	Marine lipid fraction PCSO-524 TM						N/A	386.3 ± 22.8 ⁵		N/A
	Placebo						N/A	364.5 ± 17.2 ⁵		N/A
Moreira (2007)	N-3 PUFA	96.7 (85.4; 108.0)	100.7 (87.9; 113.6)	4.0 (-3.7; 11.7) =						
	Placebo	90.9 (75.9; 105.8)	94.5 (75.9; 113.0)	3.7 (-4.6; 12.9) =						
Schubert (2009)	N-3 PUFA-enriched fat blend	4.3 ± 0.3 _{2,3,5}	4.3 ± 0.3 _{2,3,5}	0.0 ^{1,5}						
	Placebo	4.1 ± 0.2 _{2,3,5}	4.2 ± 0.2 _{2,3,5}	0.1 ^{1,5}						
<i>Whole food approaches</i>										
Bseikri (2018)	Nutrient dense bar (CHORIBAR)	92.3 ± 15.6	97.5 ± 13.2	5.2 = ¹	110.5 ± 14.0	115.9 ± 12.1	5.4 = ¹			
	Placebo	97.4 ± 16.1	96.9 ± 16.3	-0.6 = ¹	113.0 ± 17.4	114.5 ± 18.7	1.5 = ¹			
Papamichael (2019)	Two meals with fatty fish per week as part of the Greek MD	97.2 ± 8.8	100.2 ± 9.4	2.8	94.6 ± 8.7	96.9 ± 9.2	2.5	94.3 ± 19.3	100.6 ± 21.0	6.1
	Placebo	99.1 ± 10.6	100.1 ± 8.8	0.6	96.3 ± 11.1	96.8 ± 9.1	-0.1	93.5 ± 18.8	101.2 ± 21.7	7.1

Sexton (2013)	High-intervention MD	N/A	N/A	0.1 ± 0.1 ^{3,5}	N/A	N/A	0.1 ± 0.1 ^{3,5}
	Low intervention MD	N/A	N/A	0.0 ± 0.1 ^{3,5}	N/A	N/A	0.0 ± 0.1 ^{3,5}
	Placebo	N/A	N/A	0.0 ± 0.1 ^{3,5}	N/A	N/A	0.0 ± 0.1 ^{3,5}
Sudini (2016)	Broccoli sprouts	3.0 ± 0.8	3.0 ± 0.8	0.0 ± 0.1	4.0 ± 0.9	3.90 ± 0.86	-0.05 ± 0.10
	Placebo	2.9 ± 0.9	2.9 ± 0.9	-0.0 ± 0.2	3.8 ± 1.0	3.8 ± 1.0	0.0 ± 0.2

Values are presented as mean ± SD, mean (lower bound 95% CI; upper bound 95% CI), median [Q1 – Q3] or median [minimum; maximum]. = indicates that within-group changes were not significantly different from baseline; ↑ indicates a significant increase compared to baseline; ↓ indicates a significant decrease compared to baseline; blank indicates that within-group changes were not reported in the article; N/A indicates data could not be extracted. Abbreviations: BL = baseline; FU = follow-up; FEV₁ = forced expiratory flow in one second; FVC = forced vital capacity; PEF = peak expiratory flow; (LC)PUFA = (long-chain) polyunsaturated fatty acid; MD = Mediterranean diet; 1 = calculated; 2 = estimated using pixel ruler; 3 = ± SEM; 4 = PEF variability; 5 = unit is liters; 6 = unit transformed; 7 = n at follow-up is smaller than n at baseline; 8 = morning PEF; 9 = evening PEF.

Table S4. Within-group changes in asthma control and quality of life.

First author (year)	Study group	Asthma control					Quality of life			
		ACT			ACQ		(P)AQLQ			
		BL	FU	Change	BL	FU	Change	BL	FU	Change
<i>Herbs, herbal mixtures and extracts</i>										
Barlianto (2017)*,	Nigella Sativa oil	16.6 ± 2.53	20.3 ± 1.82	3.7 ↑ ¹						
Barlianto (2018)*	Placebo	17.6 ± 1.22	19.4 ± 1.15	1.8 ↑ ¹						
Koshak (2017)	Nigella Sativa oil	16.0 ± 3.9	21.1 ± 2.6	5.1 ¹						
	Placebo	16.6 ± 3.6	19.6 ± 3.7	3.0 ¹						
Salem (2017)	Nigella Sativa (low dose)	17.5 ± 1.3 ²	21.1 ± 2.1 ²	3.6 ↑ ¹						
	Nigella Sativa (high dose)	17.4 ± 1.4 ²	21.1 ± 1.6 ²	3.6 ↑ ¹						
	Placebo	17.2 ± 1.3 ²	19.4 ± 2.2 ²	2.2 ↑ ¹						
Yugandhar (2017)	Extract of <i>B. serrata</i> gum resin and <i>A. marmelos</i> fruit							25.4 ⁴	N/A	16.2 ⁴
	Placebo							25.1 ⁴	N/A	5.4 ⁴
<i>Supplements</i>										
Smith (2015)	Soy isoflavone	N/A	N/A	2.2 (1.5; 2.9) =						
	Placebo	N/A	N/A	2.0 (1.4; 2.5) =						
Wood (2008)	Tomato extract				1.4 (1.0; 1.8)	1.1 (0.8; 1.5) ⁵	N/A			
	Tomato juice				1.4 (1.0; 1.8)	1.0 (0.6; 1.31) ⁵	N/A			
	Placebo				1.4 (1.0; 1.8)	1.1 (0.8; 1.4) ⁵	N/A			

<i>Weight loss</i>										
Dias-Junior (2014)	Low calorie intake, use of sibutramine and use of orlistat	12.3 ± 1.1 ³	17.4 ± 1.1 ³	5.2 ↑ ¹	3.0 ± 0.3 ³	1.6 ± 0.2 ³	-1.4 ↓ ¹			
	Placebo	11.2 ± 1.2 ³	12.1 ± 0.7 ³	0.9 = ¹	2.9 ± 0.3 ³	2.9 ± 0.2 ³	-0.0 = ¹			
Jensen (2013)	Energy reduction and counselling sessions				N/A	N/A	-0.4 ± 0.5 ↓	5.5 [4.7 - 6.3]	N/A	0.7 ± 1.2 =
	Placebo				N/A	N/A	0.1 ± 0.5 ↑	6.0 [5.7 - 6.5]	N/A	0.1 ± 0.7 =
Toennesen (2018)	High protein and low glycemic index diet				2.0 ± 0.6	1.3 ± 0.8	-0.7 ↓ ¹	5.3 ± 0.8	5.9 ± 0.9	0.6 ↑ ¹
	Combination of diet and exercise				1.9 ± 0.7	1.0 ± 0.7	-0.9 ↓ ¹	5.2 ± 0.8	6.2 ± 0.7	1.0 ↑ ¹
	Placebo				1.8 ± 0.8	1.5 ± 0.8	-0.3 ↓ ¹	5.2 ± 0.8	5.7 ± 0.7	0.5 ↑ ¹
<i>Vitamin D3</i>										
Castro (2014)	Vitamin D3	N/A	N/A	0.5 (-0.1; 1.2)						
	Placebo	N/A	N/A	-0.1 (-0.1; 0.0)						
de Groot (2015)	Vitamin D3 (Cholecalciferol)				0.9 [0.4 - 1.9]	0.8 [0.4 - 1.3]	-0.1 = ¹	6.0 [5.1 - 6.4]	6.3 [6.0 - 6.6]	0.3 ↑ ¹
	Placebo				1.2 [0.7 - 1.6]	1.1 [0.8 - 1.6]	-0.1 = ¹	5.7 [5.2 - 6.3]	6.0 [5.6 - 6.2]	0.3 = ¹
Kerley (2016)	Vitamin D3	19.0 [17.0 - 21.0]	N/A	2.0 [-2.0 - 4.0]				5.6 [5.0 - 6.2]	N/A	0.5 [-0.2 - 0.8]
	Placebo	17.0 [14.3 - 19.0]	N/A	3.5 [0.0 - 5.0]				5.4 [3.8 - 6.0]	N/A	0.9 [-0.3 - 1.5]
Martineau (2015)	Vitamin D3 (Vigantol oil)	19.2 ± 3.9	20.4 ± 4.0	1.2 ¹						
	Placebo	18.9 ± 3.9	20.4 ± 4.2	1.5 ¹						

Omega-3 LCPUFA

Moreira (2007)	N-3 PUFA			1.4 (0.8; 2.1)	1.0 (0.4; 1.5)	-0.5 (-0.9; -0.1) ↓				
	Placebo			1.7 (1.0; 2.5)	1.1 (0.4; 1.8)	-0.6 (-1.2; -0.1) ↓				
<i>Whole food approaches</i>										
Bseikri (2018)	Nutrient dense bar (CHORI-bar)	15.0 ± 3.0	20.3 ± 3.1	5.3 ↑ ¹						
	Placebo	13.4 ± 3.4	19.7 ± 3.2	6.3 ↑ ¹						
Papamichael (2019)	Two meals with fatty fish per week as part of the Greek MD				0.4 ± 0.3	0.2 ± 0.5	-0.1	6.8 ± 0.3	6.8 ± 0.6	0.1
	Placebo				0.4 ± 0.4	0.2 ± 0.3	-0.2	6.7 ± 0.4	6.9 ± 0.2	0.2
Sexton (2013)	High-intervention MD	N/A	N/A	-0.2 ± 0.2 ³				N/A	N/A	0.5 ± 0.2 ³
	Low intervention: MD	N/A	N/A	-0.1 ± 0.2 ³				N/A	N/A	0.2 ± 0.2 ³
	Placebo	N/A	N/A	-0.1 ± 0.2 ³				N/A	N/A	0.2 ± 0.2 ³
Sudini (2016)	Broccoli sprouts	21.0 [20.0 - 22.0]	21.0 [19.0 - 22.0]	0.0 [-1.0 - 1.3]						
	Placebo	20.0 [18.0 - 23.0]	22.0 [20.0 - 23.0]	0.0 [0.0 - 1.5]						
Wood (2012)	High anti-oxidant diet				0.7 [0.4 - 1.4]	0.9 [0.4 - 1.4]	0.2 = ¹			
	Placebo				0.9 [0.4 - 1.4]	0.9 [0.4 - 1.6]	0.0 = ¹			

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Table S5. Within-group changes in immunological parameters in breath and immune cells.

First author (year)	Study group	Breath						Cells					
		FeNO (ppb)			sEOS (%)			sNEU (%)			bEOS (10 ⁹ cells/L)		
		BL	FU	Change	BL	FU	Change	BL	FU	Change	BL	FU	Change
<i>Herbs, herbal mixtures and extracts</i>													
Koshak (2017)	Nigella Sativa oil										N/A	N/A	-0.1 [-0.2 - 0.0] ¹
	Placebo										N/A	N/A	0.0 [-0.1 - 0.1] ¹
Salem (2017)	Nigella Sativa (low dose)	23.0 ± 13.3	18.1 ± 8.2	-4.9 ↓ ²									
	Nigella Sativa (high dose)	27.6 ± 30.60	26.9 ± 29.1	-0.7 = ²									
	Placebo	34.9 ± 32.8	34.8 ± 26.9	-0.1 = ²									
Hosseini (2018) Zilae (2019)	Saffron										5.6 [3.0 - 7.5] ³	4.55 [2.8 - 6.0] ³	-0.85 [-1.62 - 0.15] ↓ ³
	Placebo										4.9 [3.9 - 6.5] ³	4.9 [3.0 - 6.0] ³	0.1 [-1.6 - 0.6] = ³
<i>Supplements</i>													
Smith (2015)	Soy isoflavone	N/A	N/A	1.4 (-1.7; 4.5) =							N/A	N/A	0.0 (0.0; 0.0) = ¹
	Placebo	N/A	N/A	-3.5 (-6.0; -1.0) ↓							N/A	N/A	0.0 (0.0; 0.0) = ¹
Wood (2008)	Tomato extract	19.9 (16.4; 27.5)	19.6 (13.1; 31.6) ⁴	N/A	1.0 (0.0; 3.1)	0.9 (0.1; 1.8) ⁴	N/A	41.0 (24.2; 56.6)	39.8 (18.4; 77.5) ⁴	N/A			
	Tomato juice	19.9 (16.4; 27.5)	19.7 (11.0; 25.9) ⁴	N/A	1.0 (0.0; 3.1)	0.9 (0.0; 17.8) ⁴	N/A	41.0 (24.2; 56.6)	42.0 (21.0; 67.8) ⁴	N/A			

<i>Omega-3 LCPUFA</i>										
Hodge (1998)	Omega-3 fatty acid rich diet and omega-3 fatty acid supplementation							0.9 [0.5 - 1.2]	0.7	-0.3 [-0.3 - 0.0] ^{2,5}
	Placebo							0.6 [0.6 - 0.9]	0.8	0.2 [-0.1 - 0.3] ^{2,5}
Mickleborough (2013)	Marine lipid fraction PCSO-524 TM	N/A	15.3 ± 10.7	N/A						
	Placebo	N/A	25.2 ± 19.1	N/A						
Moreira (2007)	N-3 PUFA	27.6 (16.6; 38.6)	30.0 (15.8; 44.2)	2.4 (-3.5; 8.3) =						
	Placebo	20.4 (10.0; 30.1)	25.0 (12.3; 37.7)	4.6 (0.2; 8.9)↑						
Schubert (2009)	N-3 PUFA-enriched fat blend	N/A	N/A	-2.1 ± 3.6	1.5 ⁵	0.3 ⁵	-1.2 ²	4.4 ± 0.6 _{3,5}	3.8 ± 0.5 _{3,5}	-0.6 ^{2,3}
	Placebo	N/A	N/A	10.8 ± 3.1	1.5 ⁵	0.7 ⁵	-0.8 ²	6.0 ± 0.7 _{3,5}	5.6 ± 0.9 _{3,5}	-0.5 ^{2,3}
<i>Whole food approaches</i>										
Bseikri (2018)	Nutrient dense bar (CHORI-bar)	35.8 ± 23.5	30.5 ± 20.2	-5.3 = ²						
	Placebo	24.0 ± 11.5	22.0 ± 13.9	-2.0 = ²						
Papamichael (2019)	Two meals with fatty fish per week as part of the Greek MD	17.9 ± 17.6	14.6 ± 15.1	-3.8						
	Placebo	10.2 ± 7.2	18.1 ± 29.4	8.1						
Sexton (2013)	High-intervention MD							N/A	N/A	-0.0 ± 0.0 ⁶
	Low intervention MD							N/A	N/A	0.0 ± 0.0 ⁶

	Placebo							N/A	N/A	-0.1 ± 0.1 ₆
Sudini (2016)	Broccoli sprouts	21.0 [15.0 - 42.0]	22.0 [15.9 - 34.5] ²	1.0 ²						
	Placebo	25.5 [15.0 - 42.0]	19.50 [17.0 - 45.3] ²	-6.0 ²						
Wood (2012)	High anti-oxidant diet	17.0 [12.0 - 30.0]	19.0 [15.0 - 31]	2.0 = ²	1.0 [0.3 - 2.8]	0.8 [0.3 - 2.3]	-0.2 = ²	46.1 ± 26.2	42.0 ± 26.8	-4.1 = ²
	Placebo	23.0 [15.0 - 38.0]	24.0 [16.0 - 35.0]	1.0 = ²	1.8 [0.5 - 6.4]	1.3 [0.3 - 5.5]	-0.5 ↓ ²	42.0 ± 20.9	45.7 ± 19.9	3.7 = ²

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Table S6. Within-group changes in Th1 and Th2 cytokines and IgE.

First author (year)	Study group	Th1 cytokines			Th2 cytokines and IgE					
		IFN- γ (pg/ml)			IL-4 (pg/ml)			IgE (IU/ml)		
		BL	FU	Change	BL	FU	Change	BL	FU	Change
<i>Herbs, herbal mixtures and extracts</i>										
Barlianto (2017) Barlianto (2018)	Nigella Sativa oil	12.5 \pm 4.4	20.0 \pm 6.4	7.5	1.4 \pm 0.3	1.1 \pm 0.2	-0.3 ¹			
	Placebo	10.1 \pm 2.2	9.8 \pm 3.3	-0.3	1.3 \pm 0.5	1.4 \pm 0.5	0.1 ¹			
Koshak (2017)	Nigella Sativa oil							N/A	N/A	-0.7 [-25.2 - 6.3] ³
	Placebo							N/A	N/A	-10.0 [-50.6 - 5.7] ³
Salem (2017)	Nigella Sativa (low dose)	3.8 \pm 5.8	4.7 \pm 6.0	0.9 \uparrow ¹	2.4 \pm 6.7	2.3 \pm 6.8	-0.1 = ¹	4.5x10 ⁵ \pm 7.1x10 ⁵ ⁵	3.9x10 ⁵ \pm 6.2x10 ⁵ ⁵	-6.0 x10 ⁴ = ^{1,5}
	Nigella Sativa (high dose)	2.8 \pm 5.8	3.3 \pm 6.0	0.5 \uparrow ¹	2.2 \pm 6.5	2.1 \pm 6.4	-0.1 = ¹	3.9x10 ⁵ \pm 4.7x10 ⁵ ⁵	3.2x10 ⁵ \pm 3.7x10 ⁵ ⁵	-7.2 x10 ⁴ \downarrow ^{1,5}
	Placebo	3.0 \pm 5.5	2.6 \pm 5.4	-0.4 = ¹	1.6 \pm 5.7	1.6 \pm 5.7	-0.0 = ¹	6.2 x10 ⁵ \pm 8.0x10 ⁵ ⁵	6.0x10 ⁵ \pm 7.5x10 ⁵ ⁵	-2.8 x10 ⁴ = ^{1,5}
Yugandhar (2017)	Extract of <i>B. serrata</i> gum resin and <i>A. marmelos</i> fruit	12.7 \pm 0.6 ⁶	22.0 \pm 1.4 ⁶	1.8 ^{1,6}	1.6 \pm 0.2 ⁶	1.1 \pm 0.2 ⁶	-0.5 ^{1,6}			
	Placebo	13.6 \pm 0.5 ⁶	15.4 \pm 0.4 ⁶	9.4 ^{1,6}	1.5 \pm 0.2 ⁶	1.4 \pm 0.2 ⁶	-0.1 ^{1,6}			
<i>Supplements</i>										
Ghaffari (2014)	Vitamine E							154.5 \pm 33.8	118.3 \pm 14.4	-36.2 = ¹
	Placebo							147.2 \pm 27.6	127.0 \pm 22.3	-20.2 = ¹
Pearson (2004)	Vitamin E							N/A	N/A	1.0 \pm 1.2 = ⁶
	Placebo							N/A	N/A	1.0 \pm 1.5 = ⁶
<i>Weight loss</i>										

Dias-Junior (2014)	Low calorie intake, use of sibutramine and use of orlistat				24.4 ± 6.5	23.80 ± 6.3	-0.6 = ¹
	Placebo				22.4 ± 5.9	17.7 ± 5.3	-4.7 = ¹
<i>Vitamin D3</i>							
Bar Yoseph (2015)	Vitamin D				432.8 ± 465.7	398.1 ± 412.6	-34.7 = ¹
	Placebo				433.8 ± 455.0	539.5 ± 651.8	105.7 = ¹
de Groot (2015)	Vitamin D3 (Cholecalciferol)				29.0 [13.0 - 117.0] ⁵	29.0 [13.0 - 88.0] ⁵	0.0 = ^{1,5}
	Placebo				69.0 [1.0 - 2110.0] ⁵	47.0 [4.0 - 264.0] ⁵	-22.0 = ^{1,5}
<i>Whole food approaches</i>							
Bseikri (2018)	Nutrient dense bar (CHORL-bar)				518.8 ± 712.2	560.0 ± 734.2	41.5 = ¹
	Placebo				294.3 ± 516.6	247.3 ± 497.2	-47.0 ↓ ¹
Sexton (2013)	High-intervention MD	N/A	N/A	-0.8 ± 0.3 ⁶			
	Low intervention MD	N/A	N/A	-0.6 ± 0.4 ⁶			
	Placebo	N/A	N/A	-0.4 ± 0.4 ⁶			
Sudini (2016)	Broccoli sprouts				1.4 [0.8 - 2.3]	2.2 [1.1 - 3.1]	0.6 [0.1 - 1.0]
	Placebo				1.8 [0.7 - 2.2]	2.0 [1.3 - 2.6]	0.5 [0.3 - 1.0]

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Table S7. Within-group changes in Treg cytokines and pro-inflammatory markers.

First author (year)	Study group	Treg cytokines			Pro-inflammatory markers					
		IL-10 (pg/ml)			IL-6 (pg/ml)			CRP (mg/L)		
		BL	FU	Change	BL	FU	Change	BL	FU	Change
<i>Herbs, herbal mixtures and extracts</i>										
Hosseini (2018) Zilae (2019)	Saffron							0.1 [0.0 - 0.1] ₁	0.0 [0.0 - 0.1] ₁	-0.0 [-0.0 - 0.0] ↓ ¹
	Placebo							0.1 [0.0 - 0.1] ₁	0.1 [0.0 - 0.1] ₁	-0.0 [-0.0 - 0.0] = ¹
Khayyal (2003)	Aqueous extract of propolis	88.1 ± 14.3 ^{2,3}	273.8 ± 35.7 ^{2,3}	185.7 ↑ ^{2,3,4}	59.1 ± 7.1 ^{2,3}	33.5 ± 3.5 ^{2,3}	-25.6 ↓ ^{2,3,4}			
	Placebo	100.0 ± 19.1 ^{2,3}	142.9 ± 28.6 ^{2,3}	42.9 ↑ ^{2,3,4}	88.2 ± 17.7 ^{2,3}	109.4 ± 29.1 ^{2,3}	-3.0 = ^{2,3,4}			
Salem (2017)	Nigella Sativa (low dose)	2.4 ± 6.1	2.8 ± 6.3	0.4 = ⁴						
	Nigella Sativa (high dose)	1.7 ± 6.6	1.5 ± 6.6	-0.2 = ⁴						
	Placebo	2.2 ± 5.8	1.6 ± 6.3	-0.6 = ⁴						
<i>Supplements</i>										
Smith (2015)	Soy isoflavone				N/A	N/A	1.0 (0.9; 1.1) =	N/A	N/A	1.0 (0.9; 1.1) =
	Placebo				N/A	N/A	1.0 (0.9; 1.1) =	N/A	N/A	1.0 (0.9; 1.2) =
<i>Weight loss</i>										
Dias-Junior (2014)	Low calorie intake, use of sibutramine and use of orlistat							286.5 ± 62.0	292.8 ± 80.7	24.3 = ⁴
	Placebo							409.1 ± 107.0	507.5 ± 124.3	98.4 = ⁴
Jensen (2013)	Energy reduction and counselling sessions				1.2 [0.7 - 2.7]	N/A	0.3 [-0.3 - 0.4] =	2.1 [1.5 - 3.3]	N/A	-0.4 [-0.5 - 0.4] =
	Placebo				1.4 [0.7 - 2.0]	N/A	-0.1 [-0.5 - 0.4] =	2.1 [0.7 - 4.0]	N/A	0.7 [-0.1 - 1.9] ↑

Toennese n (2018)	High protein and low glycemic index diet			1.5 (1.0)	1.3 (0.7)	-0.1 = ⁴	1.1 (1.6)	0.9 (1.8)	-0.2 = ⁴	
	Combination of diet and exercise			1.5 (0.8)	1.6 (0.9)	0.1 = ⁴	0.9 (2.1)	1.2 (1.4)	0.3 = ⁴	
	Placebo			1.70 (1.6)	1.5 (0.8)	-0.2 = ⁴	1.1 (2.0)	1.1 (1.3)	-0.1 = ⁴	
<i>Vitamin D3</i>										
Bar Yoseph (2015)	Vitamin D						2.0 ± 1.0	2.3 ± 1.7	0.3 = ⁴	
	Placebo						2.1 ± 1.3	2.1 ± 0.9	0.1 = ⁴	
Kerley (2016)	Vitamin D3	1.1x10 ⁵ [8.9x10 ⁴ - 1.3x10 ⁵]	N/A	-1.3x10 ⁴ [-2.5x10 ⁴ - 3.0x10 ³]			0.3 [0.2 - 0.6]	N/A	0.1 [-0.1 - 0.9]	
	Placebo	1.1x10 ⁵ [8.6x10 ⁴ - 1.5x10 ⁵]	N/A	-1.7x10 ⁴ [-2.6x10 ⁴ - (-2.7x10 ⁴)]			0.8 [0.5 - 1.5]	N/A	-0.4 [-0.9 - 0.2]	
<i>Whole food approaches</i>										
Bseikri (2018)	Nutrient dense bar (CHORI-bar)						3.9 ± 4.3	4.4 ± 6.1	0.5 = ⁴	
	Placebo						3.8 ± 5.7	3.5 ± 4.9	-0.4 = ⁴	
Sexton (2013)	High-intervention MD	N/A	N/A	-0.1 ± 0.6 ³	N/A	N/A	-1.2 ± 0.7 ³	N/A	N/A	2.1 ± 1.9 ³
	Low intervention MD	N/A	N/A	-0.4 ± 0.6 ³	N/A	N/A	-0.5 ± 0.7 ³	N/A	N/A	2.9 ± 1.7 ³
	Placebo	N/A	N/A	-0.2 ± 0.6 ³	N/A	N/A	-0.3 ± 0.7 ³	N/A	N/A	-0.6 ± 1.7 ³
Sudini (2016)	Broccoli sprouts			0.6 [0.1 - 1.6]	0.7 [0.0 - 1.4]	-0.1 [-0.6 - 0.0]				
	Placebo			1.6 [0.5 - 2.6]	1.3 [0.4 - 2.8]	0.0 [-1.5 - 0.5]				
Wood (2012)	High anti-oxidant diet			1.9 [1.1 - 2.2]	1.9 [1.3 - 2.5]	0.0 = ⁴	4.2 [0.9 - 9.1]	3.0 [1.3 - 9.5]	-1.2 = ⁴	
	Placebo			1.9 [1.3 - 3.0]	2.0 [1.3 - 2.9]	0.1 = ⁴	2.5 [1.1 - 6.0]	3.3 [1.5 - 6.4]	0.8 = ⁴	

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