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Nutrition and Diet Intervention: The Prevention and Early Treatment of Cognitive Dysfunction

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Dear Colleagues,

We are organizing a Special Issue to collect recent research and ideas on nutritional strategies for preventing or treating cognitive dysfunction. By the year 2050, one quarter of the global population will be older than 65 years of age, and a large proportion of these individuals will suffer cognitive decline that threatens independence, quality of life, and imposes a massive financial burden on family and health care systems. Thus, developing new strategies for improving late-life cognition is vital. Recently, there has been an emergence of empirical data that evaluate the potential health benefits of various diet inventions, while much of this research was initially conducted in the context of chronic disease and lifespan studies, there is both theoretical and empirical support for the notion that diet interventions can improve cognition or stall decline.

In the special issue of *Nutrients*, we welcome original research articles, animal and clinical studies, as well as review articles on the current state of research that examines diet interventions for preventing or treating cognitive dysfunction associated with advancing age or diseases of the nervous system.







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