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Global Dietary Prevalence and Trends of Overweight and Obesity among Preschool Children

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Over the last few decades, the prevalence of childhood obesity has dramatically increased worldwide, and, in some countries, has resulted in a major public health issue. Obesity in pre-school age children has been poorly studied compared to school age children and adolescents, despite the fact that excess body mass index (BMI) among preschoolers has been associated with an increased risk of suffering premature cardiovascular events and obesity in early adulthood. Moreover, pre-school obesity has been related with hypertension, dyslipidemia, hyperinsulinemia, osteoarticular diseases and increased carotid intima-media thickness, all of which are predictors of cardiovascular events in adulthood.

The aim of this proposed Special Issue on “Global Dietary Prevalence and Trends of Overweight and Obesity among Preschool Children” is to publish selected papers detailing worldwide trends of weight status and specific aspects related to the diet and nutrition.

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