



## Research on Dietary Intake, Nutrition, and Lifestyle Interventions

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

There is strong evidence that healthy lifestyles, including but not limited to engaging in behaviors that promote healthy eating, physical activity and never smoking, moderate or no alcohol consumption, and overall general wellness are associated with positive health outcomes. Healthier dietary patterns and physical activity are associated with higher muscle mass, strength, and physical performance which may reduce the development of frailty and/or disability later in life. Healthy lifestyles are also linked to reduced risk of cardiovascular disease, obesity, certain types of cancer such as colorectal and postmenopausal breast cancers, type 2 diabetes, and other chronic disease. Despite these benefits, many individuals do not engage in healthy lifestyle behaviors.

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