



Nutrition and Cardiovascular Disease: Effects on Endothelial Function

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We are very pleased to invite researchers to submit original research and review papers on nutrition and cardiovascular disease, specifically focusing on the effects of nutrition models and nutrients on endothelial function.

Most cardiovascular disease results from complications of atherosclerosis. Endothelium has physiologically favorable and atheroprotective effects. The established cardiovascular risk factors cause oxidative stress leading to “endothelial dysfunction” with a reduction in endothelium-dependent vasodilation and the induction of a specific state of “endothelial activation,” characterized by a proinflammatory, proliferative, and procoagulatory milieu which favors all stages of atherogenesis, pathological inflammatory processes, and vascular disease. Cardiovascular risk factors as well as dietary habits are able to negatively affect endothelial function. On the other hand, observational and human randomized clinical trials have supported vascular benefits from specific nutrition models and/or after the consumption of some specific nutrients.





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