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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Overweight and obesity continue to persist as epidemics in developing and developed countries across the globe, including among children and adolescents. Of concern are the negative consequences associated with overweight and obesity including developmental, physical and mental health disorders, as well as the decreased academic performance that children and adolescents experience throughout childhood and the transition into adulthood. It is known that child and adolescent dietary behaviors including low fruit and vegetable consumption or high fat and added sugar consumption, among others, have been associated with an increased risk of overweight and obesity. Moreover, childhood and adolescence are developmental phases that provide unique opportunities to shape food preferences, habits and behaviors that could mitigate the risk of obesity and other noncommunicable disease development. The objective of this issue is to showcase the latest research on child and adolescent obesogenic dietary behaviors including contributors, health impacts and disparities. Original research and review articles will be accepted.



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