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Effects of Diet and Nutrition on Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) —"Greedy Kidney" in Health and Diseases

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The kidney is sometimes referred as an "aging clock", since a decline in kidney function faithfully reflects the aging of the whole body. The kidney is one of the most metabolically active organs. The renal proximal tubules are rich in mitochondria and are engaged in the re-absorption of nutrients and minerals, which requires a lot of ATP. When we consume a large amount of nutrients, the kidney functions to retain them within the body as much as possible.

We welcome any papers related to this Special Issue in the following aspects:

The mechanism/pathophysiology of CKD from nutritional and metabolic perspectives;
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Dysbiosis and CKD;
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