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GLP-1 Receptor Agonists and Nutrition

Message from the Guest Editor

Glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1) receptor agonists are analogs of GLP-1, one of the incretin hormones secreted by the gastrointestinal tract. They were initially developed as a treatment for type 2 diabetes.

Subsequently, the weight loss effects of these agents gained attention, and they have been approved for use in weight reduction when health complications associated with obesity are present. However, it has been pointed out that because weight loss can be achieved through the use of GLP-1 receptor agonists alone, the fundamental components of weight management—dietary and exercise therapy—are often neglected. Additionally, appropriate nutritional therapy, including consuming sufficient energy without skipping meals or excessively restricting carbohydrates, is considered beneficial in preventing hypoglycemia in patients using incretin-based medications. In this Special Issue, we aim to invite papers from various perspectives on the topic of “GLP-1 Receptor Agonists and Nutrition.”

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