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Nutritional Recommendations of Gestational Diabetes – What Should I Eat?

Message from the Guest Editors

Optimising the nutritional status of women before and during pregnancy is of the utmost importance to ensure maternal and fetal health. This becomes more critical in gestational diabetes mellitus (GDM). Women with GDM strive to support optimal fetal development while maintaining normoglycemia. Hyperglycemia during pregnancy is associated with poorer short- and longterm health outcomes for both the mother and her offspring. Therefore, nutrition is understood to play a key role in GDM management. Despite accruing evidence in the area, gaps persist in translating observational evidence to effective nutrition therapy. Thus, this Special Issue aims to synthesize evidence to aid in updating nutritional recommendations for effective GDM prevention and management. The scope of this Special Issue is to further our understanding of the nutritional risk factors, dietary patterns, and eating behaviours that are associated with the incidence of GDM and its management during pregnancy and beyond.

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