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## Call for Papers - Special Issue

Dear NAJFNR editor,

The NAJFNR (ISSN: 2588-1582) is currently running a special issue entitled "*A Focus on Nutritional and Health Status in the MENA region*" Volume 03, Special Issue 2019.

Rates of diet-related chronic disease are increasing globally. Over the last few decades the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region has been witnessing changes in lifestyle and a drastic shift from a traditional to an industrialized/westernized diet consisting of increased preprocessed foods, sugars, fats, alcohol, animal products, saturated- and trans-fatty acids, and relatively less vitamins and minerals with decreased consumption of milk, fruits, and vegetables. This has led to an unprecedented increase in the prevalence of obesity and overweight through reduction in physical activity, cancers, chronic and metabolic diseases, and the rates of micronutrients deficiencies in all population categories.

This special issue is dedicated to increasing and updating our knowledge on the association of dietary pattern and diet-related diseases in the Middle East and North Africa countries. We seek rigorous empirical original research, reviews, meta-analysis, focus and point of view, research methodologies or theoretical works. We look forward significant contributions that will appeal to an international audience of researchers, managers, educators, and policy makers

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