



## Roundup - July 2023

New this month in therapeutic carbohydrate restriction and metabolic health.

### Metabolic (TCR intervention)

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5. Oliveira, B.F. *et al.* (2023) 'Impact of a Low-Carbohydrate Compared with Low-Fat Breakfast on Blood Glucose Control in Type 2 Diabetes: A Randomized Trial', *The American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*, 118(1), pp. 209–217. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ajcnut.2023.04.032>.
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### Reviews

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### Women

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2. Camajani, E. *et al.* (2023) 'Ketogenic Diet as a Possible Non-pharmacological Therapy in Main Endocrine Diseases of the Female Reproductive System: A Practical Guide for Nutritionists', *Current Obesity Reports* [Preprint]. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13679-023-00516-1>.

3. Ciaffi, J. *et al.* (2023) 'Efficacy, safety and tolerability of very low-calorie ketogenic diet in obese women with fibromyalgia: a pilot interventional study', *Frontiers in Nutrition*, 10. Available at: <https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fnut.2023.1219321> (full paper this month).
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## Neurology

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3. Juby, A.G., Cunnane, S.C. and Mager, D.R. (2023) 'Refueling the post COVID-19 brain: potential role of ketogenic medium chain triglyceride supplementation: an hypothesis', *Frontiers in Nutrition*, 10, p. 1126534. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.3389/fnut.2023.1126534>.
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7. Wetmore, E. *et al.* (2023) 'Ketogenic diet in relapsing multiple sclerosis: Patient perceptions, post-trial diet adherence & outcomes', *Clinical Nutrition*, 42(8), pp. 1427–1435. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.clnu.2023.06.029>.

## Case studies

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2. Simon, D. *et al.* (2023) 'Food for Thought: Remission of Perianal Pediatric Crohn's Disease on Specific Carbohydrate Diet Monotherapy', *JPGN Reports*, 4(3), p. e343. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1097/PG9.0000000000000343>.



### Preclinical studies showing promise

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2. Sun, W. *et al.* (2023) 'Ketogenic diet attenuates neuroinflammation and induces conversion of M1 microglia to M2 in an EAE model of multiple sclerosis by regulating the NF- $\kappa$ B/NLRP3 pathway and inhibiting HDAC3 and P2X7R activation', *Food & Function* [Preprint]. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1039/D3FO00122A>. ABSTRACT
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4. Zayed, M. *et al.* (2023) 'Ketosis Prevents Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Rupture Through C-C Chemokine Receptor Type 2 Downregulation and Enhanced MMP Balance', *Research Square*, p. rs.3.rs-3054767. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.21203/rs.3.rs-3054767/v1>. (preprint)
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