

Roundup - January 2023

New this month in therapeutic carbohydrate restriction and metabolic health.

Metabolic (Diabetes/Obesity/CVD and other)

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4. Unwin, D. *et al.* (2023) 'What predicts drug-free type 2 diabetes remission? Insights from an 8-year general practice service evaluation of a lower carbohydrate diet with weight loss', *BMJ Nutrition, Prevention & Health*, p. e000544. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1136/bmjnph-2022-000544>.
5. Soto-Mota, A. *et al.* (2023) 'Evidence for the Carbohydrate-Insulin Model in a Reanalysis of the DIETFITS Trial', *The American Journal of Clinical Nutrition* [Preprint]. Available at: [https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ajcnut.2022.12.014](https://doi.org/10.1016/j ajcnut.2022.12.014).
6. Teicholz, N. (2023) 'A short history of saturated fat: the making and unmaking of a scientific consensus', *Current Opinion in Endocrinology, Diabetes & Obesity*, 30(1), pp. 65–71. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1097/MED.0000000000000791>.
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Neurology

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2. Wingo, B.C. *et al.* (2023) 'Feasibility and acceptability of time-restricted eating in a group of adults with multiple sclerosis', *Frontiers in Neurology*, 13, p. 1087126. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.3389/fneur.2022.1087126>.

3. Bosworth, A. *et al.* (2023) 'Case report: Ketogenic diet acutely improves cognitive function in patient with Down syndrome and Alzheimer's disease', *Frontiers in Psychiatry*, 13. Available at: <https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fpsyg.2022.1085512>.
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Critical Care and Neurotrauma

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Preclinical studies showing promise

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