A Comparative Study of Nutritional Status, Knowledge Attitude and Practices (KAP) and Dietary Intake between International and Chinese Students in Nanjing, China

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	Country	Ν	%	
International students	India	112	16.0	
	Sri Lanka	88	12.6	
	Thailand	46	6.6	
	USA	3	.4	
	Ghana	19	2.7	
	Mauritius	9	1.3	
	Indonesia	13	1.9	
	Others countries	18	2.6	
Chinese students	China	393	56.1	
	Total	701	100.0	

Table S1. Description of students according to their country.

Table S2. Responses of international and Chinese students.

	Correct	Rate (%)	
KAP questions	responses	International students	Chinese students
Knowledge			
Nutritional value of food depends on its cooking pattern	Т	75.5	66.6
Nutritious food means the food has high calories	F	69.4	93.9
All men and women require the same amount of calories	F	80.0	87.6
A balanced diet which is important for life contain adequate energy and nutrients required If a food has a lot of proteins and lipids, there is no need to consume	Т	89.7	86.5
food with carbohydrates like rice and wheat	F	70.0	84.0
We need to use lipids even if someone is obese	Т	44.8	93.7
Attitude			
I believe that unhealthy eating habits causes obesity	Agree	81.6	98.0

Table S2. Cont.

I believe that high intake of sugar-sweetened beverages leads to unhealthy weight gain	Agree	87.1	95.7
Practice			
Calculation of body mass index (BMI)	Practicing	54.2	73.4
Taking of breakfast (7day/week)	Practicing	25.5	51.5