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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the winners of the 2018 Best Paper Award. Three papers were selected for this award. All papers published in 2015 and 2016 in *Nutrients* were considered for the award. An Evaluation Committee considered the originality and significance of the papers as well as the citations and downloads in 2017 in choosing the winners.

1. An Increase in the Omega-6/Omega-3 Fatty Acid Ratio Increases the Risk for Obesity

Author: Artemis P. Simopoulos

Available online: [www.mdpi.com/2072-6643/8/3/128](http://www.mdpi.com/2072-6643/8/3/128)

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2. Dietary Gut Microbial Metabolites, Short-chain Fatty Acids, and Host Metabolic Regulation

Authors: Mayu Kasubuchi, Sae Hasegawa, Takero Hiramatsu, Atsuhiko Ichimura, and Ikuo Kimura

Available online: [www.mdpi.com/2072-6643/7/4/2839](http://www.mdpi.com/2072-6643/7/4/2839)

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3. The Role of Microbial Amino Acid Metabolism in Host Metabolism

Authors: Evelien P. J. G. Neis, Cornelis H. C. Dejong and Sander S. Rensen

Available online: [www.mdpi.com/2072-6643/7/4/2930](http://www.mdpi.com/2072-6643/7/4/2930)

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We believe the above papers represent valuable contribution to *Nutrients* and the scientific literature. This award is also to celebrate the newly released impact factor [4.196 (2017)] and meanwhile strengthen the friendly authorship. Warmly congratulate Dr. Artemis P. Simopoulos, Dr. Ikuo Kimura and Dr. Evelien P. J. G. Neis and their groups.

Prof. Dr. Lluís Serra-Majem

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