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Dear Colleagues,

As the Editors-in-Chief of *Nutrients*, it is our great pleasure to announce the winner of the *Nutrients* 2021 Best Ph.D. Thesis Award. The aim of this prize was to grant it to a Ph.D. student or a doctor who produced a highly anticipated academic potential thesis.

## 2021 BEST PHD THESIS AWARD WINNER

The award has been granted to:

“Gut microbiota, its modifications and the gut-brain axis”

By Dr. Julia Rode, Örebro University, Sweden.

The winner will receive CHF 500, a certificate and a chance to publish a paper in *Nutrients* in 2022.

On behalf of the Evaluation Committee, I congratulate the winner on her accomplishments. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the nominated research groups of the above exceptional thesis for their contributions to *Nutrients*, and thank the Award Committee for voting and helping with this award.

Prof. Dr. Maria Luz Fernandez and Prof. Dr. Lluís Serra-Majem  
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