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Dietary Guidelines for Chinese Residents (2016): comments and comparisons

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Research Summary



This review mainly focused on discuss the recent scientific evidence and development of the Chinese, Japanese, and American dietary guidelines related to diet quality and mortality. Adherence to a high quality diet has been strongly associated with a lower risk of mortality.

The dietary guidelines have important guiding significance.

- To promote reasonable nutrition and healthy lifestyles**
- To help people to make wise and appropriate food choices and adjust their diet to reduce diet-related chronic diseases and keep healthy**

Conclusions

- All the dietary guidelines examined have been consistently associated with a lower risk of many chronic diseases.
- The general population should consume a broad variety of different food sources on the basis of nutrient and food intake.
- Daily physical activity is also encouraged for healthy growth and physical strength.
- People are encouraged to drink more water and keep bottled water nearby because where there is water, there will be life!

