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EDUCATION

Medical School (1995-2002)

Tehran University of Medical Sciences
Tehran - Iran

Doctor of Medicine M.D

Medical Internship (2000-2002)

Tehran University of Medical Sciences
Tehran-Iran

Ph.D in Human Nutrition (2005-2007)

Tehran University of Medical Sciences
Tehran-Iran

Fellowship in Gastroenterology and Nutrition Department (2007-2008)

Dep GI and Nutrition, Children and Family Research Institute (CFRI)
UBC, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Dietitian Internship in Community Health Center (2015-2016)

BC Dairy Association, Burnaby, BC, Canada

Registered Dietitian with College of Dietitian of BC, Canada (May 2016)

HONORS:

Ranked 79th in national entrance examination of universities among one million students, Iran, 1994.

Ranked top 10% in GPA among the graduating year (M.D) of the medical students at Tehran University of Medical Sciences, 2002.

Ranked 2nd in Ph.D course entrance examination, Iran, 2005.

Ranked 1st in GPA among the graduating year (Ph.D) of the Nutrition science at Tehran University of Medical Sciences, 2008.

"Distinctive Faculty Member in Education" award at SBMU, 2012.

"Distinctive Faculty Member in cultural issues" award at SBMU, 2013.

"Distinctive Faculty Member in Research" award at SBMU, 2016.

"The most cited publication" award at SBMU, 2017.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- ***Nutrition PI of Persian Cohort (2014-present)***

The national cohort evaluating the risk factors for chronic disorders and cancers in Iran

- ***Associate Dean of Student & cultural affairs (2011-2014)***

Faculty of Nutrition and Food Science Technology
SBMU, Tehran, Iran

- ***Honorary Associate Prof. (2015-2016) Dep GI and Nutrition, Children Hospital, UBC, Vancouver, BC, Canada***

- ***Prof. (2020-present)***

Dep Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics
Faculty of Nutrition and Food Science Technology
SBMU, Tehran, Iran

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- *Basic Nutrition-2 2009-present*
- *Dietetic Internship 2009-present*
- *Diet Therapy-2 2009-present*
- *Advanced Nutrition-1 2009-present*
- *Nutrients and diet therapy for Pharmacology students 2009-2013*
- *Medical Nutrition Therapy in GI and Liver diseases for PhD students 2013-present*

Research:

H Index on Scopus: 28

Thesis under supervision:

MSc Thesis:

Comparison the effect of folic acid vs. methyl tetrahydrofolate in recurrent abortion.

The effect of combined supplementation of DHA and vitamin E on oxidative stress and spermatogram in asthenospermic men.

The effect of probiotics supplementation on NAFLD treatment.

The effect of Resveratrol supplementation on NAFLD treatment.

The effect of Resveratrol supplementation on active mild to moderate colitis.

The effect of cinnamon on NAFLD treatment.

The effect of pomegranate juice on NAFLD treatment.

The effect of Onion extract on NAFLD treatment.

Dietary intakes of patients with IBD.

The effect of Flaxseed on NAFLD treatment.

Dietary intakes of patients with pancreatic cancer.

The effects of vitamin D on IBS.

Dietary intakes of patients with gastric cancer.

The effect of Ginger supplementation on NAFLD treatment.

Dietary intakes of patients with Multiple Sclerosis.

The effect of Curcumin supplementation on NAFLD treatment.

The effect of vitamin D supplementation on active mild to moderate colitis.

The effect of Citrogin supplementation on NAFLD treatment.

The effect of Glutamin supplementation on NAFLD treatment.

The effect of Ginger supplementation on active mild to moderate colitis.

The effect of Nigella Sativa supplementation on NAFLD treatment.

Trends of serum vitamin D after Bariatric surgery.

The effects of glutamine supplementation added to low FODMAP diet in IBS.

The effects of low FODMAP diet with/without gluten in IBS management.

The effect of low fructose diet on NAFLD management.

Determination of predictive risk factors of NAFLD in diabetic patients.

The effects of nano-curcumin supplementation on post ERCP pancreatitis.

PhD Thesis:

Dietary intakes of patients with ESCC.

The effects of vitamin D plus soy isoflavones on IBS.

The effect of probiotics supplementation on lean patients with NAFLD.

The effect of probiotics supplementation on gastric bypass surgery outcomes.

The effects of coffee components on NAFLD management in diabetic patients.

The effect of wheat germ supplementation on NAFLD management.

The effect of intermittent fasting diet on NAFLD management.

Microflora in patients with NAFLD and NASH.

Validity assessment of a national FFQ.

The association between dietary and serum fatty acids and risk of pancreatic cancer.

• *Associate Editor:*

BMC Gastroenterology

• *Periodicals (Editorial Board)*

Journal of Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics

Journal of Liver and Clinical Research

Journal of Digestive Diseases and Hepatology

Journal of Gastroenterology, Liver & Pancreatic diseases

Journal of Food and Nutrition

World Journal of Diabetes

Archives of Digestive Disorders

Annals of Nutritional Disorders & Therapy

Journal of Gastroenterology Forecast

International Journal of Agriculture Science and Food Technology

Cancer and cellular biology

International Journal of Nutritional Sciences

Med One
Hepatology & Liver Case Reports
Annals of clinical case reports
Journal of Medical Oncology and Therapeutics
SciTz Nutrition and Food Science
Henry Journal of Nutrition & Food Science.
SM Journal of Food and Nutritional Disorders
Asian Journal of Clinical Nutrition
Asian Journal of Biological Sciences
Asian Journal of Scientific Research
Journal of Food Science and Nutraceuticals
Journal of Medical Sciences
Annals of Infertility & Reproductive Endocrinology
Occupational Medicine and Health Affairs
SM Journal of Cardiovascular Disease
Gavin Journal of Food and Nutritional Science
SRL Nutritional Disorders & Therapy
Pak Journal of Biological Sciences
Reviewer:
Diabetes Care
Am J Clin Nutrition
British J Nutrition
Nutrition Research
Nutrition
Clinical Nutrition
Lipids
J Am Coll Nutrition
BMC Gastroenterology
Functional Food
Medicinal Food
Ann Nutrition and Metabolism
World Journal of Gastroenterology
Cellular and Molecular Biology

World Journal of Hepatology

Archives of Iranian Medicine

Middle East Journal of Digestive Disease

Austin Andrology

Saud Med Journal

Fertility sterility Journal

JRMS

INFSJ

International Research Journal of Public and Environmental Health

World of Nutrition Journal

- *Scientific committee/ Secretary*

16th National GI Congress

The first International & 14th National Nutrition Congress (Sep 2016)

ISERB (May 2015)

The 3rd National Probiotic Congress (Sep 2015)

The 13th National Nutrition Congress (Nov 2014)

14th National GI Congress (Nov 2014)

Interpretation of Lab results (Nov 2014)

Nutrition and Diet therapy in patients with GI disorders (Sep 2012)

12th Iranian Nutrition Congress (Nov 2012)

Sea Food Congress (Nov 2012)

The first Iranian congress on prebiotics and probiotics (May 2011)

- *Committee and Association Membership*

Canadian College of Dietitians

American Society for Nutrition

Publication Supervision Committee of Shahid Beheshti University of Medical University

Publication Committee of National Nutrition and Food Technology Research Institute

Education Scholarship Committee of Faculty of Nutrition and Food Technology, SBMU

Steering Committee of 12th national nutrition congress

Steering Committee of student and cultural affairs, Faculty of Nutrition and Food Science,

Iranian GI Association

Iranian Nutrition Association

Iranian Fertility and Infertility Association

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

- *DNA&RNA extraction from blood, serum, paraffin-embedded tissue*
- *PCR and RT-PCR*
- *Agarose and polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis*
- *Restriction Fragment Length Polymorphism (RFLP)*
- *Immunostaining and immunohistochemistry*
- *Animal care*
- *Bacterial culture*

CERTIFICATES:

- Food Safety Level 1, and 2, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- Animal Care from UBC, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- Lab Chemical safety from UBC, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- Radiation Safety from UBC, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- Personnel Management from UBC, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- Proposal Writing from UBC, Vancouver, BC, Canada

- Advanced Research Workshop from Shaheed Beheshti University of Medical Sciences
- Advanced scientific writing workshop from Tehran University of Medical Science
- Advanced Teaching style workshop from Tehran University of Medical Science
- Advanced scholarship in teaching workshop from SBMU, Tehran, Iran.

RESEARCH PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS, AND PROJECTS

Papers published in Peer reviewed Journals

1. Varkaneh Kord H, M Tinsley G, O Santos H, Zand H, Nazary A, Fatahi S, Mokhtari Z, Salehi-Sahlabadi A, Tan SC, Rahmani J, Gaman MA, Sathian B, Sadeghi A, Hatami B, Soltanieh S, Aghamiri S, Bawadi H, **Hekmatdoost A***. The influence of fasting and energy-restricted diets on leptin and adiponectin levels in humans: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *Clin Nutr.* 2020 Oct
2. Ghamarzad Shishavan N, Mohamadkhani A, Ghajarieh Sepanlou S, Masoudi S, Sharafkhah M, Poustchi H, **Hekmatdoost A***, Pourshams A. Circulating plasma fatty acids and risk of pancreatic cancer: Results from the Golestan Cohort Study. *Clin Nutr.* 2020 Sep 15:S0261-5614(20)30458-1. doi: 10.1016/j.clnu.2020.09.002.
3. Hejazi J, Ghanavati M, Hejazi E, Poustchi H, Sepanlou SG, Khoshnia M, Gharavi A, Sohrabpour AA, Sotoudeh M, Dawsey SM, Boffetta P, Abnet CC, Kamangar F, Etemadi A, Pourshams A, FazeltabarMalekshah A, Brennan P, Malekzadeh R, **Hekmatdoost A**. Habitual dietary intake of flavonoids and all-cause and cause-

- specific mortality: Golestan cohort study. Nutr J. 2020 Sep 28;19(1):108. doi: 10.1186/s12877-020-01250-w.
4. Bahrami M, Cheraghpour M, Jafarirad S, Alavinejad P, Asadi F, **Hekmatdoost A**, Mohammadi M, Yari Z. The effect of melatonin on treatment of patients with non-alcoholic fatty liver disease: a randomized double blind clinical trial. Complement Ther Med. 2020 Aug;52:102452. doi: 10.1016/j.ctim.2020.102452.
 5. Abhari K, Saadati S, Yari Z, Hosseini H, Hedayati M, Abhari S, Alavian SM, **Hekmatdoost A**. The effects of Bacillus coagulans supplementation in patients with non-alcoholic fatty liver disease: A randomized, placebo-controlled, clinical trial. Clin Nutr ESPEN. 2020 Oct;39:53-60.
 6. Emamat H, Totmaj AS, Tangestani H, **Hekmatdoost A**. The effect of egg and its derivatives on vascular function: A systematic review of interventional studies. Clin Nutr ESPEN. 2020 Oct;39:15-21. doi: 10.1016/j.clnesp.2020.06.016. Epub 2020 Jul 10.
 7. Derakhshanian H, Djalali M, Djazayery A, Javanbakht MH, Zarei M, Hekmatdoost A, Eslamian G, Mirhashemi SS, Dehpour AR. Quercetin Ameliorates Lipid and Apolipoprotein Profile in High-Dose Glucocorticoid Treated Rats. Arq Bras Cardiol. 2020 Jul;115(1):102-108. English, Portuguese.
 8. Rezaeimanesh N, Jahromi SR, Ghorbani Z, Moghadasi AN, Hekmatdoost A,
 9. Moghadam NB, Sahraian MA. Low carbohydrate diet score and odds of neuromyelitis optica spectrum disorder: A case-control study. Int J Vitam Nutr Res. 2020 Aug 14:1-10. doi: 10.1024/0300-9831/a000677.
 10. Asbaghi O, Emamat H, Kelishadi MR, Hekmatdoost A. The Association between Nuts Intake and Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD) Risk: a Case-Control

12. Study. Clin Nutr Res. 2020 Jul 27;9(3):195-204. doi: 10.7762/cnr.2020.9.3.195.
13. Movahedian M, Rahmani J, Hashemi Nazari SS, Mohamadi S, Naik G, Hekmatdoost A. Fatty liver index and risk of diabetes incidence: A systematic review and dose-response meta-analysis of cohort studies. Prim Care Diabetes. 2020 Dec;14(6):577-583. doi: 10.1016/j.pcd.2020.02.011. Epub 2020 Jul 18. 13: Mokari-Yamchi A, Faramarzi A, Salehi-Sahlabadi A, Barati M, Ghodsi D, Jabbari M, Hekmatdoost A. Food Security and Its Association with Social Support in the Rural Households: A Cross-Sectional Study. Prev Nutr Food Sci. 2020 Jun 30;25(2):146-152. doi: 10.3746/pnf.2020.25.2.146. PMID: 32676465; PMCID:
14. Yari Z, Cheraghpour M, Alavian SM, Hedayati M, Eini-Zinab H, Hekmatdoost A. The efficacy of flaxseed and hesperidin on non-alcoholic fatty liver disease: an open-labeled randomized controlled trial. Eur J Clin Nutr. 2020 Jul 9. doi:10.1038/s41430-020-0679-3. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 32647367.
15. Zoghi A, Darani KK, Hekmatdoost A. Effects of Pretreatments on Patulin Removal from Apple Juices Using Lactobacilli: Binding Stability in Simulated Gastrointestinal Condition and Modeling. Probiotics Antimicrob Proteins. 2020
16. Kord-Varkaneh H, Nazary-Vannani A, Mokhtari Z, Salehi-Sahlabadi A, Rahmani J, Clark CCT, Fatahi S, Zanghelini F, Hekmatdoost A, Okunade K, Mirmiran P. The Influence of Fasting and Energy Restricting Diets on Blood Pressure in Humans: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. High Blood Press Cardiovasc Prev. 2020 Aug;27(4):271-280.
17. Yousefi Rad E, Nazarian B, Saboori S, Falahi E, Hekmatdoost A. Effects of l-arginine supplementation on glycemic profile: Evidence from a systematic review and meta-analysis of clinical trials. J Integr Med. 2020 Jul;18(4):284-291.
18. Jalilvand A, Behrouz V, Nikpayam O, Sohrab G, Hekmatdoost A. Effects of low fructose diet on glycemic control, lipid profile and systemic inflammation in patients with type 2 diabetes: A single-blind randomized controlled trial. Diabetes Metab Syndr. 2020 Sep-Oct;14(5):849-855.
19. Salehi-Sahlabadi A, Varkaneh HK, Shahdadian F, Ghaedi E, Nouri M, Singh A, Farhadnejad H, Găman MA, Hekmatdoost A, Mirmiran P. Effects of Phytosterols

- supplementation on blood glucose, glycosylated hemoglobin (HbA1c) and insulin levels in humans: a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials. *J Diabetes Metab Disord.* 2020 Apr;19(1):625-632.
21. Alboghobeish Z, Hekmatdoost A, Jalali S, Ahmadi M, Rashidkhani B. Carbohydrate Intake, Glycemic Index, and Glycemic Load and the Risk of Breast Cancer among Iranian Women. *Nutr Cancer.* 2020 Jun;9:1-9.
22. Emamat H, Ghalandari H, Tangestani H, Abdollahi A, Hekmatdoost A. Artificial sweeteners are related to non-alcoholic fatty liver disease: Microbiota dysbiosis as a novel potential mechanism. *EXCLI J.* 2020 May;19:620-626.
24. Kord-Varkaneh H, Salehi-Sahlabadi A, Zarezade M, Rahmani J, Tan SC, Hekmatdoost A, Rashidkhani B. Association between Healthy Eating Index-2015 and Breast Cancer Risk: A Case-Control Study. *Asian Pac J Cancer Prev.* 2020 May 1;21(5):1363-1367.
25. Eslamian G, Amirjannati N, Noori N, Sadeghi MR, Hekmatdoost A. Effects of coadministration of DHA and vitamin E on spermatogram, seminal oxidative stress, and sperm phospholipids in asthenozoospermic men: a randomized controlled trial. *Am J Clin Nutr.* 2020 Sep 1;112(3):707-719.
26. Yari Z, Cheraghpoor M, Aghamohammadi V, Alipour M, Ghanei N, Hekmatdoost A. Energy-dense nutrient-poor snacks and risk of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease: a case-control study in Iran. *BMC Res Notes.* 2020 Apr 16;13(1):221.
27. Yari Z, Cheraghpoor M, Hekmatdoost A. Flaxseed and/or hesperidin supplementation in metabolic syndrome: an open-labeled randomized controlled trial. *Eur J Nutr.* 2020 Apr 15. doi: 10.1007/s00394-020-02246-9.
28. Mansour A, Mohajeri-Tehrani MR, Karimi S, Sanginabadi M, Poustchi H, Enayati S, Asgarbeik S, Nasrollahzadeh J, Hekmatdoost A. Short term effects of coffee components consumption on gut microbiota in patients with non-alcoholic fatty liver and diabetes: A pilot randomized placebo-controlled, clinical trial. *EXCLI J.* 2020 Mar 2;19:241-250. doi: 10.17179/excli2019-2021.
29. Karimi S, Tabataba-Vakili S, Ebrahimi-Daryani N, Yari Z, Karimi A, HedayatiM, Hekmatdoost A. Inflammatory biomarkers response to two dosages of vitamin D supplementation in patients with ulcerative colitis: A randomized, double-blind,placebo-controlled pilot study. *Clin Nutr ESPEN.* 2020 Apr;36:76-81.

30. Bahrami A, Rafiee P, Jafari Nasab S, Hekmatdoost A, Sohrab G, Sadeghi A, Hejazi E. The relationship between the index of nutritional quality and the risk of colorectal cancer and adenoma : a case-control study. Eur J Cancer Prev. 2020.
31. Mirzaeian S, Saraf-Bank S, Entezari MH, Hekmatdoost A, Feizi A, Atapour A. Effects of synbiotic supplementation on microbiota-derived protein-bound uremic toxins, systemic inflammation, and biochemical parameters in patients on hemodialysis: A double-blind, placebo-controlled, randomized clinical trial. Nutrition. 2020 May;73:110713. doi: 10.1016/j.nut.2019.110713. Epub 2019 Dec 24. PMID: 32120316.
32. Rafiee P, Jafari Nasab S, Bahrami A, Rezaeimanesh N, Jalali S, Hekmatdoost A, Sadeghi A, Naja F, Houshyari M, Hejazi E. Dietary total antioxidant capacity and colorectal cancer and colorectal adenomatous polyps: a case-control study. Eur J Cancer Prev. 2021 Jan;30(1):40-45.
33. Mohammadi Z, Poustchi H, Motamed-Gorji N, Eghtesad S, Hekmatdoost A, Saniee P, Merat S. Fecal Microbiota in Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease and Non-Alcoholic Steatohepatitis: A Systematic Review. Arch Iran Med. 2020 Jan;23(1):44-52. PMID: 31910634.
34. Amirinejad A, Hekmatdoost A, Ebrahimi A, Ranjbaran F, Shidfar F. The effects of hydroalcoholic extract of spinach on prevention and treatment of some metabolic and histologic features in a rat model of nonalcoholic fatty liver disease. J Sci Food Agric. 2020 Mar 15;100(4):1787-1796.
35. Yari Z, Movahedian M, Imani H, Alavian SM, Hedayati M, Hekmatdoost A. The effect of hesperidin supplementation on metabolic profiles in patients with metabolic syndrome: a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled clinical trial. Eur J Nutr. 2020 Sep;59(6):2569-2577.
36. Yousefi Rad E, Eslampour E, Falahi E, Mardani M, Hekmatdoost A, Asbaghi O, Saboori S. Effects of carnitine supplementation on liver aminotransferase enzymes: A systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized controlled clinical trials. Indian J Gastroenterol. 2019 Dec;38(6):470-479.
37. Kord-Varkaneh H, Rinaldi G, Hekmatdoost A, Fatahi S, Tan SC, Shadnoush M,

Khani V, Mousavi SM, Zarezadeh M, Salamat S, Bawadi H, Rahmani J. The influence of vitamin D supplementation on IGF-1 levels in humans: A systematic review and meta-analysis. Ageing Res Rev. 2020 Jan;57:100996.

38. Rahmani J, Kord Varkaneh H, Hekmatdoost A, Thompson J, Clark C, Salehisahlabadi A, Day AS, Jacobson K. In Reply to (Meta-analysis on obesity and risk of inflammatory bowel disease: re-analysis is needed). Obes Rev. 2020 Jan;21(1):e12956. 37: Jalili M, Vahedi H, Poustchi H, Hekmatdoost A. Soy isoflavones and cholecalciferol reduce inflammation, and gut permeability, without any effect on antioxidant capacity in irritable bowel syndrome: A randomized clinical trial. Clin Nutr ESPEN. 2019 Dec;34:50-54.
39. Rahmani J, Varkaneh HK, Ryan PM, Zarezadeh M, Rashvand S, Clark C, Day AS, Hekmatdoost A. Healthy Eating Index-2015 as a predictor of ulcerative colitis risk in a case-control cohort. J Dig Dis. 2019 Dec;20(12):649-655.
40. Rahimi-Sakak F, Maroofi M, Rahmani J, Bellissimo N, Hekmatdoost A. Serum uric acid and risk of cardiovascular mortality: a systematic review and dose-response meta-analysis of cohort studies of over a million participants. BMC Cardiovasc Disord. 2019 Oct 15;19(1):218.
41. Rahmani J, Kord-Varkaneh H, Ryan PM, Rashvand S, Clark C, Day AS, Hekmatdoost A. Dietary total antioxidant capacity and risk of ulcerative colitis: A case-control study. J Dig Dis. 2019 Dec;20(12):636-641.
42. Pashayee-Khamene F, Saber-Firooz M, Hatami B, Rashidkhani B, Aghamohammadi V, Mohammadi E, Hekmatdoost A. Food groups intake of cirrhotic patients, comparison with the nutritional status and disease stage. Gastroenterol Hepatol Bed Bench. 2019 Summer;12(3):226-232. PMID: 31528306; PMCID: PMC6668758.
43. Bahrami A, Houshyari M, Jafari S, Rafiei P, Mazandaranian M, Hekmatdoost A, Sadeghi A, Hejazi E. Dietary patterns and the risk of colorectal cancer and adenoma: a case control study in Iran. Gastroenterol Hepatol Bed Bench. 2019 Summer;12(3):217-225. PMID: 31528305; PMCID: PMC6668762.
44. Morshedzadeh N, Shahrokh S, Aghdaei HA, Amin Pourhoseingholi M, Chaleshi V, Hekmatdoost A, Karimi S, Zali MR, Mirmiran P. Effects of flaxseed and flaxseed oil supplement on serum levels of inflammatory markers, metabolic parameters and

- severity of disease in patients with ulcerative colitis. *Complement Ther Med.* 2019 Oct;46:36-43. doi: 10.1016/j.ctim.2019.07.012.
45. Eslamian G, Hekmatdoost A. Nutrient Patterns and Risk of Polycystic Ovary Syndrome. *J Reprod Infertil.* 2019 Jul-Sep;20(3):161-168. PMID: 31423419; PMCID: PMC7103000.
46. Saadati S, Sadeghi A, Mansour A, Yari Z, Poustchi H, Hedayati M, Hatami B, Hekmatdoost A. Curcumin and inflammation in non-alcoholic fatty liver disease: a randomized, placebo controlled clinical trial. *BMC Gastroenterol.* 2019 Jul 25;19(1):133. doi: 10.1186/s12876-019-1055-4.
47. Bahrami A, Jafari S, Rafiei P, Beigrezaei S, Sadeghi A, Hekmatdoost A, Rashidkhani B, Hejazi E. Dietary intake of polyphenols and risk of colorectal cancer and adenoma-A case-control study from Iran. *Complement Ther Med.* 2019 Aug;45:269-274. doi: 10.1016/j.ctim.2019.04.011. Epub 2019 Apr 23.
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49. Vahid F, Hekmatdoost A, Mirmajidi S, Doaei S, Rahmani D, Faghfoori Z. Association Between Index of Nutritional Quality and Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease: The Role of Vitamin D and B Group. *Am J Med Sci.* 2019 Sep;358(3):212-218. doi: 10.1016/j.amjms.2019.06.008.
50. Darand M, Darabi Z, Yari Z, Hedayati M, Shahrbaft MA, Khoncheh A, Hosseini-Ahangar B, Alavian SM, Hekmatdoost A. The effects of black seed supplementation on cardiovascular risk factors in patients with nonalcoholic fatty liver disease: A randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled clinical trial. *Phytother Res.* 2019 Sep;33(9):2369-2377. doi: 10.1002/ptr.6424. Epub 2019 Jul 10. PMID: 31293021.
51. Rahimlou M, Yari Z, Rayyani E, Keshavarz SA, Hosseini S, Morshedzadeh N, Hekmatdoost A. Effects of ginger supplementation on anthropometric, glycemic and metabolic parameters in subjects with metabolic syndrome: A randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study. *J Diabetes Metab Disord.* 2019 Mar 22;18(1):119-125. doi: 10.1007/s40200-019-00397-z.
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- enzymes, and metabolic and inflammatory parameters in patients with nonalcoholic fatty liver disease: A randomized, placebo-controlled, double-blind clinical trial. *Phytother Res.* 2019 Aug;33(8):2118-2125. doi: 10.1002/ptr.6406.
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