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This issue has a review article by Dr. Ravinder Singh, President, IAFANS, and Scientist, ICMR, Hqrs, New Delhi, on an interesting topic diet and COVID-19 a need of the hour to all populace of the globe. About the original articles, we have four in which first three articles focus on Food Science and the fourth one with Clinical Nutrition. The first one by Ms. Anuruddika Hetti Hewage et al. has come out with the interesting findings on utilization of pumpkin powder as a functional food. Dr. Jen-Hua Cheng et al. has given their findings on the effect of spices on the quality of pork patties, which will be more interesting and useful to the readers. The viewpoint by Dr. Angaman et al. makes you to think about the use of edible insects sold in the market for food purpose. It is really quite interesting to the public to know more facts about this from the article. The fourth one belongs to the category of clinical nutrition, in which Dr. Syeda Nasreen has given the interesting findings on the glycemic response of the multigrain chapatti in healthy individuals.

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We hope you will enjoy reading this issue, and you can send me your comments in the form of letters to the editor.

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