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Recent research ⁽¹⁾ indicates that ...or Recent research¹ indicates that ...

Several studies ^(6–9, 13, 15) have examined...

As emphasised by Muhammad *et al* ⁽²⁾

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⁽¹⁾ Barrett J., Slatter G., Whitehouse J.L., Nash E.F. Perception, experience and relationship with food and eating in adults with cystic fibrosis. *J Hum Nutr Diet.* 2022; 35:757–764..

⁽²⁾ Everitt T., Wegener J., Carlsson L. Systems Leadership Among Nutrition and Dietetics Professionals: Facilitating Transitions to Sustainable Dietary Patterns. *J Hum Nutr Diet.* 0 (202639): e70212. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jhn.70212>.

⁽³⁾ British Dietetic Association. Digital Vision. 2024. Available from: <https://www.bda.uk.com/practice-and-education/digital-transformation/digital-vision.html?fr=f45fbfe3> (Accessed 5th April 2026)

Journal article

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Brown S., Wall C.L., Frampton C., Geary R.B., Day A.S. Exclusive Enteral Nutrition as Induction Therapy for Paediatric Crohn Disease – Efficacy, Outcomes and Predictors of Response over a Ten-Year Period. *Preprints* [Preprint] 2024 2024091531. <https://doi.org/10.20944/preprints202409.1531.v1> (Accessed 5th April 2025)

Conference abstract:

Walshe I., Deniz, I., Sloan S. An Incentivised Approach to Healthy Eating for Adults With Learning Disabilities: A Pilot Study *J Hum Nutr Diet.* 2025, 38: e70093. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jhn.70093>

A book chapter

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Qureshi N., Lawrence J., Hudson R., Gill S.K., Elliot K., Kellie S., Gandy G. Professional Practice In Gandy J. editor. *Manual of Dietetic Practice* 6th Edition. Wiley 2019 p.5-36.

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Online report:

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SACN Report. Nutrition and maternal weight outcomes. [Internet]. Gov.UK. 2026. Available from <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/nutrition-and-maternal-weight-outcomes-sacn-report> (Accessed 5th April 2026)