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Curriculum Vitae

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Nutritional Epidemiology
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Citations 4056

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Metrics

Peer-reviewed publications: 77

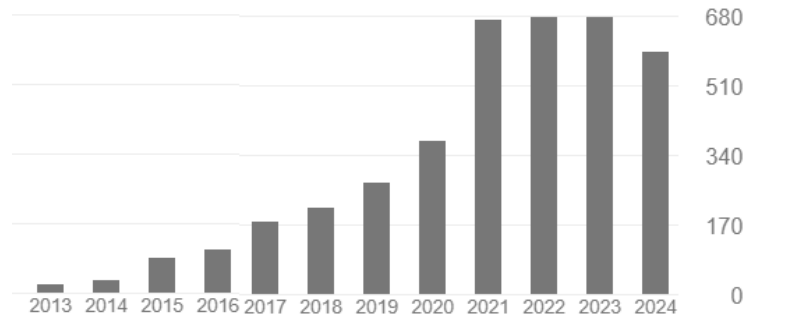
First, second and last authorships: >40

Q1 publications: >50

Book chapter/policy brief: 10

Invited speaker invitations: 31

Abstracts presented at scientific meetings: 75



Positions

Since July 2024. **Research Professor (Nutritional Sciences)**

Universidad San Sebastián, Campus Patagonia, Chile

2023-2024 **International Consultant.** Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FAO Subregional Office for Mesoamerica, Panama & Regional Office for Latin America and
the Caribbean, Santiago, Chile.

Specialist in Systematization of Nutrition Information

Specialist in Food Security and Nutrition Diagnosis

Specialist in Systematic Reviews with a focus on Nutrition

2022-2024 **Micronutrient Deficiencies Expert (International Consultant CST II).**

Headquarters United Nations World Food Programme (WFP), Nutrition Division, Rome, Italy.

2021-2022 **International Data Analysis Advisor (International Consultant),**

United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)-National Information
Platforms for Nutrition (NIPN), Ministry of Planning and Investment, Vientiane, Lao PDR.

2019-2020. **Senior Postdoctoral Researcher.** Luxembourg Institute of Health (LIH),

Department of Population Health. Nutri-Health Group, Strassen, Luxembourg.

2017-2024 **Senior Researcher**

Centre of Biopharmaceutical Analysis and Metabolomics

Institute of Translational Medicine and Biotechnology

I.M. Sechenov First Moscow State Medical University (Sechenov University), Moscow, Russia.

2016- 2017. **Postdoctoral Researcher.** United States Department of Agriculture (USDA),

Western Human Nutrition Research Center, University of California, Davis, USA

2011-2015. **Graduate Research Assistant.** United States Department of Agriculture (USDA),

Western Human Nutrition Research Center, University of California, Davis, USA

2008-2011. **Graduate Research Assistant.** Micronutrients Laboratory. Institute of Nutrition and
Food Technology, University of Chile

Education

2011- 2015. **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**. Major in Nutritional Biology; Minor in Epidemiology and Statistics; *Designated Emphasis*: International & Community Nutrition; University of California, Davis, USA

2007 - 2010. **Master of Science (MS)**. Food and Nutrition. Specialization in Human Nutrition. Institute of Nutrition and Food Technology, University of Chile.

2001 - 2006. **Bachelor's degree**. Nutrition. Title of Nutritionist. University of Concepcion, Chile.

Languages

English (Fluent)

Spanish (Native language)

Russian (Basic)

Statistical software and visualizations tools

R/ R Studio/ STATA/ Cytoscape /chemRICH / Metaboanalyst

Certified Training UNICEF and WFP

2024 Intensive training: Critical Thinking and Creative Problem-Solving Programme

2022 Maternal Nutrition Programming in Emergencies

2022 Resource Mobilization to meet Nutritional Needs in Emergencies

2022 Micronutrient Malnutrition in Emergencies Preparedness and Response

2022 Basic Training on Nutrition in Emergencies

2022 Prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA)

2022 BSAFE

2021 Prevention of sexual harassment and abuse of authority

2021 Ethics and integrity at UNICEF

Certified Training in Writing and Publishing (Nature Masterclasses)

2019 Focus on Peer Review

2019 Publishing a research paper

2019 Writing and publishing a review paper

2019 Writing a research paper

Certified Laboratory and Research training at UC Davis and at Luxembourg Institute of Health

2020 Laboratory Training Luxembourg Institute of Health

2016 Safe use of biological safety cabinets/ Fume hood training/ Cyber security awareness training (Davis)

2015 Laboratory safety/ Laboratory safety fundamentals (Davis)

2014 Compliance briefing: ethical values and conduct (Davis)

2012 Compliance & conflict of interest for Researchers Briefing (Davis)

Participation as chair and selection of awards

2019 Chair. Sechenov International Biomedical Summit (SIBS-2019) Moscow, Russia

2017 Chair Session 7: Nutrition during pregnancy and infancy 11th International Conference on Homocysteine and One Carbon Metabolism Meeting, Aarhus, Denmark

2017 Selected awards for oral presentations and flash communications 11th International Conference on Homocysteine and One Carbon Metabolism Meeting, Aarhus, Denmark

Expert committee, Research Groups and Editorial Work

2021-2022. Guest Editor. Brito A & La Frano M. *Metabolites*. Micronutrient Deficiencies and Metabolomics

2019-2021. Associate Editor International Journal for Vitamin and Nutrition Research

2016. Participation in WHO online consultation to identify priority questions for revising WHO hemoglobin concentration for the diagnosis of anemia and assessment of severity

2016. Expert contributor. Biomarkers of Nutrition for Development (BOND) Vitamin B12 review.

2015-2017. Advisor vitamin B-12 Research Group, Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

2015. Guest Editor. *Prevalence of micronutrient deficiencies in Latin America and the Caribbean.* Guest editors: López de Romaña D, Olivares M, **Brito A.** Food and Nutrition Bulletin (Supplement June 2015)

2014. Expert committee on Folate. ACHIPIA Chile. International public consultancy to revise the Scientific Opinion on Dietary Reference Values for folate prepared by the European Food Safety Authority.

Teaching

2024. Universidad San Sebastian, Chile. In charge of three courses for undergraduate students of Nutritional Sciences: “*Epidemiology*”, “*Nutrition Research II*” and “*Seminars of Nutrition*”.

2021-2022 UNICEF, Ministry of Planning and Investment, Vientiane, Lao PDR. *In charge of capacity building running multiple internal and intensive trainings on data analysis using STATA, interpretation and reporting.*

2015. Autonomous University of Queretaro, College of Natural Science, Mexico. One week advising master and PhD students how to publish their dissertations.

2015, 2014 and 2013. Institute of Nutrition and Food Technology, University of Chile. Online course: “*Maternal and Child Malnutrition in Latin America*” Section: *Micronutrient deficiencies.* Classes: *State of the art of micronutrient deficiencies/ Prevalence of micronutrient deficiencies in Latin America and the Caribbean/ Strategies for prevention and control of micronutrient deficiencies/ Food Fortification*

Society memberships

American Society for Nutrition

Metabolomics Society

Participation as peer reviewer

Advances in Nutrition

American Journal of Clinical Nutrition

American Journal of Physiology

Journal of Nutrition

Molecular Nutrition and Food Research Nutrition Reviews

The Journal of Nutritional Biochemistry

International Journal for Vitamin and Nutrition Research

American Journal of Human Biology

Public Health Nutrition

International Journal of Obesity

International Health

Metabolomics

Biological Trace Elements Research

Food and Nutrition Bulletin

Maternal and Child Nutrition

BMC Pediatrics

Journal of Pediatric Biochemistry

Nutrition

Hemoglobin

British Journal of Nutrition

Food Security

Pediatric Research

Journal of Clinical Pathology

Microchemical Journal

Journal of Nutritional Sciences

Presentations as Invited Speaker

- 2024.** “*Climate Change on Food Security and Nutrition in Latin America and the Caribbean*”. Taller Soluciones basadas en la Naturaleza, biodiversidad y nutrición en el sector AFOLU de Centroamérica y la República Dominicana, Panamá City, Panamá
- 2023.** “*Exploratory review of the impacts of climate change on food security and nutrition*”. Workshop of Experts “Effects of climate change and extreme weather events on food security and nutrition in Latin America and the Caribbean. Background papers for the Regional Overview of Food Security and Nutrition 2024”, Santiago, Chile (online)
- 2021.** “*Ingesta de folatos y vitamina B12 en la prevención de la enfermedad cardiovascular*”. Seminario FINUT Micronutrientes en América Latina; situación actual, investigación y perspectivas. Granada, Spain (online)
- 2021.** “*Nuevos avances en la aplicación de metabolómica en nutrición*” XIII Foro de Investigación y Posgrado. Facultad de Ciencias Naturales, Queretaro, Mexico (online)
- 2020.** “*Nutritional metabolomics and personalized health*” SIBS 2020, Sechenov International Biomedical Summit, Moscow, Russia
- 2019.** “*Metabolomics in prostate cancer: a novel diagnostic approach for biomarker discovery*”. Population Health Seminar. Luxembourg Institute of Health, Luxembourg.
- 2019.** “*Determination of the composition of alcoholic beverages by gas chromatography-mass spectrometry: Implications for food safety*”. Research in Food Safety, EFSA meeting, Luxembourg
- 2019.** “*Vitamin B-12 deficiency in the age of translational research, personalized medicine and omics data integration*” SIBS 2019, Sechenov International Biomedical Summit, Moscow, Russia
- 2018.** “*Application of metabolomics tools into micronutrient research: past progress, future challenges and opportunities*” SIBS 2018, Sechenov International Biomedical Summit, Moscow, Russia
- 2017.** “*New perspectives on vitamin B-12 deficiency*” Invited by Dr. Edwin Habeych. Nestle Research Center, Lausanne, Switzerland.
- 2017.** “*New perspectives on vitamin B-12 deficiency in low income populations; assessment, prevalence and consequences*”. International conference on homocysteine and one-carbon metabolism. Aarhus, Denmark
- 2017.** “*New diagnosis for vitamin B-12 status assessment: progress and opportunities for future application*”. Contact Dr. Michael Fenech, CSIRO, Adelaide, Australia
- 2017.** “*Vitamin B-12 deficiency research: Diagnostics and population assessment*”. Contact Dr. Nicola E. Brasch. Head of Chemistry. Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand
- 2016.** “*cB12: a novel combined indicator of vitamin B12 status*”. Micronutrient Forum, Cancun, Mexico
- 2016.** Invited by Dr. Keith West as a discussant for one week seminar presented by Dr. Michael Fenech: “*Nutritional Genomics: Public Health Horizons*” Johns Hopkins University, Maryland, USA
- 2016.** “*New directions in vitamin B-12 deficiency research*”. Invited by Dr. Jean Louis Gueant. Université de Lorraine, Nancy, France
- 2016.** “*The influence of high folate on the response to vitamin B12 supplementation*”. FASEB meeting. Folic Acid, vitamin B12 and one carbon metabolism. Steamboat Springs, Colorado, USA
- 2016.** “*New directions in vitamin B-12 deficiency research: from diagnostics to international nutrition*”. Program in International and Community Nutrition, UC Davis, California, USA
- 2015.** “*B vitamin deficiencies and obesity*”. Congress of the Federation of Latin American Nutrition Societies. Punta Cana, Dominican Republic
- 2015.** “*Metabolomics reveals new pathways and candidate biomarkers of vitamin B12 status, effects of B12 on myelinated peripheral nerve conduction and interaction with folate status*”. One carbon metabolism, B vitamins and homocysteine, Nancy, France
- 2015.** “*Applying metabolomics to international nutrition research: discovering new pathways and candidate biomarkers of vitamin B12 status*”. Symposium Graduate Group in Nutritional Biology, UC Davis, California, USA
- 2014.** “*Functional effects of vitamin B-12 deficiency in the elderly*”. Invited by Miriam A. Anaya-Loyola Universidad Autonoma de Queretaro, Mexico
- 2014.** “*Effect of vitamin B12 supplementation on neurophysiological function in older Chileans analyzed by the combined indicator of vitamin B12 status*”. Invited by Dr. Yvonne Lamers. Department of Food, Nutrition and Health. The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

2014. “Sensory peripheral nerve function in Chilean elderly consuming folic acid fortified flour: relationship to plasma folate and a novel combined marker of B12 status”. Micronutrient Forum, Ethiopia

2013. “Micronutrient deficiencies in Latin America. Prevalence of anemia and iron status in Chile. Functional impact of sub-clinical vitamin B12 deficiency. CESSIAM, Guatemala.

Review Protocol Registrations

2021 PROSPERO CRD42021249582: Brito A, Frano ML, Fahrman J, Nguyen H, Lewis I, Chuchueva N, Castillo-Carniglia A, Rios-Castillo I, Moskaleva N, Markin P, Tobolkina E, Girel S, Rudaz S, Appolonova SAA. Metabolomics of prostate cancer in blood and urine: a systematic review and meta-analysis

2021. Scoping Review Protocol DOI 10.17605/OSF.IO/85NAU: Rios-Castillo I, Ortega L, Lizárraga A, **Brito A.** Nutrition education against overweight and obesity among school-age children: a scoping review

2020 PROSPERO CRD42020169254: Chuchueva N, Brito A, Carta F, Nguyen HN, Fanos V, King E, Swistushkin V, Reshetov I, La Frano MR, Appolonova SA, Puxeddu R. Metabolomic signatures of head and neck cancer in biofluids: a systematic review and meta-analysis

2020. Scoping Review Protocol DOI 10.17605/OSF.IO/8VA2D: Fernandez Del Campo SS, Brito A, Ramos Meyers G, Fagherazzi G, Leners B, Schmitz S, Lefebvre B, Bohn T, Samouda H. Multidisciplinary management of obesity through digital-health: a Scoping Review.

Peer reviewed publications

2024. Savitskii MV, Moskaleva NE, **Brito A,** Markin PA, Zigangirova NA, Soloveva AV, AB Sheremet, NE Bondareva, Lubenec NL, Tagliaro F, Tarasov VV, Tatzhikova KA, Appolonova SA. *Pharmacokinetics, tissue distribution, bioavailability, and excretion of the anti-virulence drug Fluorothiazinon in rats and rabbits. The Journal of Antibiotics (Q1), 2024*

2023. Savitskii MV, Moskaleva NE, **Brito A,** Zigangirova NA, Soloveva AV, Sheremet AB, Bondareva NE, Lubenec NL, Kuznetsov RM, Samoylov VM, Tagliaro F, Appolonova SA. *Pharmacokinetics, quorum-sensing signal molecules and tryptophan-related metabolomics of the novel anti-virulence drug Fluorothiazinon in a Pseudomonas aeruginosa-induced pneumonia murine model. Journal of Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Analysis (Q1) 236, 30 Nov. 2023, 11573*

2023. Chuchueva N, Carta F, Nguyen HN, Luevano J, Lewis IA, Rios-Castillo I, Fanos V, King E, Swistushkin V, Reshetov I, Rusetsky Y, Shestakova K, Moskaleva N; Mariani C, Castillo-Carniglia A, Grapov D, Fahrman J, La Frano MR, Puxeddu R, Appolonova SA, **Brito A.** *Metabolomics of head and neck cancer in biofluids: an integrative systematic review. Metabolomics (Q1)*

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11306-023-02038-2>

2023. Hannah H, Rodrigo R, McMichael L, Rob F, Noemi A, Quintana-Diaz A, Pilolla, K, Schaffner A, Jelalian E, Wing R, **Brito A,** Phelan S, La Frano M. *Gestational Diabetes Is Characterized by Decreased Medium-Chain Acylcarnitines and Elevated Purine Degradation Metabolites across Pregnancy: A Case-Control Time-Course Analysis. Journal of Proteome Research (Q1)*

<https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.jproteome.2c00430>

2023. Kozhevnikova M, Korobkova E, Krivova A, Kukharenko A, Moskaleva N, Shestakova K, Mesonzhnik N, Ageev A, Boldin A, **Brito A,** Appolonova SA, Privalova E, Belenkov Y. *Plasma branched-chain amino acid concentrations in individuals without cardiovascular diseases versus patients diagnosed with hypertension and coronary artery disease. Rational Pharmacotherapy in Cardiology. 19(3):230-239*

- 2022.** Heath H, Degreef K, Smith MK, Mitchell I, Pilolla K, Phelan S, **Brito A**, La Frano MR. *Identification of potential biomarkers and metabolic insights for gestational diabetes prevention: A review of evidence contrasting gestational diabetes versus weight loss studies that may direct future nutritional metabolomics studies.* Nutrition (Q1) <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nut.2022.111898>
- 2022.** Johnson CM, Rosario R, **Brito A**, Agrawal K, Fanter R, Lietz G, Haskell M, Engle-Stone R, Newman JW, La Frano MR. *Multi-assay nutritional metabolomics profiling of low vitamin A status versus adequacy is characterized by reduced plasma lipid mediators among lactating women in the Philippines: A pilot study.* Nutrition Research (Q1) <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nutres.2022.05.007>
- 2022.** Moskaleva NE, Shestakova KM, Kukharenko AV, Markin PA, Kozhevnikova M, Korobkova EO, **Brito A**, Baskhanova SN, Mesonzhnik NV, Belenkov YN, Pyatigorskaya NV, Tobolkina E, Rudaz S, Appolonova SA. *Target metabolome profiling-based machine learning as a diagnostic approach for cardiovascular diseases in adults.* Metabolites (Q1)
- 2021.** Vahid F, **Brito A**, Le Coroller G, Vaillant M, Samouda H, Bohn T. *Dietary Intake of Adult Residents in Luxembourg Taking Part in Two Cross-Sectional Studies—ORISCAV-LUX (2007–2008) and ORISCAV-LUX 2 (2016–2017).* Nutrients (Q1)
- 2021.** McMichael LE, Heath H, Johnson CM, Fanter R, Alarcon N, Quintana-Diaz A, Pilolla K, Schaffner A, Jelalian E, Wing RR, **Brito A**, Phelan S, La Frano MR. *Metabolites involved in purine degradation, insulin resistance, and fatty acid oxidation are associated with prediction of Gestational Diabetes in plasma.* Metabolomics (Q1)
- 2021.** Shestakova KM, Mesonzhnik NV, Markin PA, Moskaleva N, Nedorubov AA, **Brito A**, Savitskii MV, Varzieva VG, Appolonova EG, Kuznetsov RM, Tagliaro F, SAA Appolonova. *Pharmacokinetic assessment of the synthetic cannabinoid 5F-APINAC and its influence on metabolites associated with neurotransmitter systems in rabbits.* Pharmaceuticals (Q1)
- 2021.** Leslie E, Lopez V, Anti N, Alvarez R, Kafeero I, Welsh D, Romero M, Kaushal S, Johnson C, Bosviel R, Blazenovic I, Song R, **Brito A**, La Frano M, Zhang L, Newman J, Fiehn O, Wilson S. *Gestational long-term hypoxia induces metabolomic reprogramming and phenotypic transformations in fetal sheep pulmonary arteries.* American Journal of Physiology-Lung Cellular and Molecular Physiology. IF: 4.1 (Q1)
- 2021.** Markin P, **Brito A**, Moskaleva NE, Tagliaro F, La Frano MR, Savitskii MV, Appolonova SAA. *Short- and long-term exposures of the synthetic cannabinoid 5F-APINAC induce metabolomic alterations associated with neurotransmitter systems and embryotoxicity confirmed by teratogenicity in zebrafish.* Comparative Biochemistry and Physiology - Part C IF: 2.9 (Q1)
- 2021.** Markin P, **Brito A**, Moskaleva NE, Tagliaro F, Tarasov VV, La Frano MR, Savitskii MV, Appolonova SAA. *Short- and medium-term exposures of diazepam induce metabolomic alterations associated with the serotonergic, dopaminergic, adrenergic and aspartic acid neurotransmitter systems in zebrafish (Danio rerio) embryos/larvae.* Comparative Biochemistry and Physiology - Part D IF: 3.0 (Q1)
- 2020.** McNairn M, **Brito A**, Dillard K, Heath H, Pantaleon M, Fanter R, Pilolla K, Amin S, La Frano MR. *Postprandial Dried Blood Spot-Based Nutritional Metabolomic Analysis Discriminates a High-Fat, High-Protein Meat-Based Diet from a High Carbohydrate Vegan Diet: A Randomized Controlled Crossover Trial.* J Acad Nutr Diet (Q1)

- 2020.** da Silva MT, Mujica-Coopman MF, Figueiredo AC, Hampel D, Vieira LS, Farias DR, Shahab-Ferdows S, Allen LH, **Brito A**, Lamers Y, Kac G, Vaz JS. *Maternal plasma folate concentration is positively associated with serum total cholesterol and low-density lipoprotein across the three trimesters of pregnancy.* Scientific Reports (Q1)
- 2020.** Dingo G, **Brito A**, Samouda H, Iddir M, La Frano MR, Bohn T. *Phytochemicals as modifiers of gut microbial communities.* Food & Function (Q1)
- 2020.** Iddir M, **Brito A**, Dingo G, [...], Bohn T. *Strengthening the Immune System and Reducing Inflammation and Oxidative Stress through Diet and Nutrition: Considerations during the COVID-19 Crisis.* Nutrients (Q1)
- 2020.** Markin P, **Brito A**, Moskaleva NE, [...], Appolonova SA. *Plasma metabolomic profile in prostatic intraepithelial neoplasia and prostate cancer and associations with the prostate-specific antigen and the Gleason score.* Metabolomics (Q1)
- 2020.** Savchuk SA, Palacio C, Artyom Gil, [...], **Brito A**, Appolonova SA. *Determination of the chemical composition of alcoholic beverages by gas chromatography-mass spectrometry.* Journal of Food Processing and Preservation (Q1)
- 2020.** Frano ML, **Brito A**, Johnson CM [...] Newman JW. *Metabolomics Reveals Altered Hepatic Bile Acids, Gut Microbiome Metabolites, and Cell Membrane Lipids Associated with Marginal Vitamin A Deficiency in a Mongolian Gerbil Model.* *Molecular Nutrition & Food Research* (Q1)
- 2020.** Kukhareno A, **Brito A**, Kozhevnikova MV [...] Appolonova SA. *Relationship between the plasma acylcarnitine profile and cardiometabolic risk factors in adults diagnosed with cardiovascular diseases* Clinica Chimica Acta (Q1)
- 2020.** Markin P, **Brito A**, Moskaleva N. E. [...] Appolonova SA. *Plasma Sarcosine Measured by Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry Distinguishes Prostatic Intraepithelial Neoplasia and Prostate Cancer from Benign Prostate Hyperplasia.* Laboratory Medicine (Q3)
- 2019.** Anaya Loyola MA, **Brito A**, Vergara-Castañeda H, [...] Allen LH. *Low Serum B12 Concentrations Are Associated with Low B12 Dietary Intake But Not with Helicobacter pylori Infection or Abnormal Gastric Function in Rural Mexican Women.* Nutrients (Q1)
- 2019.** Kukhareno A, **Brito A**, Yashin YI [...] Appolonova SA. *Total antioxidant capacity of edible plants commonly found in East Asia and the Middle East determined by an amperometric method* Journal of Food Measurement and Characterization (Q2)
- 2019.** Appolonova SA, Covadonga P, Shestakova KM, Mesonzhnik NV, **Brito A**, Kuznetsov RM, Markin PA, Bochkareva NL, Burmykin D, Ovcharov M, Musile G, Tagliaro F, Savchuk SA. *In vivo and in vitro metabolism of the novel synthetic cannabinoid 5F-APINAC.* Forensic Toxicology. doi: 10.1007/s11419-019-00503-z. (IF: 3.9, SJR: 1.07, Q1)
- 2019.** Anaya-Loyola M, **Brito A**, Brown KH, Allen L.H. *Breast milk provides inadequate amounts of vitamin B12 for predominantly breastfed Guatemalan infants.* International Journal for Vitamin and Nutrition Research. doi: 10.1024/0300-9831/a000583. (IF: 1.3, SJR: 0.52, Q2)
- 2019.** Anaya-Loyola M, **Brito A**, Villalpando S, Allen LH. *Prevalence and predictors of low serum vitamin B12 in Mexican children and women: results from the first National Nutrition Survey (1999) as a basis for interventions and progress* International Journal for Vitamin and Nutrition Research. doi: 10.1024/0300-9831/a000579. (IF: 1.1, SJR: 0.52, Q2)

- 2018.** Shestakova KM, **Brito A**, Mesonzhnik NV, Moskaleva NE, Kurygina KO, Gretskaia NM, Serkov IV, Lyubimov II, Bezuglov VV, Appolonova SA. *Rabbit plasma metabolomic analysis of Nitroproston®: a multi target natural prostaglandin based-drug*. *Metabolomics*. doi: 10.1007/s11306-018-1413-1 (**IF: 3.5, SJR=1.1, Q1**)
- 2018.** **Brito A**, Habeych E, Silva-Zolezzi I, Galaffu N, Allen LH. *Methods to assess vitamin B-12 bioavailability and technologies to enhance its absorption*. *Nutrition Reviews*. doi: 10.1093/nutrit/nuy026. (**IF: 5.8, SJR: 2.4, Q1**)
- 2017.** Green R, Allen LH, Bjørke Monsen A-L, **Brito A**, Gueant JL, Miller JW, Molloy AM, Nexo E, Stabler S, Toh B-H, Ueland PM, Yajnik C. *Vitamin B12 deficiency* *Nature Review Disease Primers* 29;3:17040 doi:10.1038/nrdp.2017.40. (**IF: 6.4, SJR: 7.47, Q1**)
- 2017.** **Brito A**, Grapov D, Fahrman J, Harvey D, Green R, Miller JW, Fedosov SN, Shahab-Ferdows S, Hampel D, Pedersen T, Fiehn O, Newman JW, Uauy R and Allen LH. *The human serum metabolome of vitamin B-12 deficiency and repletion and associations with neurological function*. *Journal of Nutrition*. doi: 10.3945/jn.117.248278 (**IF: 4.4, SJR: 2.19, Q1**)
- 2017.** Cunha Figueiredo AC, Guedes Cocate P, Amorim Adegboye AR, Franco-Sena AB, Farias DR, Trindade de Castro MB, **Brito A**, Allen LH, Mokhtar R, Holick MF, Kac G. *Changes in plasma concentrations of 25-hydroxyvitamin D and 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D during pregnancy: A Brazilian cohort* *European Journal of Nutrition* doi: 10.1007/s00394-017-1389-z. (**IF: 4.4, SJR: 1.41, Q1**)
- 2017.** Lepsch J, Eshriquia I, Vaz JS, Rodrigues Farias D, Cunha Figueiredo AC, Rodrigues Amorim Adegboyc A, **Brito A**, Mokhtar R, Allen LH, Holick MF, Kac G. *Association between early pregnancy vitamin D status and changes in serum lipid profile throughout pregnancy*. *Metabolism*. 2017; 70:85-97. doi: 10.1016/j.metabol.2017.02.004) (**IF: 5.8, SJR: 2.29, Q1**)
- 2017.** Wessells KR, Ouedraogo CT, Young RR, Faye MT, **Brito A**, Hess SY. *Micronutrient status among pregnant women in Zinder, Niger and risk factors associated with deficiency*. *Nutrients* 26;9(5). doi: 10.3390/nu9050430 (**IF: 3.3, SJR: 1.56, Q1**)
- 2016.** Mujica-Coopman MF, Franco-Sena A, Farias D, Vaz J, **Brito A**, Kac G, Lamers Y. *Maternal vitamin B-6 status determined by plasma pyridoxal 5'-phosphate concentrations is positively associated with serum DHA concentrations and negatively associated with n-6/n-3 ratio across trimesters in healthy pregnant women*. *Journal of Nutrition* doi: 10.3945/jn.116.239483 (**IF: 4.4, SJR: 2.19, Q1**)
- 2016.** **Brito A**, Fedosov SN, Miller JW, Green R, Uauy R, Allen LH. *Reply to Lawrence R. Solomon: Negative interaction of high folate status with biochemical and neurological response to vitamin B-12 treatment*. *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition* doi: 10.3945/ajcn.116.133322. (**IF: 6.8, SJR: 3.44**)
- 2016.** Pizarro F, Olivares M, Valenzuela C, **Brito A**, Weinborn V, Flores S, Arredondo M. *Effect of proteins from animal source foods on heme iron bioavailability*. *Food Chemistry* 2016;196:733-738. (**IF: 5.2, SJR: 1.79, Q1**)
- 2015.** Weinborn V, Olivares M, Valenzuela C, **Brito A**, Flores S, Arredondo M and Pizarro F. *The effect of plant proteins derived from cereals and legumes on heme iron absorption*. *Nutrients* 30;7(11):8977-86 (**IF: 3.3, SJR: 1.56, Q1**)
- 2015.** **Brito A**, Verdugo R, Hertrampf E, Miller JW, Green R, Fedosov SN, Shahab-Ferdows S, Sanchez H, Albala C, Castillo JL, Matamala JM, Uauy R, Allen A. *Vitamin B12 treatment of deficient elderly Chileans improves conductivity in myelinated peripheral nerves, but high serum folate impairs B-12 status response assessed by the combined indicator cB-12*. *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition* 2016;130-250-7 (**IF: 6.8, SJR: 3.44, Q1**)

- 2015.** Fedosov SN, **Brito A**, Miller JW, Green R, Allen LH. *Combined indicator of vitamin B12 status: modification for missing biomarkers and folate status, and recommendations for revised cut-points.* Clin Chem Lab Med. 2015;5:1215-25. **(I.F: 3.0, SJR: 1.11, Q1)**
- 2015.** **Brito A**, Mujica-Coopman MF, Olivares M, López de Romana D, Cori H, Allen LH. *Folate and vitamin B12 status in Latin America and the Caribbean: An update.* Food and Nutrition Bulletin 2015;36:S109-18. **(I.F: 1.9, SJR: 0.77, Q1)**
- 2015.** López de Romana D, Olivares M and **Brito A**. *Introduction: Prevalence of micronutrient deficiencies in Latin America and the Caribbean.* Food and Nutrition Bulletin 2015;36:S95-7. **(I.F: 1.9, SJR: 0.77, Q1)**
- 2015.** Cediel G, Olivares M, **Brito A**, López de Romana D, Cori H, La Frano MR. *Interpretations of serum retinol data from Latin America and the Caribbean.* Food and Nutrition Bulletin 2015;36:S98-108. **(I.F: 1.9, SJR: 0.77, Q1)**
- 2015.** Mujica-Coopman MF, **Brito A**, López de Romana D, Ríos-Castillo I, Cori H, Olivares M. *Prevalence of anemia in Latin America and the Caribbean.* Food and Nutrition Bulletin 2015;36:119-28. **(I.F: 1.9, SJR: 0.77, Q1)**
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