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Chapter 1 : Nutritional status in mentally disabled children and adolescents: A study from Western Turkey

The nutritional statuses of mentally disabled children should be monitored closely, and sufficient nutritional support should be provided in order to ascertain a normal body weight, linear growth, and a higher quality of life.

In a study conducted in Egypt with mentally disabled children, In a study conducted with mentally retarded children and adolescents, the prevalence of obesity was found to be The ratio of stunting increased with age, and girls A study made on the subject with children without disabilities has reported the stunting ratio as In a study conducted with Turkish children and adolescents with no disabilities, the mean triceps and SSF values of girls were found to be higher than boys in all age groups, which support our findings. In a study conducted with mentally disabled children, similar results were found. Similarly, in our study, the body fat ratio of boys were found to be lower than girls in both age groups. In our study, in the age group, the folic acid and calcium intakes of girls and the calcium intakes of boys were below the recommended values. In the age group, the vitamin C and calcium intakes of girls and the calcium intakes of boys were below the recommended values. In a study conducted on 17 children with refractory epilepsy, the calcium, zinc, iron, vitamin B1, vitamin B2 and niacin intakes of the children were reported to be below the recommended values. CONCLUSION Malnutrition as revealed by anthropometric variables and micronutrient deficiency occurs with a high prevalence among mentally disabled children and almost increased with age. The nutritional statuses of mentally disabled children should be monitored closely, and sufficient nutritional support should be provided in order to ascertain a normal body weight, linear growth, and a higher quality of life. Completed the study design, manuscript writing, data collection, statistical analysis and editing manuscript. Maity A, Gupta K. Nutritional status of mentally retarded children and correlation between prenatal care and mental retardation. Indian J Maternal Child Health. Risk factors associated with Borderline Intelligence in Schoolchildren: Pak J Med Sci. A study from North Western India. Prado E, Dewey K. Nutrition and brain development in early life. Nutritional status of mentally disabled children in. Egyptian J Hospital Med. Nutritional status and daily physical activity of handicapped students in Tokyo metropolitan schools for deaf, blind, mentally retarded and physically handicapped individuals. Am J Clin Nutr. The impact of sociofamilial factors on nutritional status in mentally retarded children. The State Institute of Statistics. Antropometric assessment of muscularity during growth: Am J Clin Nutr. Nutrition Data Base Software. J Applied Res Intellectual Disabilities. Prevalence and trends of stunting among pre-school children,â€” Causes and mechanisms of linear growth retardation stunting Eur J Clin Nutr;48 1: Asia Pac J Public Health. Over weight prevalence in persons with Down syndrome. Nutritional status and dietary patterns in disabled people. Nutr Metab Cardiovasc Dis. Shabayek Assessment of the nutrional status of children with special needs in Alexandria: Nutrient intake and food consumption. J Egypy Public Health Assoc. Determination of body composition from skinfold thickness: Assessment of nutritional status: Triceps and subscapular skin-fold thickness in Turkish children and adolescent. Percent body fat and chronic disease risk factors in U. Am J Prev Med. Defining health-related obesity in prepubertal children. Evaluation of nutritional status in children with refractory epilepsy.

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Chapter 2 : Screening Tools - DBP

Nutrition Interventions for Children With Special Health Care Needs Kay Kopp, OTR/L Occupational Therapist, Center on Human Development and Disability.

Level 3 “Diet promotes health: The six components of Level One, plus: The three components of Level Two, plus: Abundant whole plant foods. Low cholesterol, saturated and trans fats. Limited simple sugars and salt. Little or no alcohol Level 1 “Adequate Diet: Adequacy is defined by the number of servings and portion sizes of foods indicated in the MyPyramid Food Guidance System see Resources. Variety within and across food groups is important. Emphasis is on food safety and daily consumption of a variety of whole grains, fruits and vegetables. Personal assistants have a key role in supporting nutritionally adequate choices by: Each year, a registered dietitian RD or other qualified nutrition professional should review menus to make sure they meet the MyPyramid Food Guidance System, the Dietary Guidelines for Americans, and the Dietary Reference Intake levels for essential vitamins, minerals, and other nutrients. Check with your local hospital, school system food service, or County Public Health Department for a qualified individual to do a free or low-cost menu review. Offering three meals and healthful snacks at appropriate times each day. Sessions may be broken up into minute segments. Diet and exercise go hand in hand. Moderately-intense activities include brisk walking, dancing, swimming, or bicycling on level terrain; or work such as mowing a lawn, cleaning, hauling, lifting, pushing, carpentry, shoveling, or packing large boxes. For greater benefits, a person could increase the number of active days every day is best, increase the intensity of the activity go faster, or increase the total amount of time spent being active each day. Level 2 “Individualized Diet: Some individuals need a special diet in order to be adequately nourished. A Level 2 therapeutic diet prescribed by a physician or registered dietitian may override other Standards of Care recommendations. For example, physicians or dietitians often prescribe therapeutic diets for individuals with Prader-Willi Syndrome. Most individuals with Prader-Willi Syndrome need support to know when they have eaten enough or when they need to eat more. Without appropriate supports, individuals often overeat and gain an excessive amount of weight. A person with Prader-Willi Syndrome may need high quality, nutrient-dense foods, dietary supplements, and fewer calories in order to balance calories consumed with calories burned. Individuals with dysphagia, a swallowing disorder, also may have difficulty eating enough of the right foods to stay healthy or maintain an ideal weight. Individuals with dysphagia may also be unable to cough or clear their throats to remove food or liquid that accidentally enters their windpipes. If food or liquid enters the lungs, harmful bacteria may grow and cause aspiration pneumonia. A qualified nutrition professional plans and periodically reviews the therapeutic diet menu and provides prior approval for any changes. Individuals on Level 2 diets need to be educated about their needs and included in menu planning. Level 3 “Health Promoting Diet: All Americans can reasonably expect to live a long and healthy life. A health promoting diet improves quality of life and is associated with lower rates of secondary conditions, such as overweight and obesity, physical fitness and conditioning problems, depression, fatigue, and heart disease. The Health Promoting Diet: Limits simple sugars, salt, saturated fat, trans fat and cholesterol. Has moderate total fat, mostly from healthful plant oils. Includes ample whole grains, fruits, vegetables, and a good calcium source dairy, fortified foods, or supplements. Limits candy, sodas, desserts, processed meats, and salty snacks e. Has low-fat protein mostly from plant sources, and limited amounts of animal protein i. Includes alcoholic beverages with caution and in moderation if at all. A basic menu that has been reviewed for adequacy can serve as a template or model for slightly different, but always nutritionally sound, weekly menus. Menus increase the likelihood that meals will be adequate. They save money because the individual makes fewer shopping trips and only buys items that will be used. Caregivers, personal assistants, healthcare providers, and family members can teach basic knowledge of healthy and less healthy foods, safe food preparation, meal planning, and the association between eating well and good health. The resources listed at the end of this document provide basic education

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on nutrition principles. A qualified nutrition professional can review menus, suggest practical tips on improving diets, and screen for nutrition-related disease and secondary conditions. Caregivers also need appropriate nutrition and food safety training so they can assist in preparing food safely and can recognize unsafe conditions or practices. Nutritional support from providers who respect their needs. A nutritious and adequate diet based on scientific health and nutrition research. Safely-prepared and stored food served in a pleasant atmosphere. A varied diet of fresh, whole, and minimally-processed foods. Ongoing information about individual dietary needs and appropriate foods to meet those needs. Representation in population-based food and nutrition research studies, to ensure that findings generalize to, and are useful for, people with disabilities. Fair and respectful treatment from food and nutrition professionals. These Standards of Care are based on the current scientific research on adults with and without disabilities and will be updated regularly. Your feedback is important to the nutrition and health of individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities. We would like to hear from you! General Nutrition Guidelines and Support: MyPyramid the Food Guide Pyramid: Nutrition standards for an adequate diet. Includes a web-based tool to customize the Pyramid for each individual: Gateway to reliable nutrition information: Food and nutrition agents provide individualized information on menu and meal planning, food budgeting, and other topics. For local offices, call or visit: Information on nutrition, food safety, and U. Call V or TTY or search the index at <http://> Professional food service web site has safe food handling staff training materials and resources. National health objectives for Americans with and without disabilities: National health objectives on disability and secondary conditions: Nutrition resources for individuals with disabilities: Health and Human Services: Gateway to reliable health information: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: General information and materials on becoming physically active: Information and guidelines on exercise and activity for individuals with all types of disabilities:

Chapter 3 : Evaluation of nutritional status in children with refractory epilepsy

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Received Feb 13; Accepted Apr This article has been cited by other articles in PMC. Abstract Background children affected by refractory epilepsy could be at risk of malnutrition because of feeding difficulties anorexia, chewing, swallowing difficulties or vomiting and chronic use of anticonvulsants, which may affect food intake and energy metabolism. Moreover, their energy requirement may be changed as their disabilities would impede normal daily activities. The aim of the present study was to evaluate nutritional status, energy metabolism and food intake in children with refractory epilepsy. Weight-for-age, height-for-age stunting and weight-for-height wasting were estimated compared to those of a reference population of the same age. The nutritional status was worse in the more disabled children. Conclusion many children with refractory epilepsy would benefit from individual nutritional assessment and management as part of their overall care. Background Refractory epilepsy RE is a condition in which seizures do not respond to first and second-line anticonvulsant drug therapy. Though epilepsy itself does not cause neurological deterioration, the evolution of refractory epilepsy does, since patients are submitted to multiple drug treatments which lead to neurological deterioration in children affected by RE. This is characterised by cognitive decline, motorial problems and behaviour disorders attention reduction, problems of social relationships and problems of conduct and leads to disabled children [3 , 4]. Several authors showed that feeding difficulties and malnutrition are common in disabled children: Moreover, most of the commonly used anticonvulsants influence nutritional status. In particular, some drugs affect the regulation of energy balance and appetite with consequent loss topiramate or gain carbamazepina, valproate of body weight [6 - 8]. Phenytoin, phenobarbitone, and carbamazepine can interfere with vitamin D metabolism and increase the risk of osteopenia and osteoporosis [9]. Undernourished disabled children had significantly lower height for age, weight for height, triceps skinfold thickness and upper-arm circumference than healthy children. A Cross-sectional analyses in a large cohort of disabled children showed that their energy and nutrient intake were lower in comparison with recommended values [11]. Since children with RE gradually become disabled it could be assumed that this state is associated with malnutrition being linked to feeding difficulties, to the wrong choice of foods and to changes in energy requirement due to physical inactivity and drugs. The aims of our study were to evaluate nutritional status, energy metabolism and food intake in children affected by refractory epilepsy. Methods Subjects All the children with RE treated at the Child Neuropsychiatry Department, Casimiro Mondino Foundation Pavia, Italy from to were invited to participate, except for those affected by diseases causing significant nutritional status impairment neoplasia, chronic infections , or changes in energy metabolism hyper-hypothyroidism , or treated with special diets diabetes, phenylketonuria. Patients on enteral tube or parenteral feeding were also excluded. All children had to be free from acute infections and were being treated only with antiepileptic drugs at the time of the study. Seventeen children with RE, 13 boys and 4 girls mean age 9. On the same morning anthropometric measurements and resting energy expenditure were evaluated. Dual-energy X-ray absorptiometry DXA was performed on a sub sample of children. Anthropometric measurements Anthropometric measurements were taken by the same operator, according to conventional criteria and measuring procedures [12]. Triceps and subscapular skinfold thickness measurements, were used to provide an estimate of total body fat and were measured as proposed by Lohman et al [12] by means of to Holtain LTD caliper. All the measurements were performed on the non-dominant side of the body. They were made in triplicate for all sites and the average of the three values was calculated for subsequent analysis. This index is used regularly as a measure of nutritional status in children affected by several diseases such as cystic fibrosis [16], liver disease [17] and tumors [18]. Ideal body weights for height was derived by comparing actual weight with the 50th centile weight for a child of the same height who is on the 50th centile for height [14].

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Skinfold thickness measurements, were compared with the reference standards proposed by Rolland-Cachera [19] and were expressed as a percentage of ideal value for sex and age at 50th percentile. Total body scans were performed with subjects in the supine position. The entire body of each subject was scanned, beginning at the top of the head, with the "medium t" scan mode. All scans were performed and analysed by the same operator. Resting energy expenditure REE was estimated by indirect calorimeter using an open-circuit ventilated-hood system Sensor Medics 29, Anaheim, CA. The children were rested for a least 20 min before the measurements which were on subjects awake and supine. Approximately 30 min of respiratory gas exchange data were collected. The first 5-10 min of data were discarded, as recommended by Isbell et al [20]. This allowed the children time to acclimatise to the canopy and instrument noise. The average of the last 20 min of measurements was used to determine 24 h REE according to standard abbreviated Weir equation [21]: Dietary intake data A seven days food diary was used to collect dietary food intake. Parents were trained by dietician in food recording procedures; when the food record was completed, the family came to the Human Nutrition and Eating Disorders Research Centre, and each day of the food record was assessed for completeness by a trained dietician. Incomplete days were excluded from the nutrient analysis. Total energy intake EI, kcal , proteins, lipids, carbohydrates, some minerals and vitamins calcium, phosphate, potassium, iron, zinc, copper, tiamin, riboflavin, niacin, vitamin A vitamin C were calculated and compared with European Recommended Dietary Allowances for sex and age [22]. The adequacy index was calculated according to the following formula: Adequacy index was calculated to compare the macro and micro nutrient intake with recommended allowance values [22]. Statistical analysis was done using Statistica for Windows version 4.

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Chapter 4 : Nutritional Status of Women and Child Refugees from Syria – Jordan, April–May

Appropriate Uses of Anthropometric Indices in Children – Nutrition policy discussion paper No. 7 A Report based on an ACC/SCN Workshop Written and edited by.

As a result of civil war, an estimated 2. The largest Syrian refugee camp in the region is Zaatari camp in Jordan, with approximately 79, refugees; another estimated , Syrian refugees live in Jordanian cities, towns, and villages, mostly in the capital Amman and in four northern governorates Irbid, Mafraq, Jarash, and Zarqa. Although all registered refugees in Jordan receive food vouchers from the World Food Programme WFP and vulnerable refugees receive cash assistance from the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees UNHCR and nongovernmental organizations, the nutritional status of some refugees might be compromised because of dislocation, lack of income, and limited access to nutritious foods. The surveys were conducted during April–May with the principal objective of assessing nutritional status of refugee children aged 6–59 months and nonpregnant women of reproductive age 15–49 years. Preliminary findings indicated a high prevalence of anemia in Zaatari camp among both children and women. Nutrition policies aimed at ensuring optimal child and maternal micronutrient status and addressing the underlying risk factors for anemia are likely to result in improved health outcomes and a reduction in anemia. Global acute malnutrition in children aged 6–59 months is the principal indicator of nutritional status in humanitarian emergencies. Hemoglobin measurement is the most feasible method for assessing anemia, as a proxy for micronutrient status of the population in emergency field conditions. The cluster sample in Zaatari camp was selected using the UNHCR population estimates of camp districts and blocks, with systematic random selection of households within clusters. A representative cluster sample of refugees residing in the host community in Jordan was selected using lists of registered refugees provided by UNHCR. Six teams of four members each an interviewer, two anthropometry measurers, and a hemoglobin measurer received 6 days of training, including a field test. Children were measured using standard anthropometric procedures 1 , and nutritional status was classified based on WHO growth standards 2. Oral informed consent was obtained before the interviews and hemoglobin testing. Data collection in Zaatari camp and in the host community lasted 6 and 10 days, respectively. The final samples in Zaatari camp and the host community included and children aged 6–59 months and and nonpregnant women aged 15–49 years, respectively. Preliminary findings indicated that the prevalence of global acute malnutrition among children was low both in Zaatari and outside the camp: Mean weight-for-height z-scores in Zaatari and outside the camp were 0. Anemia prevalence outside the camp was Unlike in many other humanitarian emergencies, preliminary results indicate that global acute malnutrition is relatively low in the Syrian refugee population in Jordan. The low prevalence of global acute malnutrition among refugee children might result, in part, from the ongoing infant and child feeding interventions supported by UNICEF and blanket distribution of food vouchers by WFP. In contrast, the prevalence of anemia suggests a serious public health problem, especially in Zaatari camp. A nutrition survey conducted in among Syrian refugees residing in Lebanon reported slightly lower prevalences of anemia compared with the prevalences observed in this survey among refugees residing in the host community: Nutrition policies aimed at ensuring optimal child and maternal micronutrient status and addressing the underlying risk factors for anemia, especially among refugees in camps, are likely to result in improved health outcomes and a reduction in anemia. Jordan has an existing micronutrient fortification program, supplying the fortified flour for the bread that is provided to refugees in the camp and available for purchase by refugees in the host community. Therefore, one option is to focus on supporting the national fortification program to ensure that refugees have full access to fortified flour products and sustained access to public health programs directed at improving sanitation and hygiene and reducing the risk for morbidity, which might contribute to improving nutritional status. Acknowledgments Syrian and Jordanian interviewers. Mohammed Tarawneh, Jordanian Ministry of Health. Oleg Bilukha, obb0 cdc. How to weigh and measure children: The WHO child

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growth standards: World Health Organization; Haemoglobin concentrations for the diagnosis of anaemia and assessment of severity. Syrian refugees in Lebanon. Definitions of anemia for nonpregnant women aged 15–49 years.

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Chapter 5 : Food and Nutrition Resources for Children with Special Healthcare Needs

Abstract. CASE HISTORY. G.R. is a 7-year-old boy with spastic quadriplegia evident since birth and a seizure disorder for which he currently is being treated with phenobarbitol and phenytoin (diphenylhydantoin).

ShareCompartir Overweight and obesity are both labels for ranges of weight that are greater than what is generally considered healthy for a given height. The terms also identify ranges of weight that have been shown to increase the likelihood of certain diseases and other health problems. Behavior, environment, and genetic factors can affect whether a person is overweight or obese. BMI is used because, for most people, it correlates with their amount of body fat. An adult who has a BMI between 25 and 30 is considered overweight. An adult who has a BMI of 30 or higher is considered obese. Children Among children of the same age and sex, overweight is defined on CDC growth charts as a BMI at or above the 85th percentile and lower than the 95th percentile. Obesity is defined as having a BMI at or above the 95th percentile. Researchers have shown that BMI may not be the best measurement for some people with disabilities. For example, BMI can underestimate the amount of fat in people with spinal cord injuries who have less lean muscle mass. This might be due to: A lack of healthy food choices. Difficulty with chewing or swallowing food, or its taste or texture. Medications that can contribute to weight gain, weight loss, and changes in appetite. A lack of energy. A lack of accessible environments for example, sidewalks, parks, and exercise equipment that can enable exercise. A lack of resources for example, money, transportation, and social support from family, friends, neighbors, and community members. Benjamin highlights the alarming trend of overweight and obese Americans, and asks them to join her in a grassroots effort to commit to changes that promote the health and wellness of our families and communities. What can be done? Obesity is a complex problem that requires a strong call for action, at many levels, for both adults as well as children. More efforts are needed, and new federal initiatives are helping to change our communities into places that strongly support healthy eating and active living.

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disabled children.3,12 Nutritional deficiencies in a disabled child may emanate from feeding problems but this is not the whole story as many children with physical dis-

Printable page generated Tuesday, 13 Nov , In this study session you will learn about different methods of assessing the nutritional status of children and adults. Biochemical, biophysical and dietary methods of assessing nutritional status are briefly introduced. You will also learn more about the anthropometric and clinical methods of assessing nutritional status as they are more applicable to your practice. Learning Outcomes for Study Session 5 When you have studied this session, you should be able to: Using different nutritional assessment see Box 5. Nutritional assessment can be done using the ABCD methods. These refer to the following: The word anthropometry comes from two words: In your community you will be able to use anthropometric measurements to assess either growth or change in the body composition of the people you are responsible for. The different measurements taken to assess growth and body composition are presented below. Procedure To measure the length of a child under two years, you need one assistant and a sliding board. As you can see in Figure 5. Both assistant and measurer are on their knees arrows 2 and 3. The line of sight of the child should be perpendicular to the base of the board looking straight upwards arrow 6. The child should lie flat on the board arrow 7. Read the length from the tape attached to the board. Record the measurement on the questionnaire arrow 1. The head should be in the Frankfurt position a position where the line passing from the external ear hole to the lower eye lid is parallel to the floor during measurement, and the shoulders, buttocks and the heels should touch the vertical stand. Either a stadiometer or a portable anthropometer can be used for measuring. Measurements are recorded to the nearest millimetre. Both the assistant and measurer should be on their knees arrows 2 and 3. The right hand of the assistant should be on the shins of the child against the base of the board arrow 4. The left hand of the assistant should be on the knees of the child to keep them close to the board arrow 5. The heel, the calf, buttocks, shoulder and occipital prominence prominent area on the back of the head should be flat against the board arrows 6, 7, 14, 13 and The child should be looking straight ahead arrow 8. The hands of the child should be by their side arrow The measurement should be recorded on the questionnaire arrow 1. In adults and children over two years a beam balance is used and the measurement is also to the nearest 0. In both cases a digital electronic scale can be used if you have one available. Do not forget to re-adjust the scale to zero before each weighing. You also need to check whether your scale is measuring correctly by weighing an object of known weight. Procedures In Figure 5. Hang the child on the Salter Scale arrow 3. Read the scale at eye level to the nearest 0. Remove the child slowly and safely. For example in the field set up, it is difficult to measure very young children who cannot sit by themselves using the weighing pant attached to the scale. In addition, some children panic during the measurement and urinate, making the pant dirty. Therefore, mothers or caregivers may not be happy to let their children be measured in such a manner. The weighing scale with the pant can be improvised by using a plastic washing-basin which is attached to the Salter Scale and adjusting the reading to zero. You need to ensure the basin is as close to the ground as possible in case the child falls out, and to make the child feel secure during weighing. If the basin is dirty, then you need to clean it with a disinfectant. This is a much more comfortable and reassuring weighing method for the child and you can use it for ill children much more easily than the approaches described above. How do you know whether your weight measuring scale is correct? It is measured to the nearest millimetre using flexible, non-stretchable measuring tape around 0. HC is useful in assessing chronic nutritional problems in children under two years old as the brain grows faster during the first two years of life. But after two years the growth of the brain is more sluggish and HC is not useful. In Ethiopia, HC is measured at birth for all newborn babies. Now you have looked at how to take different measurements you are going to learn how the measurements are converted into different indices. The following are a few indices that you may find useful in your work: Weight-for-age is an index used in growth

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monitoring for assessing children who may be underweight. You assess weight-for-age of all children under two years old when you carry out your community-based nutrition CBN activities every month. Height-for age is an index used for assessing stunting chronic malnutrition in children. Stunted children have poor physical and intellectual performance and lower work output leading to lower productivity at individual level and poor socioeconomic development at the community level. Stunting of children in a given population indicates the fact that the children have suffered from chronic malnutrition so much so that it has affected their linear growth. Stunting is defined as a low height for age of the child compared to the standard child of the same age. Stunted children have decreased mental and physical productivity capacity. Wasting is defined as a low weight for the height of the child compared to the standard child of the same height. Wasted children are vulnerable to infection and stand a greater chance of dying. Body mass index is the weight of a child or adult in kg divided by their height in metres squared: Birth weight is weight of the child at birth and is classified as follows:

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Results. 40% of children were malnourished and 24% were wasted. The nutritional status was worse in the more disabled children. Dietary intake resulted unbalanced (18%, 39%, 43% of total daily energy intake derived respectively from protein, lipid and carbohydrate).

Chapter 8 : Child Health and Disability Prevention Program

This assessment is intended to help families, nutritionists and researchers make a rough estimate of the quality of diet and nutritional supplementation of a person with autism. To complete the assessment, estimate the average number of servings of each of the following foods and give.

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The goal of nutritional assessment in childhood is to prevent nutritional disorders and the increased morbidity and mortality that accompany them. To meet this It seems to us that you have your JavaScript disabled on your browser.