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ABSTRACT

Trans Fat and Cardiovascular Health

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OBJECTIVES: To analyze individuals with trans-fat intake and cardiovascular health.....

METHODS: A cross-sectional analysis of persons 40 years and over was used to fulfill the aim of this study.....

RESULTS: Majority (90.9%) of the participants who consumed trans-fats were recently diagnosed with two (2) NCDs.....

CONCLUSION: Jamaicans with NCDs.....

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