

## Aktuelle Ernährungsmedizin

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- Material and methods
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- Conclusion

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<sup>1</sup> Stähelin HB. Ernährung und Krebs. In: Biesalski HK, Fürst P, Hasper H et al (Hrsg): *Ernährungsmedizin*. Stuttgart: Thieme, 1995: 367 – 377

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