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## How Diet May Affect Age-Related Macular Degeneration

Switching mice from a high glycemic diet to a low glycemic diet stopped the development of certain signs of agerelated macular degeneration. The findings reveal insights into the impact of diet, metabolic changes, and the gut microbiome on macular degeneration. Read more below.

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