



Oral Infections: Antimicrobial Treatment and Prevention of Complications in Head and Neck

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Message from the Guest Editors

There are many pathologies in the neck and facial area that require different treatments depending on their etiology. Antibiotic prophylaxis in ENT, oral and maxillofacial surgery helps the prevention of the infection during and after surgery depending on the invasiveness of the intervention and the general state of the patient.

The extreme complexity of this area requires the participation and collaboration of several specialists who must work together for an increasingly necessary multidisciplinary approach. Dentists, otolaryngologists, and maxillofacial surgeons are the most involved figures.

The focus of this Special Issue is on the treatment of pathologies of the cervical facial region, but also on all preventive therapies that can avoid more complex disorders, reducing patient morbidity and reducing treatment costs.

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