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Dear Colleagues,

The oral microbiome has a significant impact on human health and diseases; next-generation sequencing and bioinformatics provide us with valuable information on this important role. The field of research has propagated from infectious diseases to noncommunicable disease. The oral microbiome changes throughout life's stages, having an effect on dental diseases. Thus, it is essential to identify the pathogenic oral microbiome, not only for oral disease but also for systemic diseases, as it represents a mortality risk for older people. In addition, the healthy microbiome and core oral microbiome must be identified. There are many issues that must be resolved; however, information on the human oral microbiome is not enough. If you are currently engaged in state-of-the-art research that involves any aspect of the oral microbiome, you are invited to contribute to this Special Issue.

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