



Focus on Oral Problems of the Elderly

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Message from the Guest Editors

We are inviting submission to this Special Issue on the “Focus on Oral Problems of the Elderly” in various dental research fields.

Older people are at higher risk of infectious, chronic multifactorial and neoplastic diseases, both primarily and secondarily involving soft and hard tissues of the mouth and putatively relying on systemic inflammation, immune-microbiome unbalance, and genetics. A deeper insight into the etio-pathogenic pathways underlying oral and periodontal diseases in elderly and oral manifestations of age-related systemic disorders may improve their early detection and inter-disciplinary management, positively affecting oral and general health, oral health-related quality of life, morbidities, and healthcare costs.

Particularly welcome will be studies, from basic to clinical research, and reviews that in all dentistry fields would improve knowledge about prevention and treatment of oral diseases and conditions of the elderly, aiming to achieve a good quality of life also reducing morbidities.





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