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Dear Colleagues,

Implants have been used in dentistry with much success in the last three decades. With the population becoming increasingly older worldwide, the general dentist will be confronted with patients who have complex medical and social histories, who desire tooth replacement therapy. Their success depends on osseointegration, the direct functional and structural interlocking of the implant and bone. Thus, the chronic use of systemic medications that can interfere with bone turnover and healing may affect osseointegration, resulting in premature implant loss. Several drugs have been shown to impede bone healing. Some studies clearly show direct effects on osseointegration and thus implant success, therefore, clinicians have to be aware of these medications.

The main focus of this Special Issue is on the latest advances made in identifying medical conditions and systemic medications as risk factors for dental implant rehabilitation, and to review and analyze the reported effects of systemic medications on osseointegration.

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