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Early Interceptive Treatment of Oral Disorders: Protective Mechanisms and Future Perspectives

Message from the Guest Editors

Oral disorders encompass varied conditions affecting teeth and surrounding tissues and represent a multifaceted aspect of overall health in children and adults. They involve various physiological and psychological processes; therefore, this Special Issue will elucidate the intricate interplay between the protective mechanisms of the body and oral disorders, such as hypo-mineralization, early childhood decay and even white spot lesions. Recent research suggests a bidirectional relationship between these, and understanding this relationship has important clinical implications. Healthcare providers should consider that comprehensive treatment strategies may yield more effective outcomes. Collaborative efforts between researchers, clinicians, and healthcare professionals are essential for advancing our understanding of this intricate interplay and enhance patient care. We invite you to contribute a research paper or review to this Special Issue. We are soliciting the following paper types: original research; systematic review; narrative review; literature review.

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