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Effects of Oral Health on Wellbeing and Quality of Life: Second Edition

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In recent decades, it has become clear that well-being does not depend solely on the absence of symptomatic diseases and their biological factors but that various corporal systems are directly or indirectly involved. The sum of all these factors directly impacts the quality of life. Such is the case of oral health. To have or not good oral health is essential for correct nutrition, fundamental to guarantee the intake of medications, and therefore influences therapeutic success. On the other hand, oral diseases, especially inflammatory diseases, e.g., periodontal disease, have been implicated in the aggravation or persistence of systemic diseases. Moreover, oral health and psychosocial determinants have bidirectional relationships with systemic repercussions. Thus, oral health directly influences well-being and quality of life.

This special issue aims to be a platform for discussion through articles and reviews of how oral health impacts well-being and quality of life in different scenarios that will eventually help design healthcare strategies to improve wellness.



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