



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

Guest Editor:

**Prof. Dr. Luis Alberto Gaitán-Cepeda**

Department of Oral pathology and Oral Medicine, Graduate and Research Division, Dental School, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico City CP 04360, Mexico

Deadline for manuscript submissions:

**31 December 2024**

### Message from the Guest Editor

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.





an Open Access Journal by MDPI

## Editor-in-Chief

## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

*Healthcare* is an international, scientific, peer-reviewed, open access journal on health care systems, industry, technology, policy, and regulation, and is published semimonthly online by MDPI. Ocular Wellness & Nutrition Society (OWNS) is affiliated with *Healthcare* and its members receive discounts on article processing charges.

## Author Benefits

**Open Access:** free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

**High Visibility:** indexed within Scopus, SCIE and SSCI (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, and other databases.

**Journal Rank:** JCR - Q2 (*Health Care Sciences and Services*) / CiteScore - Q2 (*Leadership and Management*)

## Contact Us

---

Healthcare Editorial Office  
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5  
4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34  
[www.mdpi.com](http://www.mdpi.com)

[mdpi.com/journal/healthcare](http://mdpi.com/journal/healthcare)  
[healthcare@mdpi.com](mailto:healthcare@mdpi.com)  
[X@HealthcareMDPI\\_](https://twitter.com/HealthcareMDPI_)