



an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Healthcare and Special Needs Patients

Guest Editor:

Prof. Dr. Iole Vozza

Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Sciences, Sapienza University of Rome, 00161 Rome, Italy

Deadline for manuscript submissions: closed (31 January 2022)

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue welcomes manuscripts that can contribute the knowledge necessary to better understand the pathology, etiology, diagnosis, prevention, and management of oral pathologies in special needs patients. The listed keywords suggest just a few of the many possibilities. Preventive strategies in special needs patients should be implemented to reduce oral problems, due to the negative consequences for individuals and communities in terms of pain and suffering, functional impairments, and reduced quality of life. Psychosocial factors, such as improved awareness, knowledge, and attitudes toward dental health care in both children and adult special needs patients, are included in general health status improvements. The published findings should lead to improving the prevention and management of medical disorders affecting the oral and maxillofacial areas of these patients adopting multi-, inter-, kind of and transdisciplinary perspectives.



Specialsue





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*)

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 mdpi.com/journal/healthcare healthcare@mdpi.com \mathcal{M} @HealthcareMDPI_