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Message from the Guest Editor

The maintenance of general health, well-being and of the overall quality of life recognizes the key role of oral health. Most oral diseases have multiple etiologic and pathogenetic items and present risk factors related to the environment and to the patient lifestyles that interact with genetic heritage. The Covid-19 pandemic has highlighted the appearance of a wide spectrum of clinical systemic and oral manifestations that suggest different responses of the single patient to the same infective agent. In the oral cavity, alveolar bone pain, mucosal ulcerations, xerostomia, and alteration of the taste perception were reported in patients affected by SARS-CoV-2. Evaluation of these aspects during the diagnosis and treatment planning together with the development and application of even more precise, non-invasive, and early diagnostic tools is crucial to design patient-centered clinical intervention.

After the success of the previous Special Issue on “Oral Diseases and Public Health,” we are pleased to invite researchers to contribute to the second Special Issue.





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