



## Oral Health: The Key to a Healthy Smile?

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

The WHO proposed universal oral health coverage for all people by 2030., as the reflection to global oral health crisis. The oral health crisis is linked to another global health problem, antimicrobial resistance, and dentists could help by becoming involved with collaborative antimicrobial stewardship. Oral health is integral to overall health, well-being, and optimal quality of life, and shares modifiable risk factors with leading noncommunicable diseases, such as cardiovascular disease and diabetes. These facts impose that patient-tailored oral health strategies need to be integrated within the appropriate overall health agenda. Such tailored diagnosis/treatment relies on the introduction of supplemental tools to improve the precision of diagnosis and treatment planning, such as artificial intelligence, which could in the post-COVID-19 era improve oral health services and decrease oral health inequalities.





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