



## Oral Diseases: Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Oral medicine is a discipline of dentistry that fosters the link between medical health and dental health. It is a specialty that deals with the diagnosis and non-surgical management of almost all of these oral conditions/lesions. It has been recognized as an important subspecialty of dentistry in many parts of the world; however, there is still a significant gap in the knowledge pertaining to this subspecialty and, consequently, in the management of patients presenting with oral lesions/conditions.

Today, dentists have to manage not only young and healthy patients, but also older patients who have a number of chronic illnesses. It is evident that dentists have the potential to improve the quality of and access to oral healthcare, and should be provided with the knowledge and skills to identify and manage patients presenting with oral lesions/conditions and understand the importance of referral and a multidisciplinary approach in the management of these conditions.

The purpose of this Special Issue is to showcase common and important oral lesions or conditions that affect the oral cavity and their prevention, diagnosis and management.





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## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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