



Novel Insights of the Etiological Factors Involved in Oral Conditions of Children and Teenagers

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Message from the Guest Editor

There are a number of problems that affect the oral health of children and teenagers worldwide. Some dental and oral diseases are common chronic diseases of childhood (such as dental caries, which is one of the most common chronic diseases of childhood in the world). Other oral health conditions are rare in the general population but may lead to problems with eating, speaking, playing, and learning. Children with special healthcare needs are also more affected by some oral diseases and conditions, especially developmental dental alterations. In recent decades, more studies in this vast area have been performed, including epidemiological studies as well as basic experimental research. However, more studies are necessary before oral health aspects can be fully integrated into health promotion policies.

This Special Issue of the International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health (IJERPH) focuses on the current state of knowledge of the etiological factors involved in different oral conditions in children and teenagers. Original research papers, systematic reviews, and meta-analyses are welcome to this issue. We will accept manuscripts from different disciplines.





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