



## Oral Diseases and Public Health

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Oral health is an important factor in the maintenance of general health, wellbeing, and of the overall quality of life. Oral diseases affect a vast set of different structures in the masticatory system, including teeth, periodontal ligament, bone, mucosa, muscles, and temporomandibular joint, and are caused by different pathogenic agents. However, most of the oral diseases have a multifactorial etiopathogenesis, and present risk factors related to the environment and to patient lifestyles.

This Special Issue seeks research papers on the epidemiological features of oral diseases, role of environmental risk factors, as well as original studies on the development of even more precise non-invasive and early diagnostic tools. We especially encourage the submission of clinical studies assessing the potential application of non-invasive and early diagnostic tools for the screening of oral diseases among populations.





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## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Addressing the environmental and public health challenges requires engagement and collaboration among clinicians and public health researchers. Discovery and advances in this research field play a critical role in providing a scientific basis for decision-making toward control and prevention of human diseases, especially the illnesses that are induced from environmental exposure to health hazards. *IJERPH* provides a forum for discussion of discoveries and knowledge in these multidisciplinary fields. Please consider publishing your research in this high quality, peer-reviewed, open access journal.

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