



Approach to Promoting Oral Health

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Message from the Guest Editor

As the close association between oral health and systemic health has been revealed, there is an increasing amount of interest in individuals' oral health status as a determinant of quality of life. Oral health status and oral health behaviors in population groups across the life cycle have been suggested as important factors for oral health-related quality of life.

In order to address oral health problems, survey research and observational studies regarding individuals' demographic characteristics, social-psychological factors, health status, health behaviors, healthcare policies, and oral healthcare services are needed, and studies analyzing significant influencing factors for appropriate oral care interventions are also needed. Risk assessment for oral diseases, and intervention programs for patients with special needs are expected to contribute to promoting oral health.

This Special Issue focuses on a multifaceted approach to improving oral health and quality of life in various population groups. We invite you to submit your original research articles and reviews. Your submissions in all areas related to various oral health promotion are greatly welcome.





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