



Oral Medicine and Immunity 2.0

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

The oral cavity is the port of entry to the gastrointestinal and respiratory tracts, characterised by the juxtaposition of soft and hard tissues, and it is continuously subject to challenges by the external environment, such as foreign antigens or material.

Oral microbial communities are now seen as the fundamental etiological agent in oral diseases through their interface with host inflammatory responses. Thus, it is essential to understand the molecular mechanisms and pathogenicity of oral diseases in terms of immunological and microbiological perspectives.

Oral medicine is concerned with the diagnosis and management of oral diseases, including oral mucosal disease, oral cancer, salivary gland disorders, temporomandibular disorders, and the oral manifestations of systemic and infectious diseases. This Special Issue aims to cover all areas of oral medicine to study various oral diseases in terms of immunological and microbiological perspectives.

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