



New Challenges in Dental Implants

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Dental implants are a reliable option to replace missing teeth. Due to the recent development in biomaterials and dental implant surfaces, a variety of treatment options can be offered to patients. In addition, advances in prosthodontic and surgical techniques, such as immediate loading, have expanded the treatment possibilities and broadened the range of patients that may benefit from dental implant treatments. Advances in materials science, including in graft materials, and dental implant surfaces, such as digital implant planning, facilitate daily practice and improve treatment outcomes. However, all of these new possibilities caused dental implant treatments to be challenging. New research and developments are required to ensure an evidence-based treatment. For this Special Issue, we would like to invite clinicians and researchers to submit original research in terms of innovations in dental implant science.

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