



Cleft Lip and Palate Patient: New Challenges in Diagnosis and Treatment

Guest Editor:

Prof. Dr. Vanessa Paredes-Gallardo

Department of Stomatology,
Orthodontics, University of
Valencia, 46010 Valencia, Spain

Deadline for manuscript
submissions:

closed (16 October 2024)

Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Cleft lips and palates are congenital defects, and the incidence rates differ between populations. Apart from important aesthetic alterations, cleft patients also encounter speech, eating, breathing, gesture, and dental occlusion problems and several psychosocial disorders, such as anxiety, depression, and self-esteem problems. When addressing these problems, it is important to account for disabilities because they affect patients' quality of life and social integration. This approach requires a multidisciplinary team composed of different specialists, including maxillofacial surgeons, orthodontists, and psychologists, among others. The early treatment of the cleft defects in the first weeks of life is decisive for patients' progress. Various surgical approaches have been performed over the years, and their results are now being evaluated using 3D imaging.

In this Special Issue, we invite authors to submit papers on the clinical advances of cleft lip and palate diagnoses and treatments using new technologies.





an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Editors-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Emmanuel Andrès

Internal Medicine Department,
University Hospital Strasbourg,
67000 Strasbourg, France

Prof. Dr. Kent Doi

Department of Acute Care
Medicine, University of Tokyo,
Tokyo, Japan

Message from the Editorial Board

There has been an explosion of gene and target based research and therapeutics in the multitude of fields that compose clinical medicine. The *Journal of Clinical Medicine's (JCM)* staff and editorial board are dedicated to providing cutting edge, timely, and peer-reviewed articles covering the diverse subspecialties of clinical medicine. The journal publishes concise, innovative, and exciting research articles as well as clinically significant articles and reviews that are pertinent to the myriad of disciplines within medicine. The articles published are relevant to both primary care physicians and specialists. The journal's full-texts are archived in PubMed Central and indexed in PubMed. Please consider submitting your manuscripts for publication to our journal and check us out on-line!

Author Benefits

Open Access: free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

High Visibility: indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, Embase, CAPus / SciFinder, and other databases.

Journal Rank: JCR - Q1 (Medicine, General and Internal) / CiteScore - Q1 (General Medicine)

Contact Us

Journal of Clinical Medicine Editorial
Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
www.mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/jcm
jcm@mdpi.com
[X@JCM_MDPI](https://twitter.com/JCM_MDPI)