



Oral Health and Dental Care in Older Adults

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As people age, they often develop general health problems that can determine their oral health and complicate dental management. The most prevalent oral diseases, such as dental caries, periodontal disease and tooth loss, are common in the elderly. A clear association has also been demonstrated between oral and systemic diseases, and findings in this field continue to generate new evidence on a constant basis.

This Special Issue will present original articles, narrative and systematic reviews and meta-analyses on odontology in older adults, covering topics including:

- Geriatric dentistry education and sensitization for providing oral health care for older adult patients.
- Prevention of the most prevalent oral diseases (caries and periodontal disease) in older adult patients and application of new materials and technology for their treatment.
- The relationship between oral health and the most prevalent systemic diseases in advanced age (dementia, Alzheimer's disease, diabetes and cardiovascular diseases).
- Oral health care for dependent or institutionalized older adults.
- Oral health care for frail older adults and end-of-life care.





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