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## Oral Health: Diagnosis, Treatment and Materials

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### Message from the Guest Editors

The purpose of this Special Issue is to answer the following questions:

Can we achieve the early diagnosis of destructive inflammatory diseases of the oral cavity by investigating the signaling and augmentation processes of matrix metalloproteinases? What impact do they have on overall health? How do these processes interact with tissue integration of matrix systems grafted with autologous stem cells? Can scaffolds carry substances that inhibit the activity of matrix metalloproteinases?

Can AGEs (Advanced Glycation End Products) be early markers of meta-inflammation in the oral cavity? What impact do they have on overall health? Can we use biosensors for detection of salivary AGEs? How can we block AGEs activity? What materials can be biofunctionalized with inhibitory compounds?

How can we biofunctionalize living grafts for personalized and predictable medicine? Are matrix systems good hosts for cells? Under what conditions and how can we manipulate the cell niche?

Any research articles or review papers that address to issues above are welcome.



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