



## Oral Immunology and Periodontitis

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### Message from the Guest Editor

The aim of this special issue is to discuss the oral immune mechanisms that are associated with periodontitis. While doing that, we do not aim to discuss what is already known in the field, but would like to bring new information and evidence that relate aberrant immune responses to periodontal disease pathogenesis.





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