



Influence of Risk Factors on Periodontitis and Periodontal Treatment

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of *IJERPH*, we are organizing a Special Issue focusing on risk and influencing factors associated with periodontitis and periodontal treatment. Periodontitis is a highly prevalent inflammatory disease affecting more than 50% of the population worldwide. Diagnosis and management of periodontitis are challenging as several risk factors have already been identified, such as smoking, diet, and systemic diseases (diabetes, chronic inflammatory diseases). However, the profile of at-risk patient needs to be clearly determined through consideration of new potential risk factors.

Studies involving the following topics are welcome for this Special issue in *IJERPH*:

- Assessment of risk factors on periodontitis incidence;
- Evaluation of risk factors on periodontal treatment outcomes;
- Biomarkers associated to periodontitis diagnosis and prognosis;
- Development of prognosis assessment tools.

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