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Message from the Guest Editor

World Health Organization in 2002 was redirected Global Oral Health Programme to a new strategy to integrate chronic diseases prevention. Chronic diseases, since this date, which continue to increase are becoming increasingly prevalent in many high- and middle incomes countries, as well as the developing countries. This WHO new orientation has provided very useful guidance and has done much to advance the cause of oral-chronic diseases conceptual development. Indeed, this macro view of public health generated a deliberately broad call for contributions, inviting institutions and organizations from a wide range of research subfields, including micro and meso – community- oriented topics. 20 years later, knowledge has greatly evolved. So, human microbiota, chronic diseases and oral microbiota have become major players in human health research combining interdisciplinary approaches, research in health humanities, research in vivo, in vitro and in silico. This Special Issue *Advances in Oral Health and Chronic Diseases* proposes to provide a concrete update on the actions that affect the strength of change events in the oral - chronic disease relationship and vice versa.





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