Special Issue

Orthodontic Treatment in Oral Health

Message from the Guest Editors

The mainstream of modern dentistry in the pursuit of oral health primarily involves interdisciplinary treatment, requiring the close cooperation of both specialists and general dentists. Currently, orthodontics is not only a field focusing on the interceptive treatment of small children or the elimination of malocclusion in the period of growth and older age, but a large branch is also the preparation of adult patients for implant-prosthetic treatment, or it can be part of the comprehensive treatment of periodontal patients. When administering new fillings, the general practice dentist should pay attention to the potential need to adjust them occlusally after the end of orthodontic treatment. Orthodontic treatment can also be a preparatory stage for implant prosthetic treatment. Restoration of space for reconstruction, orthodontic bone regeneration or orthodontic extrusion of broken roots is often an indispensable element of effective implanto-prosthetic treatment.

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