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Oral Microbial Communities and Oral Health: Volume II

Message from the Guest Editor

The oral microbiome has a significant impact on human health. Next-generation sequencing and bioinformatics provide us with valuable information on the role of oral health for health and diseases. The research field has propagated from infectious diseases to non-communicable disease. The oral microbiome changes throughout the life stage, having an effect on dental diseases. Thus, we need to identify the pathogenic oral microbiome not only for oral disease but also for systemic diseases. The pathogenic oral microbiome can represent a risk for mortality for older people. In addition, we need to identify not only the pathogenic oral microbiome but also the healthy microbiome and core oral microbiome. There are many tasks that must be resolved. However, information on the human oral microbiome is not enough. If you are currently engaged in state-of-the-art research that involves any aspect of the oral microbiome, you are invited to contribute to this Special Issue.

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