

## Special Issue

# Clear Orthodontic Aligners Treatment: Current State and Future Possibilities

### Message from the Guest Editors

We are inviting submissions to this Special Issue on “Clear Orthodontic Aligners Treatment: Current State and Future Possibilities”. Clear aligner treatment (CAT) is becoming a topic of growing importance in contemporary orthodontics, as a great number of patients seek this kind of approach. Scientific literature today still lacks high-quality papers with definitive results on the real efficiency of CAT. In this Special Issue, we invite submissions exploring various aspects of CAT from clinicians’ point of view but also from patients’ point of view. We ask for scientific research focused on the predictability of movements, efficacy of staging protocols, CAT in children and in teenage patients, quality of life in patients treated with CAT, changes in oral microbiome, and future prospectives.

- clear aligner
- esthetics
- finite element analysis
- predictability
- patient perception
- oral microbioma
- tooth movement

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