



Cancerogenesis: Oral Pathogens and Dysbiosis

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Dear Colleagues,

The oral cavity is one of the largest microbial repositories in the human body, and microbial variations in the oral cavity could be highly linked to malignancies of both the oral cavity and distant organs.

Oral dysbiosis and specific pathogens, such as Human Papillomavirus, Epstein–Barr virus, and *Candida Albicans*, have been associated with premalignant and malignant lesions of the oral cavity and head and neck region and have been implied in malignant transformation of the oral mucosa.

Moreover, many different species of oral bacteria, viruses, fungi, and protozoa are known to affect general health and several systemic disorders and diseases.

Studies from basic to clinical research, reviews and communications, exploring the inter-relation between the oral microbiome, specific pathogens, dysbiotic phenomena, and infection, and oral and extra-oral cancerogenesis, and investigating cancer prevention measures and therapeutic interventions based on reversing dysbiosis and eradicating infections are welcome.

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