



Cohort Study of Oral Health

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Message from the Guest Editor

Oral diseases are representative chronic diseases that most people suffer from. Most oral diseases, except dental caries, occur in later life in adults and the elderly, but we still do not know the causes and mechanisms of oral disease. We have learned much about human chronic diseases such as cardiovascular and metabolic diseases from cohort studies which began in the mid-20th century. However, research on cohort studies of oral diseases is not yet active. A major research methodology that can reveal the causes and mechanisms of oral diseases, ranging from the cellular level to the socio-environmental levels, is the cohort study from the early stage of life. A cohort study of oral diseases can provide significant progress in disease prevention, health promotion, and improving quality of life if the cause and mechanism of the disease and its relationship with other chronic diseases can be identified. This Special Issue covers a wide range of recent research findings on cohort studies in oral disease.





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