Special Issue

Novel Therapeutic and Diagnostic Strategies for Oral Diseases

Message from the Guest Editors

Recognizing the importance of early detection and effective intervention, this Special Issue delves into cutting-edge diagnostic tools and methodologies, offering insights into improved accuracy, efficiency, and patient outcomes. This Special Issue aims to investigate all the new frontiers of the diagnosis and therapy of oral disorders, ranging from tooth decay through oral potentially malignant disease (OPMD) to oral squamous cell carcinoma (OSCC).

- Early diagnosis of OSCC.
- Early diagnosis of OPMD.
- Early diagnosis of tooth decay.
- Novel therapeutic strategies for tooth decay.
- Novel therapeutic strategies for periodontitis.
- Future perspectives on the oral disorder diagnostic pathway.

In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following: photodynamic therapy; oral imaging; intraoral ultrasound; fractal analysis; liquid biopsy; the oral microbiome; DIAGNOdent; autofluorescence; optical coherence tomography; and reflectance confocal microscopy. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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