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# Oral Health Status of Children and Adolescents

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Oral diseases still affect a considerable number of children and adolescents worldwide. The most common noncommunicable oral disease is dental caries, which is prevalent in developing countries. Malocclusion caused by abnormal habits, aberrant soft tissue and premature contact is ranked as the third most-preventable oral disease. Another common oral disease among children is traumatic dental injuries. If these oral diseases and conditions are not treated, they can cause deleterious effects on children and adolescents, including pain and infection, interfered chewing ability, reduced nutrition intake, malocclusion and unsatisfactory growth. This Special Issue welcomes original research, reviews and case reports (with good-quality photos) related to oral health and care in children and adolescents, oral health promotion; oral healthcare strategies and programmes; novel oral healthcare protocols for children and adolescents, etc.

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