Special Issue

Oral Cancer: Diagnosis, Treatment, and Epidemiology

Message from the Guest Editor

The mouth is an organ that integrates important functions of the human body, such as eating, breathing, and talking. Oral diseases include a wide range of conditions, from malignant tumors and odontogenic tumors to infectious diseases such as periodontal disease, as well as age-related oral functional decline. This Special Issue aims to provide doctors and dentists involved in oral healthcare with the latest insights into oral cancer and oral surgery by summarizing current basic research and reviews on this critical topic.

We invite clinicians and researchers to submit a diverse range of original articles on the basic and clinical diagnosis, treatment, and management of oral cancer. Additionally, we welcome review articles that discuss the current state of the field, including advancements in understanding the etiology, risk factors, and therapeutic approaches for oral cancer. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

Guest Editor

Dr. Tatsuo Okui

Department of Maxillofacial Diagnostic and Surgical Science Field of Oral and Maxillofacial Rehabilitation Graduate, School of Medical and Dental Sciences, Kagoshima University, Kagoshima 890-8544, Japan

Deadline for manuscript submissions

19 February 2026



Healthcare

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.7
CiteScore 4.7
Indexed in PubMed



mdpi.com/si/223403

Healthcare
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
healthcare@mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/ healthcare





Healthcare

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.7
CiteScore 4.7
Indexed in PubMed



About the Journal

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Healthcare is an international, scientific, peer-reviewed, open access journal on health care systems, industry, technology, policy, and regulation, and is published semimonthly online by MDPI. Ocular Wellness & Nutrition Society (OWNS) is affiliated with Healthcare and its members receive discounts on article processing charges.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Lorraine S. Evangelista

Sue & Bill Gross School of Nursing, University of California, Irvine, CA 92697. USA

Author Benefits

High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE and SSCI (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

JCR - Q2 (Health Policy and Services) / CiteScore - Q1 (Leadership and Management)

Rapid Publication:

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 21.5 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 2.6 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the first half of 2025).

