



Oral Diseases: Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment

Guest Editor:

**Prof. Dr. Razia Abdool Gafaar
G. Khammissa**

Department of Periodontics and
Oral Medicine, School of
Dentistry, Faculty of Health
Sciences, University of Pretoria,
Pretoria 0001, South Africa

Deadline for manuscript
submissions:

31 December 2024

Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Oral medicine is a discipline of dentistry that fosters the link between medical health and dental health. It is a specialty that deals with the diagnosis and non-surgical management of almost all of these oral conditions/lesions. It has been recognized as an important subspecialty of dentistry in many parts of the world; however, there is still a significant gap in the knowledge pertaining to this subspecialty and, consequently, in the management of patients presenting with oral lesions/conditions.

Today, dentists have to manage not only young and healthy patients, but also older patients who have a number of chronic illnesses. It is evident that dentists have the potential to improve the quality of and access to oral healthcare, and should be provided with the knowledge and skills to identify and manage patients presenting with oral lesions/conditions and understand the importance of referral and a multidisciplinary approach in the management of these conditions.

The purpose of this Special Issue is to showcase common and important oral lesions or conditions that affect the oral cavity and their prevention, diagnosis and management.





an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Paul B. Tchounwou

RCMI Center for Urban Health
Disparities Research and
Innovation, Richard Dixon
Research Center, Morgan State
University, 1700 E. Cold Spring
Lane, Baltimore, MD 21251, USA

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Addressing the environmental and public health challenges requires engagement and collaboration among clinicians and public health researchers. Discovery and advances in this research field play a critical role in providing a scientific basis for decision-making toward control and prevention of human diseases, especially the illnesses that are induced from environmental exposure to health hazards. *IJERPH* provides a forum for discussion of discoveries and knowledge in these multidisciplinary fields. Please consider publishing your research in this high quality, peer-reviewed, open access journal.

Author Benefits

Open Access: free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

High Visibility: indexed within Scopus, PubMed, MEDLINE, PMC, Embase, GEOBASE, CAPus / SciFinder, and other databases.

Journal Rank: CiteScore - Q1 (*Public Health, Environmental and Occupational Health*)

Contact Us

International Journal of
*Environmental Research and Public
Health* Editorial Office
MDPI, St. Alban-Anlage 66
4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
www.mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/ijerph
ijerph@mdpi.com
[X@IJERPH_MDPI](https://twitter.com/IJERPH_MDPI)