



Oral Cavity in Pediatric Population as Target for Interdisciplinary Treatment

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dental therapy aims to improve oral health, occlusion, appearance and quality of life. Contemporary pediatric dental care is facing everyday challenges. The provision of interdisciplinary dental care to pediatric patients should be based on a good understanding of changes associated with growth and development. Psychosocial conditions significantly influence the level of cooperation, which is not always optimal. Poor nutritional habits and insufficient oral hygiene are important risk factors for oral diseases. Thus, preventive measures must be undertaken. Intense prophylaxis should be introduced in patients undergoing orthodontic therapy. High demands/expectations referring to the results of treatment are often inconsistent with the level of patient and parent education, which is of special importance.

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