Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

When it comes to understanding the prevalence of oral disease and investigation from children to young adults, oral health is a crucial aspect, as it shows the sign of deficiencies, inflammation, and infection. Problems arising from oral health have significant adverse consequences on children’s and young adults’ health and overall well-being, including an increased risk of future caries, hospitalizations, emergency room visits, and missed school days.

This Special Issue is open to any subject related to oral health for young people and children, which could improve the current oral health literacy and policies. The following keywords suggest just a few of the many possibilities:

- Early childhood caries (ECC)
- DMFT index
- Dental care
- Dental education
- Caries prevention
- Fluoride varnish
- Oral health literacy
- Regular oral examination
- Periodontal disease
- Nutrition

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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.

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