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Oral Health Surveillance and Care

Message from the Guest Editors

Oral diseases can be a public health problem due both to their magnitude and severity. From this perspective, Oral Health Surveillance (OHS) is useful in monitoring the incidence and prevalence of different oral diseases. This allows for the assessment of the performance of oral health systems in different geographical and social contexts and for the implementation of strategies and policies based on the social reality of communities and social groups. With a view to the above, health services are considered as an intermediate social determinant which have an impact on inequalities and health. From this point of view, it is crucial to identify the barriers and determinants that affect access to and the use of oral health services, especially in social groups considered vulnerable. We invite researchers around the world to submit proposals by using different conceptual and methodological approaches (quantitative, qualitative, and mixed) related to oral health surveillance healthcare and policy on oral health.

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