

Special Issue

Oral Health and Quality of Life in Older Adults

Message from the Guest Editors

With the ageing population, various health specialities have been adapted in order to improve the approach to care for elderly patients, given that systemic alterations are more frequent and associated with this patient profile. The oral health of elderly people has had an impact on their quality of life. Systemic changes can have a negative impact on the oral cavity, as poor oral health can be a determining factor in the prognosis of underlying diseases. Disorders such as altered salivary flow, swallowing difficulties, burning mouth syndrome, halitosis, and pathology of the hard and soft tissues of the mouth, including oral manifestations of systemic diseases and sequelae of systemic therapies, are the most common complaints in this context. The aim of this Special Issue is to present scientific data on how to maintain older individuals' oral health and enhance their quality of life. This Special Issue of the *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health (IJERPH)* focusses on the current state of knowledge. Original research, case reports, technical comments, integrative, scoping, and systematic literature reviews are all welcome in this Special Issue.

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