

Special Issue

Systemic Conditions, Oral Health and Quality of Life of Pregnant Women

Message from the Guest Editor

Pregnancy causes physiological, hormonal, and dietary changes which can increase the risk of oral diseases, such as periodontal disease, dental wear, and dental caries. Some studies have already reported the negative impact of oral diseases on the oral related quality of life (OHRQoL) and perceptions of wellbeing. In addition, insufficient oral health care during pregnancy might have negative outcomes for both mothers and their newborns. Therefore, improving oral health and strengthening oral care are important measures to improve the general health and maintain overall quality of life in pregnant women. At present, the number of oral-health-related studies on pregnant women is limited. This Special Issue aims to address the importance of oral health for pregnant women and the barriers that prevent pregnant women from seeking oral health care, to develop effective interventions based on a full understanding of this problem, so as to improve maternal oral health, quality of life, and wellbeing.

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