

## Special Issue

# Tooth Loss and General Oral Related Health

### Message from the Guest Editors

There are two-way relationships between oral and general health. Systemic conditions affect oral cavity, and poor dental health contributes to the pathogenesis of chronic non-communicable diseases. A consequence of untreated dental caries and periodontitis is tooth loss. Edentulism and severe tooth loss are associated with various adverse health outcomes. Chronic morbid conditions increase the risk of edentulism. The toothlessness seems to be one of the main problems of ageing and it could serve as an indicator of accelerated ageing. Socioeconomic inequalities in dental and medical care may result in different burdens of tooth loss among countries and regions. Relationships between tooth loss and general health have been excessively investigated, however, further studies are required to determine whether causal links exist. This special issue of International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health (IJERPH) focuses on connections between tooth loss and general health. We welcome research papers, reviews, case reports and commentaries presenting the current state of knowledge.

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