

## Special Issue

# Orofacial Pain: Innovations in Treatment Modalities and Patient Care

### Message from the Guest Editor

In the complex and often misunderstood landscape of chronic pain, orofacial pain stands as a uniquely challenging and debilitating condition. It is not merely a symptom but also a syndrome that intertwines physical agony with profound psychological and social distress. The persistent discomfort of jaw, neck, and facial pain, coupled with headaches, ear issues, and jaw dysfunction, can shatter a patient's quality of life. Yet, beyond these tangible physical symptoms lies an insidious burden of anxiety, depression, social isolation, and strained relationships, as the invisible nature of the pain leaves patients feeling misunderstood and alone. As the field evolves, so too must our approach to diagnosis and treatment. This Special Issue of *Journal of Clinical Medicine* will serve as a vital forum for showcasing the latest innovations that are moving us toward more accurate diagnoses and more effective, patient-centered care.

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