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Saliva in Non-Invasive Diagnostics of Oral and Systemic Diseases

Message from the Guest Editor

The use of saliva in diagnostics is becoming increasingly popular as the composition of saliva usually reflects the composition of blood plasma. Saliva collection is non-invasive, painless, and cheap, while also being very comfortable for both children and the elderly. In addition, saliva can be collected at home, without the involvement of medical staff. Importantly, the use of saliva is not limited to the diagnosis of oral diseases. Saliva is more often used for the early diagnosis of systemic diseases, including metabolic, cardiovascular, neurological, and genetic disorders. Salivaomics is a rapidly expanding field of knowledge, which includes four diagnostic protein alphabets, mRNAs, miRNAs, metabolic compounds, and microbes. The adoption of non-invasive, rapid, outpatient salivary screening tests could greatly facilitate the early diagnosis of many diseases in the future. In this Special Issue, we will focus on recent advances in salivary diagnostics, including both oral and systemic diseases.

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