

Special Issue

Periodontal Diseases: Symptoms, Causes, Treatment, and Prevention

Message from the Guest Editors

Periodontitis are highly prevalent oral infectious and inflammatory diseases. Periodontitis morbidity is not only oral but also systemic, leading to periodontitis being an important public health problem. Periodontitis pathogenesis and morbidity are influenced by many modifiable and non-modifiable systemic, behavioral, and local risk factors. Therefore, periodontitis treatment should consider all these factors to be successful. For a long time, efficient periodontitis treatment protocols have been evaluated and validated and have significantly improved periodontal conditions at population and patient level. However, in many patients, treatments are still partly or completely unsuccessful, and these failures remain not fully understood in most cases, and their efficient management difficult to perform. This Special Issue covers a large research field in periodontology, but papers related to initial periodontal treatment failures, their definition, causes, consequences, prevention, and treatments are of particular interest.

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