

Special Issue

Orthodontic Treatment and Its Impact on Oral Health-Related Quality of Life

Message from the Guest Editor

At present, patients' responses to treatment are more influenced by psychosocial and aesthetic aspects than their oral health status. Improvements in both function and aesthetics are supposed to lead to better and more stable psychosocial welfare. It is important for the orthodontist to understand the oral health factors that can affect an individual's quality of life (QoL), and therefore the relationship between oral health care and QoL, known as oral-health-related quality of life (OHRQoL). Although many questionnaires evaluate OHRQoL, these are subject to a high degree of heterogeneity and most of them are designed to assess adult patients and fixed appliances. This Special Issue focuses on the changes in the quality of life of orthodontic patients of all ages wearing all kind of different appliances (fixed, removable, lingual appliances, and clear aligners).

Guest Editor

Prof. Dr. Vanessa Paredes-Gallardo
Department of Stomatology, Orthodontics, University of Valencia,
46010 Valencia, Spain

Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (31 May 2021)



Medicina

an Open Access Journal
Published by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.4
CiteScore 4.1
Indexed in PubMed



mdpi.com/si/51045

Medicina
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
medicina@mdpi.com

[mdpi.com/journal/
medicina](https://mdpi.com/journal/medicina)





Medicina

an Open Access Journal
Published by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.4
CiteScore 4.1
Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/journal/
medicina](https://mdpi.com/journal/medicina)



About the Journal

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

You are invited to contribute a research article or a comprehensive review for consideration and publication in *Medicina* (ISSN: 1648-9144). *Medicina* is an open access, peer-reviewed scientific journal that publishes original articles, critical reviews, research notes, and short communications on medicine. The scientific community and the general public can access the content free of charge as soon as it is published.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Edgaras Stankevičius
Medical Academy, Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Kaunas,
Lithuania

Author Benefits

Open Access:

free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, MEDLINE, PMC, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

JCR - Q1 (Medicine, General and Internal) / CiteScore - Q1 (General Medicine)