

Special Issue

The Oral Microbiota and Oral Health

Message from the Guest Editor

A healthy oral microbiome is an important factor that affects not only the oral cavity but also the whole body. Due to the disruption of the oral microbiota, caries and periodontal disease progress in the oral cavity. An important issue in maintaining oral health is maintaining a healthy oral microbiological flora through oral care. Various factors are involved, including lifestyle habits, oral hygiene, systemic diseases, saliva secretion, and immunity. It is important to maintain commensal microbiota through control of oral biofilm formation. Therefore, research into control agents for oral biofilm should be made a priority. The beneficial effects of the microbiome, the importance of the balance between bacteria, the role of oral bacteria and host immune factors, and the establishment of preventive and therapeutic methods to maintain the balance of the oral microbiome provide the key framework for this special issue.

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