

# Special Issue

## Microbiology of Oral Diseases

### Message from the Guest Editors

The composition and activities of the oral microbiome play a foundational role in health and disease within the oral cavity and beyond. This Special Issue is dedicated to the breadth of research focusing on how variables such as microbial properties, host genetics, cell biology, and immunology interact with environmental influences to maintain or disrupt the healthy balance between the host and resident microflora in oral.

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