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Advances in Craniofacial Animal Growth and Development Research

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Dear Colleagues,

Animals have been used extensively in craniofacial growth and development research in order to investigate and facilitate the understanding of various tissue, molecular and biochemical processes involved in facial growth and development. Also gene expression has been studied in different developmental situations and functional alterations during growth. This Special Issue focuses on the most recent "Advances in craniofacial animal growth and development research ". The topics of interest include but are not limited to:

Bone modeling and remodeling processes involved in animal maxillofacial and craniofacial growth and development.

Treatment advances in animal experimentation for clefts and maxillofacial-craniofacial defects.

Maxillary, mandibular and nasal development in different animal models.

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