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Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue, "Malignant and Potentially Malignant Disorders of the Oral Cavity: Updates from Pathogenesis to Therapy", will focus on the pathophysiology, diagnosis, prognosis, and therapy of malignant and potentially malignant disorders of the oral cavity, but will not be limited to only these aspects.

Oral squamous cell carcinoma (OSCC) represents the most frequent malignant tumor of the oral cavity. Often, OSCC derives from oral potentially malignant disorders (OPMD), including mucosal lesions, which have a greater chance of transforming into cancer, e.g., oral leukoplakia, oral erythroplakia, palatal lesions in reverse smokers, oral lichen planus, oral submucous fibrosis, actinic keratosis, and discoid lupus erythematosus. No reliable prognostic factor nor treatment is currently available to avoid their risk of malignant transformation, and the need to clarify the "field cancerization" process is urgent.

Oral conditions and their associations with other systemic malignant and chronic inflammatory diseases will be considered as well.



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