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Oral Diseases: Biological and Molecular Pathogenesis

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The era of advanced molecular technology in the 2000s has provided us with a wealth of knowledge in all areas of disease, including the oral region. These developments may clarify the pathogenesis of oral neoplasia, oral mucous diseases and other oral diseases, and improve strategies for diagnosing or treating them. There is no striking impact of single pathogenesis in most oral diseases, unlike clear cell odontogenic carcinoma harboring an EWSR1 rearrangement, and the pathogenesis of most oral diseases is multifactorial and complex. Cellular character, cell kinetics, abnormal protein distribution or genetic changes are closely related to the development of oral disease. In this Special Issue, we encourage the submission of papers highlighting new advances in the biological or molecular pathogenesis of oral diseases, with a particular focus on aspects of unique cellular alterations. Original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include, but are not limited to the following: oral squamous cell carcinoma, oral dysplasia, oral lichen planus, odontogenic neoplasms, odontogenic cysts and other inflammatory disorders of the oral cavity.



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