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Advances of Oral Surgery in Dental and Facial Conditions for Children

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Message from the Guest Editor

Oral surgery in children is a specialized field that involves the diagnosis and treatment of a wide range of dental and facial conditions in children. These procedures can include the removal of primary teeth, the repair of cleft lip and palate, and the removal of impacted wisdom teeth.

Another common oral surgery in children is the repair of cleft lip and palate. This condition occurs when the upper lip and/or roof of the mouth do not form correctly during fetal development. Surgery is typically performed to repair the cleft and improve the function and appearance of the lip and palate. This procedure is typically performed under general anesthesia and may require multiple surgeries to achieve the desired result.

The removal of impacted wisdom teeth is also a common oral surgery in children. Wisdom teeth, also known as third molars, typically begin to emerge between the ages of 17 and 25. If they do not have enough space to grow, they can become impacted, which can lead to pain, infection, and damage to adjacent teeth. The impacted wisdom teeth are removed through an incision in the gums, and the procedure is typically performed under general anesthesia.



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