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Oral Health Promotion in Paediatric Population

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Message from the Guest Editors

Oral diseases are prevalent worldwide and constitute an important global health problem. The influence of oral diseases is beyond the oral cavity and could impact both physical and mental health, as well as overall quality of life. In children, the impact of oral disease could be long lasting as past disease is a significant predictor of future disease, for example, the presence of early childhood caries is a significant risk factor for caries in the permanent dentition. However, most oral diseases are easily preventable, which requires tackling not only individual-level determinants, but also broader community/societal level determinants.

In this Special Issue, we invite submissions on all topics related to oral health promotion in children and adolescents including, but not limited to, determinants of oral health, the prevalence of oral health behaviours and their determinants, interventions to promote positive oral health behaviours, health education, oral health literacy, novel concepts in oral health promotion, and oral health promotion policy.



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