Diagnosis and Treatment of Periodontal Diseases in 2022

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Message from the Guest Editors

Although significant progress has been made in the field of dental medicine regarding diagnosis and treatment possibilities, periodontal and peri-implant disease still affect a large part of the population worldwide, up to 55% by some reports. Furthermore, this percentage is expected to rise even more in the coming years due to an aging population. In addition to the affected esthetics, function, and quality of life that these pathologies induce, the significant economic burden must also be considered.

Taking all this into account, non-invasive, early diagnosis that can discriminate between health and pathology, but also inactive and active periods of disease, is paramount. Moreover, the effectiveness of treatment and monitoring during the maintenance phase is a necessary step in appropriate disease management.

The aim of this special issue is to offer an update on the current knowledge of diagnostic methods of periodontal and peri-implant diseases, but also methods of monitoring treatment effectiveness.

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