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Message from the Guest Editor

Periodontitis is a chronic prevalent non-communicable disease (NCD) characterized by complex dynamic interactions among specific bacterial pathogens and the inflammatory destruction of the tooth-supporting tissues. In recent decades, a significant body of evidence supports independent associations between severe periodontitis and various systemic conditions, such as diabetes mellitus, cardiovascular disease, obesity, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), rheumatoid arthritis and adverse pregnancy outcomes. The aim of this Special Issue of the International Journal of Molecular Sciences is to provide an update on the current knowledge in the research field of “Periodontal Disease, Association with Systemic Conditions and Periodontal Pathogens”, and this Special Issue welcomes both original research articles and review papers that encompasses molecular biology studies on the etiology, diagnosis, prognosis and treatment of periodontitis and periodontal–systemic interactions.





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