



Recent Advances in Dental Resin Composites

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Message from the Guest Editors

Resin composites are nowadays used across a wide range of fields in dentistry, with their mechanical, adhesive, and esthetic requirements continuously growing. Accordingly, the field of dental composite materials research has undoubtedly advanced immensely in recent decades. Resin materials have been modified to improve their mechanical and adhesive properties, as well as to enhance their longevity. Furthermore, there is a tendency in the research community as well as on the dental market to simplify adhesive procedures, so as to make them equally reliable in expert and novice hands. Additionally, it is deemed desirable that the same composite material can be used with different adhesive techniques, and to restore/repair a wide variety of substrates, reaching a high level of versatility.

The present Special Issue welcomes full-length original papers (both laboratory and clinical studies) as well as review papers that focus on advances in dental resin composite materials. This includes, but is not limited to, research regarding the mechanical, adhesive, antimicrobial, esthetic, bioactive and remineralizing properties of dental resin composites.





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