

Special Issue

Advances in Oral Health Care for Vulnerable Populations

Message from the Guest Editor

The need for oral health care is increasing as people live longer and have a higher demand and expectation of care. Studies have confirmed that people, especially those who are aged, medically compromised, or institutionalized, are most at risk of developing oral diseases, and most of them have oral health problems that can cause pain, infection, and disability which may result in further deterioration of health, leading to poor oral health-related quality of life. In recent years, innovations and advanced technology has been developed in medicine and dentistry that positively impacts the prevention, diagnosis, and management of oral diseases as well as the rehabilitation of people with disability of oral function. Newer approaches have been exploited, allowing dental care to be delivered in a more convenient and efficient way. In this Special Issue, we will accept original papers from various subjects (such as community dentistry, oral and dental diseases, prosthodontics, dental materials, and quality of life), which employ various research methods focused on the oral health care for people who are vulnerable to oral and dental diseases.

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