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Oral Health, Dental Practice and COVID-19

Message from the Guest Editor

The COVID-19 pandemic has been a challenge in different contexts, including oral health. On the one hand, dentists and other professionals related to oral health have experienced fast changes in their practices, with transmission of COVID-19 in dental clinics or infection control and measures being some of the concerns they face, potentially resulting in clinical and emotional consequences. On the other hand, patients have also faced new challenges, for example, oral manifestations and/or sequelae of COVID-19 or a deterioration of their oral health due to the use of face masks and possible changes in the oral microbiota. Fear of going to the dentist could also be present and lead to delays in diagnoses and treatment of diseases of the oral cavity. This Special Issue aims to identify the implications of COVID-19 in the different scopes of oral health as a first step to the development of preventive strategies.

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