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Molecular Immunity and Defense: Oral and Periodontal Health

Message from the Guest Editor

Molecular immunity plays a key role in both the onset and course of disease. At the oral cavity level, it has been seen to play a key role in the evolution of periodontal pathology and in pathology affecting implants. In addition, immune system reactions also play a key role in the formation and evolution of endodontic pathology, as well as in the set of cascading reactions involving fractured teeth. Its knowledge thus reflects a fundamental role in oral pathology, and its understanding aids both the diagnosis and treatment of the above pathologies. This Special Issue focuses on the molecular aspects of oral and periodontal health and welcomes both original research articles and review papers that deal with the mechanisms relevant to oral and periodontal health.

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