



## Orthodontic Treatment and Its Impact on Oral Health-Related Quality of Life

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

At present, patients' responses to treatment are more influenced by psychosocial and aesthetic aspects than their oral health status. Improvements in both function and aesthetics are supposed to lead to better and more stable psychosocial welfare. It is important for the orthodontist to understand the oral health factors that can affect an individual's quality of life (QoL), and therefore the relationship between oral health care and QoL, known as oral-health-related quality of life (OHRQoL).

Although many questionnaires evaluate OHRQoL, these are subject to a high degree of heterogeneity and most of them are designed to assess adult patients and fixed appliances.

This Special Issue focuses on the changes in the quality of life of orthodontic patients of all ages wearing all kind of different appliances (fixed, removable, lingual appliances, and clear aligners).





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