

Editorial

Oral health is related to the practice of maintaining the oral cavity, teeth, and other oral tissues in fine fettle to prevent orodental problems. Oral health covers a burgeoning array of orodental pathologies, including dental caries, gingivitis, periodontitis, and halitosis. However, it is not limited to these. Other serious issues to be addressed include oral manifestations of debilitating and life-threatening systemic diseases, oral cancer, and healing and regeneration of the oral tissues. Oral health forms an integral part of general health, thus mandating quality dental care in health care sector. The idea of ameliorating the lives of children and adults in our communities by providing basic, essential, accessible, comprehensive, quality oral health care gave rise to the term "Community Dentistry."



This issue of Journal of Oral Health and Community Dentistry (JOHCD), an indexed peer-reviewed journal, is endeavored to provide an understanding of the major community dental programs and studies planned and employed in different races and geographic regions, and much more. Awareness among community encourages and motivates dental practitioners to take an individualized approach and maintain quality in dental care.

The case report "Bilateral Plunging Ranula due to Habitual Etiology" published in this issue sets out to describe a rare case of extensive bilateral plunging ranula in which involvement of multiple tissue spaces was well illustrated by advanced imaging modalities. This case report is noteworthy due to its distinctive probable habit-associated etiology.

The credibility of our profession as dentists counts on pragmatic, prudent advice, treatment addressing complaints and debilitations of the patient. The community can be thus benefited from the dedication and skill of our licensed dentists.

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