Division of Oral Medicine and Pathology
Department of Human Biology and Pathophysiology

Outline
The specialty of oral medicine and pathology is concerned with diagnosis and study of the causes and effects of diseases affecting the oral and maxillofacial region. We perform pathological diagnosis of the surgical specimens obtained from oral and maxillofacial regions. We see the patients mainly suffering from oral psychosomatic disorders such as burning mouth syndrome, atypical odontalgia and dry mouth at the “Oral Medicine Consultation Clinic” in our hospital. Our research interests are shown below.

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Main research in progress
1) Epithelia antimicrobial peptides in oral health and diseases
2) Involved in epigenetics in oral diseases
3) Application of Epithelial rest of Malassez for tissue regeneration
4) Elucidation of the pathogenesis of the medically unexplained oral symptom
Recent publications


