



• "By briefly eliminating advantageous spit from the oral hole, we establish a climate which then permits gatherings of microorganisms - including the anaerobic sulfur-creating microscopic organisms at the center of terrible breath creation - to overwhelm the climate," Katz said. "Salivation fills numerous important roles including the anticipation of terrible breath, [as well as] tooth rot, by buffering oral acids and the conveyance of significant minerals to keep teeth and gums solid. Subsequently, Alcohol, whether in grown-up refreshments or mouthwash, may unleash destruction on the delicate equilibrium of the oral microbiome."

A. *What is the role of the oral microbiome in systemic health?*

None

C. *What are the clinical applications of the oral microbiome?*

None

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