

**From edition****Dear colleagues!**

We decided to devote the next issue of the Russian Electronic Journal of Radiology to the questions of radiology in oral and maxillofacial surgery. This theme raises growing interest among a wide circle of specialists in recent times.

Modern radiology is an integral part of complex examination of patients with diseases of the maxillofacial area. Radiological methods are used not only for the diagnosis of various conditions. Nowadays are being actively implemented the technologies of the virtual planning, simulation of surgical operations. Great importance have methods of diagnostic imaging in control of made surgical interventions, risk assessment and diagnostic of possible complications. To solve these problems we use the full range of modern radiological technology – X-ray methods, multislice computed tomography, wide spread in clinical practice acquires specialized method - cone-beam computed tomography, as well as the magnetic resonance imaging, ultrasound and radionuclide methods of investigation. In this REJR issue we highlighted just some of the possibilities of these methods in the examination of patients with various diseases and injuries of maxillofacial area.

In preparation of this issue took part radiologists and, also, maxillofacial surgeons, plastic surgeons, dentists, otolaryngologists. We are very grateful to everybody for cooperation!

Dear colleagues! I hope this issue will be Interesting for you. We welcome Your letters, suggestions, feedback.

See you again on the pages of REJR!

Sincerely,  
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