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Dr Kalaiarasu is an invited speaker to various national and international conferences on topics related to orofacial injuries, oral lesions and oral surgery in children. He is on the International Editorial Board of Journal of Indian Society of Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry and reviewer for Dental Traumatology. He received the Jens Andreasen Award for Traumatology (IAPD) in 2013. He has contributed a section on "Cleft Lip & Palate" in the Textbook of Paediatric Dentistry 3rd Edition. He is currently the Head & Consultant in Paediatric Dentistry at Hospital Sungai Buloh, and Deputy Director of Institute for Clinical Research at NIH Malaysia.