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<p>Brief Introduction</p>	
<p>Rui Amaral Mendes is an Associate Professor at the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Porto (MEDCIDS - Department of Community Medicine, Information and Health Decision Sciences) and a researcher at RISE-Health, Faculty of Medicine of the University of Porto (PerMed - Personalised Medicine Group) and RISE-Associate Laboratory (Clinical and Translational Research in Oncology), Porto, Portugal.</p> <p>He leads the WG on “Data science and medical informatics to understand OPMD trajectory” of the INTERCEPTOR Cost Action, as well as the Task on Health Policies of the Network of Expertise (NoE) on Personalised Primary and Secondary Cancer Prevention of the European Joint Action JANE-2</p>	
<p>Education</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● DMD, University of Porto, Porto, Portugal. ● Microsurgery, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA ● PhD in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Pathology, VU Universiteit Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. 	
<p>Professional Experiences</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Catholic University of Portugal: Held positions as Professor of Oral Medicine, Oral Oncology, and Oral Surgery; Clinical Director of the University Dental Clinic; Director of the Integrated Master in Dental Medicine; and Director of Postgraduation Course in Oral and Maxillofacial Medicine and Pathology. 	

- University of Michigan: Served as a Visiting Clinical Associate Professor until 2014.
- Case Western Reserve University: Became an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Medicine and Diagnostic Sciences in August 2015, a position he still holds.
- Editorial Roles: Serves as Deputy Editor of the British Medical Journal - Case Reports, Associate Editor of the Journal of Oral Pathology and Medicine, member of the editorial board of Oral Diseases, and an active reviewer for several scientific journals in the field of Oral and Maxillofacial Medicine and Surgery and Head and Neck cancer.

Research Interests and Areas of Expertise

His areas of interest and expertise are Oral Potentially Malignant Disorders and Head and Neck Cancer, Oral Surgery, Oral and Maxillofacial Medicine and Supportive Care in Cancer, Oral and Maxillofacial bone tumours, and Artificial Intelligence and Bioethics in Clinical Decision Support Systems.