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Letter to the editor:

INTERACTION BETWEEN PERIODONTAL DISEASE AND COLORECTAL CANCER: IMPLICATIONS OF ORAL MICROBIOTA IN CARCINOGENESIS

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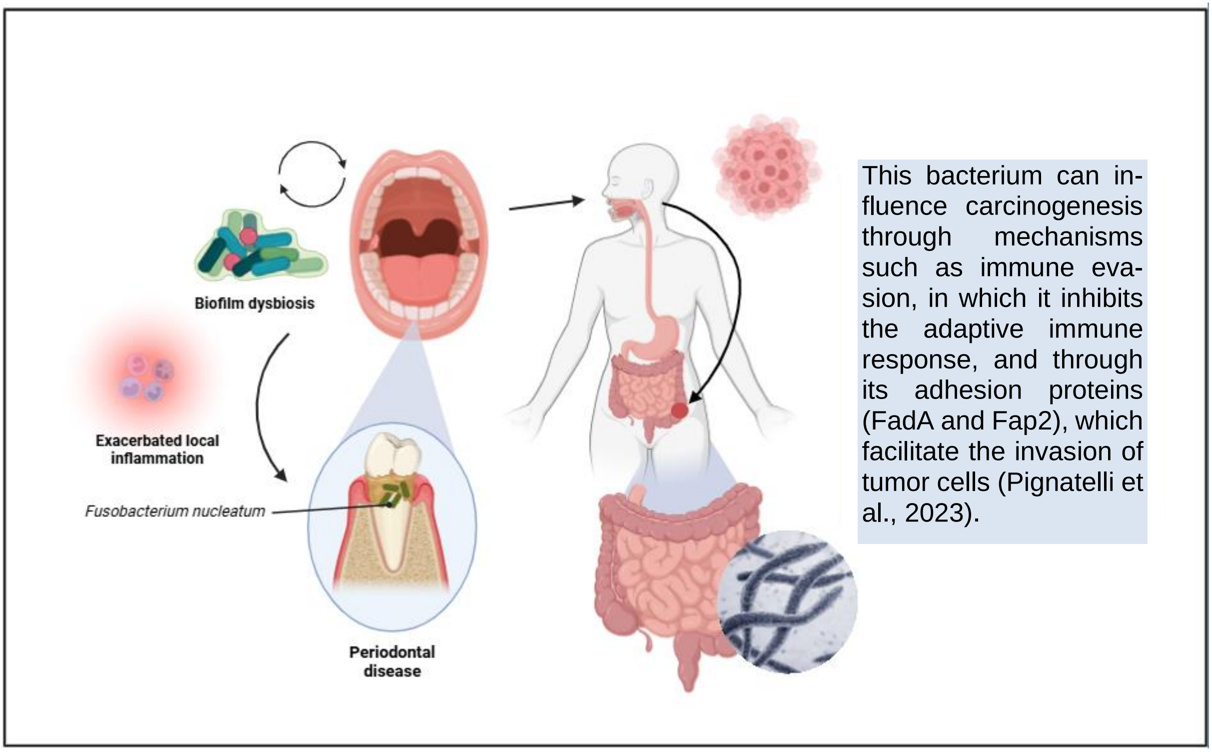

Supplementary Figure 1: *Fusobacterium nucleatum* role in the connection between periodontal disease and colorectal carcinogenesis.

Note: The oral dysbiosis and exacerbated local inflammation may facilitate the pathogens' translocation from the oral cavity to the gastrointestinal tract, contributing to the growth and development of colorectal tumors.