

Table 1. Clinical activities between February 2022 to March 2023

Questions	Response	n	%
Did you implement any restrictions on treatment and/or the patient?	Yes	130 (235)	37.7 (61.2)
	No	215 (149)	62.3 (38.8)
If yes, what type of restriction did you implement? (multiple answers allowed)	Suspension of treatment	13 (27)	10.0 (11.5)
	Restriction/coordination of patient number	119 (194)	91.5 (82.6)
	Stop accepting new patients	5 (21)	3.8 (8.9)
	Patient (disease) limitations (only urgent and/or critical patients)	21 (53)	16.2 (22.6)
	Restriction of aerosol-generating procedures (e.g., limit the number of procedures)	11 (42)	8.5 (17.9)
	Prohibition of procedures involving splashes	5 (29)	3.8 (12.3)
	Others	2 (0)	1.5 (0)
What was your policy for dealing with dental patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19?	Postpone the treatment	202 (220)	58.6 (57.3)
	Provide palliative/emergency care	95 (77)	27.5 (20.1)
	Provide care with infection control measures	13 (14)	3.8 (3.6)
	Referral to hospital dentistry	17 (36)	4.9 (9.4)
	Others	18 (7)	5.2 (1.8)

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Table 2. Infection control measures between February 2022 to March 2023

Questions	Response	n	%
Vaccination status	All staff completed	278 (296)	80.6 (77.1)
	Some staff completed	57 (84)	16.5 (21.9)
	None completed	10 (4)	2.9 (1.0)
Did you perform any entrance screening?	Yes	322 (370)	93.3 (96.4)
	No	23 (14)	6.7 (3.6)
If yes, what type of screening did you perform? (multiple answers allowed)	Ask for symptoms/signs, close contact exposure, and travel from endemic area of COVID-19	262 (334)	81.4 (87.0)
	Body temperature measurement	290 (343)	90.1 (89.3)
	Wear a mask	286 (346)	88.8 (90.1)
	Hand hygiene compliance	262 (331)	81.4 (86.2)
	Antigen test	5 (6)	1.6 (1.6)
What infection control measures were employed during the procedures generating splash and/or aerosol?	Use of surgical mask	261 (326)	75.7 (84.9)
	Use of N95 mask	68 (56)	19.7 (14.6)
	Use of surgical gloves	333 (377)	96.5 (98.2)
	Use of face/eye guard	276 (337)	80.0 (87.8)
	Use of surgical gown	39 (42)	11.3 (10.9)
	Use of surgical apron	108 (134)	31.3 (34.9)
	Use of cap	91 (106)	26.4 (27.6)
	Use of extraoral dental suction device	259 (305)	75.1 (79.4)
	Cleaning of possibly contaminated surface	320 (365)	92.8 (95.1)
	Cover possibly contaminated surface	63 (77)	18.3 (20.1)
	Mouth rinse with water	83 (100)	24.1 (26.0)
	Mouth rinse with mouthwash	200 (221)	58.0 (57.6)
	Installation of partition between units	168 (181)	48.7 (47.1)
	Installation of air purifiers	268 (289)	77.7 (75.0)
	Treatment in negative pressure room	1 (2)	0.3 (0.5)

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Table 3. Dental treatment for patients with confirmed COVID-19 between February 2022 to March 2023

Questions	Response	n	%
Did you have any experience of dental treatment for confirmed COVID-19 patient?	Yes	17*(9)	4.9 (2.3)
	No	328 (375)	95.1 (97.7)
If yes, what procedure was performed? (multiple answers allowed)	Root canal treatment	4	
	Medication	3	
	Prosthetics (fitting and abutment tooth preparation)	2	
	Incision and drainage	2	
	Tooth extraction	1	
	Oral Care	1	
	Details unknown	4	
Were there confirmed cases of viral transmission from patient to dental staff?	Yes	0	
	No	17	

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* One before vaccination and sixteen after vaccination. Abbreviation: COVID-19, coronavirus disease 2019.

Table 4. Close contact exposure to COVID-19-positive patient between February 2022 to March 2023

Questions	Response	n	%
Did you have any experience of treating patients with close contact exposure to COVID-19-positive patient?	Yes No	62* (18) 283 (366)	18.0 (4.7) 82.0 (95.3)
If yes, please describe how many days there were between treatment and confirmation of patient's COVID-19 infection	Within 3 days 4 to 7 days 8 to 14 days Unknown	39 16 2 5	
If yes, what procedure was performed? (multiple answers allowed)	Dental scaling Restoration of tooth caries Denture fitting/adjustment Root canal treatment Tooth extraction Attach dental restorations Orthodontic treatment Local cleaning Mandible fracture Others No description	16 13 6 5 4 2 2 1 1 8 4	
Were there confirmed cases of viral transmission from patient to dental staff?	Yes No	0 62	

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* Four before vaccination and 58 after vaccination. Abbreviation: COVID-19, coronavirus disease 2019.