

**Table 1: Questionnaire sent to dental practitioners**

Questions	Answers
Do you agree to participate in this survey?  In case of participation, confidentiality of participants' data will be guaranteed.	Yes No
1. Age	<35 years 35-55 years >55 years
2. Gender	Male Female
3. Professional experience (One answer allowed)	0-5 years 6-10 years 11-15 years >15 years
4. Weekly average working time (One answer allowed)	<20 h 20-30 h 30-40h >40 h
5. Average number of patients treated daily before Egyptian national administrative order of 15 March 2020	<5 patients 5-10 patients >10 patients
6. Due to Corona Virus Disease 19 (COVID-19), was the practice closed/reduced to urgent procedures only. (One answer allowed)	Yes No
7. When was your practice close or clinical activity reduced to urgent procedures only? (One answer allowed)	Before 15 March 2020 After 15 March 2020
8. A telephonic availability was guaranteed for dental emergencies? (One answer allowed)	Yes No
9. In case of dental emergencies, did you personally take care of them? (One answer allowed)	Yes No
10. In case of dental emergencies, were the dental assistant(s) present? (One answer allowed)	Yes No
11. Did patients understand motivations for practice closure/clinical activity reduction? (One answer allowed)	Yes No
12. Average number of patients treated daily after 15 March 2020	<5 patients 5-10 patients >10 patients
13. Did patients cancel their appointments after 15 March 2020?	Yes No

(One answer allowed)	
14. Did COVID-19 pandemic condition negatively affect your professional activity? (One answer allowed)	Not at all Little Quite A lot Extremely
15. Since the beginning of the pandemic, did you have difficulties in finding Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)? (One answer allowed)	Yes No I don't know
16. Since the beginning of the pandemic, have you noticed delays in the delivery timing of dental materials? (One answer allowed)	Yes No I don't know
17. Do you know someone who contracted COVID-19? (One answer allowed)	Me One or more relatives One or more employees One or more patients One or more acquaintances No
18. How worried are you of contracting COVID-19 during your clinical activity? (One answer allowed)	Not at all Little Quite A lot Extremely
19. How much do you think your patients are worried contracting COVID-19 during a dental service? (One answer allowed)	Not at all Little Quite A lot Extremely
20. Which of the following emotions do you feel when thinking about COVID-19?	Fear Anxiety Concern Sadness Anger
21. How worried are you for your professional future? (One answer allowed)	Not at all Little Quite A lot Extremely
22. What worries you the most? (Multiple answers allowed)	I don't know when the emergency situation will end  Patients will have less money to spend  The crisis of dental environments will get worse  The need of new procedures and new devices for safety and infection prevention  The chance of losing my job or having to fire my employees

<p>23. Which improvements do you think can result from the COVID-19 emergency? (Multiple answers allowed)</p>	<p>Reduction of dental practices competition</p> <p>Improvement of communication with patients</p> <p>Professional rhythm slowdown</p> <p>Stabilization of relationship with dental associations</p> <p>No improvements</p>
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