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2019- nCoV Infection Control In Dental Practice: An Overview

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ABSTRACT

The pandemic outbreak of novel corona virus disease 2019 (2019-nCoV /COVID-19) has become a major public health challenge worldwide. Understanding the COVID-19 and Worldwide Infection control measures are necessary to prevent the virus from further spreading and to help control the pandemic situation. The participants in health care and dental professional are exposed to tremendous risk of 2019nCoV infection. Due to the characteristics setting of dental clinics and hospitals, the risk of cross infection can be high between patients and dental practitioners. For dental clinics and hospitals, strict and effective infection control protocols are urgently needed. This article will high light the knowledge about the route of transmission, recommended infection control protocol for dental practioners in clinics and hospitals. Therefore, by following a strict infection control protocol, dental professionals play great roles in preventing the transmission of 2019-nCoV.

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