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Changing perspective of prosthodontists to adopt digital technique post covid outbreak –A questionnaire study

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ABSTRACT

Background: After COVID there is a change in perspective of prosthodontist to various treatments. **Objectives:** To find out the extent of change in perspectives of prosthodontists to adopt digital techniques after COVID outbreak. **Methods:** We conducted an online questionnaire based survey after the study was approved by Institutional ethical committee. The questionnaire of the survey developed by the authors after reviewing the relevant published literature and the most recent available information on COVID-19 from the international guidelines. The questionnaire designed in the English language. A structured questionnaire consisted of three sections. Descriptive statistical analysis was used to describe items included in the survey. **Conclusions:** The new technology add new excitement, drive, and happiness in clinical practice, especially during the current pandemic COVID 19 situation. Upcoming prosthodontists also willing to use digital techniques in their future practise considering the existing limitations. Almost all prosthodontists are aware of the advantages of digital techniques in reducing cross contamination among health personnels which is of most important in their practise especially in the current pandemic scenario. Many of the clinicians believes that the financial investments for digital systems are inappropriate in relation to their benefits especially during the current financial crisis due to COVID 19.

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