

**Table S1.** Questionnaire.

Num.	Question	Answers
1	How many patients do you visit daily on average?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ≤ 10 patients</li> <li>• 11 – 20 patients</li> <li>• ≥ 20 patients</li> </ul>
2	From the end of the Italian lockdown, have you restarted your regular activity?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• No</li> </ul>
3	Do you replace the FFP2 mask after every 8 hours of use, even if not continuously?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• No</li> </ul>
4	Do you simultaneously wear an FFP2 mask and surgical mask?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• No</li> </ul>
5	Do you replace the FFP2 mask after each aerosol-generating procedure?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• No</li> </ul>
6	What PPE do you wear during aerosol-generating procedures?*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head covering</li> <li>• Shoe covers</li> <li>• Double gloving</li> <li>• All PPE reported in this list</li> <li>• Others</li> </ul>
7	Do you ventilate dental treatment rooms after each dental treatment?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• No</li> <li>• Only after aerosol-generating procedures</li> </ul>
8	After each aerosol-generating procedure, do you sanitize air with special devices?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• No</li> </ul>
9	Do you execute telephone triage for each patient?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• No</li> </ul>
10	Do you ask patients to clean their hands before accessing the dental office?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• No</li> </ul>
11	Do you measure patients' body temperature before accessing the dental office?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• No</li> </ul>
12	Do you ask patients to complete the prescreening Covid-19 questionnaire?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• No</li> </ul>
13	Do you ask patients to clean their hands again before accessing the dental treatment room?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• No</li> </ul>
14	What is, on average, the time of permanence in the waiting room for each patient?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Less than 5 minutes</li> <li>• 5-10 minutes</li> <li>• 10-15 minutes</li> <li>• Over 15 minutes</li> </ul>
15	Before dental treatment, do you ask the patient to rinse their mouth?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• No</li> </ul>
16	What kind of rinses do you do before dental treatments?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chlorhexidine (CHX)</li> <li>• Cetylpyridine(CPC) with 0.12% CHX</li> <li>• Esetidine</li> <li>• Hydrogen peroxide (H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>)</li> <li>• H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> followed by Chlorhexidine</li> <li>• Other</li> </ul>
17	Have you been infected with the SARS-CoV-2 virus?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• No</li> </ul>
18	Have any of your family members been infected?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• No</li> </ul>
19	Has any of your staff been infected?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> </ul>

		•	No
20	Have you treated Covid-19 positive or suspected patients?	•	Yes
		•	No
21	Did you adopt other PPEs, sanitization, or ventilation methods treating Covid-19 positive/suspected patients?	•	Yes
		•	No
22	Do you have employees?	•	Yes
		•	No
23	Did you ask your employees to perform a serological test after the end of the lockdown?	•	Yes
		•	No
24	Did you treat patients who resulted Covid-19 positive after one/two days after dental treatment?	•	Yes
		•	No
25	After the patient's positive communication, did you contact the competent doctor to decide if and what precautions to take?	•	Yes
		•	No
26	What precautions did you or the competent doctor adopt?	•	Only rapid test
		•	Only fiduciary isolation for staff who came in contact with the infected patient
		•	Rapid test and fiduciary isolation
		•	No precautions because the infection could not have occurred due to procedures and precautions taken during the dental treatment
		•	Other
27	I am worried that I may contract the virus during my work	•	1 = Strongly disagree
		•	2 = Disagree
		•	3 = Neither agree or disagree
		•	4 = Agree
		•	5 = Strongly agree
28	Given the current pandemic situation, I would like to suspend my business	•	1 = Strongly disagree
		•	2 = Disagree
		•	3 = Neither agree nor disagree
		•	4 = Agree
		•	5 = Strongly agree
29	I am worried about being in quarantine or fiduciary isolation	•	1 = Strongly disagree
		•	2 = Disagree
		•	3 = Neither agree nor disagree
		•	4 = Agree
		•	5 = Strongly agree
30	I believe that in 2021 I will continue to have economic losses	•	1 = Strongly disagree
		•	2 = Disagree
		•	3 = Neither agree nor disagree
		•	4 = Agree
		•	5 = Strongly agree
31	I am confident in current contagion prevention procedures	•	1 = Strongly disagree
		•	2 = Disagree
		•	3 = Neither agree nor disagree
		•	4 = Agree
		•	5 = Strongly agree
32	Do you think that we will return to normalcy as that before the Covid-19 outbreak?	•	Yes
		•	No
33	When the Covid-19 pandemic is over or under control, will you adopt some or all of the preventive behaviors you learned during this pandemic?	•	Yes
		•	No

34	What behaviors you learned during the pandemic will you continue to adopt?*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patients hand disinfection</li> <li>• FFP2 mask (even just for aerosol-generating procedures)</li> <li>• Covid-19 questionnaire</li> <li>• Air sanitization with specific devices</li> <li>• Preliminary rinses with hydrogen peroxide</li> <li>• Disposable overcoat</li> <li>• Thermo scanner</li> <li>• Telephone triage</li> <li>• Air ventilation</li> <li>• Face shield</li> </ul>
35	What does it mean for you to go back to normal?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greater relaxation during the entire daily activity</li> <li>• Reduction in the level of anxiety/fear of being infected</li> <li>• Restoration of patient flow as in the pre-Covid period</li> <li>• Use of noninvasive sanitation procedures</li> </ul>
36	Gender	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Female</li> <li>• Male</li> </ul>
37	Age	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Less than 30 years</li> <li>• 30 – 45</li> <li>• 46 – 60</li> <li>• Over 60 years</li> </ul>
38	Region	Free-text

\* Multiple-choice response

**Table S2.** Number of dentists by geographic areas.

<b>Number of dentists by geographic areas.</b>	
<b>Total Number</b>	<b>58,579</b>
<b>Geographic Area, n(%)</b>	
North-West	16,634
North-East	11,196
Center	13,151
South	12,076
Islands (Sicily and Sardinia)	5,522

\* Source Information: Putrino et al. (2020)