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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>Title: What is meant by knowledge about awareness? what is prevention, what is the spread of what are the symptoms?</p> <p>Abstract: In the abstract, there is no mention of a questionnaire regarding the symptoms of covid</p> <p>Methods: This research does not include the form of the questionnaire used so it is difficult for us to imagine whether the existing questions can describe knowledge. If the minimum sample required is 145 but the participants are less than 145 (only 125 participants) is this research valid? Has the questionnaire used been validated? how is the validation result?</p> <p>Result : Are the questions about knowledge regarding disinfection, the viability of virus on different surfaces, and proper protective equipment prevention and symptoms of covid-19 part of the 10 questions? Or is it a separate question? Does knowledge from dentists affect the incidence among dentists? Does the length of service as a dentist affect the level of knowledge?</p> <p>Discussion: What is the incidence of covid 19 among dentists in Karachi? Will the 58.4% of dentists who have good knowledge prevent the incidence of covid-19 in dentist patients or the dentist himself?</p> <p>Conclusion: clear This research will be more useful if it includes the number of dentists exposed to Covid, does their level of knowledge affect their practice?</p>	
Minor REVISION comments		
Optional/General comments	This manuscript needs an attachment of the used questionnaire. It is also necessary to convey basic data of respondents such as age, length of practice hours in a week, length of working dentist, number of patients served per week	

PART 2:

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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