ticipated clinical procedures to be carried out and on the knowledge of the patients’ infectious disease status.

Practitioners should follow local rules and may, as needed, opt for a higher level in controlling occupational exposures and cross-infection. Regional, national and local governments and agencies need to come up with infection control recommendations, or follow existing recommendations being implemented in other countries.

The dental industry should facilitate the availability of materials and equipment needed in infection control and safety. Educational institutions should be involved in developing a basic curriculum that includes both didactic and practical training of future dental healthcare workers. Practicing dentists must be trained in the state-of-the-art protocols providing safe dental care.

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