



Management in oral and maxillofacial surgery during the COVID-19 pandemic: Our experience

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Abstract

A novel β -coronavirus (2019-nCoV), identified in Wuhan City in late December 2019, is generating a rapid and tragic health emergency in Italy due to the need to provide assistance to an uncontrollable number of infected patients and, at the same time, treat all the non-deferrable oncological and traumatic maxillofacial conditions. This article summarises the clinical and surgical experience of Maxillofacial Surgery Unit of “Magna Graecia” University (Catanzaro -Italy) during the COVID-19 pandemic and would like to provide a number of recommendations that should facilitate the scheduling process of surgical activities during the COVID-19 pandemic and reduce the risk of infection among healthcare professionals.

Keywords

Pandemic; Coronavirus; COVID-19; Maxillofacial surgery; Prevention measures