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Changing paradigm of dentistry during COVID-19: a review

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The Novel corona virus pandemic has emerged as a grave global health crisis and the greatest challenge health care challenge faced since World War Two. The pandemic curve is still on a rise in many countries including India and the scientists still remain dubious regarding the timeline for curbing the disease. The impact of COVID-19 on the Indian healthcare industry has been unique faced with numerous challenges. While dental practice is being resumed cautiously, standard infection control protocols that were traditionally overlooked are now being strictly implemented. Post COVID-19, dental care is expected to see a drastic change in the way it is practiced. The present review highlights the COVID-19 preparedness especially for dental practice. Need of the hour is to be well appraised of recent guidelines by authorized agencies and to be well prepared for the dynamic changes required.

Biography

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