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2019 Poster Abstract Submission

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Content of the Abstract

The abstract must contain

- a. The title of the presentation; maximum 10 words or less
- b. The name of the presenter and co-author(s)
- c. The institution of the authors.

The abstract must also contain a brief statement of:

- d. The objectives of the investigation,
- e. Experimental methods used,
- f. Essential results, including data and, where appropriate, statistics,
- g. Conclusion

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Entry Example

Presenter's Name(s): Danyal Awal and Ambareen Naqvi
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Title: The Internet resources available regarding the Coronectomy procedure

Background: The Coronectomy procedure is an increasingly common technique for treating wisdom teeth that have an intimate relationship with the inferior dental nerve. The Internet is a widely used source for seeking out healthcare information, yet it remains largely unregulated and the quality and accessibility of information varies widely.

Objectives: The objective was to systematically review the quality of information available on the Internet for patients regarding the Coronectomy procedure.

Method: Using the search terms 'Coronectomy' and 'Intentional Partial Odontectomy', 2 clinicians independently assessed the top 100 websites using the UK version of the search engine 'Google'. The DISCERN instrument for assessing the quality of healthcare information was used to objectively score the sites and an average calculated for each.

Results: 97% (97/100) of the websites were readily accessible and 7% (7/100) excluded in accordance with our exclusion criteria bringing the total number of websites to 93. 87% (81/93) of the sites presented information in English only, 61% (57/93) had a health related seal of approval and 5% (5/93) had some form of interactive media. 56% (52/93) were associated with journals or books and aimed at healthcare professionals while 44% (41/93) of the sites were targeted towards consumers. With a maximum score of 80, the average DISCERN score was 48.8 with no discernable pattern evident between a websites score and its rank of search.

Conclusion: The quality of information on the Coronectomy procedure available on the Internet is generally moderate, with a majority being aimed at healthcare professionals. Due to this, patients may find it difficult to find accessible and reliable information and thus may stray towards biased, less regulated sources. Patients should be guided to use reliable sources of information and can be achieved by providing leaflets on consultation indicating the best websites to use.