Table1 Overview of the respondents' answers in %

The Question	Senior Dental Students			Dental Interns			Dentists and other specialists			Orthodontists		
	Yes	**No**	**don't know**	**Yes**	**No**	**don't know**	**Yes**	**No**	**don't know**	**Yes**	**No**	**don't know**
Q1) Do you think there is consideration and any prophylactic treatment before orthodontic treatment?	78.10%	7.10%	14.80%	74.30%	21.40%	4.30%	67.80%	20.90%	11.30%	92.90%	7.10%	0%
Q2)Do you think there is association between orthodontic treatment and bacteremia?	52.60%	18.80%	28.60%	62.90%	8.60%	28.60%	53.90%	29.60%	16.50%	71.40%	17.90%	10.70%
Q3)Do you think there is consideration and Precaution for orthodontic treatment in patient with Infective Endocarditis ?	56.20%	16.30%	27.50%	58.60%	18.60%	22.90%	60%	25.20%	14.80%	89.30%	10.70%	0%
Q4)Do you think there is any consideration and precaution for Orthodontic treatment in patient with Bleeding disorder ?	64.10%	23.50%	12.40%	62.90%	22.90%	14.30%	69.60%	20.90%	9.60%	78.60%	14.30%	7.10%
Q5)Do you think there is any consideration and precaution for Orthodontic treatment in patient with Diabetes?	69.50%	18.80%	11.70%	62.00%	28.60%	8.60%	65.20%	28.70%	6.10%	78.60%	17.90%	3.60%
Q6)Do you think there is any consideration and precaution for Orthodontic treatment in patient with Haematological malignancy (leukaemia)?	58.60%	19.70%	21.70%	51.40%	24.30%	24.30%	70.40%	13%	16.50%	78.60%	14.30%	7.10%
Q7)Do you think there is any consideration and precaution for Orthodontic treatment in patient with Rheumatoid arthritis?	54.50%	22.70%	22.70%	47.10%	25.70%	27.10%	47%	33%	20%	64.30%	17.90%	17.90%
Q8)Do you think there is any consideration and precaution for Orthodontic treatment in patient with Renal failure?	29.20%	48.70%	22.10%	24.30%	44.30%	31.40%	32.80%	48.30%	19%	53.60%	21.40%	25%
Q9)Do you think there is any consideration and precaution for Orthodontic treatment in patient with Cystic fibrosis?	44.20%	19.50%	36.40%	32.90%	17.10%	50%	42.20%	27.60%	30.20%	39.30%	25%	35.70%
Q10) Do you think Corticosteroid therapy will affect the orthodontic treatment?	44.20%	20.80%	35.10%	36.80%	30.90%	32.40%	50.90%	20.70%	28.40%	78.60%	17.90%	3.60%
Q11) Do you think drugs for cancer will affect the orthodontic treatment?	58.80%	14.40%	26.80%	51.40%	18.60%	30%	58.60%	14.70%	26.70%	60.70%	17.90%	21.40%

Q12) Do you think drugs for Asthma will affect the orthodontic treatment?	19.50%	64.90%	15.60%	18.60%	58.60%	22.90%	26.70%	60.30%	12.90%	46.40%	35.70%	17.90%
Q13)Do you think NSAID (Non Steroidal Anti Inflammatory Drugs) will affect the Orthodontics treatment?	23.50%	54.90%	21.60%	18.80%	58%	23.20%	15.50%	70.70%	13.80%	64.30%	21.40%	14.30%
Q14) Do you think drugs for seizure disorder will affect the orthodontic treatment?	40.90%	29.20%	29.90%	45.70%	25.70%	28.60%	43.10%	27.60%	29.30%	50%	25%	25%
Q15) Do you think drugs for Rheumatoid Arthritis will affect the orthodontic treatment?	38.30%	24.70%	37%	32.90%	27.10%	40%	35.10%	36%	28.90%	71.40%	17.90%	10.70%
Q16) Do you think drugs for Psychiatric patient will affect the orthodontic treatment?	36.40%	34.40%	29.20%	35.70%	35.70%	28.60%	32.80%	39.70%	27.60%	39.30%	29.60%	32.10%
Q17) Do you think muscle relaxant drugs will affect the Orthodontic treatment?	53.90%	24.70%	21.40%	40%	34.30%	25.70%	30.40%	50.40%	19.10%	50%	32.10%	17.90%