Spread of Covid-19 in Dental Setting

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Abstract

In the marine sector of the city of Wuhan in China and spread quickly through other cities of China and other nations, extreme (2019-nCoV) even fetal pneumonia has occurred. The Covid-19 was distinct from SARS-CoV, but the human angiotensin converting enzyme 2 (ACE2) expressed the same host receptor. The 2019-nCoV person-to-person routes involved active touch, such as cough, sneezing, inhalation droplet delivery and interaction delivery, such as gastrointestinal, nasal and visual mucous membranes. In addition, 2019-nCoV can be distributed through the saliva. Participants in dental work face-to-face contact and proximity to sweat, blood and other bodily fluids and the treatment of urgent equipment subject them to immense 2019-nCoV contamination. Dentists have an excellent position to perform in stopping 2019-nCoV transmission. The key method of spreading this disease is through inhalation of respiratory gout, for instance while the patients chat, sneeze, etc. Here we prescribe the management of infections during dental practice through obstructive transmission routes in dental clinical areas, as human-to-human transmission appears to occur mainly through closing up with symptoms involving Covid-19. The virus is often known for its potential to live outside living species, in aerosols or in infected equipment. Dentists are especially susceptible to Covid-19, since they cannot usually be more than one meter long and are exposed during surgical operations to spit, blood and other body fluids. In addition, a number of dental operations may produce aerosol, which is a greater source of airborne infection.

1 Introduction

Wuhan, capital of province of Hubei, in the middle of the People's Republic of China, was host to a significant number of patients with a serious type of pneumonia during December 2019. The source of infection was after the "Huainan Seafood Wholesale Market" which sold a large number of live animals including bats, snakes and pangolins [1]. No known etiological agent was responsible for this pathology. “The modern coronavirus named SARS-CoV-2 / human / Wuhan / X1/2019 was detected on 9 January 2020 by analyzing the pharyngeal and respiratory swabs in hospitalized patients. The virus is going down into history as the pandemic pathogen that the WHO reported on 11 March 2020” [2]. The world health organization (WHO), Covid-19, an acronym of the word Corona Virus, and the
year of identifying 19 [3], also identified the disease triggered by the SARS-CoV-2 virus. Typical indicators of the clinical indications include flu, vomiting, myalgia or irregular chest CT for the patients suffering from novel viral pneumonia, with temperature, fatigue, hemoptysis and diarrhea being less frequent [4, 5, 6]. Any of the clinical signs were distinct from SARS coronavirus (SARS-CoV) serious acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) in 2002-03, which suggested that an ongoing epidemic of viral pneumonia had been triggered by the latest human-to-person infectious transmitting agent [7, 8].

1.1. Routes of transmission of Covid-19

The typical routes of transmission for new coronaviruses are direct transmission (inhalation transmission of fee, sneeze and droplet) or touch transmission (oral, nasal and eye mucosal) [9]. “While novel eye symptoms do not involve typical clinical manifestations of novel corona virus, analyzes of conjunctivity samples from reported and suspected cases of 2019-nCoV imply that 2019-nCoV transmission is not restricted to air tract [4] and that eye contact can provide an important means of accessing the body of the virus” [10]. Studies have also shown that respiratory viruses may spread direct or indirect contacts or coarse or tiny droplets from person to person and 2019-nCoV can also explicitly or indirectly spread saliva [11]. A study of one case in Germany of 2019-nCoV diseases indicated that the virus can still be spread by asymptomatic patient interaction [12]. Studies have shown that aerosols produced during surgical treatment can be airborne for 2019-nCoV [13]. It is noteworthy that rRT-PCR testing in a stool specimen obtained on day 7 of the patient's disease may also cause 2019-nCoV RNA to be identified [14]. However, it remains important to further investigate and validate the aerosol transmission path and the public fecal-oral transmission path. Although the 2019-nCoV may directly be transmitted through respiratory goutlets from person to person, recent research indicates that touch and fomites can also transmit it [10, 15]. Furthermore, the asymptomatic incubation time has been documented for entities affected with 2019-nCoV for ~1-14 days, although individuals reported 24 days later and the virus has been verified by others who have no symptoms [4, 5, 16]. Live viruses have been documented by viral culture method in saliva of infected people [10]. In the same way as the coronavirus SARS, i.e., through the receptor of the ACE2, 2019-nCoV has also been confirmed 25. ACE2, a receiver for the invasion of cells that can facilitate human-to-human transmission, may be powerful in 2019-nCoV [17]. The ACE2 + cells find numerous in the air pipe, and in the cells morphologically consistent with the epithelium in the human mouth with the salivary gland duct. ACE2 + salivary gland epithelial cells have been shown to be class early SARSCoV [18] targets and 2019-nCoVs have been shown to be in a similar condition, but no study has been published so far.

1.2. Transmission routes of Covid-19 during dental treatment

On the everyday work, dentists utilize revolving devices, such as parts of hands or ultrasound scalars with air-filled syringes and filled cooling systems. These tools produce an apparent spray that includes broad water, spit, blood, and microorganism’s particle droplets. This processing of aerosol is inherently harmful and hard to handle [19]. Pathogens, like viruses and bacteria infecting the oral cavity and respiratory system, can often be introduced to dental patients and practitioners. The danger of dental hygiene is often attributed to the complex aspects of the operations, including face-to-face contact with patients and repeated exposure of spit, blood and other bodily fluids and use of sharp instruments. Dental care programs are at danger of 2019-nCoV infection. In the sense of dental disorders, pathogenic microorganisms may be spread by inhaling airborne microorganisms which may linger in the environment for long periods of time [20], direct blood touch, oral liquids and other patient content [21]. Contagious, nasal or oral mucosa interaction with goplets and micro-organisms including micro-organisms by an infectious person and coughing and communicating with no mask at a very limited distance [22, 23] as well as indirect communication with polluted tools and/or ground surfaces [18]. Infections in
dental clinics and hospitals can occur under all of these circumstances, especially during the 2019 CoV outbreak.

1.3. Air born spread

In several literatures the airborne dissemination of SARS-Cov (severe acute coronaviruses) is well documented. Dentistry studies indicate that certain dentures contain virus-contaminated aerosols and droplets [24]. Droplet and aerosol delivery of 2019-nCoV are therefore the main problems in dental hospitals as vast volumes of aerosol and droplet are impossible to prevent, combined with saliva of patients and sometimes blood when performing dentures [22]. Dental technology, such as the high-speed toothpick, utilizes high-speed gas as a basis for the rotor to spin and operate of air. In addition to the infectious patient cough and respiration, As dentures operate in the oral cavity of the patient, a large number of aerosol and goutlets are produced, along with saliva or even blood. Sections of gout and aerosols are tiny enough to remain airborne well before touching down on ground surfaces or accessing the respiratory tract. The 2019-nCoV is also expected to spread to sick people in dental clinics and hospitals through droplets and aerosols.

1.4. Contact spread

Frequent overt or indirect interaction between dental practitioners and human substances, patient products and infected dental or environmental surfaces facilitates virus transmission pathways [22]. Dentists and other patients may also be in touch, possibly by coughing and talking without masks, with conjunctival, nasal or oral mucosa, with droplet and microorganism aerosols produced from an infect. To avoid the spread of 2019-nCoV through these contact routines, efficient infection management strategies are important.

1.5. Contaminated surfaces

Human coronaviruses including SARS-CoV, Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS-CoV) or human endemic coronaviruses (HCoV) will survive in places such as concrete, glass, or plastic until a few days [20, 25]. Contaminated materials regularly touched in medical environments are also a possible trigger for the transmission of coronavirus. Dental procedures produced from contaminated patients droplets and aerosols that are known to pollute the whole surface of dentists. Furthermore, HCoV has been shown to stay contagious at a room temperature of 2 hours to 9 days, with a lasting increase of 50% over relative moisture of 30%. Holding the dental office clean and dry will limit the prevalence of nCoV in 2019.

“Infection asymptomatic carriers are also able to spread the infection in the same manner as symptomatic patients [26]. In aerosols up to 3 hours post-operatively, the SARS-CoV-2 virus may be observed and remain on surfaces for extended periods. The surface structure affects the virus' survival. The virus will live up to four hours on copper surfaces, up to 24 hour on carton, and up to 2-3 days on plastic and stainless steel” [27]. In dental clinics and hospitals, gout and aerosol transfer of SARS-CoV2 is of significant concern [28], since huge quantities of aerosol and gout combined with the saliva of patient and even blood during dental operations are hard to prevent [29]. On the other side it is worth considering the Dental Unit Water Line (DUWL), since it is seen that SARS-CoV-2 will stay suspended for up to three hours in aerosol [27]. For these purposes, thorough patient monitoring is necessary before joining the dental department / clinic. The only approach to avoid the spread of the disorder within the dental clinic / office is to identify infected Covid-19 patients with weak indications with a telephone survey before visiting the dental office. It is often mandatory to allow a full air change after and operation, in particular where high speed or ultrasound devices have been used [27], in order to minimize chances for airborne infection.

In 88 per cent of patients with Covid-19 positive, fever with body temperatures greater than 37.5 degrees exists, according to Chinese researchers on The New England Journal of Medicine (NEJM).
Only a handful of pyretic cases is identified, a questionnaire should be performed to investigate the more common signs of SARS-CoV-2, possibly harmful epidemiological connections, and the period spent on transmission.

2 Conclusion:

After December 2019, Wuhan and China have been infected by the newly discovered coronavirus (2019-nCov) pneumonia. In the 2019-nCov host cells, the same with SARS-CoV but greater binding affinity, enters via the human cell receptor ACE2 [30]. The dramatic growth in cases and proof for human-to-human transmission has demonstrated that SARS-CoV and MERS-CoV9 are more infectious [30, 31, 32]. By mid-February 2020, a number of medical worker's infections have been recorded [33], and further inquiries are required into the possible explanations for the lack of safety. Although epidemics have closed down clinics such as the stomatology, a substantial number also undergo care in dental clinics and hospitals. The transmitting routes of 2019 nCov, such as airborne dissemination, touch distribution, and polluted surface propagation, have been outlined in stomatology.

For these purposes, we truly agree that any patient requires to be properly screened before accessing a dental office / clinic. The best approach to deter the dissemination of the disease in the dental office/clinic is to identify the infected Covid-19 patients with weak symptoms through a phone survey.

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