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Role of Teledentistry during Covid-19 Pandemic

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Background: Teledentistry can provide an innovative solution to continue dental practice during the current pandemic. It involves rationale use of information and communication technologies that provides care remotely.

Method: Articles on Teledentistry, pertinent to this review, were searched and consulted from Cochrane database PubMed & Google Scholar.

Results: Teledentistry enables dentists to cater various kinds of dental care needs, while maintaining physical distancing with patients. Various domains of Teledentistry include Teleconsultation & Telescreening, Telediagnosis, Triage & Telemonitoring. Telediagnosis platforms are used worldwide to reduce the need of close clinical oral examinations. The current pandemic has shown that the dental practice using teledentistry can be considered as safest method of patient care.