
Supplementary Table 1: Questionnaire sent out to practicing ophthalmologists in India

1. What is the nature of your practice?
 - Private practice - own clinic
 - Government/Municipal Hospital
 - Institutional practice
 - Corporate / Multi-specialty hospital
 - Charitable hospital
 - Freelancing
2. Are you currently seeing / operating patients?*
- Yes
- No
3. If you are seeing/operating patients, what kind of patients are these? (You may choose more than one option)
 - Trauma
 - Red Eye
 - Infections (Lid, Orbit, Sac, Cornea and Endophthalmitis)
 - Vision loss
 - Emergencies (as per my clinical judgement)
 - All patients who come
4. Which surgeries are you performing currently?
 - Only emergency surgeries (RD, Trauma, Endophthalmitis, etc.)
 - Intravitreal Injections
 - Cataract
 - Refractive surgery
 - Glaucoma procedures/ Vitreoretinal surgeries
 - Retinoblastoma/ tumor related care / Other procedures
 - I am not performing any surgeries
5. Have you started telephonic / web consultations? (You may choose more than one option)
 - Telephonic consults
 - Email/WhatsApp/Telegram / Other social media applications
 - Video consultations
 - None as of now, but I plan to start soon
 - I do not plan to do any of the above
6. If you do telephonic / web consultations, what are your fees for the consultation?
 - Same as the fees for an in-person consultation
 - Higher than the fees for an in-person consultation
 - Lower than the fees for an in-person consultation
 - I do not charge for these consultations.
 - Not Applicable, I have not started tele-consultation / video consultation.
7. From what information that is available what is your opinion regarding the risk that ophthalmologists face with regards to COVID 19?
 - Ophthalmologists are at EQUAL risk of contracting COVID 19 compared to other specialties when it comes to examining patients
 - Ophthalmologists are at HIGHER risk of contracting COVID 19 compared to other specialties when it comes to examining patients
 - Ophthalmologists are at LOWER risk of contracting COVID 19 compared to other specialties when it comes to examining patients
8. Upon easing of the COVID 19 related restrictions, what would be your plan regarding elective surgeries?
 - Restart elective surgeries immediately after restrictions are lifted
 - Start elective surgeries 1 week after resumption of clinical duties
 - Not sure about when to start elective surgeries after resumption of clinical duties.
9. Regarding surgeries that would be planned after resumption of clinical duty, what would be your preferred approach?
 - Include testing for COVID-19 as a part of pre-operative screening
 - Use additional Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) in all cases
 - Perform testing for COVID-19 preoperatively AND Use PPE in all cases
 - Unsure of what to do, therefore awaiting clear guidelines

*Upon receiving "No" as an answer for Q2, the survey directed respondents to Q5