

CARMEN

Caries risk management: practice of dentists and influence of local recommendations and protocols

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4
countries

1008
patients

 56.1% Women
 43.9% Men



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Caries Risk ManagEmeNt
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CARIES RISK MANAGEMENT¹

Study objectives

Describe the dentists' practice regarding guidelines of caries risk management, and thus determine:

- if dentists follow specific recommendations,
- the recommendations applied by dentists in 4 areas: caries risk assessment, preventive measures, counseling (diet and oral hygiene) and early management of caries lesions,
- their actual behavior, facing patients, in these same areas in their daily practice.

STANDARDIZED TOOLS

Dentists using a **standardized Caries Risk Assessment**

14.3 %

IN THE ABSENCE OF STANDARDIZED TOOLS

Dentists relying on a combination of **oral examinations and medical interviews**

98 & 80 %

Dentists using **nutritional assessments and fluoride intake evaluations**

71 & 51 %