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# In vivo evaluation of the virucidal efficacy of Chlorhexidine and Povidone-iodine mouthwashes against salivary SARS-CoV-2

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lain Information	
Primary registry identifying number	Protocol number
BCTR2021034768	CUER132020
IOH registration number	
N/A	
Study registered at the country of origin	Study registered at the country of origin: Specify
No	Lebanon
Type of registration	Type of registration: Justify
Retrospective	Research team was not aware of existence of LBCTR.
Date of registration in national regulatory agency 29/04/2020	
Primary sponsor	Primary sponsor: Country of origin
_ebanese University	Lebanon
Date of registration in primary registry	Date of registration in national regulatory agency
07/03/2021	29/04/2020
Public title	Acronym
n vivo evaluation of the virucidal efficacy of Chlorhexidine and Povidone-iodine mouthwashes against salivary SARS-CoV-2	N/A
Scientific title	Acronym
n vivo evaluation of the virucidal efficacy of Chlorhexidine and Povidone-iodine mouthwashes against salivary SARS-CoV-2	N/A
Brief summary of the study: English	
Antimicrobial mouthrinses are used in many clinical preprocedural situations for decreasing the risk of cross-contamination in the dental setting. The oral cavity is potentially high-risk transmitter of COVID-19. It is important to investigate the efficacy of mouthwash solutions against salivary SARS-CoV-2 in order to reduce the exposure of the dental team during dental procedures. This in vivo study is to evaluate the efficacy of 2 preprocedural mouthrinses in the reduction of salivary SARS-CoV-2 viral load. Saliva samples are collected from COVID-19 positive tested patients before and 5 minutes after mouthwash with 1% Povidone-odine and 0.2% Chlorhexidine. SARS-CoV-2 rRT-PCR is then performed for each sample. Evaluation of the efficacy is based on difference in cycle threshold (Ct) value.	
Brief summary of the study: Arabic	
ت كتطهير للغم قبل العلاجات السريرية في طب الاسنان. يعتبر تجويف الفم مصدر عدوى عالي الخطور: جة ماسة لإجراء تحقيق قائم على الأدلة للتأكد من فعالية محلول لغسول الفم ضد .COVID-19 لجائحا جراءالعلاجات في عيادات طب الأسنان. تهدف هذه الدراسة إلى تقييم فعالية غسولي فم في الجسم الحي: م عينات اللعاب من مصابين بجائحة SARS-CoV-2 rRT-PCR ضد فيرو Chlorhexidine يدورة وgion من غسول الفم. ثم يتم إجراء على الفرق في قيمة عتبة الدورة SARS-CP 2 rRT-PCR دقاق من غسول الفم. ثم يتم يتم إجراء 5	اللعابي SARS-ČoV-2 لذا هذاك حام Povidone- 1 للتقليل التعرض أثناء إ قبّل وبعد COVID-19 اللعابي. يتم جمع

COVID-19/Transmission during dental treatments.

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Interventions: Specify	
Mouthrinse.	
Participants are invited: 1- To spit saliva in a container.	
<ul><li>2- To mouthrinse with an antiseptic oral solution.</li><li>3- To collect a second post-wash solution.</li></ul>	
Key inclusion and exclusion criteria: Inclusion criteria	
COVID-19 Positive Tested Patients in Rafik Hariri University Hospital, Be guardians) give written informed consent.	irut, Lebanon, presenting mild or moderate symptoms and who (or
Key inclusion and exclusion criteria: Gender	Key inclusion and exclusion criteria: Specify gender
Both	
Key inclusion and exclusion criteria: Age minimum	Key inclusion and exclusion criteria: Age maximum
12	100
Key inclusion and exclusion criteria: Exclusion criteria	
<ol> <li>COVID-19 Positive Tested Patients presenting severe cases.</li> <li>COVID-19 Positive Tested Patients presenting disabilities (Mental reta affecting the capacity of discernation).</li> <li>Patients (or guardians) who decline written informed consent.</li> </ol>	rdation-Physical invalidity-Psychological,troubles- Cognitive troubles
Type of study	
Interventional	
Type of intervention	Type of intervention: Specify type
Preventive measures	N/A
Trial scope	Trial scope: Specify scope
Prophylaxis	N/A
Study design: Allocation	Study design: Masking
Randomized controlled trial	Blinded (masking used)
Study design: Control	Study phase
Placebo	N/A
Study design: Purpose	Study design: Specify purpose
Prevention	N/A
Study design: Assignment	Study design: Specify assignment
Parallel	N/A
IMP has market authorization	IMP has market authorization: Specify
Name of IMP	Year of authorization Month of authorization
Type of IMP	
Pharmaceutical class	
Antimicrobial	
Therapeutic indication	

Oral cavity disinfection

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Therapeutic benefit	
Reduce oral cavity microbial load and risk of infection transmission	
Study model	Study model: Explain model
N/A	N/A
Study model: Specify model	
N/A	
Time perspective	Time perspective: Explain time perspective N/A
N/A	N/A
Time perspective: Specify perspective	
N/A	
Target follow-up duration	Target follow-up duration: Unit
Number of groups/cohorts	
Biospecimen retention	Biospecimen description
Samples without DNA	Saliva sample before and after mouthwash for each participant
Target sample size	Actual enrollment target size
90	77
Date of first enrollment: Type	Date of first enrollment: Date
Anticipated	04/06/2020
Date of study closure: Type	Date of study closure: Date
Anticipated	31/12/2020
Recruitment status	Recruitment status: Specify
Complete	
Date of completion	
30/09/2020	
IPD sharing statement plan	IPD sharing statement description
No	This is to be done upon request to respect the confidentially of
	patients

Additional data URL

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N/A

Admin comments

Trial status

Approved

Secondary Identifying Numbers		
Full name of issuing authority	Secondary identifying number	
N/A	N/A	

### Sources of Monetary or Material Support

Name

Lebanese University

Secondary Sponsors	
Name	
N/A	

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Centers/Hospitals Involved in the Study			
Center/Hospital name	pital name Name of principles investigator Principles investigator Ethical approval		
Lebanese University	Fouad AYOUB	Dentistry	Approved





Ethics Review				
Ethics approval obtained	Approval date	Contact name	Contact email	Contact phone
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### **Countries of Recruitment**

Name

Lebanon

Health Conditions or Problems Studied		
Condition Code Keyword		
COVID-19	Mouth, unspecified (C06.9)	Antiseptic oral mouthrinse;Prevention

Interventions		
Intervention	Description	Keyword
Mouthrinse	Saliva samples collected before and after mouthrinsing for each participant.	Oral antiseptic mouthwash; Salivary SARS-CoV -2 rRT-PCR

Primary Outcomes		
Name	Time Points	Measure
Change in cycle threshold (Ct) values of salivary SARS-CoV-2 (delta Ct) after mouthrinsing.	End of study	Delta Ct

Key Secondary Outcomes		
Name	Time Points	Measure
N/A	N/A	N/A





# Trial Results Summary results Study results globally Date of posting of results summaries Date of first journal publication of results Results URL link Baseline characteristics Participant flow Adverse events Outcome measures URL to protocol files