

Table 1. Characteristics of included studies

First author	Year	Country	Context	Population involved	Research design	Outcome (Area to evaluate)	Tool used
AlKlayb ¹⁸	2017	Saudi Arabia	Doesn't report	Mothers	D	Oral health	Mobile app (iTeehey ™)
Bhatt ¹⁹	2018	India	Rural area	Adults	C	Oral cancer / Cervical cancer	Interview
Birur ²⁰	2019	India	Industrial zone	Adults	A	Oral cancer	Mobile app
Boringi ²¹	2015	India	University	Dental professionals and students	D	Knowledge and beliefs	Questionnaire
Daniel ²²	2017	United States	Schools	Children	D	Tooth decay	Photographs
Almeida ²³	2017	Brazil	University	Children and adults	DT	Dentoalveolar trauma	Photographs
Estai ²⁴	2017	Australia	Rural area	Dentists, dental students, dental therapists, nurses	D	Tooth decay	Questionnaire
Estai ²⁵	2016	Australia	Doesn't report	Adults	DT	Oral diseases	Mobile app
Estai ²⁶	2016	Australia	Dental clinic	Children and adults	DT	Tooth decay	Mobile app
Giradeau ²⁷	2017	France	Prison	Prisoners	DT	Oral health	Camera (Soprocare®)
Haron ²⁸	2017	Malaysia	Doesn't report	Adults	DT	Oral cancer	Mobile device
Jung ²⁹	2018	South Korea	University	Adults	DT	Tooth decay	Digital Fluorescence (QLF-D)
Kohara ³⁰	2018	Brazil	University	Teeth extracted, Children	DT	Tooth decay	Mobile device
Martin ³¹	2016	United States	Doesn't report	Dental Professionals	D	Telehealth	Questionnaire
McFarland ³²	2017	United States	Rural area	Students in dentistry, oral health, and other health professions	D	Teledentistry	Questionnaire
McLaren ³³	2016	New York	Rural area	Children	D	Teledentistry	Teledentistry consultation
McLaren ³⁴	2016	New York	University	Children	D	Dental treatments	Teledentistry consultation

Morosini ³⁵	2014	Brazil	Prison	Adolescents	DT	Tooth decay	Photographs
Paixcao ³⁶	2018	Brazil	Health centres	Teleconsulting	D	Teledentistry	Database
Puhorit ³⁷	2017	India	Rural area	Children	DT	Tooth decay	Camcorder
Roxo ³⁸	2017	Australia	Distance education	Dentists, nurses, dietitians	A	Oral cancer	Virtual course
Skandarajah ³⁹	2017	India	Health centre	Adults	PB	Oral cancer	Mobile microscope Midwest Caries IDTM (MID), Visual Photo Examination (CAM), Cross-polarization Optical Coherence Tomography (CP-OCT).
Van Hilsen ⁴⁰	2013	United States	Doesn't report	Teeth extracted	QE	Tooth decay	
Vinayagamoorthy ⁴¹	2019	India	Rural area	Adults	O	Oral cancer	Mobile App (WhatsApp)

D: Descriptive; DT: Diagnostic Test; A: Analytical; CE: Quasi-experimental; O: Observational; C: Qualitative

Source: by the authors

Table 2. Quality assessment according to the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)

Author	Source of information (survey, records, review)	Inclusion and exclusion criteria	Time period evaluated	Consecutive population	Reports other aspects of participants	Quality assessment	Exclusions of participants in the analysis	Assessment and control of confounding variables	Data collection response rate	Handling missing data in the analysis	Clarity in follow-up
Purohit, et al (2017)	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	N/A
Estai, et al (2015)	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	N/A
Roxo, et al (2017)	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	N/A
Paixao, et al (2018)	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	-	N/A
Vinayagamoorthy, et al (2019)	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	N/A
Giraudeau, et al (2017)	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	N/A
Boringi, et al (2015)	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	N/A
Estai, et al (2016)	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	N/A
Skandarajah, et al (2017)	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	N/A
McLaren, et al (2016)	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	N/A
Kohara, et al (2018)	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	N/A
Bhatti, et al (2018)	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+
Daniel, et al (2017)	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	N/A
Martin, et al (2016)	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	N/A
Jung, et al (2018)	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	N/A
Haron, et al (2017)	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	N/A
McLaren, et al (2017)	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	N/A
de Almeida, et al (2017)	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	N/A
Birur, et al (2019)	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	N/A
Alklaybsa, et al (2017)	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	N/A
Estai, et al (2016)	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	N/A
Morosini, et al (2014)	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	N/A
McFarland, et al (2017)	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	N/A

⊕ Yes: Meets the assigned item ⊖ No: Does not meet the assigned item N/A: Not applicable

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Table 3. Quality assessment according to Cochrane Collaboration

Author	Random sequence generation	Concealing the assignment	Blinding participants and staff	Incomplete results data	Selective reports	Another bias
Van Hielzen, et al (2013)	+	+	+	+	-	N/A

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