

# Assessment of dentist`s knowledge whom are employee in health and treatment centers of Shahid beheshti university about HIV

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**Introduction:** HIV is one of the epidemic disease. The increase of it`s prevalence in the past few years in Iran seems warning , the first Iranian HIV patient was reported in 1366 whom was a Hemophilic child and it`s first transmissions was from blood supplies but it gradually started to transmit in other ways too but it`s transmission from patient to patient has not reported yet.



**Aims:** We aimed to assess dentist`s knowledge whom are employee in health and treatment centers of Shahid beheshti university about HIV in 1388.

**Materials and Methods:** In this descriptive study a questionnaire was given to 54 dentists who work in health and treatment centers of Shahid Beheshti university, to fill them up, then Data was analyzed by SPSS software



**Results:** The result of this study showed that 76.5% of dentists have a good knowledge about HIV and all of them believed that every patient has to be considered as a HIV positive but 58% of them prefer to refer a HIV positive patient.

**Conclusion:**Teaching and improvement of dentist`s knowledge,specially emphasize in teaching HIV in the dentistry curricula seems necessary