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Dentist or dental specialist

In what capacity are you making this submission?

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Q5

Do you agree/disagree with the proposed Infection Prevention and Control Practice Standard?

Disagree. Please detail why::
Need more information on automatic dishwashers.

Proposed Infection prevention and control practice standard

Q6

Does any element of the proposed Infection Prevention and Control Practice Standard require clarification or further guidance?

Yes. Please specify::

I am interested in the evidence to show that automatic washers are less of a potential source for re-circulation of microbial /biofilm over time. How is this better than chairside manual cleaning in combination with pre-bath disinfection, ultrasonic bath, and autoclave? If the ultrasonic bath is tested for efficiency and is easy clean with minimal internal parts that can attract biofilm, how would this be more of a risk than an automatic washer with multiple inaccessible internal parts that can attract harder to reach biofilm, with the potential to cost the practice more money in testing?

Q7

Do you have any further comments on the proposed Infection Prevention and Control practice standard?

No

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Select choose file to attach any supporting documentation to your submission

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