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Studies of the impact of different methods of preclinical simulations of Impacted Mandibular Third Molar (IMTM) Extraction on the knowledge and clinical competences of dentists

No.	

- 1. Year of graduation
- 2. Number IMTM cases performed before (tick the below box):

0-5	6-10	11-15	More than 15

3.Please assess the realism of the visual appearance of the anatomic structures:

e.g. the anatomic shape and color of teeth and adjacent structures (e.g. soft tissues).

- How close to physiological human structures does the model look in your experience?

	1=not realistic	2	3	4	5=very realistic
Teeth					
Crown					
Roots					
Soft Tissues					
Contour					
Color					
Bone					
Contour					
Color		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
Nerve					

4. Please assess the realism	of the feel/manipulation, consistency and texture	of teeth,
soft tissues, nerve/vessel bund	dles and bone when using instruments	

e.g. the resistance to drilling, surgical manipulation, elasticity or consistency soft tissues

- How close to physiological human structures do the procedures in the model **feel** like in your experience?

·	1=not realistic	2	3	4	5=very realistic
Teeth					
Crown					
Roots					
Soft tissues					
Bone					
Nerve					

5. Please assess the effectiveness of AM3D printed model in your learning.

- How much could this exercise help you learn the actual competences required to perform this procedure?

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	Parameters	1=not effective	2	3	4	5=very effective
	Practicing					
	surgical skills					
	Assessment of					
	surgical difficulty					
	of the case					

6. Please assess the *efficiency* of AM3D printed model in helping you learn specific skills as below:

Parameters	1=not efficient	2	3	4	5=very efficient
3D understanding of					
the anatomy					
Flap design					
Flap elevation					
Bone removal					
Applying the					
elevator					
Tooth section					
Tooth removing					
Suturing					

	7. Can \	vou p	olease nai	me any o	other	benefits	you see in	this	simu	lation	exercise
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8. Can you please name any areas of improvement or deficiencies of this simulation exercise?