**Supplement 1. Questions list**

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| # | **Question** | **Responses** |
| 1 | Sex | FemaleMaleNon-binaryPrefer not to say |
| 2 | Age | Open question with written answer (number only).  |
| 3 | Consent - I understand that my participation is voluntary, and I agree to take part in the above study. Please check ‘Yes’ for your consent and then begin your survey. | Pre-requirement question to proceed to the survey |
| 4 | Please, mention the demographic location dental practice you work or live (country)?  | Open question with written answer.  |
| 5 | Which of the following best describes your occupation/career stage? | FO Master StudentFO Ph.D StudentPostdoctoral researcher in FOQualified FO (Working Part-time/Full-time)Academic in FONone of the above |
| 6 | Approximately how many years of experience do you have in forensic dentistry field? | I have no experience0 to 5 years5 to 10 years10 to 15 yearsOver 15 years |
| 7 | Do you have any prior experience dealing with dog bite mark cases? | YesNo |
| 8 | If yes, what is the average number of dog bite mark cases carried out per year (number)? Required to answer. Single line text. Enter your answer  | Open question with written answer.  |
| 9 | In case of a dog bite mark how common is that you also take photographs of the bite marks? | Very unlikelySomewhat unlikelyNeither likely nor unlikelySomewhat likelyVery likely |
| 10 | Do you include a dog dental chart on your reports? | YesNo |
| 11 | Do you always measure the inter-canine distance of the suspected dog(s)? | YesNo |
| 12 | Do you take dental impressions of the suspected dog(s) dentition? | YesNo |
| 13 | If yes, how do you record the dog’s dentition? | Alginate impression materialA digital impression systemBoth of them |
| 14 | Do you agree it is important to take photographs of bite marks in the case of a dog attack?  | Strongly disagreeDisagreeNeither disagree nor agreeAgreeStrongly Agree |
| 15 | To what extent do you agree that it is crucial to collect DNA swabs from all puncture wounds in the case of a dog bite mark?  | Strongly disagreeDisagreeNeither disagree nor agreeAgreeStrongly agree |
| 16 | Do you agree or disagree that collecting bacterial swabs from puncture wounds is crucial in the case of a dog bite mark? | Strongly disagreeDisagreeNeither disagree nor agreeAgreeStrongly agree |
| 17 | To what extent do you agree that consistently taking impressions of puncture wounds considered bite marks is important?  | Strongly disagreeDisagreeNeither disagree nor agreeAgreeStrongly agree |
| 18 | Which method do you use to take the impressions of the presumed bite marks?Required to answer. Single line text. Enter your answer  | Open question with written answer.  |
| 19 | Do you suggest the use of photometric techniques for registering puncture wounds? | YesNoDon’t know |
| 20 | Are you aware that specific profiling kits are available for the individualisation of dogs? | YesNo |
| 21 | In case of a nonfatal incident,  it is important to take follow-up photographs? | Strongly disagreeDisagreeNeither disagree nor agreeAgreeStrongly agree |
| 22 | Is it allowed by law in your country to excise puncture wounds thought to be bite marks? | YesNoDon’t know |
| 23 | Is there any relevant Veterinary State authority in your country that needs to be aware of any puncture wounds (probable bite mark) incident? | YesNoDon’t know |
| 24 | If yes, do you require their permission in order to proceed with any investigation? | YesNo |
| 25 | Do you agree to include information regarding the dog(s) investigation in your report? | Strongly disagreeDisagreeNeither disagree nor agreeAgreeStrongly agree |
| 26 | Is the presence of a forensic odontologist crucial, particularly during the documentation of the dog's dentition and specific examinations? | Strongly disagreeDisagreeNeither disagree nor agreeAgreeStrongly agree |
| 27 | A full body anesthesia is recommended to perform by a vet in order to proceed to the documentation of the dog(s) dentition?  | Strongly disagreeDisagreeNeither disagree nor agreeAgreeStrongly agree |
| 28 | It is important for the forensic odontologists to have access to the information regarding the extra-oral information findings (blood traces, clothe remains, human evidence tissue) of the suspect dog(s). | Strongly disagreeDisagreeNeither disagree nor agreeAgreeStrongly agree |
| 29 | It is important for the forensic odontologists to have access to the photographs of the dog’s dentition. | Strongly disagreeDisagreeNeither disagree nor agreeAgreeStrongly agree |
| 30 | The collection of DNA and bacterial swabs from the suspect dog(s) is crucial in dog bite mark investigations. | Strongly disagreeDisagreeNeither disagree nor agreeAgreeStrongly agree |
| 31 | Do you agree to take photographs of the dog’s dentition with the use of a photomacrographic scale? | Strongly disagreeDisagreeNeither disagree nor agreeAgreeStrongly agree |
| 32 | When faced with human tissue avulsion or the potential ingestion of human clothing by the suspect dog(s), do you agree to support the practice of either yourself or your veterinarian colleagues inducing animal vomiting? | Strongly disagreeDisagreeNeither disagree nor agreeAgreeStrongly agree |
| 33 | In the case of human tissue avulsion, is it common in your country that the suspect animal is held in quarantine? | YesNoDon't know |
| 34 | If yes, do you report the analysis of the feces for human body tissues, foreign bodies, and victims' clothing? | YesNoDon't know |
| 35 | Do you believe it is crucial to have a checklist for the registration of dog bite marks on humans? | YesNoDon’t know |
| 36 | Would you be so kind to add any suggestions for a future registration of dog bite marks on humans checklist? Required to answer. Single line text. | Open question with written answer.  |