**Supplement 1. Questions list**

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| # | **Question** | **Responses** |
| 1 | Sex | Female  Male  Non-binary  Prefer 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 Student  FO Ph.D Student  Postdoctoral researcher in FO  Qualified FO (Working Part-time/Full-time)  Academic in FO  None of the above |
| 6 | Approximately how many years of experience do you have in forensic dentistry field? | I have no experience  0 to 5 years  5 to 10 years  10 to 15 years  Over 15 years |
| 7 | Do you have any prior experience dealing with dog bite mark cases? | Yes  No |
| 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 unlikely  Somewhat unlikely  Neither likely nor unlikely  Somewhat likely  Very likely |
| 10 | Do you include a dog dental chart on your reports? | Yes  No |
| 11 | Do you always measure the inter-canine distance of the suspected dog(s)? | Yes  No |
| 12 | Do you take dental impressions of the suspected dog(s) dentition? | Yes  No |
| 13 | If yes, how do you record the dog’s dentition? | Alginate impression material  A digital impression system  Both of them |
| 14 | Do you agree it is important to take photographs of bite marks in the case of a dog attack? | Strongly disagree  Disagree  Neither disagree nor agree  Agree  Strongly 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 disagree  Disagree  Neither disagree nor agree  Agree  Strongly 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 disagree  Disagree  Neither disagree nor agree  Agree  Strongly agree |
| 17 | To what extent do you agree that consistently taking impressions of puncture wounds considered bite marks is important? | Strongly disagree  Disagree  Neither disagree nor agree  Agree  Strongly 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? | Yes  No  Don’t know |
| 20 | Are you aware that specific profiling kits are available for the individualisation of dogs? | Yes  No |
| 21 | In case of a nonfatal incident,  it is important to take follow-up photographs? | Strongly disagree  Disagree  Neither disagree nor agree  Agree  Strongly agree |
| 22 | Is it allowed by law in your country to excise puncture wounds thought to be bite marks? | Yes  No  Don’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? | Yes  No  Don’t know |
| 24 | If yes, do you require their permission in order to proceed with any investigation? | Yes  No |
| 25 | Do you agree to include information regarding the dog(s) investigation in your report? | Strongly disagree  Disagree  Neither disagree nor agree  Agree  Strongly agree |
| 26 | Is the presence of a forensic odontologist crucial, particularly during the documentation of the dog's dentition and specific examinations? | Strongly disagree  Disagree  Neither disagree nor agree  Agree  Strongly 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 disagree  Disagree  Neither disagree nor agree  Agree  Strongly 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 disagree  Disagree  Neither disagree nor agree  Agree  Strongly agree |
| 29 | It is important for the forensic odontologists to have access to the photographs of the dog’s dentition. | Strongly disagree  Disagree  Neither disagree nor agree  Agree  Strongly agree |
| 30 | The collection of DNA and bacterial swabs from the suspect dog(s) is crucial in dog bite mark investigations. | Strongly disagree  Disagree  Neither disagree nor agree  Agree  Strongly agree |
| 31 | Do you agree to take photographs of the dog’s dentition with the use of a photomacrographic scale? | Strongly disagree  Disagree  Neither disagree nor agree  Agree  Strongly 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 disagree  Disagree  Neither disagree nor agree  Agree  Strongly agree |
| 33 | In the case of human tissue avulsion, is it common in your country that the suspect animal is held in quarantine? | Yes  No  Don't know |
| 34 | If yes, do you report the analysis of the feces for human body tissues, foreign bodies, and victims' clothing? | Yes  No  Don't know |
| 35 | Do you believe it is crucial to have a checklist for the registration of dog bite marks on humans? | Yes  No  Don’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. |