Table S1: Distribution of the types of lasers used by geographic location of the Dental Schools.

Type of Laser	Canada	Midwest US	Northeast US	Southeast US	Southwest US	West US	p-value
CO2							
Yes	---	---	4 (57.1)	2 (28.6)	1 (14.3)	---	0.1102
No	2 (16.7)	5 (41.7)	2 (16.7)	2 (16.7)	---	1 (8.33)	
DIODE							
Yes	2 (11.7)	4 (23.5)	5 (29.4)	4 (23.5)	1 (5.9)	1 (5.9)	0.7765
No	---	1 (50.0)	1 (50.0)	---	---	---	
ERBIUM							
Yes	1 (14.3)	1 (14.3)	5 (71.4)	---	---	---	0.0342*
No	1 (8.3)	4 (33.3)	1 (8.3)	4 (33.3)	1 (8.3)	1 (8.3)	
NdYAG							
Yes	---	3 (30.0)	3 (30.0)	2 (20.0)	1 (10.0)	1 (10.0)	0.2911
No	2 (22.2)	2 (22.2)	3 (33.3)	2 (22.2)	---	---	

Table S2: The DIODE Laser used for various periodontal procedures in US and Canada.

Laser Type	PERIODONTAL PROCEDURES (N=19)		p-value
	Yes n(%)	No n(%)	
DIODE	**BIOPSIES**		0.3216
Yes	8 (47.1)	9 (52.9)	
No	---	2 (100.0)	
DIODE	**BIOSTIMULATION**		0.5438
Yes	5 (29.4)	12 (70.6)	
No	1 (50.0)	1 (50.0)	
DIODE	**FRENECTOMY**		0.0351*
Yes	15 (88.2)	2 (11.8)	
No	---	2 (100.0)	
DIODE	**GINGIVECTOMY**		
Yes	13 (76.5)	4 (23.5)	
No	---	2 (100.0)	

			0.0877
DIODE	**IMPLANT TREATMENTS**		
Yes	12 (70.6)	5 (29.4)	
No	2 (100.0)	---	0.5322
DIODE	**PERIODONTAL TREATMENTS**		
Yes	16 (94.1)	1 (5.8)	
No	2 (100.0)	---	0.8947

*p<0.05

Table S3: Distribution of the number of hours of didactic laser training in Graduate Periodontics Programs in US and Canada.

No. of Hours of Didactic Training	**Canada**	**Midwest US**	**Northeast US**	**Southeast US**	**Southwest US**	**West US**
0	---	2 (100.0)	---	---	---	---
1 – 3	1 (25.0)	3 (75.0)	---	---	---	---
4 – 6	1 (16.7)	---	1 (16.7)	3 (50.0)	1 (16.7)	---
7 – 12	---	---	---	---	---	1 (100.0)
Over 12	---	---	5 (83.3)	1 (16.67)	---	---