

**Table S2.** Awareness and health-seeking behaviors of respondents.

Factors	%	Interval Median (IQR) (In Days)	p-Value
Ever heard about oral cancer before diagnosis?			
Yes	59.6	60 (15–180)	0.861 <sup>1</sup>
No	40.4	60 (23–150)	
Are dentists trained for oral cancer screening?			
Yes	53.5	60 (15–120)	0.595 <sup>1</sup>
No	46.5	60 (15–180)	
If attended annual dental check-ups before diagnosis?			
Yes	16.5	51 (23–90)	0.453 <sup>1</sup>
No	83.5	60 (15–180)	
Type of first primary healthcare professional seen			
Dentist	43.9	0 (0–7)	0.730 <sup>2</sup>
Medical officer	56.1	0 (0–8)	

<sup>1</sup> Kruskal-Wallis H test to detect differences in T<sub>1</sub>, with significance set to  $p < 0.05$ . <sup>2</sup> Kruskal-Wallis H test to detect differences in T<sub>2</sub>, with significance set to  $p < 0.05$ .