

Dental aspects of the Brussels terrorist attacks

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ABSTRACT

The Brussels terrorist attacks of 22 march 2016 required a thorough DVI management as the circumstances were extremely difficult. Two different locations and two open disasters did not simplify the task of the DVI teams, especially since the victims came from different countries and continents. Collecting the AM information in due time was a key factor to identification. Odontology proved to be a major primary identifier in the victim identification process, allowing us to identify most of the victims within 4 days after the attacks. An assessment of the different challenges in the odontology section will be discussed and the lessons learned will be shown. Implementation of the results of this odontological assessment should lead to even an even better working flow and quicker results in the future