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Rinsing against SARS-CoV-2— one mouthwash reduces infection risk

In a study that is the first of its kind, researchers from Claude Bernard Lyon I University in France have shown that Curaprox's Perio plus regenerate mouthwash reduces the risk of transmitting SARS-CoV-2. A single rinse with the mouthwash lowers the viral load in the mouth by 71%, aiding the immune system in controlling the start of infection.

An important breakthrough

The Curaprox Perio plus mouthwash protects against viral infections and has protective and regenerative properties, thanks to the hyaluronic acid it contains. The result is an oral mucosa that is in optimal health and minimally susceptible to viral infection. Rinsing and gargling with Perio plus regenerate is an excellent barrier measure against the spread of SARS-CoV-2. The discovery has interesting implications for fighting the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as for future antiviral preventive measures. Be it for personal or clinical use, antiviral mouthwashes could play an important role in reducing the general risk of contamination.

The study, titled "Use of an antiviral mouthwash as a barrier measure in the SARS-CoV-2 transmission in adults with asymptomatic to mild COVID-19: A multi-centre, randomized, double-blind controlled trial", was published in the October 2021 issue of *Clinical Microbiology and Infection*.

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