

Table 3 Availability of preventive oral care products on the Syrian market in 2012 and 2016

Oral care product	Frequency	
	2012	2016
Manual toothbrush	58	31
Powered toothbrush	2	2
Dental floss/tape	10	6
Interdental brush	10	4
Fluoride toothpaste (all concentrations)	83	35
Fluoride toothpaste (1000 ppm)	3	2
Fluoride toothpaste (1350-1500 ppm)	43	23
High-concentration fluoride toothpaste	17	4
Chlorhexidine or triclosan toothpaste	22	12
Tin fluoride toothpaste	1	0
Fluoride mouth rinse	15	6
Antibacterial mouth rinse	18	13
Fluoride varnish	0	0
Fluoride gel	3	3
Glass ionomer cement sealant	5	2
Resin sealant	1	1