

**Table 2 Distribution of dentists by estimated number of amalgam waste-generating procedures per month in their practice (*n* = 239 respondents)**

Item	0–5 procedures		6–10 procedures		11–15 procedures		> 15 procedures	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Placement of new amalgam restorations	21	8.8	12	5.0	39	16.3	165	69.0
Removal of old amalgam restorations	72	30.1	120	50.2	37	15.5	10	4.2
Extraction of teeth containing amalgam restorations	55	23.0	13	5.4	21	8.8	143	59.8

*Some frequencies do not add to 239 as respondents did not answer all questions.*