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Introduction

Forensic odontology holds an indispensable role in the identification of human individuals. Dental data serves as one of the primary identifiers and therefore assumes a position of paramount importance in the human identification process.

Despite national and international organizations attempting to define the degree of certainty regarding the level of agreement, there is still no universally accepted standard terminology. Therefore, this document aims to present precise and accurate vocabulary and source conclusions for human identification through dental evidence.

To ensure consistent and reliable identification and analysis of dental evidence, it is crucial to establish a standard for the qualitative expression of source conclusions in forensic odontology. This document provides a common language for the analysis, interpretation and reporting of forensic data, enabling forensic odontologists to express their findings in a standardized manner that can be understood and applied across various legal authorities.

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