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Highlights

- A cross-sectional study investigated antibiotic prescribing in Saudi dentists.
- Dental conditions seldom require antibiotic prescription.
- Prescribing was largely unrelated to education or professional experience.
- Unnecessary prescribing for endodontic conditions was somewhat high.
- Dentists need to be educated to rationalise their use of antibiotics.

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