

CASE DISCUSSION



Case description:

73-year-old female presented with a painful lesion of six weeks duration affecting the right lateral surface of her tongue. Her medical history is significant for osteoarthritis, hypertension and hypercholesterolemia. She has a history of biopsy proven OLP and right lateral tongue SCC treated with surgery and chemo-radiation therapy, having completed treatment 2 years ago. She is a non-smoker and non-drinker.

Activity:

1. Identify the pathosis and describe the clinical features
2. What is the differential diagnosis?
3. What are the relevant clinical investigations?
4. What is the diagnosis?
5. How would you manage this patient?