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Oral ulcers: Etiology, diagnosis and management

Introduction: Diagnosis of oral ulcerative lesions might be quite challenging. Oral ulceration is a common complaint of patients referred to the university and is sometimes a marker of systemic disease. Indeed, a spectrum of disorders can give rise to oral mucosal ulcers ranging from minor local trauma to significant local disease such as malignancy or systemic illness. Several predisposing factors have been suggested and oral ulcers can be a feature of various disorders including inflammatory bowel disease. The nature, site, duration and frequency of oral ulcers are determined by the underlying systemic condition. In this present article reviews aspects of the etiology, diagnosis and new methods for management of common ulcerative disorders of the oral mucosa.

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