

# Review of: "Italian Position Paper (SIPMO-SICMF) on Medication-Related Osteonecrosis of the Jaw (MRONJ)"

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Dear Authors,

Thank you for the opportunity to review the SIPMO-SICMF Position paper.

Introduction, definition and Epidemiology:

- Great introduction to the history of ONJ until the use of MRONJ terminology.
- A good pathology definition is essential for correct diagnosis, as mentioned by the authors. A worldwide consensus definition would be beneficial to the patients and research.
- Supplemental material: an excellent review of papers collecting: underlying disease, treatment performed, frequency of MRONJ on the study population and interesting findings. An interesting data for clinicians and researchers who wish to compare incidence statistics with other institutions.

Clinical and imaging features:

- Important guide to help clinicians to perform correct MRONJ diagnosis. Perhaps Table 1 could be subdivided into symptoms requiring a high degree of attention (bone exposure, jaw pain) and other "warning signs" that deserve proper investigation (trismus, halitosis).

Stage, Individual risk assessment and Prevention:

- Very well explained from stage 1 to stage 3.
- Clear understanding of how the risk of MRONJ may vary depending on the drug administration period, oral condition and systemic health.

Treatment:

- Brief note: A better characterization of the "antiseptic mouth rinses" component could have been reported; although chlorhexidine is the gold standard, other formulations are currently under study.

Overall, the work is great, educational and compiles all the necessary topics.

Congratulations to the Authors!