

Review of: "[Case Report] Prednisolone Induced Gingival Enlargement: A Rare Case Report"

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Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.

1. Few grammatical errors: using capital letters in words in the middle of sentences

e.g. There are many types of gingival enlargements, like inflammatory gingival enlargement, drug-induced gingival enlargement, hereditary gingival fibromatosis, and gingival enlargement associated with systemic disease.

In the case of moderate to severe ReA, systemic corticosteroids seem to be efficient in treating peripheral articular symptoms.

2. In the introduction, is there a need to write so much about reactive arthritis?

3. In the introduction, you need to mention why you are reporting this case.

4. Full stops after completing a sentence, instead of commas, are there.

e.g. Scaling root planing (SRP) was done to remove subgingival deposits, and the patient was recalled after 1 month; clinical examination revealed an appreciable reduction in the gingival overgrowth.

5. At some places, sentences are in the present tense, and at some places, they are in the past tense. Please make uniform.

e.g. In the maxilla, gingival overgrowth covering 1/3 of the crown, and in the mandible, overgrowth covering 2/3 of the crown is appreciated. (Present tense)

Complete hemogram values were within the normal limit, and on clinical and radiographic examination, (past tense)

Scaling root planing (SRP) was done to remove subgingival deposits, and the patient was recalled after 1 month; clinical examination revealed an appreciable reduction in the gingival overgrowth, but fibrotic pseudopockets are still persistent.

6. (Omnacortil 4 once daily) – please check the name of this drug.

7. Mild periodontitis is conceded – What does this sentence mean? Conceded???

8. In the course of the treatment plan, oral prophylaxis was performed to remove local irritants – What prophylaxis was performed?

9. Were any investigations done? Biopsy and histopathology reports should be written after the history and examination,

not after treatment.

10. Patient follow-up was done at 1 week, 3 months, and 1 year, respectively. What was the result of treatment at follow-up visits? This needs to be mentioned.

11. In the discussion, please write about DIGO first and list a few important other causes with references.

12. You need to add the labels of figures in the main text.