

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

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This is a deep review about MRONJ. It is very important identifying patients at risk as early as possible in order to prevent the development of this pathology.

To make it easier to read, I suggest changing the order of some topics.

Imaging manifestations usually precede clinical findings, that is, routine imaging exams may show MRONJ findings even before the patient has any clinical symptoms. Therefore, I suggest describing such imaging findings before clinical symptoms section.

Also, I suggest describing the risk factors at the beginning of the text, right after the epidemiology section, as it is essential to understand the aspects related to the medications that can trigger MRONJ before mentioning the diagnosis.

Still, as there is a lack of robust data on the effectiveness of drug discontinuation to prevent MRONJ, the section prophylactic drug holiday could be reduced.

On the other hand, a session dedicated to the pathophysiology of the disease, highlighting the role of angiogenesis, could be interesting.