

REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: Reactive Hyperplastic Gingival Lesions: A Case Series with Clinico-Histopathological Correlation and Management

Recommendation:

Accept as it is ☐☐☒☐☐..

Accept after minor revision ☐☐☐☐

Accept after major revision ☐☐☐☐☐

Do not accept (*Reasons below*) ☐☐☐

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality	✓			
Techn. Quality		✓		
Clarity		✓		
Significance	✓			

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Reviewer's Comment for Publication.

This case series reported five patients with different gingival overgrowths like pyogenic granuloma, fibroepithelial polyp, irritational fibroma, and squamous hyperplasia. All cases were linked to toothbrush trauma or poor oral hygiene. Each lesion was clinically evaluated, surgically removed, and examined histologically. Most cases did not recur after proper removal and oral hygiene education, except one patient who had recurrent lesions needing multiple treatments.

Strengths:

1. Clear case documentation with clinical, radiological, and histological details.
2. Correlation between causes, diagnosis, and treatment was well explained.
3. Follow-up details showed treatment outcomes and recurrence patterns.
4. Emphasis on patient education and oral hygiene to prevent recurrence.

Weaknesses:

1. Small sample size (only 5 patients).
2. No long-term data on recurrence beyond a year.
3. No advanced diagnostic tools like immunohistochemistry for deeper analysis.

Overall Assessment:

The article clearly shows how early diagnosis, complete surgical removal, and elimination of causes can prevent recurrence of gingival overgrowths. It adds value to clinical practice but would benefit from larger studies with longer follow-up and advanced diagnostic methods.

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