

# Systemic Diseases, Oral Mucosal lesion and the Health care Practitioner

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Many of the oral lesions are closely associated or occur as a result of the underlying systemic diseases. Many a time as a dental health care practitioner we recognize the oral lesion without paying too much importance of its association with systemic diseases. Recognizing these oral mucosal lesions can help in making an early and accurate diagnosis of some of the systemic diseases. Some of these systemic diseases which we see in our day to day clinical practice may present itself as diseases involving oral & perioral tissues prior to the full blown clinical systemic presentation.

In this presentation we select a few important systemic diseases and it' s relationship to oral diseases.

We hope to highlight these important conditions, that we come across in our practice, it is necessary to identify them and make an accurate differential diagnosis in order to come to a definitive diagnosis which is important for its definitive management. It is also important to highlight our medical colleagues about the oral lesions which are due to the systemic conditions and it's management. We offer practical guidelines to diagnosis, and management of these conditions for the dental health care practitioner. An early diagnosis and management of these lesion help in treating these conditions successfully or making an appropriate referral which would alleviate the patients suffering or anxiety.