



MUCOSAL DISEASES (ORAL, ANOGENITAL), EXTERNAL EYE DISEASE

OROFACIAL GRANULOMATOSIS

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Background: Orofacial granulomatosis comprises a group of diseases characterized by noncaseating granulomatous inflammation affecting the soft tissues of the oral and maxillofacial region.

Observation: A 65 year old male patient presented with swelling in the oral cavity on the right side since 6 months, swelling and redness of both lips and right cheek since 4 months. Initially the swelling was more towards the end of the day and later became persistent. H/O tuberculosis 10 years back for which he was treated with ATT for 6 months.

Investigations: sputum for AFB and Mantoux was negative, ACE was normal

Biopsy showed moderate to dense perivascular and periadnexal lymphocytic infiltrate, well defined epithelioid cell granuloma was noted in dermis, ZN stain for AFB was negative which was suggestive of granulomatous cheilitis

Key message: Facial swellings may be difficult to diagnose and granulomatous cheilitis has to be kept in mind while diagnosing.

