

Miscellaneous disorders of oral mucosa

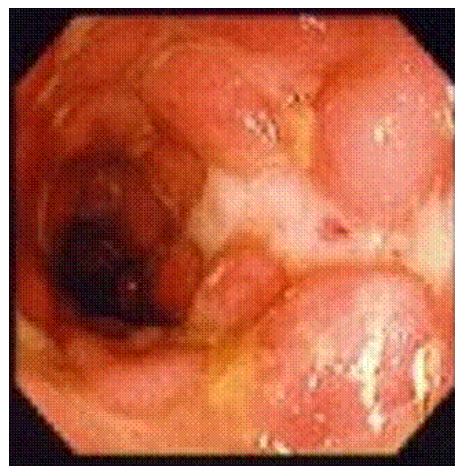
Orofacial granulomatosis:

- **Definition:**
- Age
- **Aetiology:**
 - Crohn's disease
 - Sarcoidosis
 - Melkersson-Rosenthal syndrome
 - Foreign bodies
 - Infective granulomas
 - Allergy
 - Idiopathic

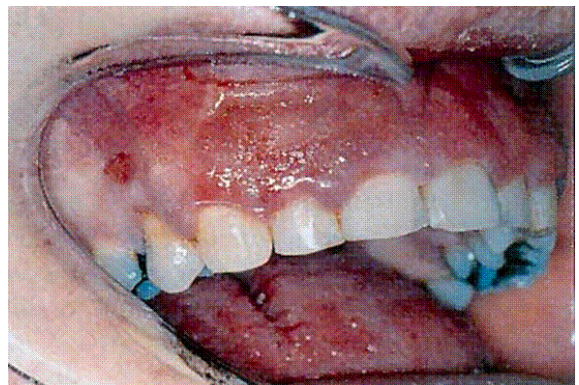


⊙ Crohn's disease:

- Chronic granulomatous disease
- Unknown aetiology
- Thickening & ulceration



- **Clinic:** abdominal pain, constipation or diarrhea, obstruction, malabsorption
- **Orofacial involvement:**
 - May precede
 - Diffuse soft or tense swelling of the lips & cheeks
 - Cobble-stone thickening of BM w fissuring
 - ± Erythematous & swollen gingiva
 - ± Painful mucosal ulcers, linear or = RAS
 - Mucosal tags in sulci
 - Glossitis



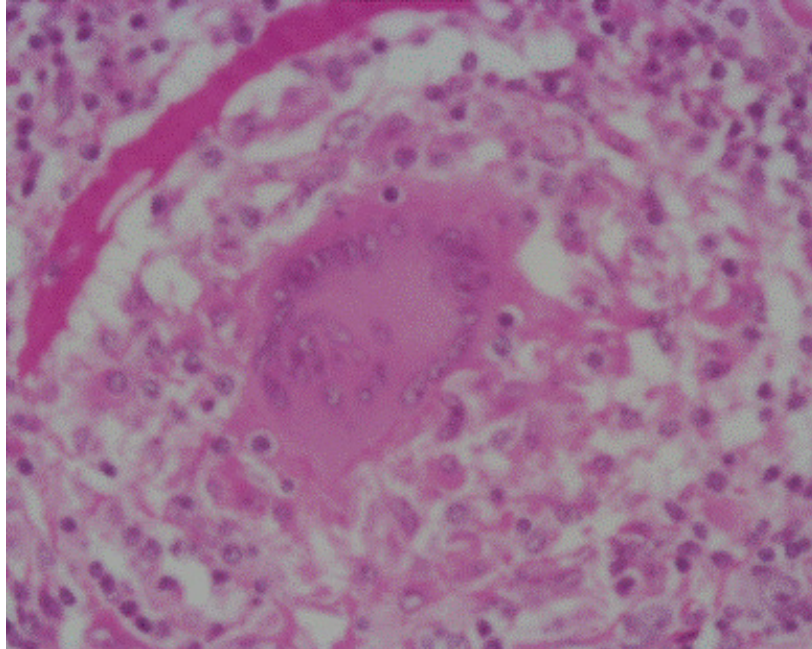
- **Hist:**

- Focal dense CICI

- Fibrosis

- Lymphoedema

- Non-caseating granulomas



- **⊙ Sarcoidosis:**

- Multiple granulomas of skin, lungs, LNs, SGs, MMs, ± major organs

- Unknown aetiology

- Young adults esp. blacks

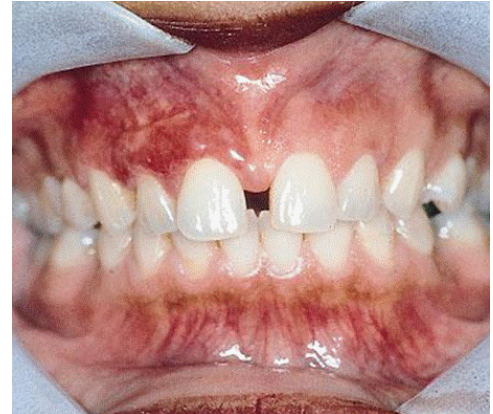


- **Clinically:**

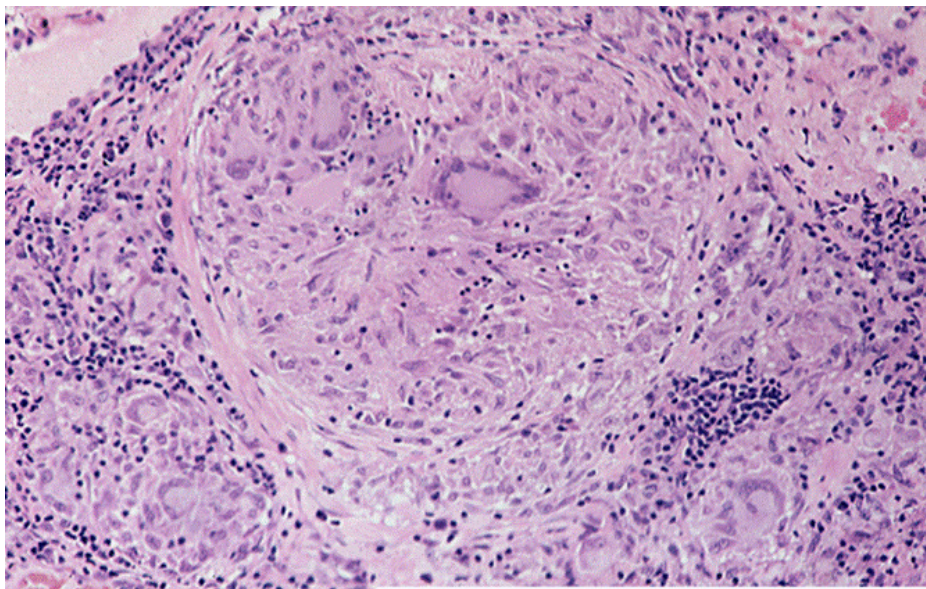
- Lethargy, difficulty in breathing
- Multiple erythematous skin nodules
- ↑ Cervical LNs
- Uveitis; parotid swelling w xerostomia & facial palsy: “**Heerfordt syndrome**”

- **Oral:**

- ↪ Localized, asymptomatic, firm nodules
- ↪ Erythematous, hyperplastic gingiva
- ↪ OFG



- **Hist:** non-caseating granulomas w giant Cs



- **Blood examination:**

- ↪ ↑ ESR
- ↪ Leucopenia
- ↪ Hyperproteinaemia
- ↪ SACE
- ↪ ↑ Ca⁺⁺

Scleroderma:

- Progressive fibrosis
- Skin, GIT, lung, heart & kidney
- F, 20-50
- ? Autoimmune
- Mask face, dysphagia, dyspnoea, pulmonary hypertension, RF, HF



- **Orally:**

- Mouth opening
- Tongue movement
- PL space



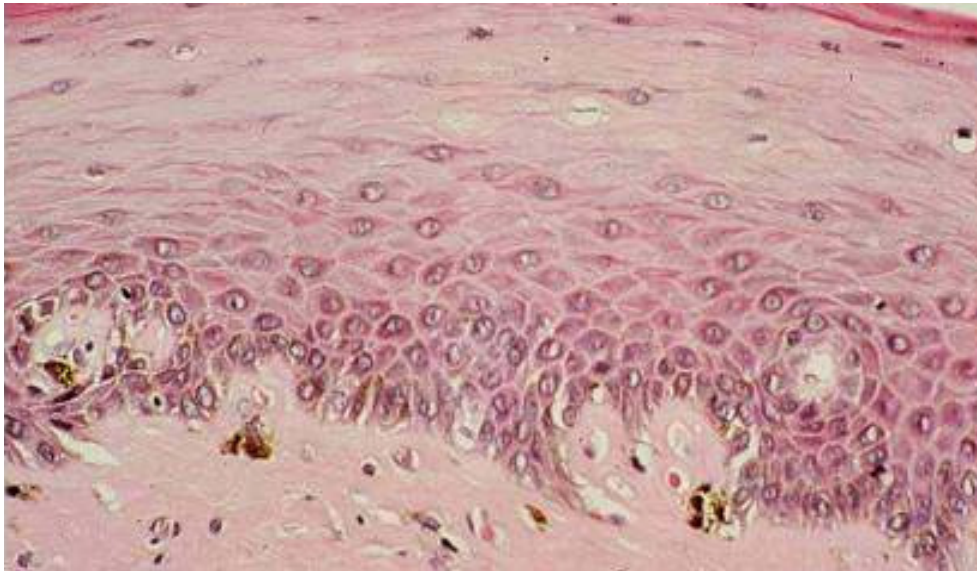
📖 Oral submucous fibrosis:

- Limited to oral cavity
- Indians
- ? Aetiology
- BM, lips, soft palate, occasionally pharynx
- **Clinic:**
 - **Mucosa:** firm & pale
 - Restricted mouth opening & tongue movement, difficult eating & dental treatment



- **Hist:**

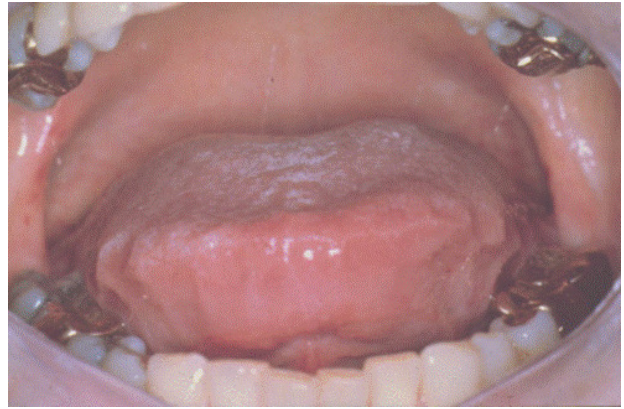
- Hyalinization of CT: avascular & acellular
- Scattered CICI
- K or parak atrophic ssqe
- 13% epithelial dysplasia



Amyloidosis:

- Extracellular deposition of fibrillar protein in a wide variety of tissues
- May lead to RF, HF & LF
- **AL type (Ig LH): Primary (idiopathic) & MM**
- **AA type (acute phase protein): Secondary (reactive); CID & malignancy.**
- **Oral features:**
 - Macroglossia

- Petechiae & ecchymosis & hgc bullae → ulcers
- Yellowish macules & papules
- SGs → xerostomia



- **Hist:**

- Weakly eosinophilic hyaline homogenous material
- Congo red stain + Polarized light → apple-green birefringence

