

ORAL SUBMUCOUS FIBROSIS- AN OVERVIEW

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ABSTRACT

OSMF is a chronic condition of the oral cavity which results in permanent disability. The pathogenesis is poorly understood and the disease is difficult to treat. OSMF is associated with immunological changes (altered levels of serum immunoglobulins) and the effect of treatment (especially antioxidants and levamisole) on serum Ig is not known.

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