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Abstract

Hyperplastic gingivitis is a rare manifestation of granulomatosis with polyangiitis (GPA). This

gingivitis has a very distinctive clinical appearance (so-called Strawberry gingivitis) and when

seen is virtually pathognomic for GPA. Gingivitis often precedes other organ involvement

therefore making awareness of this manifestation particularly important to aid early

diagnosis and treatment. Furthermore, histopathological findings of gingival specimens

rarely reveal necrotizing granulomatous vasculitis which is classically seen at other sites of

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