

Oral piercings among first-year university students. Irja Ventä, DDS, PhD, Ani Lakoma, DDS, Sauli Haahtela, DDS, Jaakko Peltola, DDS, PhD, Pekka Ylipaavalniemi, DDS, PhD, and Lauri Turtola, DDS, PhD, Helsinki, Finland **546**

Some individuals place jewellery in piercings in many sites in the body. This report discusses those placed in the tongue.

Buccal mucosal transposition flap for reconstruction of oropharyngeal–oral cavity defects: An analysis of six cases. F. Oberna, MD, DMD, Z. Takácsi-Nagy, MD, Á. Réthy, MD, K. Pólus, MD, and M. Kásler, MD, Budapest, Hungary **550**

Several cases of the use of buccal mucosal transposition flaps are discussed as an alternative to other reconstructive strategies.

Metastatic renal cell carcinoma presenting as a parotid tumor. Beatriz Patiño Seijas, MD, Fernanda Lorenzo Franco, MD, Roberto Martín Sastre, MD, Augusto Álvarez García, MD, and José Luis López-Cedrún Cembranos, MD, La Coruña, Spain **554**

Renal cell carcinomas often metastasize to the mandible or maxilla; however, in this case report a parotid tumor is found to be a renal carcinoma metastasis.

Online Only Articles

Peripheral ameloblastoma: A case report. Herculio Martelli-Júnior, DDS, PhD, Leandro N. Souza, DDS, MSc, Luis Antonio Nogueira Santos, DDS, MSc, Mário R. Melo-Filho, DDS, MSc, Alfredo M. B. De Paula, DDS, PhD, Montes Claros, Brazil **E31**

Hypohidrotic ectodermal dysplasia with bilateral impacted teeth at the coronoid process: A case rehabilitated with mini dental implants. Nurhan Güler, DDS, PhD, Şule Çildir, DDS, MSc, Ufuk Iseri, DDS, PhD, Nuket Sandalli, DDS, PhD, and Özkan Dilek, DDS, PhD, Istanbul, Turkey **E34**

ORAL MEDICINE

Prevalence of post-traumatic stress disorder symptoms in orofacial pain patients. Reny de Leeuw, DDS, PhD, Elizangela Bertoli, DDS, John E. Schmidt, MS, and Charles R. Carlson, PhD, Lexington, Ky **558**

The prevalence of post-traumatic stress disorder among a large group of patients with a chronic temporomandibular disorder was significantly higher than the prevalence reported in the general population.

Cowden's syndrome affecting the mouth, gastrointestinal, and central nervous system: A case report and review of the literature. Jair C. Leão, BDS, MSc, PhD, Virgínia Batista, MD, Patrícia B. Guimarães, MD, Josemir Belo, MD, and Stephen R. Porter, MD, PhD, FDS, RCS, FDS, RCSE, Recife, Brazil, and London, UK **569**

A case is presented of a patient with multiple intraoral nodules due to this rare, hereditary, multiple hamartoma syndrome and the recent genetic and clinical literature is reviewed.

Medical considerations in dental treatment of children with Williams

syndrome. Moti Moskovitz, DMD, PhD, Dan Brener, DMD, MSc, Sarit Faibis, DMD, and Benjamin Peretz, DMD, Jerusalem, Israel

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Three cases of Williams syndrome that emphasize the oral and dental manifestations are reported. Potential cardiovascular complications while performing dental treatment under general anesthesia are described.

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Myoepithelioma of the tongue. Victoria Luo Kei Woo, DDS, Francesca Angiero, MD, and John E. Fantasia, DDS, New Hyde Park, NY, and Milan, Italy

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Salivary heterotopia of the parathyroid gland: A report of two cases and review of the literature. Paul C. Edwards, MSc, DDS, Taqfiq Bhuiya, MD, Leonard B. Kahn, MD, and John E. Fantasia, DDS, Omaha, Neb, and New Hyde Park, NY

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Two rare examples of salivary gland tissue ectopic to the parathyroid gland region are described.

Palatal perforation associated with intranasal prescription narcotic abuse.

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The authors describe a highly uncommon pattern of prescription drug abuse, resulting in perforation of the hard palate.

A 4-year prospective study on epidemiology and clinicopathological

presentation of odontogenic tumors in Tanzania. Elison N. M. Simon, DDS, Matthias A. W. Merckx, DDS, MD, PhD, Edda Vuhahula, DDS, PhD, David Ngassapa, DDS, MSc, PhD, and Paul J. W. Stoeltinga, DDS, MD, PhD, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, and Nijmegen, The Netherlands

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The authors report the findings of an epidemiological study of odontogenic tumors in an African nation, comparing tumor incidence data to published findings in European countries.

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Effect of delayed scanning of storage phosphor plates. B. Güniz Akdeniz, DDS, PhD, Hans-Göran Gröndahl, DDS, PhD, and Timur Kose, PhD, Izmir, Turkey, and Göteborg, Sweden

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The longevity of image quality in storage phosphor plates was evaluated at various exposure settings, storage conditions, and delays in scanning. Mean gray values decreased with increase in exposure but decreased with scan delay. Only mean gray values of plates scanned within 10 minutes after exposure were not significantly different than those scanned immediately.

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