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Gingival Pyogenic Granuloma - Case Report

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Abstract

Pyogenic Granuloma is an inflammatory hyperplastic soft tissue lesion of the skin and mucous membrane predominantly seen in young females primarily due to the hormonal changes during this period, expressed as a change in oestrogen and progesterone levels. It could also be due to the exaggerated response to local factors, chronic trauma, immunosuppressant drugs and iatrogenic factors. Histopathological examination is required to confirm the diagnosis. Once diagnosed, the treatment consists of surgical excision extending down to periosteum and removal of the predisposing factors. This article reports the case of a 40 years old female patient with pyogenic granuloma which was surgically managed.