

Letter to the Editor

Oral manifestations of patients with inflammatory bowel disease

Referring our study "Oral manifestations of patients with inflammatory bowel disease" published in "Annals of Gastroenterology", 17(4):395-401, 2004, we wish to clarify the following regarding the table 2:

Under the term "periodontitis" there were included only cases with the clinical signs of gingival inflammation accompanied by gingival hyperplasia or recession and tooth mobility and migration.

Under the term "gingivitis" there were included only cases with severe gingivitis, where the clinical signs of redness and swelling of the gingiva, loss of their normal

stippling and gingival bleeding after mild palpation co-existed.

Under the term "gingival bleeding" there were included only cases with inflammation of the gingiva with reported spontaneous gingival bleeding.

Please, let it be considered as an integral part of this publication.

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