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| Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here. | **The abstract is to the point with enough information to encourage the reader to move through the rest of the case study.**  **I had to read this sentence a number of times: *“****Malignant melanoma of the oral cavity accounts for only 0.2%- 8.0% of all reported melanoma, although accounting for 1.3% of all malignancies”.*  **I’m not sure this sentences reads well and stood out to me as one that might need some re wording to be as strong as the rest of the abstract. Is this percentage supposed to match the information in the first paragraph of the introduction as well?** |  |
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| Optional/General comments | There are a few mentions of what oral melanomas appear as, a visual reference guide would be an excellent addition. Also mentioned is that they are usually not detected early due to them being painless, however to the patient, some information on what to look for in a self examination, are they raised, rigid etc. |  |

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