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To Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Medical Case Reports,

Please find enclosed our manuscript, “Localized amyloidosis of the upper gingiva: a case report” by T Bucci et al., which we would like to submit for publication as a case report in the Journal of Medical Case Reports.

Amyloidosis is a rare, not completely understood nor classified disease. Oral involvement in such pathology includes different kinds of lesions, affecting different parts of the oral cavity. To the best of our knowledge, this is the second case ever reported of a localized oral amyloidosis of the gingiva.

Such uncommon presentation of this disease broadens the field of differential diagnosis in the presence of hyperplastic lesions of the gingiva and adds a new clinical feature to consider in the case of a suspect of amyloidosis.

Dentists, oral surgeons, maxillofacial surgeons as well as general practitioners should be aware of the possibility of oral amyloidosis when approaching such lesions, and cooperate with the anatomopathologist for a correct diagnosis, treatment (if any) and follow up.

We believe our findings would appeal to the readership of the Journal of Medical Reports, both for the rarity of the presentation of such pathology, and for the fields of medicine it involves.

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