Reviewer’s report

Title: Hawely retainer and lichenoid reaction - an uncommon oral contact reaction case report.

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There is not much difference between fig.1 and the figure after six months (fig.8). If there is any improvement, it may be the result of the corticosteroid application.

Because of the poor quality of fig. 5 it is impossible to see if there is epithelial dysplasia. When there is, indeed, dysplasia, my working diagnosis would be erythroplakia, carrying a high risk of malignant transformation.

Figs. 2,3,4,6 and 7 are not relevant.

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