



How to Manage Severe Oral Epithelial Dysplasia ? To Treat or to Wait....

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The major challenge facing the oral diagnostician following a histopathological and clinical diagnosis of oral epithelial dysplasia of moderate to severe grade is to decide the optimum management strategy for the individual patient.

The crossroads are basically at two questions.....

1. What are the chance of oral epithelial dysplasia turning to squamous cell carcinoma?
2. How to treat it to prevent it?
3. What should be the treatment plan and how best can it be executed?

With these questions management of oral epithelial dysplasia remains a challenge to oral physician.

Risk stratification relies on clinical and histopathological picture and even in the case of severe oral epithelial dysplasia present scenario has less to offer for management.

There is a need of time to investigate try new drugs to manage oral epithelial dysplasia. There is a need of future research to be directed and encouraged at optimum management of oral epithelial dysplasia.

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