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- *From:* Richard <sooperdooper@xxxxxxx>
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On Feb 4, 8:33 pm, Steven Bornfeld <dentalwinm...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote:

tenthmed wrote:

On Feb 4, 5:11 pm, Richard <sooperdoo...@xxxxxxx> wrote:

On Feb 4, 2:09 pm, tenthmed <tenth...@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

On Feb 4, 1:02 pm, Richard
<sooperdoo...@xxxxxxx> wrote:

On Feb 4, 9:38 am, Mark &
Steven Bornfeld
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Richard
wrote:

I've
had
a
burning
gum
on
the
top
left
for
about
a
week
and
a
half..
I

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have
a
few
apthous
uclers
currently,
but
this
doesn't
seem
like
an
ulcer.
My
entire
gum
for
the
length
of
about
5
teeth
is
inflamed,
burns
a
bit
and
I
feel
a
movable
cyst,
somewhat
soft,
but
in
the
soft
tissue
just
outside
the
gum
area
and
its
about
half
the

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size
of
a
pea.
I
went
to
see
my
dentist
today
and
he
wants
me
to
try
some
periodex
[sp]?
and
come
back
in
a
week
if
its
still
there.
I'm
not
using
any
new
toothpaste
and
I
don't
have
periodontal
disease
according
to
the
dentist
assistant.
Any
idea
what
could

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cause
this?
They
said
it
looked
"systemic".
I
don't
have
any
tooth
problems
to
my
knowledge
and
I
brush
often.

Seems
unlikely
we'd be
much help
if the
dentist who
saw you
doesn't
know what
it is. I think
it is
doubtful in
the extreme
that Peridex
will help
with the
discrete
soft-tissue
lesion. Any
way you
could post
a photo?
Steve

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The photo wouldn't show the bump because it isn't visible and its barely palpable.

I don't know why the bump is there and I found another smaller bump in the same area. Both are somewhat moveable under the soft tissue.

I'm seeing patches of red, inflamed tissue all over my gums here and there.

This morning I might have learned why... I have been sleeping with my mouth open, and my mouth is getting dried out (very!) like where my tongue is cemented to the side when I wake up :-)

The reason this is happening is because I have a wisdom tooth on the other side bothering me, The soft tissue is swollen around there where

I can't close my mouth otherwise my upper wisdom tooth starts cutting into the swollen soft tissue on the bottom.

IS it possible that having a super dry mouth, might cause inflammation!? I guess that's a long shot. Otherwise, can a wisdom tooth problem on the bottom cause inflamed gums on the top!?

Ok.. failing that, what sort of systemic illnesses might cause this?

After reading your postings, I get the impression that you have more dental issues than the lump in the soft tissue.

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Were any x-rays taken of the 5 teeth that are inflamed? Did the dentist use a periodontal probe to see if you have periodontal pockets (despite what the "dental assistant" said)? Why has the wisdom tooth on the other side not been removed? Do you regularly attend dental appointments i.e. cleaning every 6 months, complete oral and periodontal examination and bite-wing x-rays every year, full mouth x-rays every 3 years.

The symptoms you describe are truly unusual for a dry mouth. Peridex is often used by some clinicians when they don't know what else to do.. I think that there is much more that you need to tell us about your past dental history that would help us advise you. However, x-rays and periodontal evaluation seem to be in order. If there is nothing there, then maybe the inflamed soft tissue needs to be biopsied to determine if there is an unusual mucosal disease. However, more often, there is just plain old neglected untreated periodontal disease or caries. – Hide quoted text –
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If it matters, I had a full mouth reconstruction and a few restorations 4 years ago. Crowns on all front teeth, lots of fillings in the back. No cavities, I brush 4 times daily, rinse, I get cleaned every 6 months, etc. No tooth aches anywhere.

I was expecting an xray or probe by the dentist but he didn't choose to do either one.

The first impression by the assistant was that I burned my gums with coffee, which I did not. There are just patches here and there that

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look pink-red, mostly where the aphthous ulcers are. The redness is going away today but those two small pesky bumps persist and a little feeling of burning. They are in the soft tissue right under the skin, small things that I can move around.

OK then. Lots of crowns = lots of possible root canal problems, even periodontal problems associated with the crowns (they are a 2 edged sword). An endodontist once told me that crowns were the biggest factor in keeping him busy. The GD should go there first, then rule out root canal problems and periodontal abscesses. Current, up-to-date X-rays are essential for a proper diagnosis. Ask anyone who practices dentistry.

Agree. X-ray and probing would be pretty much automatic based on patient's description.

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Just went to an endodontist who probed (depth was 2 or 3) and took a couple x-rays. No abscesses but those two little movable (not bony) bumps are still there. He said they could be fatty deposits or something and that they are common. I just never felt them before and with the burning on that gum, I thought it was an abscess. I don't understand why I have burning on the gum. I do have aphthous ulcers elsewhere in my mouth, so I wonder if it s from some kind of inflammation going on.

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