

Gum Cancer: Understanding the Disease, Risk Factors and Advances in Diagnosis and Treatment

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Abstract

Gum cancer, also known as gingival cancer, is a relatively rare but potentially serious malignancy that arises in the gingiva, the soft tissue surrounding the teeth. This abstract aims to provide a concise overview of gum cancer, including its aetiology, risk factors, clinical presentation, and advancements in diagnosis and treatment. The primary risk factors associated with gum cancer include tobacco use, heavy alcohol consumption, and human papillomavirus contribute to the development of this malignancy.

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