

### Review Form 3

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| Journal Name:            | <b>International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE &amp; Health</b> |
| Manuscript Number:       | <b>Ms_IJTDH_122425</b>                                        |
| Title of the Manuscript: | <b>Research on Oral Leukoplakia</b>                           |
| Type of the Article      |                                                               |

| PART 1: Review Comments                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                              |
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| Compulsory REVISION comments                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Reviewer's comment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Author's Feedback (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here) |
| Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.                        | Oral Leukoplakia is the most common precancerous condition with global prevalence 1.39% whereas in India it is approximately 13.2%. This manuscript will help to researchers as well as community to understand the main etiological factors how to self-diagnose and prevent further damage to the oral tissue. It helps to know the overview of oral leukoplakia.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                              |
| Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)                                                                                                                                                    | Title is not appropriate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                              |
| Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.                                                                           | There is a need for grammatical corrections and reframing sentences in abstract                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                              |
| Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?                                                                                                                                                                          | Subsections are good but there is a need for check on grammatical corrections and reframe sentences in many places. Please go thoroughly                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                              |
| Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part. | <p>Epidemiological investigation shows that the incidence of leukoplakia is positively related to the length of smoking history and the amount of smoking [2], long-term smoking and alcohol consumption are the main risk factors for oral leukoplakia, and nicotine, nitrosamines and other hazardous substances in tobacco can damage the oral mucosa and cause changes in cellular structure and function; in addition, consuming local physical and chemical stimuli such as excessively hot or acidic food is also an important factor for the onset of leukoplakia. (In this paragraph after smoking they didn't explain about alcohol consumption the topic is shifted to food)</p> <p>long-term alcohol consumption can also cause stimulation to the oral mucosa and induce the development of oral leukoplakia. Drinking alcohol can also stimulate the oral mucosa and induce white spots. (Reframe this sentence)</p> <p>Through a light on hairy leukoplakia</p> <p>There are many sentences to reframe it was written twice.</p> |                                                                                                                                                              |
| Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.                                                                                                   | In my view there are not sufficient references it should be at least 12-15 to get a good quality article than based on few journals and it's better to take the recent evidences than older one.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                              |
| Minor REVISION comments                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Yes revise the article                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                              |
| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                              |

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| scholarly communications? | There is a need for improvement in language quality                                                |  |
| Optional/General comments | Generally revise the article by adding some points like hairy leukoplakia and preventory measures. |  |

### **PART 2:**

|                                                     | <b>Reviewer's comment</b>                                                    | <b>Author's comment</b> (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here) |
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| <b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b> | <i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i> |                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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