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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Research in Dermatological Science
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Title of the Manuscript:	White tongue could be an early manifestations of skin diseases and of important descriptive and diagnostic value
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	<p>Title – Appears more descriptive ; can be slightly modified to convey the type of article/study</p> <p>Introduction- Good and apt; A paragraph on significance/relationship/ of mucocutaneous diseases in general and their etiological relationship can be added to align with the aim of the study</p> <p>Methods- Author mentions about both case series and observational study, however the study cannot fall under case series Inclusion and exclusion criteria to be specified Mention of sequence of appearance of white tongue --- either at the beginning of the disease or during the course (as per the article this is one of the objective of the study) Authors have not mentioned about results of lymph node examination Mention of Tobacco habit/ metabolic disorders/blood investigations/ vitamin deficiencies to rule out other systemic conditions that can manifest as tongue lesions,</p>	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Grammatical errors- spell check, sentence and tenses	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	The study is good and such studies are required to record and correlate the etiologic and diagnostic relationship between the mucocutaneous diseases.	

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PART 2:

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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