

## Review Form 1.6

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Type of the Article	Case study

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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)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	In this sections "case presentation" AND "discussion" to be improved. I think that is necessary to showed other specify laboratory test, like fungal culture test before the diagnosis and treatment for oral candidiasis, for example. Treponemal test are also necessary (like VDRL, FTA-Abs, TPHA or IgM) to evaluate differential diagnosis and rule out the clinical manifestation of syphilis. Evaluate the need for a biopsy considering the increase total leukocyte count in the case to diagnosis perhaps a lichen planus lesion. As well, if the lesion doesn't present remission with corticosteroids and fungal treatment, it may be an eosinophilic ulcer, determined by histopathology. All this analysis should be included in the discussion. Its advisable more discussion with similar studies describing oral lesions associated to COVID-19 to improve the evidence of a case report.	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	In Figure 1 are not referenced in text. Only described a symptom.	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	No other comments	

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