



## **ORAL MANIFESTATIONS OF DYSKERATOSIS CONGENITA**

### **- Report of a case**

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Oral manifestations of Dyskeratosis congenita has received little attention in dental literature. Dyskeratosis congenita is a well recognised rare genokeratosis characterised by a wide range of clinical presentations including reticular hyperpigmentation of skin, nail dystrophy, lacrimal duct obstruction, hyperhidrosis of palms and soles and leukoplakia of oral mucous membrane with nearly all reported cases occurring in males.

This report is a case of Dyskeratosis congenita in a 17 year old female associated with oral lesions such as leukoplakia, superimposed candidial infection, desquamated gingivitis and severe periodontitis.

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