

Case History

Patient Information:

Age: 46
Blood Pressure: 120/80 mmHg
Gender: Female
Pulse Rate: 72 bpm
Height: 1.7m (5'6")
Respiration Rate: 15/min
Weight: 85kg (187lb)
Temperature: 37 °C (98.6 °F)

Chief Complaint: None

History of Chief Complaint: Observed on routine examination

Dental History: No significant findings

Medical History:

Significant Findings:
Long history of life stress
Past history of heavy alcohol intake but none for 5 years.
Smokes 2+ packages per day for past 25 years

Current Medication: 2 different antidepressants daily
Allergies: None

Social/Family History: No significant findings

Clinical Examination:

Significant findings:

Extraoral Findings: None
Intraoral Findings: See photograph. Lesion does not rub off.



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Micro judgement: Identifying a high risk patient that is indicated for a biopsy either immediately or in a short amount of time.

What is the most appropriate immediate management for this patient?

Short Answer:

Biopsy of areas immediately is indicated

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