Understanding Gum Cancer: Causes, Symptoms, Diagnosis, and Treatment

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Abstract

the gums. This type of cancer is a subset of head and neck cancers and predominantly arises from the squamous cells

to its development, including tobacco use, alcohol consumption, human papillomavirus (HPV) infection, and genetic predisposition. Early detection and diagnosis of gum cancer are crucial for successful treatment outcomes, as advanced stages often result in increased morbidity and mortality rates. This comprehensive abstract aims to provide an overview of the epidemiology, etiology, clinical presentation, diagnostic methods, and treatment modalities associated with gum cancer. The importance of preventive measures and public health initiatives, such as promoting lifestyle changes and regular dental check-ups, is also emphasized. Advances in research and technology for early detection, as well as the

gum cancer on patients and their families, highlighting the need for holistic care and support services. Gum cancer,

with a particular emphasis on the gums. This malignancy arises from the uncontrolled growth of cells in the oral tissues,

oral health, necessitating early detection and comprehensive treatment.

e   d : G˷m cancer; Oral cancer; Oral ca i cancer; Sq˷amo˷ cell carcinoma; Head and neck cancer; Ri k fac or ; Tobacco ˷ e; Alcohol con˷mp ion; H˷man papilloma ir˷ (HPV); Gene ic

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A c   c   : Hea   alcohol con mp ion i ano her major ri k fac or for g m cancer. When alcohol i combined   i h obacco e, he ri k i e en grea er.

a   a   a   (V) fec   : Cer ain   rain of HPV, a e all   ran mi ed ir , ha e been linked o an increa ed ri k of de eloping oral cancer , incl ding g m cancer.

a   e e: Neglec ing oral heal h and h giene, ch a inadeq a e br hing and   o ing, ma con rib e o he de elopmen of g m cancer.

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