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## Oral Pathology Consultation

**Pt. name:** John Doe  
**Pt. DOB:** 4/15/1939  
**Pt. Gender:** Male  
**Dr. Notes:** Please evaluation palate  
**Report date:** 11-15-2021  
**Dr. Notes:** Please evaluate palate r/o malignancy

**Image acquired:** 11-13-2021  
**Photograph acquisition:** Canon EOS Rebel  
**Referring doctor:** Dr. Smiles  
**Image source:** Smiles Oral Surgery

### S:

#### Patient history

This ASA 2, 81-yo female presents w/:

PMH: Hypertension, hypothyroidism, inflammatory bowel disease, neurologic pain (thoracic and lumbar), osteomyelitis; frequent UTIs

Past surgical history: Multiple nerve blocks in 2019; infusions (indication unclear) in 2019; exploratory laparoscopy for colon obstruction, adhesions in 2016; hiatal hernia repair in 2013; right knee replacement in 2009 (prophylactic antibiotics advised by orthopedic surgeon); Achilles transplant in 2007; cataracts surgery (date not reported)

Meds: levothyroxine

Allergies: NKDA

Risk factors: Pt. denies tobacco use, alcohol consumption

#### Lesion history

Duration: Unknown

Symptoms: None reported

Onset, including initial/preceding events: Unknown, none reported; nontender and no trauma

### O:

#### Lesion description (mucosal/soft tissue)

Location: Most of the palatal vault

Size: ~3.2 x 2.5cm extending anteriorly from the rugae to posteriorly the soft palate

Color: Diffuse bluish-brown discoloration showing variation in colors

Surface architecture (e.g., macule, plaque, papule, nodule, mass): pigmented macule

Consistency: N/A

Surface texture: Smooth-surfaced consistent with palate

Base characteristics: N/A with palatal tori visualized

Growth pattern: N/A

### A:

Palatal lesion with diffuse bluish-brown discoloration involving most of the palatal vault

Differential diagnosis includes:

1. Melanoma
2. Amalgam tattoo
3. Hematoma/ecchymosis

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**P:**

Recommend referral to oral surgery for further evaluation and incisional biopsy to establish a definitive histopathologic diagnosis.

**NV:** Discuss referral to oral surgery for further evaluation and biopsy; complete referral

