Adenomatoid Hyperplasia of Minor Salivary Glands; The First Report of a Case in Iran

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Abstract

Adenomatoid hyperplasia is a rare lesion of the minor salivary glands characterized by localized swelling that mimics a neoplasm. The pathogenesis of adenomatoid hyperplasia is uncertain. Microscopic examination demonstrates lobules of hyperplastic mucous glands that are close to the mucosal surface. In this article, a case of Adenomatoid hyperplasia in a 57 year old man is reported followed by a discussion on its clinical and histopathological characteristics.

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