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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Oral manifestations and blood profile in patients with iron deficiency anemia



Dear Editor,

I would like to congratulate Yang-Che Wu et al on their interesting paper, "Oral manifestations and blood profile in patients with iron deficiency anemia".¹ I have a question for the authors about sampling in the present study: In this study, healthy controls had either dental caries or mild periodontal diseases but did not have any oral mucosal diseases. Therefore, how could you compare oral manifestations in iron deficiency anemia patients with oral lesions and manifestations, and controls without any oral mucosal diseases? This comparison appears to be incorrect.

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