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AIM

To study interplay of Factor XIIIa (FXIIIa), Matrix metalloproteinase-9(MMP-9) and Vascular endothelial growth factor(VEGF) in pathogenesis of Oral Submucous Fibrosis (OSMF).

OBJECTIVES

1. To study expression of Factor XIIIa (FXIIIa), Matrix metalloproteinase-9(MMP-9) and Vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) in normal oral mucosa and Oral Submucous Fibrosis (OSMF).
2. To compare expression of FXIIIa, MMP-9 and VEGF in OSMF with that of normal oral mucosa.
3. To evaluate expression of FXIIIa in various grades of OSMF.
4. To evaluate expression of MMP-9 in various grades of OSMF.
5. To evaluate expression of VEGF in various grades of OSMF.
6. To find correlation between FXIIIa, MMP-9 and VEGF in OSMF.