

**ORAL CANDIDIASIS IN A PAEDIATRIC FEMALE PATIENT DURING COVID-19
OMICRON PANDEMIC ERA - AN ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL PATHOLOGIST AND
PAEDIATRICIAN PERSPECTIVE**

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ABSTRACT

Acute pseudomembranous candidiasis is an opportunistic infection. Etiology might include chemotherapy, xerostomia, radiotherapy, nutritional deficiencies, antibiotic therapy, steroids, immunocompromised conditions, etc. The main causative organism targets Candida albicans. Increased dominance of this organism leads to dysguesia and dysphagia. Hereby we present a case of oral candidiasis in a paediatric patient during the SARS COVID-19 OMICRON pandemic era.

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