CD-4 COUNT - ORAL MANIFESTATIONS IN HIV

Abstract:
Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) is an infectious disease caused by the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), and is characterized by profound immune-suppression that leads to opportunistic infections. These infections in HIV positive patient are associated with low CD4 count. As the CD4+ count begins to diminish, oral lesions develop in compromised hosts, suggesting progressive immune deterioration. So the CD4+ count is the best surrogate marker for immune function. This poster enlightens the relationship between CD4+ count and oral manifestation in HIV positive patients.

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