

Oral health after radiotherapy for head and neck cancer: two case reports

Abstract

This paper reviews two cases of individuals who have had radiation treatment for head and neck cancer. The cases illustrate the importance of ongoing preventive care and support, including advice on oral hygiene, diet, fluoride use and dry mouth, to maintain oral health in this population.

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