

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Malaria and oral complications

Dear Sir,

A recent review on malaria (Owatade and Greenspan, 2008) highlighted the documented importance of tropical diseases globally (Bedi and Scully, 2008). For completeness, it may be worth highlighting and including, that most recorded complications in malaria have been iatrogenic from drug therapy inducing lichenoid lesions (Zain, 1989), hyperpigmentation (Watson and MacDonald, 1974; Manor *et al.*, 1981; McAllan and Adkins, 1986; Savage *et al.*, 1986; Birek and Main, 1988; Kleinegger *et al.*, 2000; Martin and Sharp, 2004) or neuropathies (Watt-Smith *et al.*, 2001).

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