

Benign fibrohistiocytoma of the oral mucosa. A case report.



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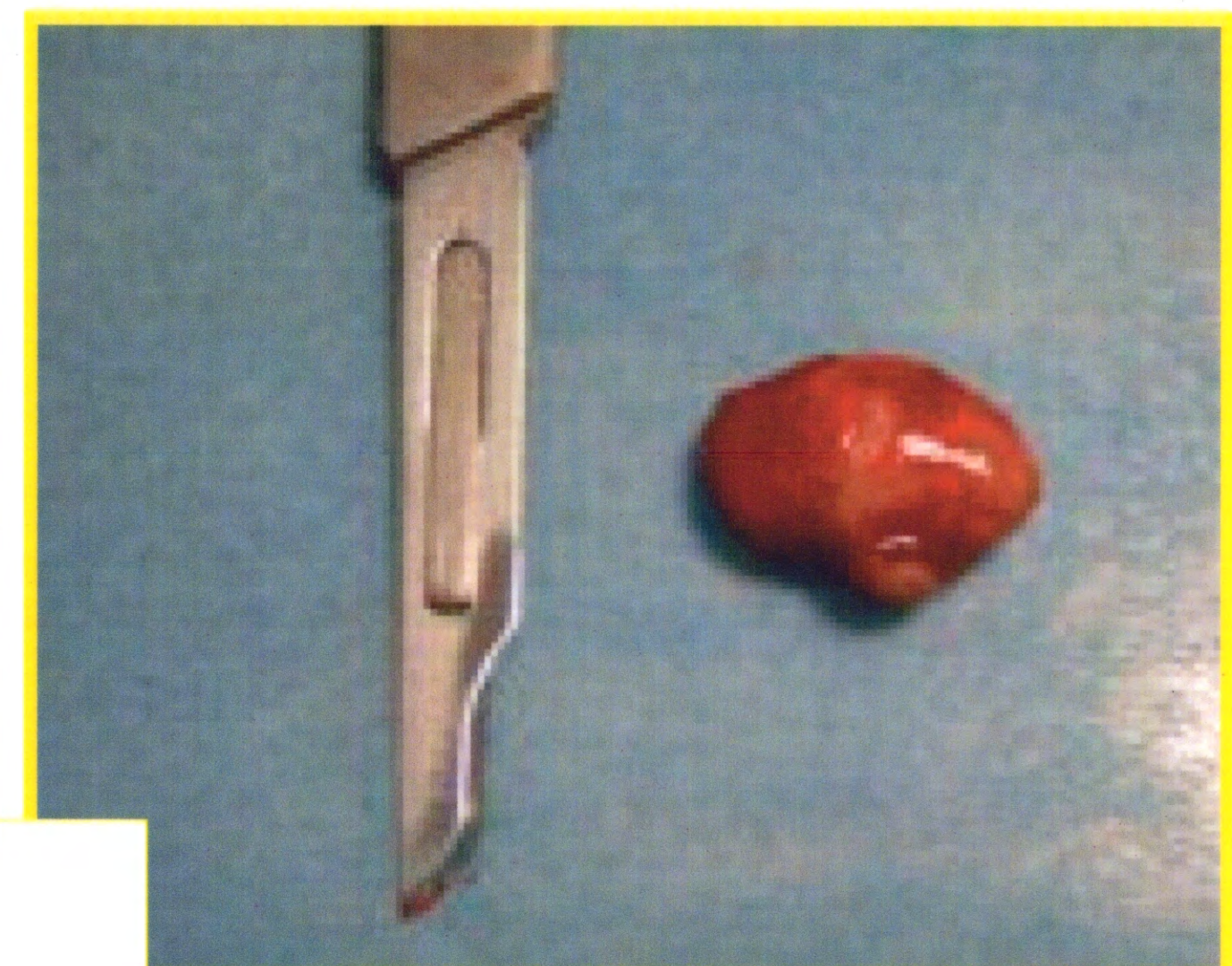


INTRODUCTION

Fibrohistiocytomas are soft-tissue tumors of histiocytic origin that have a variety of histological patterns and very often resulting in a confusing nomenclature and possible diagnostic confusion. Benign fibrohistiocytoma of the head and neck have been reported occasionally and can be considered uncommon lesions.

METHODS:

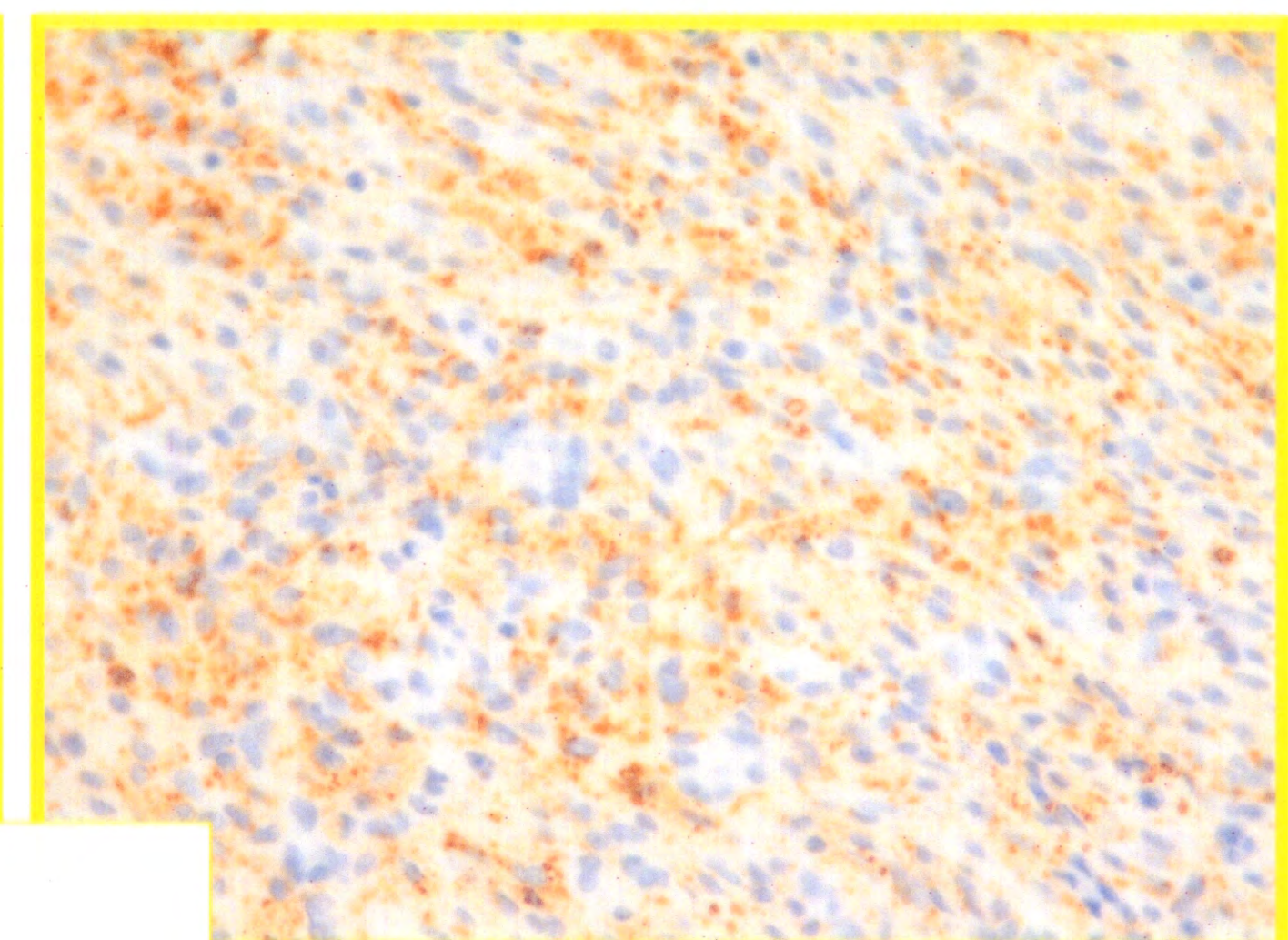
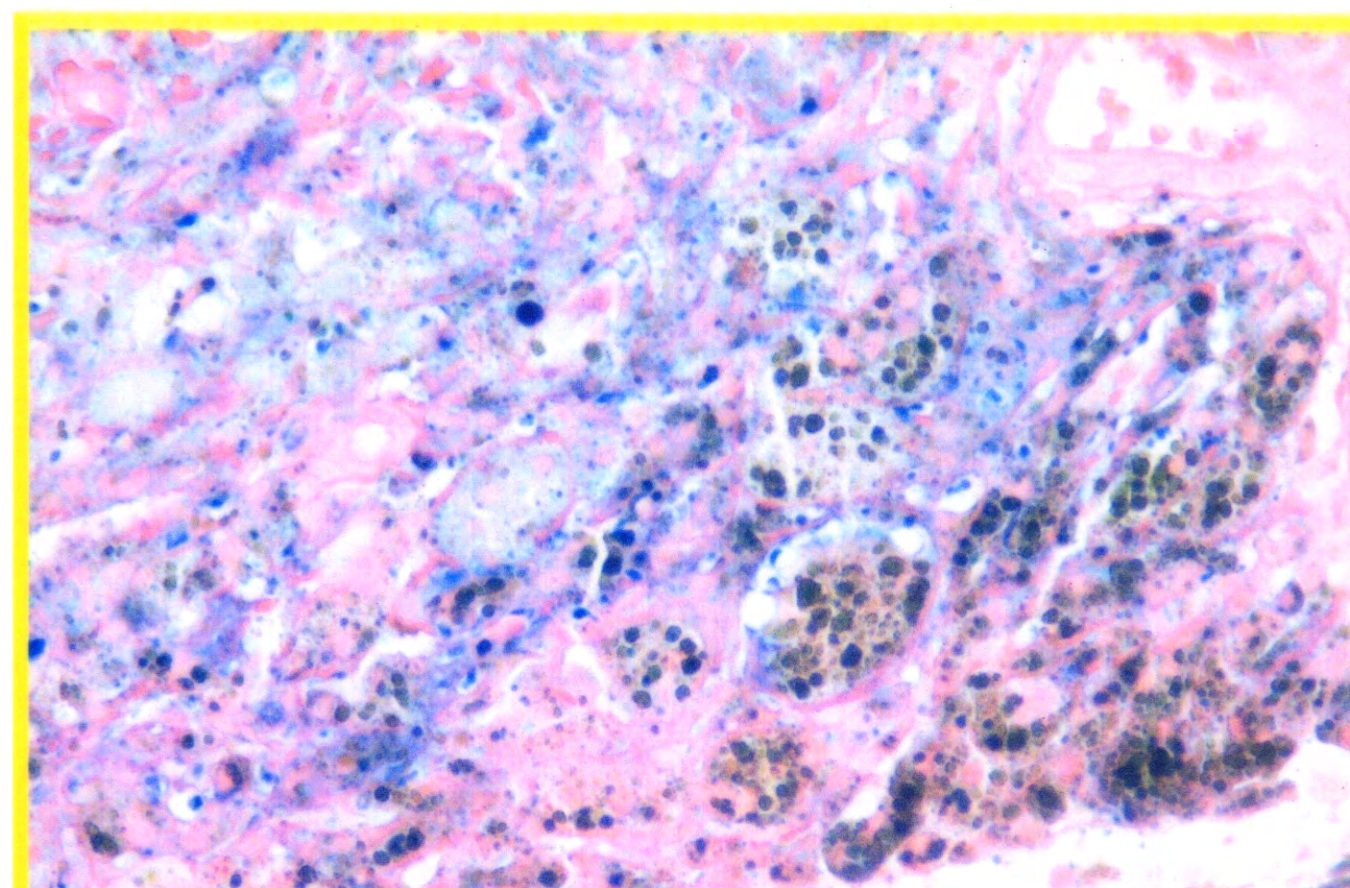
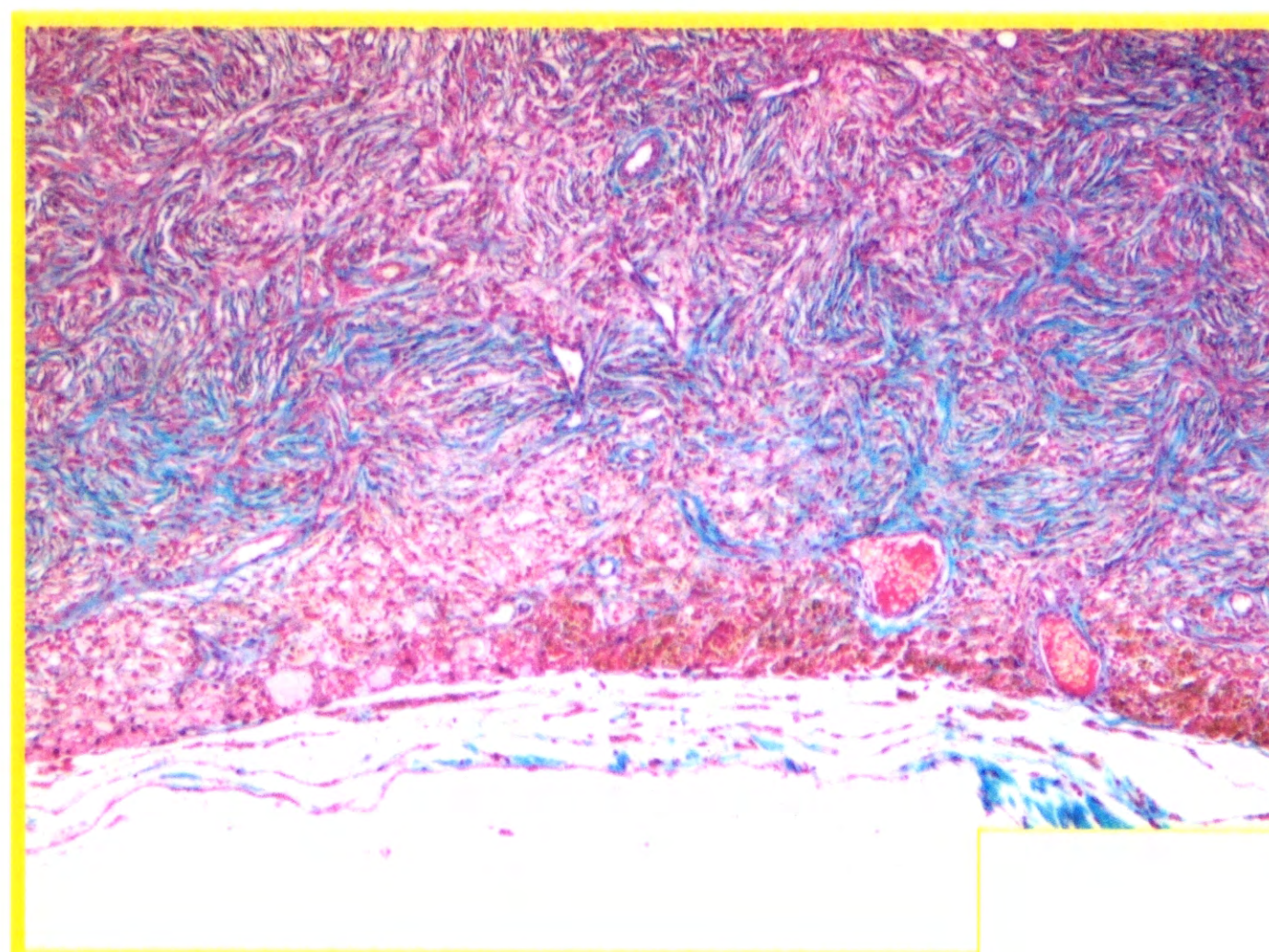
We report the case of a young man with no significant previous medical history who presented for a regular oral revision with a solid lesion in the left oral mucosa. The management of the case include surgical excision and the anatomopathological analysis of the specimen.



Preoperative, intraoperative and specimen

RESULTS:

Benign fibrohistiocytoma of the oral mucosa is the result of the anatomopathological evaluation of this lesion and the complete excision and periodic revision of the patient were mandatory in order to avoid recurrences.



Histological Images

CONCLUSIONS:

Fibrohistiocytomas are soft-tissue tumors of histiocytic origin that have a variety of histological patterns and very often resulting in a confusing nomenclature and possible diagnostic confusion. For the exact diagnostic of this uncommon lesions the anatomopathologe should make an exhaustive determination including Citoqueratine, Fe and Protein S-100 determination.