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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this interesting manuscript, the authors address the potential role of IL-10 in reducing the occurrence of aphthous stomatitis. Although the article provides an overview of the topic, as well as about the related management, clinical observations, and treatment propositions, I send below suggestions that should be useful to further improve its quality: 1. Although it is possible to understand the content described, it should be important for the authors to review the use of the English language. 2. For this type of manuscript (editorial), the abstract should describe only a background/introduction and general objective. 3. It should be relevant that the authors clearly describe the objective of the manuscript after the introduction. In this context, it can be understood that the manuscript addresses a clinical experience/observation of a Department/Center, which should be essential for a better understanding by the readers. Also, based on this perspective, the results of the adopted procedures should be understood as "observations". 4. The authors could discuss more details that should serve as a basis for the findings, with the support of the literature. 5. Limitations should also be important to be described, given that the authors observed the clinical outcomes in a small number of



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