

## KMOP-Case 1 (2006/12) Case History

### \*Basic data

Sex: male  
Age: 66  
Married  
Occupation: technician

\***Chief Complaint:** Swelling mass of tongue dorsum

\***Present Illness:** This 66 y/o male found a painless swelling mass of tongue dorsum for 7-8 months. The size of tongue got larger with times went by. Sometimes, ulceration at the surface of the lesion was noted and healed in 4 to 5 days. He went to LDC and LMC for help and the doctor/dentist could not find the cause of disease. Femur joint pain, lower leg edema, swelling mass of submental area and both eyelid were noted also. He came to our OPD for further examination and treatment.

### \*Past Medical History

Heart disease (coronary artery obstruction)  
Hypertension under medication control

### \*Past Dental History

NP and cooperative to previous dental treatment

### \*Personal habits

Denied

### \*Oral Examination:

Tongue size: 5 cm  
Surface: smooth  
Shape: irregular  
Color: pink  
Pain: -  
Tenderness: -  
Numbness: -  
Lymphadenopathy: -  
Local heat: -  
Fever: -

\***Microscopic examinations** have been shown in Figs. 1A-G.