Abstract: Oral health and nutrition have bilateral relations. Malnutrition can result in poor oral hygiene and oral diseases. For example dry mouth that can result from micronutrients deficiency, may create burning mouth syndrome and mucositis and also will increase dental caries. Poor oral hygiene can cause malnutrition indirectly. The first sign of nutritional problems can manifest in the oral cavity and the dentist can be the first clinician who may encounter with the signe and symptoms of these lesions so evaluation of signs of malnutrition should be done during primary and periodic dental examinations.

On the other hand bilateral relations between oral health and general health have been documented. According to the major role of the diet in the maintenance of the oral health and prevention of oral and maxillofacial diseases, common oral manifestation of malnutrition as vitamin deficiencies (A,B,C), Fe, Protein and etc and differential diagnosis of them with similar lesions will be presented.

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