

ASSOCIATION BETWEEN CIGARETTE-SMOKING AND PREVALENCE OF ORAL MUCOSAL LESIONS AMONG MALAYSIAN ARMY PERSONNEL

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The association between cigarette smoking and the prevalence of oral mucosal lesions was examined in 495 Malaysian army personnel. No associations between cigarette smoking and recurrent aphthous ulcerations, pre-leukoplakia and frictional keratosis could be obtained in this study. Positive associations were found between cigarette smoking and leukoedema as well as denture stomatitis. There was a negative association between cigarette smoking and the presence of coated tongue.

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